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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
STATEMENT FOR EARTH DAY
THE WHITE HOUSE

APRIL 22, 1997

 Laura Copps

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I am about to leave for North Dakota. The people of North Dakota are quite literally in the fight of their lives. What they have endured is practically unimaginable. How they are enduring it is nothing short of remarkable: With courage, steadfastness, fortitude. They have stood by each other. And we will stand by them.

I am going to North Dakota to view the flood damage firsthand, to pledge our nation's support, to see that we are doing everything in our power to help them through this hard time.

Americans have a habit of joining together in the face of common threats. That's what we did more than a quarter of a century ago ^{to day} with the first Earth Day. On that day, Americans stood side-by-side not against rising waters, but against a rising tide of pollution.

They started at the grassroots, and soon the force of neighbor joining with neighbor grew into a national movement to safeguard our air, our water, and our land. This movement led national leaders of both parties to put in place the environmental safeguards that protect us today: The Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Environmental Protection Agency. → '95 attempt to undo this consensus ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~weakened~~ ^{weakened} ~~our~~ ^{our} ~~position~~ ^{position} - 96 continues restored

These protections have done a lot of good. But one of the best things we in Washington can do to protect the environment is to give communities the power to protect themselves from pollution. That's the mission of the Community Right to Know law.

This common-sense law tells citizens exactly what substances are being released into their neighborhoods. In the decade it has been on the books, citizens have joined with government and industry to reduce the release of toxic chemicals by 43%.

Under my administration, we have strengthened Right to Know -- from nearly doubling the number of chemicals that must be reported...to making it easier for Americans to find out what toxics, if any, are being sent into the world around them.

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In 1995, I directed EPA Administrator Carol Browner to find ways to expand Right to Know even further. Today, we make good on that pledge: Increasing by 6,100 -- 30% -- the number of facilities that need to tell the public what they are releasing into our environment. 7 new industries^{min, steel, etc, hazardous waste treatment} that use substances like mercury, lead, and arsenic will now be subject to the Community Right to Know law.
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By expanding Community Right to Know, we are giving American families access to a powerful early-warning system to keep their children safe from toxic pollution. We are giving them democracy's most powerful tool -- knowledge. And we are truly living up to the promise of Earth Day.

Finally, I want to thank the Vice President for taking my place at Anacostia's Earth Day celebration today and, of course, for his historic work on behalf of the environment.

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John Sterling
Vice President, Editor-in-Chief

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The Honorable William Clinton
Attention: Rebecca Cameron
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Dear Mr. President,

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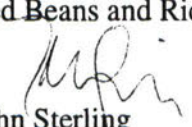
I know this comes to you from out of the blue, but on July 4, 1997, we will be publishing a book that might interest you. The author is acclaimed biographer Laurence Bergreen, and the book is a superb and definitive new biography of Louis Armstrong, one of this century's most beloved and influential cultural figures. Given your well known enthusiasm for jazz, we are eager to provide you with an early copy of *Louis Armstrong: An Extravagant Life*.

Laurence Bergreen has drawn on a vast and previously unexplored archive of Armstrong's writings and recordings that bring Satchmo to life as never before. World famous for his revolutionary musical talents, Louis Armstrong was also a character of epic proportions. Born in 1901 to the sixteen year-old daughter of a slave, he came of age, joyfully, among the prostitutes, pimps, and rag-and-bone merchants of New Orleans. He married four times and enjoyed countless romantic involvements in and around his marriages. He was a believer in marijuana for the head and laxatives for the bowels; a prolific diarist and correspondent; a devoted friend to celebrities from Bing Crosby to Ella Fitzgerald; a perceptive social observer; and, in his later years, an international goodwill ambassador. Armstrong broke color barriers wherever he went and helped other blacks to find equality and identity in modern America. "You see that horn?" he would ask his adversaries. "That horn ain't prejudiced. A note's a note in any language."

We at Broadway are tremendously excited about the publication of *Louis Armstrong: An Extravagant Life*, and naturally want to do everything possible to ensure that this landmark book gets the wide attention it deserves. Thus this bound manuscript for you. If you share our high enthusiasm, I'd be very grateful if you'd send me a comment that we could use in our advertising and publicity. Kind words from you could be a great help to us in our efforts to find a large audience for the book. No doubt your calendar is extremely crowded, but if you are interested in providing a comment and can do so soon, we would be delighted to receive it. Should you need it, my direct fax number is 212-782-9411.

Thanks in advance for your time and consideration, and I remain, in the words of Armstrong himself,

Red Beans and Ricely Yours,


John Sterling
Editor-in-Chief

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May 6, 1997

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ERSKINE B. BOWLES *EBB/nk*

SUBJECT: Issues Update

This memorandum reviews several key issues being tracked by the White House offices today.

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Bowles*

BALANCED BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Overall Assessment. While we have encountered some expected resistance as we work with the Republicans on the details of the agreement, we remain confident that this process can move forward to a satisfactory conclusion. Yesterday, Gene Sperling and Jack Lew met for over 7 hours with Bill Hoagland (Domenici) and Rick May (Kasich), and other top Congressional budget staff. The Republican staff postponed and ultimately canceled today's meetings, as it became clearer that they are being forced into several more layers of consultations before making any moves. *John Hilley is currently working out a meeting for tomorrow with Domenici, Kasich, Spratt, and Lautenberg, to try to hammer out some of the remaining issues.*

The issues that are still being worked out include the following:

Taxes.

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1. There has been some backtracking in the press by the Republicans about their oral commitments during the negotiations not to cut either the EITC or the Low Income Housing Credit to pay for their tax cuts.
 2. We have yet to receive the letter with assurances from the Republicans. I sent Speaker Gingrich a copy of our draft of the letter this evening and I am expecting to hear back from him soon. I will confer with Secretary Rubin in the morning when he returns from Mexico.

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3. While there have been some reports that Senator Lott has said that he only committed to a \$35 billion Education Tax Cut over 10 years, John Hilley believes that this is either not serious or not correct.

4. They have been insisting that we should accept their 10 year stream as they present it to us as long as it meets their \$85 billion / \$165 billion parameters. The path we have seen dips down in 2002 and then goes up faster after that, which gives the impression that they might be planning to index Capital Gains in FY2001.

- **Discretionary Spending.** The Republicans seem ready to give us our totals for education, the environment, and international appropriations for FY98, and even to assume our overall education and environmental funding levels for the outyears as well. The more difficult issue will be getting them to agree on specifics in particular areas such as Pell Grants, Goals 2000, and Legal Services. The only two programs that were specifically agreed to during the negotiations were America Reads and the Technology Literacy Challenge. (They agreed to specify these two programs after we agreed to eliminate School Construction from our budget.) We are still hopeful that we can get guarantees on some of our key priorities, but the appropriators are adamantly against such specific agreements and we will have to battle to get specific line-item guarantees. We are still pressing very hard on this.

- **Medicare.** There has been some dispute raised over the agreement to increase Medicare premium protections for low-income seniors from 120% of poverty to 150% of poverty. We are standing firm on this and can't believe they would want to make a major issue over protection to widowed seniors making as little as \$11,000 a year.

- **Welfare.** There are two main disputes here. The first dispute is over the date when someone is considered a new entrant. We believe the agreement was the day of the balanced budget agreement, May 2. Some Republicans are arguing that the date should be the signing of the welfare law in August of 1996. Secondly, we think they agreed to tough deeming rules for new entrants, rather than outright bans.

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

House of Representatives

- **Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997.** The House spent most of Tuesday considering amendments to the Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997 (HR 2). The measure, which the Administration opposes in its current form, would turn over decisions about tenants and rents to local authorities. Opponents of the measure, like Rep. Joseph Kennedy (D-MA), contend that HR 2 would place the extremely poor at greater risk because of provisions in the bill allowing people with modestly higher incomes to become eligible for public housing. The House is not expected to complete consideration of this legislation for a couple of weeks.
- **House Schedule for Week.** For the duration of the week, the House will likely consider: a resolution to waive the Endangered Species Act with respect to flood control projects; the Juvenile Crime Act of 1997; and the FY97 Supplemental Appropriations Act.

Senate

- **Senate Committee Hearing for CIA Nominee George Tenet.** John Podesta reports that George Tenet's first day of hearings went very well today and that Senator Shelby expects quick confirmation -- possibly as soon as this Thursday.
- **Supplemental Appropriations Bill.** The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday and resumed consideration of S. 672, the FY 97 Supplemental Appropriations bill.
 - The Senate passed a Cochran amendment to S. 672 by voice vote. The amendment made technical corrections to the Agriculture title of the bill. There are no problems with this amendment.
 - The Senate passed a Grams amendment to S. 672 by vote of 98 to 0. The amendment provides more flexibility to banks and other lending institutions to loan money to flood victims in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. The administration supports this amendment.
 - The Senate passed a Wellstone amendment to S. 672 by voice vote. The amendment struck section 304 of the bill which dealt with drug patents. There are no problems with this amendment.
 - The Senate passed a Stevens amendment to S. 672 by a voice vote. The amendment provides the Department of Defense with the authority to spend monies already appropriated to dredge certain rivers in Nevada that were subject to flooding during the pass year. This amendment has no budgetary impact. There are no problems with this amendment.

- The Administration has expressed its strong opposition to an amendment expected to be brought up tomorrow (Wednesday) by Senators Gramm and Hutchinson which would have the effect of approving the Texas privatization plan. The Senate is expected to adopt this amendment.
- Senator Stevens indicated that the Appropriations Committee staff is considering over 100 amendments to S. 672, for relevance and agreement. The Senator also indicated that he would like to get the bill done by tomorrow evening (Wednesday). The Committee expects only a handful of amendments to be voted on by roll call.

CABINET REPORT

- **Department of Defense — Base Closure Announcement.** The Pentagon announced today that Secretary Cohen will ask Congress to pass legislation authorizing a new round of military base closures. A Pentagon source told the *Associated Press* yesterday that Cohen intended to seek two separate rounds of closures -- in 1999 and 2001. Cohen will formally announce his recommendations on base closure on May 19 as part of the broader findings of the Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR).
- **Department of Defense — Aberdeen Case.** Delmar Simpson was convicted of rape and sentenced to 25 years. The Aberdeen Proving Grounds Army spokesman called the sentencing a "flare in the night...a strong signal" to any DI's who may be "trolling instead of training." Secretary Cohen said there will be "zero tolerance" for sexual harassment in the military.

ECONOMIC REPORT

- **Stock Market.** The stock market rose sharply on Monday, and was mixed today. Reportedly, yesterday's rise reflected the deficit reduction agreement announced last weekend and the proposed capital gains tax cut. The jump in stock prices was the latest in a rally that began a few weeks ago. Incoming data have suggested both that the economy is less likely to overheat than may have been feared, easing pressures on interest rates; and that earnings remain strong.

Since April 11, the Dow Jones Industrial Average has more than reversed its decline over the previous month, rising 13% to a new all-time high of 7225.32 at today's close. Over the same period, the broader Standard & Poor's 500 index has increased 12.2%, touching a new record of 830.24 yesterday, before slipping to 827.76 today. The Nasdaq composite index, which comprises stocks of smaller firms, has increased 10.1% since mid-April. At 1328.29, this index was still somewhat below its all-time high of 1388.06 (set in January) at today's close.

- **April Auto Sales.** Sales of cars and light trucks fell to 14.11 million units in April after a particularly strong selling pace in March. Sales of these light vehicles have been fluctuating in a narrow range around a 15 million unit selling pace for the past year and a half. Looking ahead, it appears that the automakers are expecting sales to hold up well as their latest assembly schedules indicate that production in the second quarter will be maintained at the elevated first quarter pace.
- **Productivity.** Under separate cover, you will receive a CEA report on the release of productivity numbers for the 1st quarter of 1997.

OSTP REPORT

- **Russian Support of Space Station Work:** Communications with Russia on this issue seem to be working. NASA Administrator Dan Golden received word today from the Russian Space Agency that it has received 483 billion rubles for space station expenses and that the remainder of the needed 800 billion rubles should be in hand by May 12. NASA expects to receive direct validation from its people in Moscow by May 14.

NSC REPORT

- ** A report on non-Mexico issues is attached from the NSC.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 7, 1997

MR. PRESIDENT:

The attached memo from Bob Nash recommends that you approve the final member of the Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry, **Christopher Queram of Wisconsin**. A previous candidate withdrew from the Commission due to business conflicts.

The first meeting of the Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13th. If you approve Mr. Queram before Tuesday, Counsel may be able to vet him quickly and he could attend the first meeting.

John Podesta has signed off on Nash's recommendation.

Phil Caplan *PC*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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April 31, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

From: Bob J. Nash, Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

RE: CHRISTOPHER QUERAM
MEMBER
ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND
QUALITY IN THE HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY (PA)

I. BACKGROUND

The Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry was created by Executive Order on September 5, 1996. The Commission will be co-chaired by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Labor, and will report to you through the Vice-President. The purpose of the Commission is to advise you on how unprecedented changes in the health care delivery system are affecting quality, consumer protection, and the availability of needed services. Through a series of public meetings, it will collect and evaluate information and develop recommendations for your review. A preliminary report is due in September 1997 and a final report is due 18 months after the first meeting.

II. DISCUSSION

This memorandum addresses the 32nd of 32 recommendations on the Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry. Due to business conflicts, Mr. David Hoag has withdrawn from the Advisory Commission.

III. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that you approve the following individual:

CHRISTOPHER QUERAM, Democrat of Wisconsin, to serve as a member of the Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry, vice new position. Mr. Queram is the Chief Executive Officer of the Employer Health Care Alliance Cooperative, a non-profit cooperative formed in 1990 by Dane County employers, joins employers and providers in an effort to improve the cost and quality of our health care system. Prior to joining The Alliance Cooperative, Mr. Queram was

employed as a hospital administrator in Madison and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Queram earned a B.A. degree and Masters of Arts degree in Health Management from the University of Wisconsin.

Sponsors: Domestic Policy Council.

Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐

IV. OTHERS CONSIDERED

Kevin Flatley, of New York, Senior Vice President of World Wide Compensation and Employee Benefits, American Express Company.

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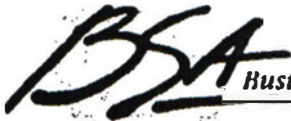
Todd:

Here is a copy of the letter we sent asking for a meeting with Pres. Clinton for June 4. Any help you can give us is most appreciated.

I'll call Monday to see if you can get away for lunch.

best regards

Emery



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April 30, 1997

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

Dear Mr. President:

We respectfully request a meeting with you for the CEOs of America's leading technology companies who will convene on Wednesday, June 4, 1997, in Washington, D.C. for the Business Software Alliance (BSA) CEO Forum. The ten Chief Executive Officers who have confirmed their participation in the Forum are as follows:

John Warnock, Chairman and CEO, Adobe Systems, Inc.
Carol Bartz, Chairman, President and CEO, Autodesk, Inc.
Gregory Bentley, President and Chairman, Bentley Systems, Inc.
Andrew Grove, President and CEO, Intel Corp.
Jeff Papows, President, Lotus Development Corp.
William Gates, Chairman and CEO, Microsoft Corp.
Eric Schmidt, Chairman and CEO, Novell, Inc.
Alok Mohan, President and CEO, The Santa Cruz Operation, Inc.
Mitchell Kertzman, President and CEO, Sybase, Inc.
Gordon Eubanks, President and CEO, Symantec Corp.

They would like to meet with you to engage in a broad-based discussion regarding high technology policy issues. Specifically, they would like to personally bring to your attention a report being released to the press that day regarding the software industry's critical economic and employment contributions to the U.S. economy. This report will significantly substantiate your vision that high technology is key to jobs and economic growth in America. During the discussions, we anticipate these CEOs touching on such important matters as the state of the development of electric commerce; the evolution of the Internet; the importance of intellectual property protection here and abroad; and federal legislation regarding securities litigation.

Becca Gould, Vice President, Public Policy, of my staff will be calling your office to see if a meeting can be arranged and to provide any additional information you may need.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert W. Holleyman, II".

Robert W. Holleyman, II
President

cc: BSA Member Company CEOs

Todd -

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May 9, 1997

Victoria Radd
Chief of Staff to the Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Vici:

Attached is a faxed letter addressed to President Clinton from His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew inviting the President to participate in the opening ceremonies of **Summer Seminar on Halki '97** on June 25 of this year. The Patriarch realizes that the President's schedule could prevent him from physically participating, but a personal message would be most appreciated. Please have someone on your staff contact me as to how we can proceed in having a message prepared for this year's seminar, the theme of which is **The Environment and Justice**.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



Peter N. Marudas
Chief of Staff

PNM/bm

Attachment

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The Most Honorable **William J. Clinton**, The President of the United States of America, beloved in the Lord: Grace and peace from God.

Our thoughts go back to last year, when at the *Summer Seminar on Halki '96*, a young sappling was planted on behalf of you, Mr. President, and the people of the United States of America: It was definitely one of the highlights and attractions of our Seminar. For your generosity and support we are most thankful.

Summer Seminar on Halki '97, to be held this year at the Holy Trinity Monastery from June 25-30, will be the fourth in an established series of ecological seminars inspired by His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, President Emeritus of WWF-International and co-sponsor of the Summer Seminar series. This year's theme is **The Environment and Justice**.

Building on the success of the previous summer seminars, we should like to further motivate and inspire young theologians, environmentalists, scientists, and professionals, particularly from the 20-40 age group, as they interact on the chosen theme. As we have done each year, we are inviting representatives of Orthodox Patriarchates and Autocephalous and Autonomous Churches, Orthodox organizations and institutions, other Churches, Church-related organizations and world faiths, international and local environmentalists. This year we are including young individuals from the legal profession.

Mr. President, we would be most pleased if you would honor us with your presence at the official opening ceremonies of *Summer Seminar on Halki '97* which are planned for the afternoon of June 25th. We would enthusiastically welcome you or anyone whom you might designate as your representative who would read your personal message and whom we would accord our warmest hospitality.

Ever in our patriarchal prayers, may our Almighty Creator continue to abundantly bless you in your high office, Mr. President, the gracious First Lady, Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton, and Chelsea with His grace and infinite love.

At the Phanar, April 25, 1997

Your fervent supplicant before God,

THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH

Handwritten signature of Ecumenical Patriarch

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Dear President Clinton:

I've wanted to write you for a long time, but after learning of your accident, I just had to write now. You see, I did almost the same thing two weeks before you did and in a building you were most likely in when you were a young man in Hot Springs. My injury wasn't as bad as yours; I missed two steps, landing on one foot, but the foot bent back under me and I broke a bone on top of the foot. I didn't have to have a cast and I'm walking fairly normally now though there's still swelling.

I bought and restored the 1901 building that housed Rephan's Department/Sporting Goods store. I'm guessing you may have bought some sports equipment here in your day. The upstairs was The Garland Hotel until 1958, being empty since then.

I've been wanting to invite you, The First Lady and Chelsea to visit my new museum, Window to the World, the next time you're in Hot Springs. Each time I hear your international trips, as well as those of Hillary and Chelsea, I see the importance of them for everyone in our world. In my own small way, I've been trying to be a good will ambassador myself.

As Student Council sponsor for the majority of my 31-year teaching career, I led the students in programs that not only fostered international understanding, but that aided children in need all over the world. While teaching in Denver, my students often provided entertainment for UNICEF functions, including one at the Governor's Mansion. We were invited to meet Danny Kaye at a small airport reception when he was on his 47-city marathon in his own plane. We also met Pearl Bailey, Gov. Richard Lamm, Lyle Alzado, and Scott Hamilton as they, too, were involved with UNICEF.

Then, while teaching in Saudi Arabia, not only did our school aid needy children all over the world, but I led students to several countries to deliver money and needed items in person. Ten of us went to Korea and spent a week at Holt International's Children Services orphanage at Il San. We took duffel bags of clothing, bandaids, diapers, and a list of other things they weren't able to obtain in Korea. We had collected \$1500 in cash which was given to the director to use where most needed. More recently seven of us traveled to Vietnam where we again took twelve duffel bags of clothing, stuffed animals and burn cream for a burn center at a children's hospital. We had collected \$6500 this time and at each orphanage, hospital we visited, we asked what was most needed and what it would cost. We then presented them the needed money to have beds, desks built, to buy school supplies, sewing machines, etc. Probably the most important thing we did was to leave money for the showing of a fire prevention video we'd paid to have made the year before. The showing cost was so prohibitive that it had only been shown twice in a year; our donation made it possible to be shown monthly! We built a library in a remote jungle village in Ecuador, bought hearing aids for a deaf program in remote Wadi Musa, Jordan, helped build a Peace Corps school in the jungles of Sri Lanka, and preserved 50 acres of land in The Children's International Rain Forest in Monteverde, Costa Rica. I personally visited the afore-mentioned to make sure they were deserving projects.

Another project worth mentioning was our support to Charlie Wedemeyer's "Love Foundation". As you may know, Charlie was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease about 18 years ago and given one year to live. He's still alive and travels the country with his wife, Lucy, speaking of courage and faith through her. If you haven't seen any of the movies about him or read his book, I'd highly recommend them. Also here in the U.S., we yearly contributed to Bob and Dorothy DeBolts' "Aid for the Adoption of Special Kids", AASK. I was even invited to be photographer at one of their family reunions, a real thrill to meet all those wonderful kids I'd seen in their Emmy-winning movie. The DeBolts began the move to adopt children with special needs (they raised 20 wonderful children who have all become productive members of society. The rewards from meeting and being involved with these and many other such humanitarians are immeasurable! I didn't mean to get into all that, but I get carried away in thinking about those wonderful people and projects.

Now, back to the museum. Actually, "experience" or "adventure" would be more appropriate than museum. I've been dreaming of bringing the world to people who can't/won't see it for themselves and we both know that is a lot of people in Arkansas. I moved to Hot Springs some 23,000 pounds of "treasures" from the 100 countries I've visited. The museum is divided into different areas

of the world, as you'll see in the enclosed brochure (copy, as we're working on a new one). One day last week I led the first graders from Second Baptist School around the world; the next day 19 senior citizens from Good Samaritan Home in Hot Springs Village enjoyed the tour. The tour appeals to people of all ages, whether they've traveled or not. My favorite story is of the 75-year old lady who came with co-workers at a bath house after work one night; they were here from 10-12 p.m. She called me a few days later to tell me that she has started watching the world news for the first time, being able to relate a little after her visit. That's what I'm hoping for with everyone who comes through the door!

My only problem is the location, being just a little too far around the corner from the busy bath house row and art gallery area. People just don't make it around the corner. I opened Aug. 1 and to date, I haven't had a group of students from the public schools in. Almost all of Second Baptist School has been in as well as students from Little Rock, Sheraton, Malvern, etc. My goal is to get every public school student in the area in at least once, but I'm not having very good luck. The public school teachers I've talked to say there's no money for field trips. I did spend two days at Oaklawn Primary for their International study. I did ten presentations on seven different countries, seeing each child. They modeled clothes, played musical instruments, handled all kinds of artifacts, and learned a bit of seven languages. They loved it...and so did I! Everyone who comes in comments that the teachers and kids must love this place. I truly believe this is an invaluable resource and I want to share it with every child in the Hot Springs area! Next year...

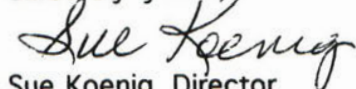
Window to the World has been recognized by the IRS as a non-profit organization and we have a Board of Directors. I have a small group of volunteers, mostly senior citizens. In addition to the daily tours offered, we've been trying to bring the community together for ethnic holidays. Our "December Holidays Around the World" celebrated Christmas in Europe, North America, Africa and the Far East as well as Divali, Kwanzaa and Hanukah. We were disappointed in the number of people in attendance. Last month we had a Chinese New Year celebration, which brought in a few more people. In March we were thrilled to have nearly 100 people enjoy music, dance, poetry, food, etc. for St. Patrick's Day. The best part was that many folks stayed around after the program, getting to know each other. We're happy to see bigger crowds at such events. By the way, Mayor Selig and her grandchildren have been at almost all events. Our next celebration will be April 22 when we will celebrate International Earth Day.

I've also given birthday parties for children and adults, taking guests to the country of the party giver's choice. Not only is the party fun, but educational! Groups have held their meetings here, followed by a tour. I can tailor a tour to specific age groups, their interests, or needs. I'm offering a week long summer program in which each morning will take us to a different region of the world. We'll see slides, try on ethnic clothing, play musical instruments, taste ethnic food, study a language and make a craft to take home. I hope this will be received well by children in the area. I taught summer mini-classes like this for many years in Colorado as well as Saudi Arabia.

Oh, I almost forgot to mention my latest project. I'm hoping to take an Arkansas delegation on an exchange to Russia in the fall. I'm meeting with Mayor Selig Tuesday to seek her endorsement of the Friendship Force program here in Arkansas. Perhaps you've heard of them; they sponsor exchanges all over the world. Participants stay in homes of people with like occupations. I was in Russia in 1978; we weren't allowed to leave the group or talk to citizens. I'm anxious to visit now with all the changes that have taken place.

I know you must get hundreds of letters everyday, but hopefully mine is unique in one way or another. I've been told by folks around here that you're very good at answering letters. I only hope you and your family will come and take a tour when you're in Hot Springs. I guarantee you a wonderful trip!

Sincerely yours,



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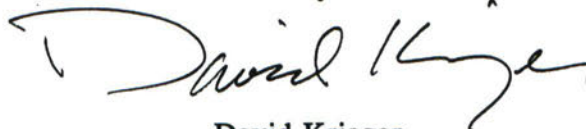
Dear President Clinton:

Congratulations on your leadership in achieving Senate ratification of the Chemical Weapons Convention. It is an important step forward on the road to a world free of weapons of mass destruction.

Having achieved ratification of the Chemical Weapons Convention, I hope that you will turn your attention to taking bold steps toward fulfilling the commitment of the United States of America to achieving a world free of nuclear weapons. This goal can only be achieved with U.S. leadership, and you could lead the United States in accomplishing this end. In taking leadership in this area, I believe that you would be rewarded by the public as well as by future historians looking back on your achievements. Most importantly, you would be rewarded by doing what is right and necessary in assuring a safer and saner future for our children and grandchildren.

I work closely with Frank Kelly, who was a speech writer for President Truman in his 1948 campaign and who then served as assistant to the Senate Majority Leader from 1949 to 1952. Would it be possible for Frank and me, along with our Representative, Walter Capps, to have a short meeting with you in Washington (or elsewhere) to discuss in more detail the steps that might be taken during your final term of office to achieve the goal of a world free of nuclear weapons?

Sincerely,



David Krieger
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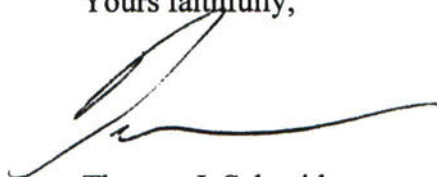
President Bill Clinton
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Dear President Clinton:

You have been invited to deliver a keynote address to the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) on September 2 and 3, 1997, in Washington, D.C.. I strongly urge you to accept the invitation. The symposium will attract a very strong cross-section of the leadership of the American labor movement and American industry. Your involvement will provide high profile, strong support for cooperative efforts between labor and management, a theme you have emphasized through the years.

Cynthia and Hillary are trying to schedule a night out together, so I hope to see you soon.

Yours faithfully,



Thomas J. Schneider