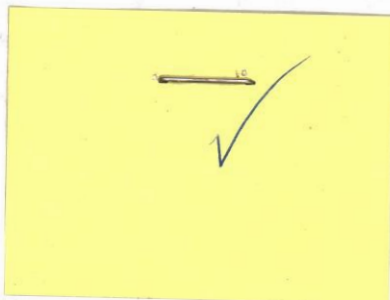


State and local government letter from JAD

On behalf of President Clinton, thank you for writing. The President enjoys hearing from the American people and appreciates your letter.

As you know, there are divisions of authority among the federal, state, and local governments. The issue that you raised in your letter is one over which the federal government does not appear to have jurisdiction. I would suggest that you contact your state or local government officials to inquire about assistance that may be available to you.

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This is the standard language that goes out under Jim Dorking's name for state/local matters. It's probably not appropriate for an acquaintance of the President's, particularly the 2nd time of the 1st FF. I'll look at a draft of your letter & you wish.
Thanks,
Paul Cohen



John W. "Jay" DeHaven

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March 26, 1997

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

Dear Mr. President:

First, let me express my regrets for your injury; I wish you a speedy recovery. Ironically, my daughter Beren (who is now 10; that's hard to believe, isn't it?) and I arrived in Washington the evening of your accident. We had a scheduled tour of the White House that Friday morning while you were being operated on. Of course, Beren expected you to be there. I love her quote, "well, we should go immediately to the hospital and check on him." Anyway, our best wishes.

Now, a favor for the State of Arkansas, a favor for us as business people, and a favor for the communities in which we develop. "God forbid, if this is a political request, I sure hope it isn't."

I have enclosed a copy of our request to place a Ruth's Chris Steak House in the SunBay Resort in Hot Springs and another in the central western Little Rock market. I am sure you are not aware that we have under contract the SunBay Resort and plan to restore it to its five-star reputation of the past. I love Ruth's Chris Steak Houses. They represent consistent quality, a great gathering place and the State of Arkansas deserves this level of restaurant. Of course, we need the employment, the tax revenues, the profits, and the benefits those profits plow back into the community. Also, when you come home, we would like for you to have a Ruth's Chris steak some day, especially when you come back to retire. However, I can't see you retired.

I wondered if your office could consider asking Ruth's Chris Steak House to reconsider the State of Arkansas, especially these first two locations, and possibly more in the years to come. I hope this is only a simple non-political request from your friend.

Respectfully yours,

Jay DeHaven

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 5/7

To: *Rob Weiner*

From: The Staff Secretary

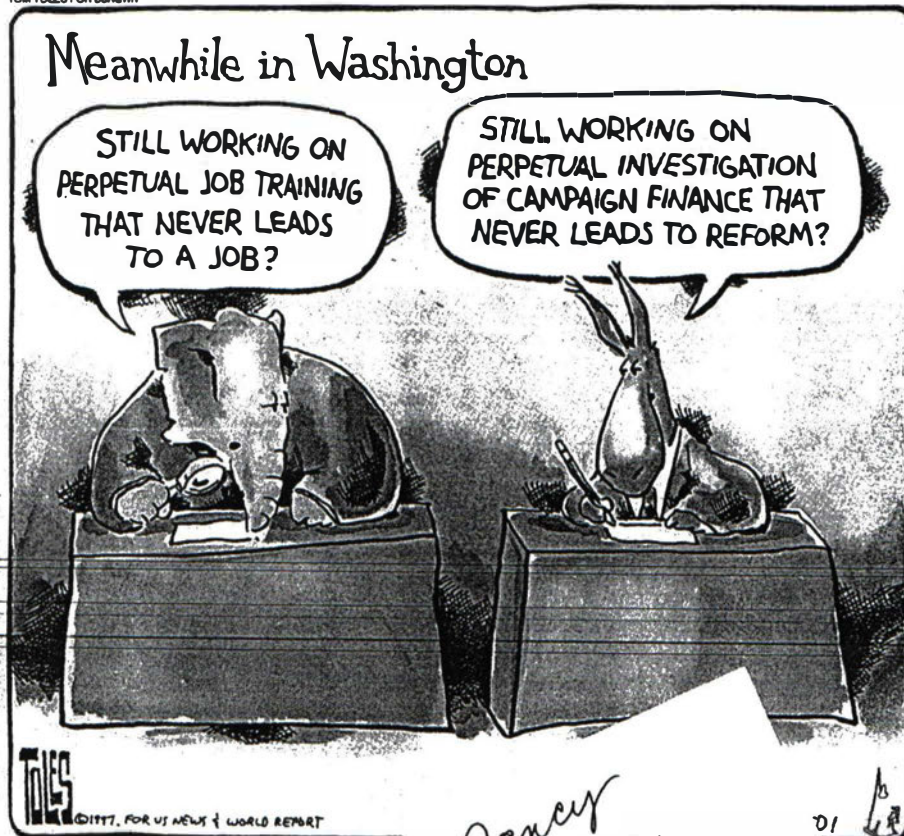
As discussed - ... guidance?

Phil Caplan

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
 "I'm involved in too many things—
 I have a Web site I'm working on."

Charles Manson, the mass murderer, denied parole for the ninth time, in telling prison officials he is just too busy to be free

TOM TOLES FOR USNEWS



"That's probably the dumbest motive I've ever heard."

Emilio Yannacone, Key West, Fla., detective, on a killing apparently triggered by two restaurant workers arguing over how to put silverware into a dishwasher

"Well, thank heavens there wasn't a song in *The English Patient*, is all I can say."

Andrew Lloyd Webber, on the movie's nine Academy Awards, after his composition for *Evita* won an Oscar for best original song

"I want my son to live a normal life."

Michael Jackson, on his new offspring, Prince Michael Junior, in an exclusive photo feature that reportedly cost OK! magazine \$4 million

Congress, HUD's costs will shrink. Until then, though, \$2.3 billion is "a big chunk of change," says one official.

Probing the inquiry

One of the key disputes in the Filegate controversy over alleged White House mishandling of FBI documents was whether the Secret Service inadvertently turned over outdated personnel lists to Clinton's Office of Personnel Security. The lists are important because the White House allegedly used them to request FBI background files. At a hearing on Capitol Hill last year, the Secret Service

claimed it provided the out though its own suggested other up the discrepancy. Cardiss Collins, a L...at, called on the Treasury Department's inspector general to investigate—prompting GOP charges that this was a ruse to block further embarrassing probes by Congress. So how goes the IG's inquiry? A Treasury spokesman says it is "inactive" pending a decision on whether the Secret Service will grant the IG full and unrestricted access to records and employees. The Secret Service, meanwhile, notes it has "concerns" over the inquiry but has

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 IG and says it is
 a response. Clear?

Beverly Hills Billy

Billy Bob Thornton, actor, director, and Academy Award-winning screenwriter, is going to the aid of a fellow Arkansan: Bill Clinton. Thornton, who won his award last week for writing the script for the film *Sling Blade*, has sent letters to Democrats in Hollywood asking for donations to restore Clinton's boyhood home in Hope, Ark. Thornton noted in his letter that he felt it was an "important mission" because the structure had sustained

considerable damage over the years. Thornton, an Arkansas native who now works out of Beverly Hills, Calif., pointed out that any contributions to the Clinton Birthplace Foundation Inc. are tax-deductible. He also noted: "You will be interested in knowing that the foundation can accept corporate donations and there are no contribution limits."

By Douglas Stanglin with Bruce B. Auster, Kenneth T. Walsh, Joseph P. Shapiro, Richard Z. Chesnoff, Gordon Witkin, and Gary Cohen

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President Clinton
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nice letter
"didn't mean to
offend" RC sig C

Dear Mr. President:

I voted for you in 1992 and I was the Liaison for People with Disabilities at the 1996 Democratic National Convention in Chicago. I am 37 years old and have been disabled all my life and have earned a college degree. I have been an activist for people with disabilities since I was six years old and was the poster child for United Cerebral Palsy of Chicago. As a Democrat, I am committed to solving the many social, financial and emotional problems faced by people born with disabilities.

While working for the DNCC, I spoke with your college roommate a number of times. He told me his daughter also has C.P. and that you are well acquainted with her. Therefore, I was disappointed when I heard you remark to the press that an athlete had fallen out of a plane and didn't get hurt but "I fall three inches and I'm 'crippled-up' for three months!" I know you and the press thought that was funny, but it was not.

I met both you and Mrs. Clinton at the Convention. You both struck me as very caring people. I know you did not mean to hurt anyone with your comment. However, as the most powerful person in the world, when you use the word "crippled" in any context, it not only keeps the word in people's consciousness, it says that it is okay to use that word. No word in our language is more cruel and derogatory to people with true disabilities, especially to people born with disabilities. Many of us spend a lifetime fighting for basic human rights and inclusion in all aspects of life. Often we are ridiculed and dismissed by society. Using the word "cripple" is the same as calling a black person a "nigger". It says to nondisabled people that we are less than human and have no feelings. We call it the "c" word. It should be stricken from our language.

As a movement, people born with disabilities are where black people were 50 years ago. People with spinal chord injuries such as Christopher Reeve and Marca Bristo do not know all we go through and cannot speak for us. In many areas, our problems and concerns are not the same. This could be why you did not know how hurtful using the word "cripple" is. Unlike Mr. Reeve and Ms. Bristo, people born with disabilities hear that word all of our lives. School is rough enough without that label.

Thank-you for your time. If I can be of any assistance in your understanding of this and other issues that affect people with disabilities, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Monique C. Streff



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APRIL 25, 1997

DEAR PRESIDENT BILL.....

OUR MUTUAL FRIEND TED DOUGLAS SUGGESTED THAT I DROP YOU A LINE IN REGARD TO THE ENCLOSED. YOU MIGHT RECALL THAT WE MET WHEN I WAS IN LITTLE ROCK DOING THE COUNTRY/WESTERN SPECIAL FOR PBS.

THE REASON FOR THE NOTE: MARTIN HYMAN HAS COME UP WITH THIS GREAT IDEA AND I WOULD LIKE TO SOME PRESIDENTIAL CLOUT BEHIND IT. I BELIEVE IT WILL DO A GREAT DEAL FOR THE OVERALL CORPORATE IMAGE AS WELL AS PROMOTING GOOD MUSIC. THE FINAL COMPETION WILL APPEAR ON PBS AND IF IT GOES I WILL PRODUCE AND/OR DIRECT.

TO HELP TO PUT THIS OVER, IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE A NOTE FROM YOU, SUGGESTING THAT THIS IS A GOOD IDEA, TO INCLUDE IN THE PRESENTATION. I KNOW THAT YOU MUST GET A MILLION OF THESE REQUESTS BUT, I BELIEVE, THAT THIS IDEA HAS GREAT MERIT AND WILL HELP THAT "BRIDGE TO THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY".

I REMAIN ONE OF YOUR BIGGEST FANS AND I WISH YOU AND HILLARY ALL THE BEST FOR THE COMING YEARS.

MOST SINCERELY,

Jim Washburn

JIM WASHBURN

5/7
Notebook sent to POTUS
asking for endorsement of MAEAW
program. Sent to Counsel (Ed Warner)
to do "not able to do" letter.
Phil



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April 10, 1997

MARTIN M. HYMAN
CEO

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

KEITH J. KOSCO ESQ.
Business Structure

Dear Mr. President:

MAX AUGUST
Network Design

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Jim Washburn who I have associated with on a fascinating project I call "MACAW" -- an acronym for "MUSIC AWARDS CHALLENGE TO AMERICA'S WORKERS."

JACK BEHR
Computer Application

The dual thrust of "MACAW" is to burnish the too often negative image of America's major corporations with the public in general and young people in particular by focusing on the musical talent that resides within these corporations.

TINA A. YORK
Abstract Concept

SERGE DURAND
Electronics

"MACAW" will provide, not token, but substantial support for music schools and students throughout the country. These students, technically minded by nature, will be introduced to the potential of a career in industry, but encouraged to never lose their passion for music.

EGH STUDIO
Graphics

Mr. President, I have all the players to make "MACAW" real. I have Jim. . . I have Don Mischer Productions (Kennedy Honors, "The Olympics," etc.). . . The L.A. Music Center Pavilion in 1998. . . Global Vision (A major video film co.) and others.

Jim and I are convinced that your approval and even your participation would impact the first year launch of "MACAW" dramatically. Mr. President to many, especially the young, that beautiful shrieking bird could become a symbol of found opportunity and dreams.

I would be honored by your response.

Respectfully,


MARTIN M. HYMAN

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cc: Jim Washburn

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