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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



March 26, 1997

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The Reverend Richard T. McSorley, S.J.
Georgetown University Center
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419 Loyola
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Dear Father McSorley:

Thanks for the copy of your autobiography, My Path to Peace and Justice. I'm glad you shared it with me.

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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To Bill Clinton

world class peacemaker,
with prayer for peace

Richard T. Sorley

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*My Path to
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AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Richard T. McSorley, S.J.

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My Path to Peace and Justice

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Richard P. McSorley, S.J., has led an extraordinary life. He survived a World War II prison camp to become one of the great peacemakers of the twentieth century. From struggles against segregation in the late forties to Vietnam War protests in the sixties to condemnation of nuclear weapons in the eighties, McSorley has been on the cutting edge of the great social justice movements of the last half-century.

He has crossed paths with many of the world's most notable figures: Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin, Martin Luther King, Jr., Daniel and Philip Berrigan, the Kennedy family, Bill Clinton, Dom Helder Camara, and a host of peace leaders from throughout the world.

In this autobiography McSorley documents his life, his travels throughout Europe, South America, Central America and the Middle East. His descriptions of these events form a backdrop for the real story — his spiritual journey toward active peacemaking and his weaving pacifism. Through it all he weaves the thread of the theology of peace. He applies gospel principles to our social and government structures. McSorley may be best known for his ability to cut through academic arguments to state the truth in the most basic of terms. He counters the justification of war with the biblical call to love enemies. This book is an account of a life devoted to God and of service to the community.

From the foreword

I consider myself fortunate to have been a fellow traveler with Dick McSorley for the last half of this fifty year span. I still recall the day in which I heard Father McSorley insist that it is the willingness of our national leaders to use nuclear weapons that is the source and ultimate explanation of the continuing level of violence that threatens to destroy us as a nation and as a people. I am convinced that this analysis is profoundly true. It has in the past and continues today to inspire my commitment to peacemaking.

*Rev. Monsignor William E. Sullivan,
Bishop of Richmond*

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The mode of state control in the United States is not as apparent: In our nation, where we tout separation of church and state, the Church seldom publicly disagrees with a U.S. foreign policy that promotes war, the arms race, and arms exports. Not only does the Church silently accept — or openly approve of — national military policy, but it even silences (or tries to silence) any priest, like Daniel Berrigan, who publicly criticizes U.S. policy. It is much more effective and less risky for the state to have religious authorities act as their surrogate in quashing dissent.

Although we enjoy tax-exemption for religious purposes, this privilege is used by the state to threaten church activities it feels are too political. Furthermore, the Catholic Church has a military archdiocesan ordinate, and many priests don a military uniform as well as their priestly robes. I cannot imagine Jesus doing that!



Next I visited Harold Reisenfelt, professor of New Testament theology at the university. A small man with a bright and cheerful personality, he told me something that has influenced my thinking deeply in the ensuing years. "There is no way of interpreting the New Testament except as pacifistic, against war." He agreed that the failure to speak against war has helped to weaken the Lutheran Church's authority to speak against abortion. I saw this as another example of the difficulty endemic to a church-state union.



A familiar face greeted me in the train station at Oslo: Bill Clinton. Serendipity — we had been on the same train. During our meeting in London, there had been no time to visit or to get to know one another. When he learned I was going to visit the Oslo Institute for Peace Research and other peace groups, he asked to come along. Our time together was intellectually stimulating as well as congenial. It was no surprise to me when Bill Clinton went on to serve as Arkansas' youngest governor, and then rose to be a two-term President of the United States.

At the Institute, the assistant director showed us around the facility — housed within a very lovely reconditioned Victorian mansion. While there, we visited three Norwegian conscientious objectors who objected to their nation's role in NATO — a new rap for us. Together we toured Oslo University campus. I lunched with one of the professors while Bill visited a friend from Arkansas. Later we continued our "peace tour" including a stop at a peace center founded by two actors. Bill agreed that this was a good way to see the country: While

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you see as much as a tourist, you have an important subject to talk about with the people you meet, and you learn something of the process of working for peace.

Following supper together, Bill and I parted ways. I headed on to the seaport town of Malmo where a two-hour ferry sails to Denmark. On the ferry a festive graduation party was in progress. Across Europe I found that many people travel to neighboring countries for short holidays and celebrations. Except for those of us who live on the Mexican or Canadian borders, Americans miss this, and it makes us less internationally-minded.

I spent my one afternoon in Copenhagen with Anders Baserud at the Institute for Peace Research which had ten people on the staff! One-third of the institute's budget came from the Danish government, the result of an arrangement made when the institute began in 1965. Partial funding came through research grants to the university.



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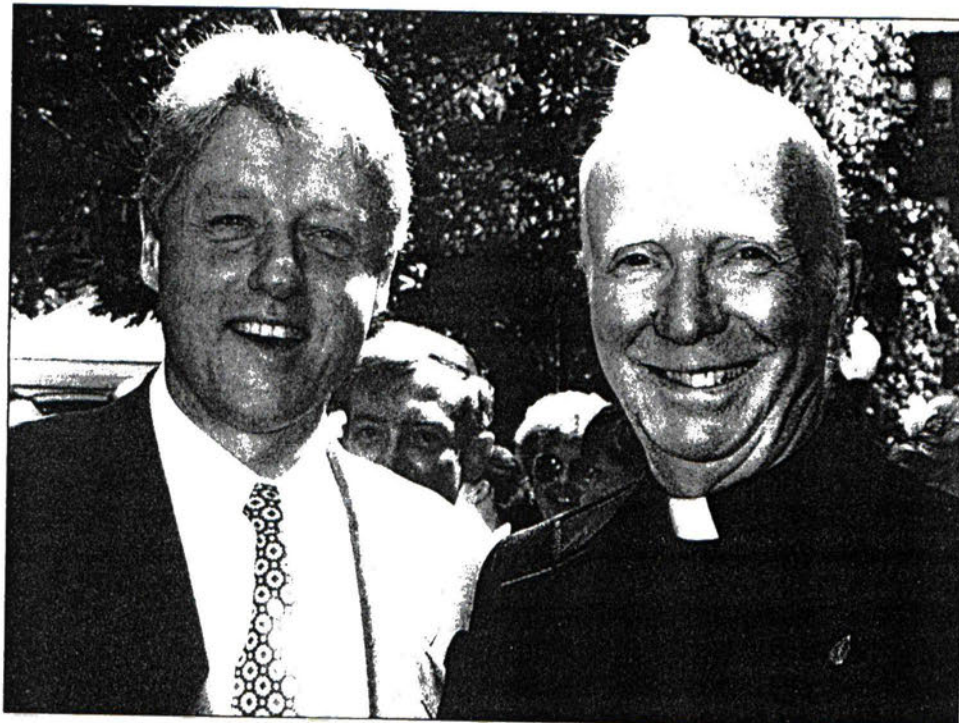
An overnight train took me to Munich where my priest brother, Jim, had an apartment in the McGraw Casern (barracks), a massive structure of heavy concrete that formerly housed Hitler's Gestapo. Jim had a comfortable place with a study room, parlor, bedroom and kitchen. Though Jim worked as a civilian under contract with the army, he served as an assistant to an army chaplain. Because of this position, most of Jim's friends supported militarism and the Vietnam War. Now I was conversing with people whose positions contrasted greatly with those of my other European contacts.

Jim steered me to Dr. Ed Crowley, director of the Institute of Soviet Studies. Rather than converting me to his viewpoint, after several hours of conversation, Crowley's perspective only served to reinforce my opposition to militarism and the Vietnam War. Amazingly, Crowley backed up President Johnson's ongoing lies about the progress of the war. However, he did agree that the administration lied about the purpose of the war: to secure an economic advantage. The United States wanted to ensure a supply of tin, tungsten and oil. Vietnam was the gateway to control of those resources. When I asked if he thought the American people would support the war in Vietnam if they knew the truth, he gave no answer.

In the course of the evening's discussion I argued that the United States was supporting a South Vietnamese government that had no support among its own citizenry. In response, he asserted that likewise, no government in the East which enjoyed the support of its people; furthermore, if the United States stayed



Georgetown University — 1980
Richard McSorley and Bill Clinton, after Georgetown University commencement exercises.



Georgetown University - May 1995
Bill Clinton and Richard McSorley at Georgetown University, after Memorial Prayer for the Dead of the Class of 1968.

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Nancy, I thought it would be good for the president to see this.

Thanks, as always.



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Working together against gambling in Texas

March 19, 1997

Dr. Rex Horne
Immanuel Baptist Church
1000 Bishop Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Dear Dr. Horne,

Although we have never spoken to one another I do appreciate your willingness to hear my plea and forward my concerns to President Clinton regarding the appointments to the National Gambling Impact Study Commission.

Four weeks ago the President was poised to make his three "pro-gambling" appointments to the National Gambling Impact Study Commission, herein referred to as (NGISC). At this time his three appointments have yet to be made. This past week one of the potential appointees, Bill Bible of the Nevada Gaming Control Board, was implicated in an ABC "Primetime Live" investigation as having knowledge of a scheme rigging slot machines in Nevada and allowing it to proceed.

It is extremely important that the NGISC have men and women of the utmost character and integrity serving on the investigative body.

In the future if you have the opportunity and deem it appropriate, please continue to talk to the President about the importance of his remaining appointments to the NGISC.

I thank you again for your help and concern. Please call anytime if I can be of any help to you.

Sincerely,

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Cynthia P. Schneider
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March 17, 1997

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

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Dear Mr. President:

Tom, Tommie and Sam join me in wishing you a speedy recovery from your knee injury. We hope the pain will subside, and that it won't be too long before you are back on your feet. In the meantime, you can become an expert in handicap access! It really does seem unfair. As if you did not have enough demands on your time. Now you have to fit in physical therapy. At the very least, I hope you get some relaxing time in the whirlpool out of this.

The other night I had dinner with Dan Davidson, who you know, I think, as the father of Chelsea's friend Misha. Dan mentioned to me the conversation he had had with you at a Sidwell Friends parents brunch a few weeks ago about the need for engaging Russia as a partner in exchange programs. I found Dan's ideas very compelling, particularly his ideas of what we could learn from the Russians in the area of setting education standards and meeting them. When Dan mentioned to me that he had written you a follow up letter, I offered to send a copy along to you, on the off chance that it had not reached you through other channels. I enclose his letter, as well as a copy of an earlier letter I sent you about your State of the Union. I fear you may never have received my letter (sent via fax) about the State of the Union since I have not received a reply from you. I do not need a reply, but I do want you to know how fabulous I thought the speech was, and how appreciative I am of the huge boost you gave to the arts and humanities.

I hope that your trip to Finland goes well, and that your incredible pace is not slowed too much by your injury. What stories you and Hillary and Chelsea will have to exchange when they return! It is difficult to think of two places more different than Finland and South Africa!

Best wishes for a painless and speedy recovery,


Cynthia P. Schneider

encl.: March 5 letter from Dan Davidson
February 4 letter from Cynthia Schneider

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**AMERICAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF RUSSIAN
AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR COLLABORATION IN EDUCATION AND LANGUAGE STUDY**

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 5, 1997

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

During the "Dads' Brunch" at Sidwell Friends on Sunday, we had the opportunity to speak briefly about your forthcoming meeting with President Yeltsin and the prospects of expanding U.S. exchange activity with Russia as part of the "Partnership for Freedom."

In particular, we spoke of the need for engaging Russia as a partner in these programs, rather than merely as a consumer of U.S. technical assistance, noting that Russian achievements in the teaching of science, mathematics, and foreign languages are examples of areas where Russia's strong educational and academic traditions have something to offer our own country as we prepare educational standards in these fields for Goals 2000.

I hope very much that the expanded program of U.S.-Russian exchanges will also address the vital role played in both our countries by classroom teachers at all levels. The teacher in Russia has traditionally enjoyed profound respect in every village and community, but has suffered greatly from recent economic instability. With the exception of your U.S.-Russian Teaching Excellence Awards initiative, launched by Ambassador Morningstar in mid-1996, teachers and educators have not been the beneficiaries of any substantial western government assistance programs.

Including teachers, teacher trainers, and regional educational administrators in an open, merit-based program of expanded exchanges is a high-leverage investment for the United States with a significant multiplier effect. These exchanges, coupled with support for the development of independent professional educational associations in the disciplines, would guarantee self-sustainability in the long-term. Most importantly, faculty exchanges can link educators in Russia and the United States through programs of mutually beneficial professional development, which can often make the difference in whether these dedicated professionals stay with or abandon the teaching profession.

I believe the Russian government would welcome such a bilateral proposal and be likely to assume some substantial joint financing of the effort.

Sincerely,



Dan E. Davidson (Misha's dad)
CEO, ACTR/ACCELS
Professor of Russian (Bryn Mawr College)

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February 4, 1997

President Bill Clinton
The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

I just wanted to write you a quick note to congratulate you on an outstanding speech tonight. It was inspiring and challenging, but also full of good, concrete ideas. The concept of leading the country into the next millennium already is in danger of becoming trite, but you truly did it in great style tonight. You covered many topics, and yet the different parts of the speech fit together perfectly. You challenged the two parties to work together, and there really seemed to be a spirit of cooperation in the chamber; let's hope it lasts.

Naturally, I was thrilled with the section on supporting and celebrating America's creative powers. You spoke so eloquently and so powerfully on the subject. It was great to see that your words on behalf of our museums, libraries, artists, and writers generated a standing ovation.

As you probably know, a small group of us has been working with Melanne to develop ideas for the millennium celebration. Before long, we will have some wonderful ideas for you to use to lead the country in celebrating our unparalleled creative powers.

For the moment, though, you deserve to rest on your laurels (not that you will be able to). Congratulations again for giving a speech that not only gave us a glimpse of a better future, but charted the way to achieve it.

All the best,


Cynthia P. Schneider

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March 19, 1997

Dear President Clinton,

I am extremely saddened by this week's turn of events regarding Tony Lake. Shame on the Republicans and the dirty game of political posturing for robbing your 2nd administration of one of its finest and most defining moments. Tony would have brought brilliance to the C.I.A., his distinguished career in public service being the perfect catalyst to right the many wrongs that have plagued the C.I.A. for so many years.

I had such a deep conviction and carried in my heart the fervent hope that Tony would be the one to deliver the 2 indicted Libyan terrorists to stand trial for the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103. After 8 long years, the world would finally hear the truth and justice would be served. I have such enormous respect and admiration for Tony.

As we worked together on the Pan Am 103 issues, he helped me to put a positive and productive focus on my own personal grief. I feel most fortunate to call Tony like my friend, he is a rare gift that sprang out of Lockerbie's ashes of devastation and destruction.

How fortunate we are to be secure in the knowledge that Tony has so many and varied phoenixlike qualities. The good guys are always the last to bat and they do it with such grace and style.

With my best regards —
Sincerely,

P.S.

Jane

I have enclosed a letter that was entered into the record of the Select Committee on Intelligence.

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March 7, 1997

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The Honorable Richard C. Shelby
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

For the Record of the Select Committee on Intelligence
Re: The Confirmation Hearing of Anthony Lake

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am Jane Schultz, the mother of Thomas Schultz, a 20 year old student who died in the terrorist explosion of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland on December 21, 1988. 270 innocents died, 189 were Americans, the largest number of civilians to ever die in a terrorist attack. My son had been on a 3-month study program in London. Thomas was coming home for Christmas, instead, his body was returned on his 21st birthday.

Within the first 3 months of the Clinton administration, Tony Lake met with representatives of the victims' families. The result of the meeting was that President Clinton was committed to seeking the truth and justice about Lockerbie. The prior 4 years of the Bush administration were silent ones. Pan Am Flight 103 never existed on their public agenda - the families were angry and frustrated.

As the Executive Vice President of the Victims of Pan Am Flight 103 organization, I quickly became involved in the intricacies of Washington politics. A very high priority for me was to find a suitable site for a memorial Cairn, a gift from the people of Scotland to the United States. The Cairn consists of 270 stones - one for each life lost in the disaster. This memorial would stand as a symbol of our nation's need to be ever vigilant in the war against terrorism. For many months, we lobbied the Congress and various Veteran's groups, and in October 1993 the 103rd Congress unanimously passed Joint Resolution 129 designating Arlington National Cemetery as the site for the Cairn. Before construction could begin, there were many challenges to be met and resolved. Tony Lake made himself and his staff at the National Security Council readily available to me and my project manager, a woman whose husband was also aboard Pan Am Flight 103. Tony Lake became my teacher, offering continual guidance and wise counsel, but most importantly, he always encouraged me to never give up pursuing the goals of our organization. He helped me to understand that as quickly as one door closes, another opens. I was naive to the ways of Washington. I felt that as a father of three and a former college professor, he could readily relate to the nation's devastating loss of so many young and gifted students.

I trust and respect Tony Lake. He will bring character, integrity, leadership, and a strong stand against terrorism to the position of Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely,


Jane C. Schultz

Dear Mr President.

We loved visiting

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You are doing great
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THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of all the members of our VA family, I want to extend our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery from your recent injury. We were relieved to learn that the damage was quickly repaired, and the prognosis for complete healing and restoration of full range of motion in your knee is excellent. As I can attest from personal experience, the most trying part of your recovery will be the sometimes grueling workouts that the physical therapists will put you through. That effort, however, is the price of rehabilitation and is well worth it.

If there is anything that any of us at VA can do to assist in your recovery -- we are renowned for our expertise in this area -- please do not hesitate to call on your neighbors on the other side of Lafayette Park.

Respectfully,


Jesse Brown

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LINDA LESOURD LADER

March 15, 1997

Mr. President —

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

3/25/97

How sorry I am to hear about your mishap! Recently I gave to Hillary a book written by our pastor, Craig Balne, When God Interrupts ... Guess that's relevant to your situation. (Craig intended the book for you both, so I'll send another if you haven't seen it.)

LINDA LESOURD LADER

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For some time I've wanted to send you various Henri Nouwen books — but since your life is so policy oriented and fast-paced, I wasn't sure the time was right. And perhaps you've read them. But now — despite reports that you're continuing on with a full schedule — I suspect you might have a few moments to ponder

LINDA LESOURD LADER

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these lasting truths.

Phil and I are profoundly grateful for you and Hillary — and for all you've added to our lives. The last four years have been full of great experiences, and we thank you.

With our love

And

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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DAN TARULLO 
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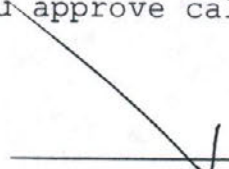
To decide on the title of the June summit in Denver.

Background

In Helsinki, you indicated that the Denver Summit will be called the "Summit of the Eight." This has raised concerns with the summit organizers in Denver with whom we had already discussed the idea of calling it the "Denver Summit." We believe the Denver organizers will be agreeable to calling the meeting the "Denver Summit of the Eight."

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve calling the meeting the "Denver Summit of the Eight."

Approve  Disapprove _____

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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Per Cathy Millison in NSC, Sandy Berger had a copy of the attached at the 7:45 am chief of staff meeting. He signed the copy. Tarullo also signed the copy. Erskine took the signed copy and said he would get it to POTUS.

~~NSC has the original signed package.~~

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 3/26

To: John Hilly

From: The Staff Secretary

The President saw this
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I thought you might like to
forward it with your own note.

Phil Caplan

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN — WHERE I STAND —

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Lincoln Bedroom uproar much ado about nothing

HONEST ABE would have done more.

In the latest "much ado about nothing controversy" that the American people have allowed to consume the time and energy of official Washington, the focus is on the Lincoln Bedroom in the White House and who stayed there and for how much.

As if we haven't had enough of the Democrats and Republicans trying to out-investigate each other, this latest flap about the potential abuse of



BRIAN GREENSPUN

the White House bedrooms in search of campaign cash may take the cake.

First, a caveat. If the Chinese government had some grand or not-so-grand scheme to subvert our government through certain operatives who got close to the Clinton White House, then we need to find out what, if anything, happened.

But if the issue revolves around what friend of the president stayed at the White House and how much he or she may have contributed to the re-election effort, then I submit the hounds are barking up the wrong tree. If, indeed, the politicians are intent on wasting more of our money — remember, they have spent more than \$50 million

on Whitewater already and, much to the chagrin of Rush Limbaugh and the conspiracy buffs, Vice President Al Gore really committed suicide — then trying to find harm done by inviting friends, relatives and supporters to sleep in the Lincoln Bedroom will be a giant disappointment.

Before I go too far, let me admit that I was one of the very fortunate few Americans who have been able to spend a night or two at the White House. When my wife and I were invited by the president early in his first term to stay at his house, we were thrilled beyond description. The

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opportunity to visit, let alone sleep over at the White House, was an honor and privilege few could ever hope to achieve. So, there you have it. I am biased.

I said that we were invited to stay at the president's house because that is exactly what the White House is for four years at a time. The people elect a president and give to him that beautiful home for him and his family for the length of his term. It is his right to choose who can visit and who can sleep there. No one else's.

I've tried to figure out what the big deal is that the president chose to invite those people who were his friends and supporters but, alas, I am at a loss. I suppose those who want us to believe President Clinton did something wrong would have us believe that he would have been better off to invite his enemies or those who supported his opponent's election to stay at his house. Like many other things that happen inside the Beltway, that would make no sense at all.

With so much talk about the Lincoln Bedroom, I started thinking about how other presidents might have acted. I must admit that the thought wasn't original. I have received more than a few calls from friends, Republicans and Democrats, expressing surprise and a healthy amount of cynicism at those who'd like us to believe that this stuff never happened before. "Who are they kidding?" was the most common reaction.

Since his name has been bandied about so much, I concentrated on

President Abraham Lincoln and questioned whether he would have approved of future presidents using the room bearing his name to thank or reward their friends and benefactors. I came to the immediate and inescapable conclusion that Honest Abe not only would have approved of what Bill Clinton did but he would have encouraged it.

There was perhaps no darker time in our nation's history than the Civil War and no more lonely a period for an incumbent president than those fateful years when the president's decision to turn North against South and brother against brother cast a giant cloud over the states in our Union. If ever a president needed friends he could lean on and supporters he could count upon, it was Abraham Lincoln.

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BRIAN GREENSPUN is editor of the Las Vegas SUN.

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
3-24-97

Brian Greenspun sends copy of his column contending that the Lincoln Bedroom uproar is "much ado about nothing." The White House is the President's home for four years at a time, and it is his right to choose who can visit and who can sleep there. There is real work to be done in Washington, and this is an expensive waste of time.

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3-24-97

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Ann Lewis (Sornik)

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Phil -
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Lewis
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a Sunday, March 2, 1997

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WHERE I STAND

Lincoln Bedroom uproar much ado about nothing

HONEST ABE would have done more.

In the latest "much ado about nothing controversy" that the American people have allowed to consume the time and energy of official Washington, the focus is on the Lincoln Bedroom in the White House and who stayed there and for how much.

As if we haven't had enough of the Democrats and Republicans trying to out-investigate each other, this latest flap about the potential abuse of



BRIAN GREENSPUN

the White House bedrooms in search of campaign cash may take the cake.

First, a caveat. If the Chinese government had some grand or not-so-grand scheme to subvert our government through certain operatives who got close to the Clinton White House, then we need to find out what, if anything, happened.

But if the issue revolves around what friend of the president stayed at the White House and how much he or she may have contributed to the re-election effort, then I submit the hounds are barking up the wrong tree. If, indeed, the politicians are intent on wasting more of our money — remember, they have spent more than \$50 million

on Whitewater already and, much to the chagrin of Rush Limbaugh and the conspiracy buffs, Vince Foster really committed suicide — then trying to find harm done by inviting friends, relatives and supporters to sleep in the Lincoln Bedroom will be a giant disappointment.

Before I go too far, let me admit that I was one of the very fortunate few Americans who have been able to spend a night or two at the White House. When my wife and I were invited by the president early in his first term to stay at his house, we were thrilled beyond description. The

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opportunity to visit, let alone sleep over at the White House, was an honor and privilege few could ever hope to achieve. So, there you have it. I am biased.

I said that we were invited to stay at the president's house because that is exactly what the White House is for four years at a time. The people elect a president and give to him that beautiful home for him and his family for the length of his term. It is his right to choose who can visit and who can sleep there. No one else's.

I've tried to figure out what the big deal is that the president chose to invite those people who were his friends and supporters but, alas, I am at a loss. I suppose those who want us to believe President Clinton did something wrong would have us believe that he would have been better off to invite his enemies or those who supported his opponent's election to stay at his house. Like many other things that happen inside the Beltway, that would make no sense at all.

With so much talk about the Lincoln Bedroom, I started thinking about how other presidents might have acted. I must admit that the thought wasn't original. I have received more than a few calls from friends, Republicans and Democrats, expressing surprise and a healthy amount of cynicism at those who'd like us to believe that this stuff never happened before. "Who are they kidding?" was the most common reaction.

Since his name has been bandied about so much, I concentrated on

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
3-24-97

March 18, 1997

Laura D'Andrea Tyson

Dear Betty,

Greetings from California.
Hope all is well with you. I
miss our chats outside The
Oval office.

Please give this card to
the President. Ersk, Elliott and
I wanted to extend our wishes
to him for a quick recovery.

Thanks,

To ~~Deborah~~ 3125
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YES ☒
NO ☐

Laura

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LOS ANGELES 90067-6035

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3-24-97

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To ~~Desk~~ *FOR*

REPLY? *Monroe Lewis*

YES ☒

NO ☐

WARREN CHRISTOPHER

March 19, 1997

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Dear Mr. President:

As I think about you
heading off for Helsinki, I simply
want to say how sorry I am that
you will have to endure the pain
and massive inconvenience of your personal
injury. The Presidency is impossible
enough on the best days, but having
(over)

De Kloss

3-25-97

TO ~~President~~ Chris
for Reply ✓ Waller

YES

NO

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
3-24-97

3.18.97

HARRY REID
NEVADA



Dear Mr. President,

Your pain is not my pain,
but I'll bet your Pres has been
a real pain!

You have handled this
adversity well, as usual. I'm
proud of you. but well soon &
if you need me, I'm here.
Sincerely, Harry



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Embassy of Austria
Washington, D.C. to work

The Ambassador

The President
of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

15 March, 1997

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Mr. President,

According to all accounts, the first-ever Viennese Opera Ball in Washington, D.C. which served the wonderful cause of supporting SOS Children's Villages USA was truly enjoyed by those in attendance, including your daughter Chelsea and her friends who really seemed to have a great time.

State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Benita Ferrero-Waldner, who represented the Austrian Federal Government at the ball, has asked me to convey to you the most sincere appreciation of the Austrian Government for your support and to sincerely thank you and Mrs. Clinton for so graciously having accepted the honorary patronage of this event which also once again marked the profound friendship between the people of the United States and the people of Austria.

We were all deeply saddened, Mr. President, to hear about your mishap on that very day. State Secretary Ferrero-Waldner wishes to express to you all the best wishes of the Government and the people of Austria for a speedy recovery.

Permit me, Mr. President, to express to you, also on behalf of my wife, very best personal wishes and most sincere gratitude.

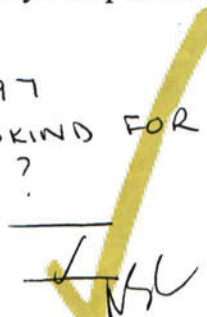
Very truly yours,

Helmut Tuerk
(Helmut Tuerk)

3-25-97
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NO





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3-25-97

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per Phil Caplan

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George Soros
Chairman

March 19, 1997

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President

President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Deborah A. Harding
Vice President for
National Foundations

1997 MAR 24 AM 10:46

Dear Mr. President:

I am very alarmed by recent developments regarding my Foundation in Belarus and I seek your assistance in dealing with this matter.

In quick succession, our Executive Director was unceremoniously forced to leave the country; our tax exemption was withdrawn; and, as of today, security and financial police entered our office. It seems that the Belarusian authorities are intent on closing the Foundation.

Only Russian government pressure is likely to be effective in persuading the Belarusian authorities to desist. Accordingly, I ask that you raise the matter directly at the summit meeting.

I will be very grateful for your assistance on this matter.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

George Soros

Trustees

John Allen

Leon Botstein

Aryeh Neier

Andrew Rotman

George Soros

cc: The Honorable Madeleine K. Albright
The Honorable Strobe Talbott
The Honorable Peter Tarnoff

DAVID T. CHASE, LL. D.

Staff Sec

February 21, 1997

Honorable William J. Clinton
President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

3-25-97
TO MAUREEN
LEWIS FOR REPLY

YES

NO

per Phil Caplan

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Dear President Clinton:

Since you have always been looked upon as a champion of democracy, permit me to intervene on behalf of a reincarnated democracy, my place of birth Poland.

I know that any additional pleas or requests on my part would most likely be redundant. The future of the brave people who brought about change in the world through the overthrow of communism lies in your hands.

The question of Poland's admission to NATO is coming up in the immediate future and the outcome is dependent on America's stand on the issue.

Permit me to express my gratitude, and those of the millions of Polish-Americans, for your commitment and dedication for a free world.

Rhoda joins me in sending her best personal regards to Hillary.

With best personal regards,

DC

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thank you
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for Carter
Statue

Betty - what about sculpting
request?

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the appropriate
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Rebecca

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To Scheduling

yes ☒

NO ☐
per Phil Caplan

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518 Greystone Trail, N.E.
Marietta, Georgia 30068

'97 MAR 24 PM 6:25

Facsimile 770 971-5539

Telephone 770 565-4230

February 24, 1997

Ms. Rebecca Cameron
Aide to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Ms. Cameron:

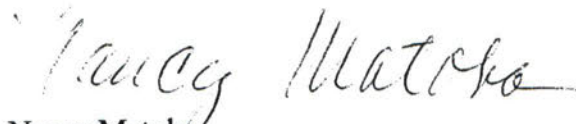
My good friend Bob Linzey has told me of your interest in arranging a sitting for my husband, Nobuhito (Mike) Matoba, with President Clinton. Mike is very pleased by this prospect and would be very honored to have the President sit for him.

No more than 10 minutes of President Clinton's time would be required for this sitting. Upon completion of the sculpture, Mike will take great pleasure in presenting a bonded-bronze replica (about 50 percent of life size) to the President.

With our deep appreciation, please accept the accompanying busts of President Carter, one for President and Mrs. Clinton and one for you. The bust Mike will donate to the President will be of similar size and the same material of composition. If Mrs. Clinton would make herself available for a sitting, Mike would also be honored to create a bust of her.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,


Nancy Matoba

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 19, 1997

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SUBJECT: RECOMMENDS ROBER TH. ALSDORF FOR JUDGESHIP
ON THE NINTH CIRCUIT U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

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3-25-97 To Counsel's office per Phil Caplan

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Judge Charles V. Johnson
King County Superior Court
516 Third Avenue, #C203
Seattle, Washington 98104-2381

March 10, 1997

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

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing this letter to recommend Robert H. Alsdorf for Judge, Ninth Circuit, United States Court of Appeals. I have known and worked with Judge Alsdorf for seven years and have noted his performance as an excellent attorney, judge and individual. I am certain that a person of his ability, integrity, temperament, experience and community involvement would be an excellent appointment to the United States Court of Appeals.

As a member of this Superior Court, Judge Alsdorf has gained the respect of the Court and of the Washington Bar members because of his matchless skill and ability in trying jury and non jury cases. He is also well respected for his skill and ability in writing excellent opinions, memorandums, and findings and conclusions with clarity, conciseness, reason and scholarship. Few judges have the intense dedication to the legal profession as does Judge Alsdorf, and few will work with his diligence and merit to improve the judiciary in a way to make citizens proud.

Judge Alsdorf is professional. He has judicial temperament, sound judgement and a unique ability to work with all people. He has the required integrity, dedication and determination so necessary for good judicial administration. He is honest, and ranks above and beyond any power of influence.

It is with pride, enthusiasm, and without any reservation that I recommend The Honorable Robert H. Alsdorf for appointment as Judge, Ninth Circuit, United States Court of Appeals.

Very Truly Yours,



Charles V. Johnson
Judge of the Superior Court

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Gloria O'Donnell
1730 Apple Way
St. Thomas, PA 17252
(717) 369-5988
Email: billspal@innernet.net

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TO DORSKIND FOR
REPLY ?
YES ☒
NO ☐
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Connie

*James
Good*

March 12, 1997

Dear Bill,

Thanks for the beautiful copy of the State of the Union speech. It is exquisite. I have referred to it often, and it is still inspiring.

I know it hasn't been too long since I last wrote, but you expressed an interest in knowing how we're doing with our Internet-to-school project.

Each one of the four of us on our "executive committee" is actively involved in our own niche of the school web project. I want to list the other people who are on this blue-ribbon panel with me. They are: Paul Stankus, Rosemary Thompson McAvoy, Amy Putnam and, of course, me. Paul Stankus has worked on your campaigns, beginning in '92 as a field coordinator and interned at the White House last year. I think you've met him briefly. You have not met Rosemary McAvoy. Rosemary is a software developer, who, by the way, has developed a user-friendly Internet software package that will work on even 286 computer systems. Amy Putnam, an attorney, is a very good friend of mine and I introduced her to you when you came to Carlisle. There are two other members, both attorneys, who, at this point, are advisors. They are: Jim Antoniono and Steve O'Donnell. Both are from the Pittsburgh-Greensburg area. Jim Antoniono has met you only briefly, and I don't think you've ever met Steve.

Paul Stankus is currently our "leg" man and he is connecting with people in the Bethesda area (where he lives) who are interested in implementing this also. He has connected with a council member and she is working on a local school. Paul is serving as advisor to her (multi-talented) and is trying to obtain equipment for her target school.

Our focus is not so much in the physical connections, but what will happen afterwards. By that I mean teacher training, Internet-based curriculum, etc. We want to deal directly with the schools and help them with individual needs: hardware, software, training, providers, etc. In a nutshell—we are the resources.

The four people that I have assembled have the knowledge and skills to implement this. Will you do us a favor? I have enclosed a draft of a letter that we would like you to write for us on White House stationery, which will introduce us, for now, and help us get into these classrooms. We want to participate in NetDay and in the Build Pen project. We believe that a letter from you will help us. I would really appreciate you doing this. I assure you that these are trustworthy people, and I wouldn't ask this of you if I didn't have the utmost confidence in their honesty, integrity and enthusiasm.

Please feel free to have someone call, write or Email me IF you have any questions, or if you have any misgivings about writing this letter.

Even though I'm working hard on this project (lots of work), I'm still interested in working with your team, if there is a place for me.

If you have any suggestions about our project, or if you know connections that we can make, please let me know. I'm very excited about this and the people who share my and your enthusiasm for this incredible opportunity.

Thanks so much for all you've done for our country. Hang in there—we're with you.

Many regards,

Gloria

PS: I read somewhere that you'd believe you were 50 when you got your AARP card. I got mine last week! Oh—no ~~F~~— But I'll go kickin' + screamin' into old age!

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

I am pleased to commend you on establishing a blue-ribbon panel to develop the concept that embodies my Education Technology Initiative through the use of a non-profit corporation. You, Paul Stankus, Rosemary McAvoy and Amy Putnam have extensive experience in education, public policy, small business and law, providing a solid working base for the interaction of public and private sectors to accomplish my technology goals for our nation's schools.

You have accepted my challenge by creating a worthy venture that facilitates interaction between schools, volunteers, and the business community, enabling our students to learn how to use the Global Information Infrastructure. By networking classrooms throughout the Commonwealth, you are encouraging the participation of parents, teachers and the private sector, while implementing concepts that I expressed in my Education Technology Initiative.

Thank you for taking the initiative to establish a pilot program in the Commonwealth. You are setting a standard for citizens in other states to emulate, by voluntarily responding to my commitment to link education with technology for the benefit of our nation's children. Your willingness to invest your time and energy in my project receives my full support.

Sincerely,

BC

March 25, 1997

MR. PRESIDENT:

We understand that you did not have the chance to look at Stephanie's scheduling decisions memo that we sent to you in Helsinki.

Attached is another copy for your action.

Phil Caplan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 20, 1997

Chief of Staff

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEPHANIE STREETT & ANNE HAWLEY *SH*
SUBJECT: SCHEDULING DECISIONS
CC: JOHN PODESTA & SYLVIA MATHEWS

ACCEPT

Date of Event:

Description of Event:

3/25/97

Medicare Fraud Announcement
Staff Contact: Chris Jennings

3/26/97

Meeting with President Alija Izetbegovic, the Chairman of
the Bosnia Presidency
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

3/26/97

Health Care Quality Commission Members Announcement
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Maria Echaveste

3/27/97

Launching of the National Service Scholars Program
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Diana Fortuna

3/28/97

Photo Op with Spring Session White House Interns
Staff Contact: Jodie Torkelson

4/2/97

Receive an Endorsement from the Superintendent of
Education of California for the President's testing plan.
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

4/10/97	Photo Op with Distinguished Rank Award Winners <i>Staff Contact: Elaine Kamarck</i>
	To recognize the 63 Senior Executives awarded the Presidential Rank of Distinguished Executive in 1996.
4/16/97	Meeting with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus <i>Staff Contact: John Hilley</i>
4/20/97	Speech to United Auto Workers Legislative-Political Conference Dinner <i>Staff Contact: Craig Smith</i>
4/30/97	Library of Congress/Thomas Jefferson Building Rededication Gala Dinner <i>Staff Contact: Melanne Verveer</i>
July/August TBD	1997 Boy Scout Jamboree, Fort A.P. Hill, VA <i>Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste</i>

PENDING

Date of Event:

Description of Event:

April TBD

Q4

Briefing on Quadrennial Defense Review
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

The purpose is to summarize the status of the ongoing Quadrennial Defense Review, as well as to provide you with an opportunity to give policy direction and guidance prior to the QDR's completion.

Mar./Apr. TBD

Q4

Meeting with John Sweeney, Gerald McEntee, Mayor Rendell, and Mayor Archer to discuss an urban jobs program and getting people from welfare to work
Staff Contact: John Podesta, Doug Sosnik

4/3/97

Keynote Address at Memorial Event for Brown Crash,
Andrew Mellon Auditorium
Staff Contact: Kitty Higgins

OK
UP
Daisy

This is the same day as the Lunch with Portuguese Prime Minister Guterres, the Chicago Bulls event, and the meeting with the Big 3 Auto Executives. The Vice President will be attending this event. *Would you be satisfied having the Vice President read a letter from you OR do you want to attend and make brief remarks?*

4/9/97, 4/14/97 or
4/17/97

✓
OK
Daisy

Off-the-Record Dinner with Journalists
Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

This group of journalists meets regularly for a dinner where a range of current issues are discussed in an informal atmosphere. The group includes Al Hunt, Jules Witcover, Bob Healy, Gerry Seib, and Jack Nelson.

4/10/97 - 4/11/97

OK

Remarks to American Society of Newspaper Editors
Annual Conference
Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

4/14/97 - 4/18/97

OK

National Crime Victims Rights Week Event
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Rahm Emanuel

5/15/97 - 5/19/97

OK

Meeting with Ukrainian President Kuchma and the Vice President Gore
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

6/4/97

OK
Friedman?
Sommerfeld?

Dinner with German Chancellor Kohl
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

The First Lady's Office has asked us to hold June 5 for family events surrounding Chelsea's graduation. Chancellor Kohl will not be able to arrive in the United States until the evening of June 4. The NSC has proposed an off-campus dinner on that evening. *Is this okay with you?*

REGRET

Date of Event:

Description of Event:

3/16/97

U.S. Army Band's 75th Anniversary Concert

Staff Contact: Jodie Torkelson, Al Sullivan

Mar. TBD

Unveil the Administration's Report on Human Radiation Experiments

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed, Kitty Higgins

The recommendation is to do this on paper or find a surrogate for the event.

Mar./Apr. TBD

Travel to San Diego to Announce the Completion of the San Diego Multi-Species Conservation Plan in Southern California

Staff Contact: Katie McGinty

4/1/97

(Throw Out the First Pitch at Opening Day Baseball Game

4/8/97 - 4/9/97

Address National Legislative Conference of the Independent Insurance Agents of America

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

The recommendation is that you tape a video for this event.

4/10/97

Address to the Center for Strategic & International Studies

Staff Contact: Mack McLarty

4/14/97

Address the National Building Trades National Conference

Staff Contact: Craig Smith

The recommendation is that you tape a video for this event.

4/15/97

Address the Council of Jewish Federations' Washington Leadership Summit

Staff Contact: Maria Echaveste

You will be traveling to New York on this day. We have forwarded this proposal to the other principals for consideration.

4/16/97

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Keynote Address at WH Community Empowerment Conference, Detroit, MI
Staff Contact: Kumiki Gibson

4/16/97

Ford Museum Rededication Dinner, Grand Rapids, MI

Attending both the WH Community Empowerment Conference and the Ford Museum Rededication Dinner would require an extra day of travel. The recommendation was that we regret both of these events to avoid extending the April 15 New York trip.

4/16/97 - 4/18/97

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Participate in WLF Issues Roundtable
Staff Contact: Craig Smith

The Vice President, the First Lady, and Mrs. Gore will all be attending the WLF Conference. The recommendation is that you tape a video to be shown at the conference.

4/18/97

Attend the Grand Opening of the Freedom Forum's Newseum

Staff Contact: Mike McCurry

We have sent this proposal to the other principals for consideration.

4/21/97

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Keynote Address at Corporate Council on Africa's Gala Dinner

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

The recommendation is that you tape a video for this event.

4/22/97

Handwritten: OK - 6/2/97

Speech at Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association 1997 Executive Training Institute
St. Cloud, MN

Staff Contact: Rahm Emanuel

4/30/97

Handwritten: OK

Deliver "American" Speech at "Oxford & Cambridge Dinner

This event is on the same night as the Library of Congress/Thomas Jefferson Building Rededication Gala Dinner.

TBD

Visit to Louisiana State Legislature

The Louisiana State Legislature is on recess from March 31 to June 23. Also, you have previously addressed the LA State Legislature.

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Visit to New Mexico State Legislature

The New Mexico State Legislature is out of session beginning March 22.

Handwritten note:
Send to
Cecilia
Smith
C/S

Please note: Craig Smith is working on a proposal for one of the principals to travel to New Mexico before the special election in May.

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2 Hold For Family Time (11am - 1pm) WH Reception For Ford's Theater Ford's Theater Gala	3 Launch AdCouncil's PSA w/ HRC, East Room Working Visit w/ Chairman Arafat (45 min) Congressional Mtg (Moynihan) Interview Evening Off	4 Message Event, Oval Travel to Arkansas	5 Foreign Policy Phone Call Crime Event Education Standards Meeting Congressional Mtg VP Lunch Hold 1 Hour (MM) Evening Off	6 Speech to State legislature, East Lansing, MI Congressional Women's Caucus Meeting Hold One Hour Evening Off	7 Briefing (3-4 hours) Press Conference Evening Off	8 Live Radio Address Mtg. w/ Interagency Council on Women Taping (R. Reiner Special) Evening Off																																																																													
9 Day & Evening Off	10 Photo-Op w/ Boy Scouts of America Congressional Meeting Official Working Visit w/ Mubarak (3 hours) Evening Off	11 DC Economic Event, WH Free TV Event, Nat'l Press Club Weekly Economic Briefing Interview Videos Senator Dorgan Fundraiser, DC DNC Dinner, DC	12 ABC Radio Town Hall w/ Children, WH VP Lunch Congressional Mtg. Hold One Hour Evening Off	13 Speak to State Legislature, Raleigh, NC Miami Fundraising Dinner Miami Saxophone Club Event RON Florida	14 Florida RON Bethesda Naval Hospital	15 RON Bethesda Naval Hospital																																																																													
16 Day & Evening Off	17 Mtg. w/ Kassebaum & Mondale Mtg. w/ Russian FM Primakov St. Patrick's Day	18 Briefing for Foreign Trip	19 Briefing for Foreign Trip Depart En Route Helsinki, Finland RON AF 1	20 Helsinki, Finland RON Helsinki, Finland First Day of Spring	21 Helsinki, Finland Tape Radio Address RON WH Congressional Recess (3/21 - 4/8)	22 Day & Evening Off																																																																													
23 Day & Evening Off Palm Sunday	24 Day & Evening Off	25 Medicare Fraud Announcement Meeting (R. Relations)	26 Healthcare Announcement Mtg. w/ Chairman Iztetbegovic Hold One Hour Evening Off	27 Hold 1 Hour (SS) National Service Event Univ. Of Florida Gators Event Evening Off	28 Intern Photo / Hold 1 Hr (MM) Tape Radio Address Evening Off Good Friday	29 Day & Evening Off Hold For Family Time (SS)																																																																													
30 Day & Evening Off Hold For Family Time (SS) Easter	31 WH Easter Egg Roll Message Event (T) Evening Off Goals 2000 Bill Anniv. VP's Birthday	February <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr> </table>		S	M	T	W	T	F	S		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	April <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>			S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
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6 Day & Evening Off Daylight Savings Time Begins	7 Race Speech (T) Videos	8 Chretien State Visit	9 Shanker Service Brf. Mtg. w/ Leah Rabin Hold 1 hour Evening Off	10 Distinguished Rank Award Winners Photo Op VP Lunch Hold 1 hour (MM) Briefing for Foreign Trip Radio and Television Correspondent's Dinner	11 Tape Radio Address Mexico	12 Mexico																																										
13 Mexico	14 Day & Evening Off	15 "Kick Butts" Event, NY DCCC Fundraising Lunch, NYC Interview w/ Hal Bodley Radio Interviews (2) Baseball Game Honoring Jackie Robinson, New York City Empowerment Zone Conference, Detroit, MI.	16 Congressional Hispanic Caucus Meeting Evening Off	17 Hold For WH Conference on Early Childhood Development VP Lunch Hold 1 hour Evening Off	18 WH Volunteer Appreciation Event (T) National Teacher of the Year Event Hold 1 hour (MM) Tape Radio Address Evening Off NetDay '97 Anniversary of Waco Oklahoma City Anniversary	19 Day & Evening Off																																										
20 Day Off Kennedy Center Reception (3:30pm) Speech to UAW Leg-Pol Conference Dinner	21 Event (T) Hold for 2 Hour Mtg. Evening Off Passover (begins at sundown)	22 Earth Day Event (T) Dinner (WH) Earth Day	23 Official Working Visit w/ Chirac (T) Hold 1 hour Evening Off	24 Event (T) Knight Ridder Roundtable Interview VP Lunch Evening Off Anti-Terrorism Bill Anniv.	25 Official Working Visit w/ Japanese PM Hashimoto Hold 1 hour (MM) Evening Off	26 Live Radio Address Hold for Family Time WH Correspondent's Association Dinner																																										
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CC: Lorrie McHugh
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1997

Charles Krauthammer
7146 Western Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

Dear Charles:

Ann Stock passed along your message, and I just want to thank you for your generous offer. Fortunately, I have good therapists who have been very patient with me -- but I know you could teach me more than a thing or two.

I certainly have a deep, newfound respect for all that's required of getting around in a wheelchair.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Ann Stock

DATE: March 18, 1997

I just received a call from Charles Krauthammer with *The Washington Post*. As you know, he is paralyzed and confined to a wheelchair. He wanted me to tell you that he is offering his services to you in any way he can help. He says his van is available to you and he would also be happy to come to the White House to give you pointers on how to get around more quickly and easily.

I told him I would pass his message along to you. In case you want to get in touch with him, he can be reached at 202/872-8109.

*Do phones
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