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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEPHANIE STREETT ^{SS.}
JENNIFER PALMIERI ^{JP}
AVIVA STEINBERG ^{AS}

SUBJECT: DENVER SUMMIT OF THE EIGHT

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Washington, D.C. 20520

May 20, 1997

NSC Correspondence

Betty -

Hi

The Ambassador of Uganda asked to forward the enclosed letter from President Museveni to President Clinton.

all the best, maria

Maria

5-21-97

To NSC for
Reply?

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16 April 1997

President William J. Clinton
the White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 200500.



Dear Mr. President,

It was a pleasure meeting you during the time of the prayer Breakfast. Your comments were thoughtful and inspiring.

I share your vision and understanding of building bridges of friendship and cooperation throughout the World.

Your leadership in this respect provides greater hope for a more just and peaceful World.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for Mrs. Clinton and Chelsea's visit. I believe that they were able to experience the significant and positive changes taking place in Africa generally and Uganda in particular.

It was delightful to learn from your wife of your planned visit to Africa. It will be a great honour and pleasure for us to welcome you to Uganda.

Please accept, Mr. President the assurances of my highest consideration.


Yoweri Kaguta Museveni

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA.

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16 April 1997

President William J. Clinton
the White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 200500.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Date 5/22

To: Mike McLumy

From: The Staff Secretary

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September 30, 1996

In the region, our trade will continue to grow, if we remember that military strength is respected, and it is upon this strength that American credibility is based. Our military must remain strong and visible in the region, and our security assurances to our allies must be carried out with the spirit, and not just the letter, of our arrangements in mind.

THE PRESIDENT AT 50

• Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to acknowledge a recent piece of journalism that I believe has captured the true essence of political reporting. On August 1, 1996, an article was published in the Wall Street Journal by Trude B. Feldman in which she relayed excerpts from her exclusive one-on-one interview with President Bill Clinton a few days before his 50th birthday. In a time when civility and respect are often pushed aside by personal attacks and rumor and innuendo, Ms. Feldman has proven herself to be a journalist who has retained an exemplary style of reporting. Her article, entitled "The President at 50", sheds light on the President's personality in novel ways. Ms. Feldman presents an articulate and important account of the President, drawing from him new insights into the policies and politics of our day. In the end, Ms. Feldman produces a proud piece of journalistic work.

Mr. President, I ask that the text of this article be printed in the RECORD.

The article follows:

THE PRESIDENT AT 50

(by Trude B. Feldman)

This month marks the 50th anniversary of the birth of the president of the United States. And today is the 50th anniversary of the Fulbright Scholarship Program, initiated by William Jefferson Clinton's mentor, who inspired the president to make a genuine contribution to global understanding. Eighteen days after President Truman signed Sen. J. William Fulbright's legislation into law, the boy who would become the 42nd U.S. President was born, one month ahead of schedule, by Caesarean section.

In an exclusive interview for his 50th birthday, President Clinton spoke of the two milestones, recalling what he had learned from his first political role model.

"Senator Fulbright had a profound impact on the way I now view the world," the President told me. "He taught that education is

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Mr President

I don't know if Erskine gave you enclosed Mother's Day feature...from Brian's paper..but here's a copy from that original plus Los Angeles and Florida papers which shortened same.

Since you are mentioned at the end with Mrs.Rodham "liking Hillary's choice" I thought you'd like to see all 3 versions.

You'll recall at the editors' meeting at the Marriott you said you'd "love it" if I did a mother's day on Hillary..and that you'd "contribute " to same. Yet, even when Marjorie Margolies "used up 1 1/2 minutes of her 2 minutes with you" in Philadelphia on same, still to no avail.

So I did the focus only on Mrs.Rodham about HRC and trust you like it this way????

What about Father's Day? May I discuss that feature with you...since nothing can be a surprise anymore?

I enclose my ' column on your last meeting with Bibi...and at the end I "prove" that you do CARE ABOUT EVENHANDEDNESS.... I send this now because of the ugly publicity last Friday and Saturday on Dennis Ross.

Did you get my Warren Christopher interview of last January? It was on that subject.

Here also the Governor Miller feature on education, etc... He is in my hometown today with HRC and I suggested to Brian and the Governor that they reprint this plus the Mother's Day and distribute them all in L.A. during the Demo Governors meeting on these two subjects.

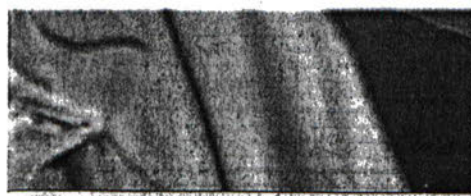
Please tell ~~Erskine~~ Erskine what you decide on Father's Day and my long-awaited foreign policy interview...(questions of which you have since last August...)

(I also sent you questions on HRC for last year's wedding anniversary...maybe they can be used for this year's?)

this week's phone:

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white racism is the most serious problem facing the African-American community today. I strongly oppose discriminatory race- and gender-based affirmative action preferences, and I do believe that O.J. Simpson murdered two innocent people in cold blood."

talk-show host in Southern California, who describes blacks as lazy, dumb, and stupid." They list specific advertisers and call for boycotts.

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Michael Owen Baker/Daily News

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Dorothy Howell Rodham expresses pride in Hillary Rodham Clinton's achievements.

Mother knows first lady best

Dorothy Rodham proud of her daughter, granddaughter

By Trude B. Feldman

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as anyone in America or elsewhere wants, they yearn to "live," not just "survive." It turns out, recycled, energy-efficient and still-affordable buildings can help people begin to really live.

The traditional approach of massive urban renewal or extensive redevelopment won't work, so Estrada and his colleagues seem to accept the fact that the careful rebuilding process will be painstakingly slow. It will take neighbors and neighborhoods getting involved — bankers, architects and engineers rubbing shoulders with day laborers and some of the unemployed in our region.

This can be powerful human stuff, this sustainable building.

At Global Green's workshop, everyone had a positive suggestion, or practical step, that they were already helping implement. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's

designs and materials that save money and preserve resources. A banker helps low-income families throughout the country get energy and environmental improvements without paying any more, and a city councilman in Long Beach is helping develop an affordable and energy-saving housing development that will be a model for the building community to repeat.

In fact, most of the people that Global Green gathered at its two-day meeting were there to work — not listen to speeches. Their job was to help better shape four very exciting new projects — some rehabs and some new construction — that need community and building industry expertise.

The Global Green folks have a fancy name for the process they used, taken from some French architecture students, called "charrette." What it

helps shape the literal design and plans for the development. It will be interesting to see what takes shape around Southern California as a result.

What I hope it ultimately teaches us in these days of cyberspace-inspired, instant global satisfaction is the fact that truly meaningful, long-lasting successes still take time. Turning around urban decay, for example, is as old a challenge as mankind, but if we are willing to attack the problem in small, deliberate steps, just maybe some progress will be realized and it will snowball.

The 70 to 80 people who met in charrettes may yet show us the way.

Richard Nemec is a Los Angeles writer who closely follows energy and environmental issues for a number of national trade and general interest publications. He is a frequent contributor to the Daily News.

Hillary Clinton's mother laments public perception of first lady

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"She is too tolerant about letting other people encroach on her time," Dorothy Rodham says. "They take her time for their own particular purposes and don't understand that she needs most of her time for the people's business. That leaves less time for personal or family matters. Although she has enormous patience and energy, I worry that even her vitality could be drained."

What other concerns does Dorothy Rodham have today about her daughter?

"Well, I never worried about her until recently," she responds. "Why now? Because I am hurt by all the rumors and charges and ridiculous falsehoods spoken and printed about her. The exaggerated distortions about her are painful to me. How do opinion makers know what she is like? The perception of her today is not reality. Those people who try to degrade her actually degrade themselves."

"I cannot fathom why they try to destroy those who are doing their utmost to improve the quality of life for all of us."

Hillary's youth

At a young age, Hillary was taught that life has its pitfalls and setbacks as well as its joys and satisfactions, and that she needs to brace herself to weather the storms that come along — and try again and again. Dorothy Rodham says that Hillary has learned to accept disappointments and seldom feels sorry for herself when things go wrong, nor does she ask "Why me?"

In retrospect, would Dorothy Rodham have done anything differently in raising Hillary?

"I would not change anything," she is quick to reply. "Hillary was easy to please and a most satisfactory child. I spent much time with her, particularly in her formative years and did not leave her with strangers. A good portion of her youth was spent in church, Sunday school and social concern activities."

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She says she taught Hillary that material things are not important and she should not be influenced by peer pressure.

Dorothy Rodham recalls that "togetherness" was fashionable when Hillary was growing up and that their happiest times were doing things together as a family — dining, playing tennis and going to church.

"I well remember," she says, "the home presents she would make for me on Mother's Day — and the sentiments she wrote on cards."

The recent effort to promote volunteerism by the President's Summit for America's Future in Philadelphia was right in line with Hillary's upbringing. As a youngster, she was imbued with the spirit of volunteerism and was taught from Day One that being selfless and doing things for others is rewarding.

Dorothy Rodham looks back to 1993 when Hillary spearheaded efforts to reform America's health

care system. She says that, too, was volunteerism on Hillary's part.

"In her conscientious way, she brought the subject to the public's attention and people began to think more about it," Dorothy Rodham says. "She tried to bring to the forefront the abuses in health care. Instead she herself became the victim of snide remarks and personal abuse."

Dorothy Rodham says she raised Hillary with love and respect and tried to be consistent in what she did — to give her a sense of responsibility and stability. "I wanted her to be herself and not try to change her natural instincts to please me or anyone else," she says.

"I wanted her to have a sense of integrity and she displayed this trait by her behavior in school and at home."

Her mother also says she tried to give Hillary the confidence to make her own decisions and to be sure those decisions were well-thought-out,

because she would have to live with the consequences.

When Hillary was ready for college and marriage, she herself was able to make those critical choices. She selected Wellesley in Massachusetts and Yale Law School and later when she was ready for marriage she didn't need her parents' approval.

"Of course, it was easy because I liked Bill Clinton and thought he would be good for her," Dorothy Rodham recalls. "But I also trusted her and would not have interfered with her choice."

Hillary Rodham Clinton confirmed her mother's comments and also told me she still remembers her mother saying: "Your father and I will always love you no matter what you do, even if we do not always approve of or like what you do. We just hope you will share our values and want to live up to our expectations of you."

Childhood lessons

Hillary Clinton adds: "My mother also taught me not to react to what other people say or do to me because I myself need to be the actor in my own life."

While Hillary was raised in Park Ridge, Ill., and was not then exposed to the searchlight of public scrutiny, her daughter Chelsea grew up in Little Rock, Ark., in the limelight of the Governor's Mansion and in the White House with all the fanfare and glare of national and international political life.

"Yet," Dorothy Rodham notes, "both my daughter and granddaughter are caring, responsible and remarkable women. My greatest

I hear people habitually complaining about not being able to have an impact. Well, here's your chance to make a difference, to take a firm stand for the First Amendment and for the forces of reason and common sense.

Larry Elder deserves our support. Now that he needs it, let's give it to him before it's too late.

Joe C. Gelman contributes a weekly column to the Sunday Viewpoint section. He is the former president of the Los Angeles Board of Civil Service Commissioners and an original sponsor of Proposition 209, also known as the California Civil Rights Initiative. Readers can contact him at (818) 713-3632 or by e-mail at J—0—G@msn.com.

satisfaction today is when people come up to me and say, 'I hope my daughter grows up to be like Hillary or I hope my granddaughter grows up to be like Chelsea.'"

Passing it down

Dorothy Rodham says Hillary Clinton has practiced her philosophy in bringing up Chelsea.

"Hillary is so aware of what makes a meaningful life. She has raised Chelsea as I raised her, and that is so gratifying to me because I tried to be the kind of mother that I wanted Hillary to be when she became mother. Just look at the results with her daughter. Chelsea is bright and has good common sense."

Dorothy Rodham also says Chelsea as a teen-ager reminds her in many ways of Hillary at that age and the same was true in past years as Chelsea was growing up.

"My focus of parent on child has paid off," Dorothy Rodham concludes. "I am seeing it all over again. I see how the shaping of ideas can be embellished and this is a special kind of legacy — passing from one generation to the next."

"So my contribution as a mother is being carried on by my daughter with her own daughter. This alone is a wonderful Mother's Day gift. But in Hillary's case, she is surpassing me since her contribution goes beyond our family to the entire world. This makes me very proud."

"What more could a mother want?"

Trude B. Feldman, a native of Los Angeles, has covered the White House for the past 30 years.

A mother's legacy

■ Dorothy Howell Rodham takes great pride in daughter Hillary Rodham Clinton, whom she raised with strong values that have served her well as a mother, as first lady and as a model for other women.

By TRUDE B. FELDMAN

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Tuesday afternoon, Gov. Bob Miller, chairman of the National Governors Association, closed the association's three-day annual winter meeting here. That evening, he was one of three governors seated with first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and Tipper Gore, the vice president's wife, in the executive gallery of the House of Representatives for the president's State of the Union address.

"That invitation was a rare privilege," Miller said. "And the president's address was extra special for me because of his emphasis on education — the topic of my State of the State speech in Nevada last week."

On Sunday evening, the president and Mrs. Clinton hosted the White House's annual dinner for the governors, during which Miller was seated at the president's table and Mrs. Miller with Mrs. Clinton.

In his toast, Clinton said the NGA has been a unique and valuable institution for America because it gives the governors a chance, without regard to their regional and political differences, to reach common positions for the people of their states, and to bring those positions to life in their states and to Washington, D.C., where, too often, it is easy to forget about the real lives of real people.

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Role models

The president and Mrs. Clinton were visibly touched as Miller praised them for demonstrating "leadership, both by example and policy for the nation's children."

At Monday morning's session in the East Room of the White House, Miller thanked the president and Vice President Gore for inviting the governors to "discuss the issues and concerns of the moment." He then teased: "We appreciated last night's dinner here, and the fact that we're back today indicates that you haven't completed the inventory on missing silverware."

Miller also thanked them for the "wonderful weather," noting that Nevada recently had the "worst floods in its history." In lauding the response from James Lee Witt, director of FEMA, Miller said, "I think FEMA is a landmark of what cooperation should be between federal agencies and state and local government. I also appreciated the personal call from the president, assuring me that he would build bridges for people to cross. However, I think we will be dry again before the 21st century."

Miller went on to say that the relationship between the states and the federal government has been re-examined carefully by the president and his administration in the last four years, and that many of the obstacles that faced the states four years ago are no longer as paramount as they were. He

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added that the improvement in the operations of FEMA is a premiere example.

The state executives' meeting was held at the J.W. Marriott in Washington, D.C., and their agenda included education, children, welfare reform and Medicaid. One of the speakers was John Walsh, host of Fox Television's "America's Most Wanted," who told the governors, "Criminals have all the rights, and victims have none whatsoever."

Miller described Walsh, whose 6-year-old son Adam was murdered in 1981, as one of his heroes. "My admiration for him is enormous," Miller said. "He proves that one person can make a difference. He was once a developer. Now he spends every minute explaining the need for a constitutional amendment for victims of crime."

During a brief interview with Walsh, he told me that Bob Miller was the reason for his appearance at the NGA and that he has had the greatest success with Nevada's Legislature.

"He is my champion for victims' rights," Walsh said. "We met in 1982 when he was the district attorney in

Las Vegas, and, ever since, we have worked together on children's and victims' rights issues. Bob Miller is an honest politician and a wonderful human being."

Walsh added that Miller asked him to speak to the governors because they "need to be more aware" of the amendment to the Constitution on victims' rights.

Children's campaign

Another speaker, Rob Reiner, a producer and director at Castle Rock Entertainment, pointed out that a new "I Am Your Child" campaign would enable the public to learn about the importance of a child's development from birth to age 3.

Miller said Reiner had energized the governors to meet the challenge of providing the positive environment each young child must have.

As to what he views as the highlight of the meeting, Miller said, "Seeing my fellow governors take so much interest in the chairman's initiative for helping children from birth to age 3. New scientific research shows that proper health care, nurturing and learning stimulus

are essential for our youngest children. Their futures depend, to a greater extent than we knew earlier, on what happens in the first three years. I am glad that the governors support a constitutional amendment for victims' rights. We have worked more than 10 years to provide more justice for our victims. We have come a long way, the governors now recognize that a constitutional amendment can finally address this issue."

"I am also pleased to see the governors work in a bipartisan way for sound policies relating to Medicaid welfare."

What most impressed Miller, he said, was the commitment of the governors to take full advantage of the responsibilities and authority handed down to the state level by Congress the president.

"Responsibility for welfare, Medicaid and other formerly federally controlled programs now rests largely on the states, either through legislation through waivers granted to the states," he said. "We asked for a greater role and the governors are going full tilt to provide better service at lower cost."

Asked how his chairmanship made a difference in the conference, Miller replied, "By my nature, I am not over-partisan. I always realized that the success is getting Democrats and Republicans to work together. I believe my fellow governors recognize that truly believe in bipartisanship, and they generally respond in kind, whether they are Democrats or Republicans. NGA is fortunate that last year's chairman, Republican Tommy Thompson of Wisconsin, shares the bipartisan philosophy, as does my vice chairman, Gov. George Voinovich of Ohio, also a Republican."

He added that he has been a member of NGA for eight years and that that experience comes in handy when "we work for agreement on tough issues."

What is Miller's most important achievement for Nevada since he became an officer in NGA?

"Perhaps that came last year, over the Medicaid issue," he responded. "The proposal before Congress would have clobbered the growth states financially. The Medicaid-funding formula would have cost Nevada hundreds of millions of dollars because it did not account for population growth in a reasonable way. Democratic and Republican governors worked hundreds of hours, lobbying Congress to stop that bill. I was the Democratic lead governor. We were successful, and the result for Nevada was averting a statewide disaster that would have busted our budget and jeopardized essential health care for the needy citizens of Nevada."

Miller cited two reasons for the success of the NGA meeting: "First, we met with the president, and he reaffirmed his support for the governors' goals and for the schools for young children and for sound reform of social programs," he said. "In addition, I had the chance to discuss with him issues of concern to Nevadans, including education in Nevada, nuclear waste and gaming."

In conclusion, Miller quipped, "Every person I spoke with said that he or she really looks forward to coming to Las Vegas for our NGA meeting in July."

Netanyahu At The White House

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WASHINGTON, DC - President Clinton met on April 7th with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in the Oval Office. The two leaders conferred one-on-one for 25 minutes and were joined for an additional 90 minutes with their advisers: Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright; Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles; National Security Adviser Samuel Berger; his deputy, James Steinberg; Ambassador Martin Indyk; Special Mideast Coordinator Dennis Ross; and Mark Parris, Director, Near Eastern Affairs, comprised the administration's team.

The Prime Minister's advisers included Dr. Dore Gold; Danny Naveh; Yitzchak Molcho and Ambassador Eliahu Ben-Elissar.

"We had a long, thorough, frank conversation," the President later related. "I want the parties to do what they have to do to get this peace process going again. ... We have to have an atmosphere of zero-tolerance for terror, but we also have to have the kind of confidence-building necessary to make peace. The Prime Minister has some good ideas and we have some good ideas. ... We will [later] review with the Palestinians the ground we covered."

Asked how dangerous is the standoff between Israel and the Palestinians, the president responded: "It's very important to get the peace process back on track. There is a pre-existing process, and many agreements. I've been heavily involved from the day I became president, and I would not rule out any reasonable opportunity to make a positive contribution. But we have to have the conditions and the understandings necessary to go forward."

He added that it is also important to create the environment in which steps can be taken to make peace possible. "One precondition of that is the absence of terrorism," he said. "The

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other is the presence of a certain confidence on the part of both sides that peace is possible. I will do whatever I think is most appropriate to achieve that. We need to continue the peace process in an honorable way that will bring it to an honorable conclusion.

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Presidential Press Secretary Michael McCurry described the meeting as "profoundly serious," and added that the President gave the Prime Minister "some serious things to think about ... and there is a great deal in play."

When McCurry was asked about any discussion on settlements and construction he declined to reply in detail, but noted that from the U.S. point of view, we need both sides to make clear the underlying commitment to the integrity of the process and to creating a greater sense of security. "That was conveyed," he said. "Also, the President has a very sophisticated understanding of where the peace process is, and a clear idea of what he wants to do to try to work through the issues and move the process forward."

Questioned about the current relationship between Clinton and Netanyahu, McCurry said, "It is very close ... you can tell that in the way in which they do business. The two have gotten to know each other quite well. They speak familiarly to each other, almost in a brotherly way ... and they do business very directly."

McCurry also noted that King Hussein's recent talks with Mr. Clinton were helpful in shaping the thinking that went into President Clinton's presentation to Prime Minister Netanyahu. "King Hussein is always well informed about the peace process and about what it needs," McCurry said.

In the Oval Office photo session, I asked Mr. Netanyahu about his visit with King Hussein at Mayo Clinic when he was recovering from prostate surgery. "It was very good," he replied. "I wanted very much to see him. He had paid a visit to Israel under very difficult times ... and I think that expressed his humanity and his concern for peace. ... He is a good friend of Israel."

Mr. Netanyahu went on to say that President Clinton is another world leader who is taking tremendous efforts and tremendous pains to assist in the quest for peace with security. "And I think," he added, "both of us see eye to eye on the need to fight terrorism."

A day after the Clinton-Netanyahu meeting, the president held a joint press conference with Canada's Prime Minister Chretien in the White House Rose Garden.

The Canadian leader was asked if he and the President had discussed the Mideast dilemma. "Yes," he replied. "I agree with

President Clinton that only cooperation between the Israelis and the Palestinians will permit a solution to the problem. We (Canada) consider that building new settlements in places that were not contemplated by pre-existing agreements cannot be supported, because there will be a difficulty to achieve peace."

At one of his daily briefings, Mike McCurry was asked whether the Clinton Administration has any concern about a growing perception that the U.S. is no longer even-handed in its Mideast policy.

"The President understands that ultimately perceptions yield to reality, and his hard work at the moment on the peace process is aimed at getting the parties back in the course of dialogue that will resolve their differences, and that will ultimately prove the value of U.S. mediation efforts and the role we play as, we believe, an even-handed facilitator of the dialogue between the parties," McCurry responded. "That has been our historic role. It has been one that led to considerable success in the past for Arab countries that participated in the process, and for Israel as it deepens and nurtures its contacts with Arab nations."

"That is a process we are committed to. We do so delicately, given the delicate nature of the process. We were recently criticized within Israel by those who feel we have sometimes been too critical of its government's actions. So, there are, from time to time, roles we have to play that do raise some measure of criticism, both in the Arab world and Israel. We understand that, but we think we do what is necessary to advance the process we believe in that holds promise for both Arabs and Israelis."

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WHETHER you call your mother "Mom," "Mama," "Ma," "Mamacita," "E-mah" or "Okasan," the concept of mother is universal. Mother's Day reminds us of our roots and the role played by the mother in our lives.

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In an exclusive interview, Dorothy Howell Rodham relates personal glimpses of Hillary's childhood. She also tells me of her satisfaction in seeing her efforts reflected in America's first daughter. Chelsea, now 17, just enrolled in the Class of 2001 at Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif., where she plans to take pre-med courses and become a doctor.

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Children's home should provide warmth and stability

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CRUNCH time is just around the corner at the 1997 Legislature meeting in Carson City. The only real crunch this year will be determining how large amounts of money will be spent. Millions of dollars are always held in reserve by foxy legislators who have their own personal spending priorities. This isn't always all bad because there are real needs that are sometimes left out during the legislative process.

These oversights are accidental sometimes and other times the omissions are planned.

asking is that the present-day legislators don't fall into the same trap and destroy another valuable facility that's meeting special needs of families torn asunder. Don't let it become just a place to train future foster home employees but make certain that it provides a home, where children can feel secure and actually plan for their graduation from a local grade school or Boulder City High School.

The people of Boulder City have provided a special small-city environment that can't be matched by other areas. That's why the home was placed there several years ago. Although the state has let it become physically run down and has cut back on needed funding, it continues to have great value for those children who need it. It's a special home in a special town. If given the proper attention by those responsible for its operation, there's no reason it shouldn't

remembers her years at SNCH. "I remember your visits to the Children's Home when you were governor and appreciated it so much! I stay in contact with Virginia Lockhart a lot, and she has told me how supportive you are of the Children's Home and how there are some people trying to close it and put the children in foster care."

"My life would have been quite different had I not lived at the Children's Home from 1972-1980. Before the Children's Home, my brother and I were placed in foster care from 1965-1972. Not one home, but so many I have lost count. Many states and different families, for varying lengths of time. My brother and I moved from one home to another because with foster care it is not a permanent living situation. As I remember, the care was mediocre and I never bonded with people because I knew we would be moved

sounds like a show on TV.) Probably wrote it just for us! "My experience at the Southern Nevada Children's Home helped me become the well-rounded, nonjudgmental individual I have become. I am certain my caring for people and deep sensitivity for others was instilled in me by Virginia and Charlie Lockhart. I often wonder where I would be and if I would have gone so far in life without the love, encouragement and support of all the people at the Children's Home. I am proud to be a part of such a wonderful organization. Kind of sounds like what home and family is all about."

"Thank you for remembering me. That article meant more to me than you will ever know and I will cherish it always! Most of all, thank you for all of your visits during the holidays." This letter from Marci reflects her good feelings about her home and her town. This is what it's

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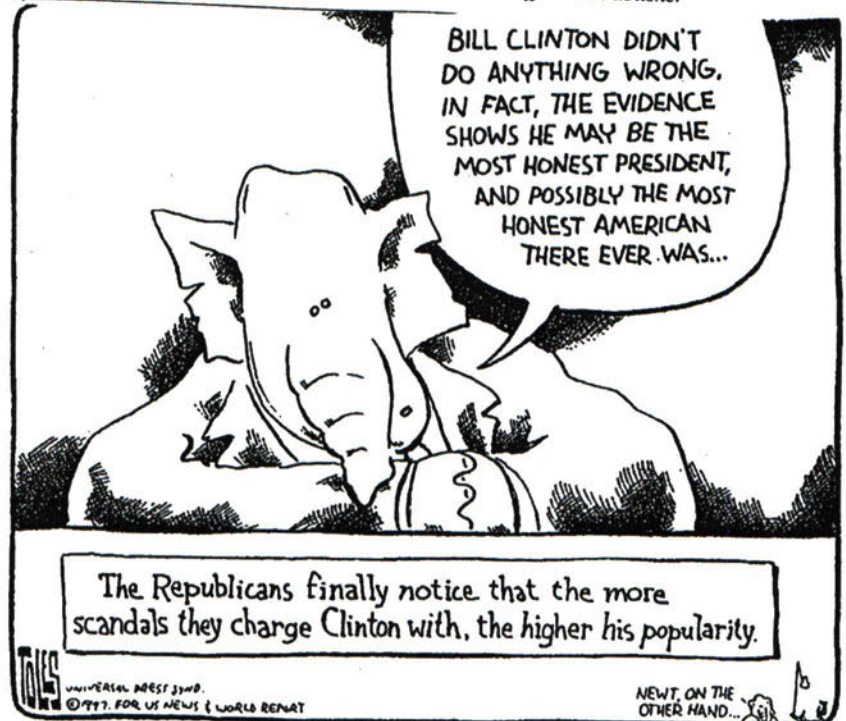
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Whitewater and the media

Response to "It's inconceivable Clintons never asked about Hubbell" by A.M. Rosenthal, Opinions, May 7:

Oh dear, another article on how horrible those Clintons are.

Rosenthal laments how he, "like most Americans," is sick of the damage they have brought upon our country.

If it was true, President Clinton was having an affair while negotiating Whitewater and job hunting for Webster Hubbell all at the same time — it wouldn't faze me much.

I believe many Americans are tired of reporters looking under every rock for dirt. The press must take some

responsibility for this damage they complain of.

— Martin E. Moore
Woodland Hills

Concerning all those people bashing our president and his wife:

It's so un-American. Most of that stuff, if any of it, is not true anyway.

Look what happened to our country during the 12 years before Clinton took office from the other party. Unions were busted and people were forced to work for wages too small to support themselves, much less a family.

— Dorothy Arment
Rosamond

cc: ~~Content~~
Sues
Frank &
Sue

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 21, 1997

Rosemary Susanne Johnson
2565 Kleinert Avenue
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Dear Susanne:

Congratulations on your graduation from Saint Joseph's Academy! This is a wonderful achievement, and I'm very proud of you.

I know you will continue to act on your idealism, deepen your educational experiences, and maintain the courage of your convictions during your time at Georgetown and beyond.

Hillary and I are excited for you, and we send our best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

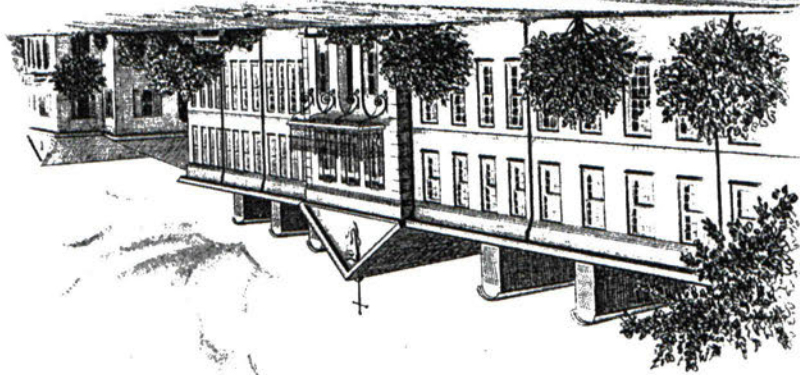
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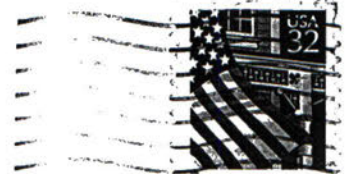
Rosemary Susanne Johnson

The Faculty and the Graduating Class of
Saint Joseph's Academy
invite you to attend their
Graduation Mass and Commencement Exercises
Sunday, May twenty-fifth, Nineteen hundred ninety-seven
four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon
Riverside Centroplex Arena
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Saint Joseph's Academy
Founded 1868



2565 Kleenert Ave.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
70806



President: Mrs. William J. Clinton
Personal Correspondence
214 East Wing
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 21, 1997

Ms. Amanda Draper
Apartment 102
1111 Huntmaster Terrace
Leesburg, Virginia 20176

Dear Amanda:

Thank you for your hard work and steadfast support during almost four years of service at the White House.

From the earliest days of this Administration, both at the Transition and in the Office of Presidential Correspondence, you helped me keep in touch with the American people and fulfill our mission to improve the lives of our fellow citizens. Best wishes for every future happiness.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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Sweet
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per Phil

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CHICAGO POSTAL CUSTOMER ADVISORY COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE BOARD
PO BOX 7112
CHICAGO IL 60680-7112

to scheduling
for reply
Pm/skz

Mr. Phil Caplan
Staff Secretary
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Caplan,

In working with Congressman William Lipinski toward the improvement of mail service here in the City of Chicago, his aide suggested you as the appropriate contact for our Executive Board to address our preliminary request and extend an invitation to have President Bill Clinton as our guest speaker at our annual forum meeting, date to be determined for either November or December this year.

For your information and in connection with this request, I enclose herewith documents for your and the President's review on an **unprecedented history making project**, that has unlimited potential in not only improving mail service and raising morale internally within the United States Postal Service, but **is working** to bring back the rapport between the public and the Postal Service.

This project is staffed by a few hundred volunteers from the City of Chicago, who bring their wisdom and life's experiences and business accumen in an independent and non-political alliance between Mr. Rufus F. Porter, Postmaster and his staff, our Council and the aldermatic and congressional community to affect significant changes in mail service.

Mr. Caplan, we are doing what officials and others said could not be done. It is my understanding this model program is being watched by some in Washington and other areas of the country.

By nature of the Presidents position, I realize he has heavy scheduling and priority demands. As Executive Co-Chair of this project, I feel it important that these volunteers deserve to have something extraordinary in the way of an acknowledgement for their time committment, dedication and services back into their communities, not to mention their contribution to one of this nations most important issues ... mail service.

Some of the greatest accomplishments in our country's history has been when you and I join together to help one another, or to rebuild or fight for what we believe in and know is right.

Working hand-in-hand with Mr. Rufus F. Porter, Postmaster and his staff, these people have come-up with a significant part of the answer to mail improvement in this nation, and I would hope the President as the leader of this nation would set aside time to review this project, and in his evaluation, he would find the time in his scheduling

to acknowledge their accomplishments and spend some very special moments with some remarkable people.

These volunteers truly are pioneers, who decided not to be part of the problem, but became part of the solution. As far as I am concerned, these wonderful people are giants, who have helped tackle something others didn't believe to be time-worthy of any effort or even consideration. They represent people like you and the President and have become a "voice" for the people of Chicago in working to get them what they deserve ... good mail service.

The following is a list of dates, and I look forward to having one of them coincide with President Clinton's schedule.

November	December
Saturday - 1st	Saturday - 6th
Sunday - 2nd	Sunday - 7th
Saturday - 8th	Saturday - 13th
Sunday - 9th	Sunday - 14th
Saturday - 15th	
Sunday - 16th	

Upon approval and agreement by the President to attend, members of the Postal Department and/or the Executive Board will be pleased to assist your staff wherever necessary.

Respectfully,



Carolyn Hill, Co-Chair
EXECUTIVE BOARD
CHICAGO POSTAL CUSTOMER ADVISORY COUNCIL

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District Manager/Postmaster Chicago District
United States Postal Service
433 West Harrison Street
Chicago, Illinois 60607-9998

Congressman William Lipinski

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Written portion sub-committee hearing:



CHICAGO POSTAL CUSTOMER ADVISORY COUNCIL
PO BOX 7112
CHICAGO IL 60680-7112

October 8, 1996

John M. McHugh, Chairman
Subcommittee on the Postal Service
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Committee on Government Reform and Oversight
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6143

Dear Chairman McHugh,

As Co-Chair for the Chicago Postal Customer Advisory Council Executive Board with oversight authority for each council with the 50 postal stations, I submit herewith a synopsis covering the Council concept, purpose, and examples of the diversified issues we are dealing with.

As independent liaison, our council is proud to be a part of the open communications between the public and the United States Postal Service for the purpose of improving mail service throughout the City of Chicago.

Board members agree, that to bring about change, any resolve must provide a win-win situation for the mailing public as well as the Postal Service.

This project is the only one of its kind and magnitude in the country, and has been made possible through the co-operative efforts of Mr. Rufus F. Porter, District Manager and Postmaster, City of Chicago, who is committed to improving service and working with the Council in reaching out to the mailing public as another means to gain input on customer concerns and suggestions to improve mail service.

... Change, and increase to the "bottom-line" in any business must start with a decisive individual sensitive to **customer perceived needs**, as well as both internal and external circumstances affecting the flow of efficiency and service, heretofore not prevalent prior to the implementation of the Council concept under Mr. Rufus F. Porter's administration.

I believe you will find the enclosed of interest and should provide the sub-committee members with a potential array of questions that may not have been previously evaluated or addressed in relation to the manner in which we have become aware of problems, and the processes used to remedy and monitor them.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Carolyn Hill', is written over a horizontal line.

Carolyn Hill, Co-Chair
CHICAGO POSTAL CAC EXECUTIVE BOARD

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THE CHICAGO POSTAL CUSTOMER ADVISORY COUNCIL

"Making A Difference ... Because of Customer Input!"

The Chicago Postal Customer Advisory Council is composed of an Executive Board, and local councils based within each postal station. The postal station manager is the U.S.P.S. liaison working with the council to affect improvements directly at the local station level.

The Council is comprised of volunteers from the local community, who have made a commitment to foster a sense of partnership with the Postal Service, and to provide a forum where customers can communicate their ideas, concerns and suggestions to postal officials, and expect to have them acted upon.

It is critical that the councils become a unified team, dedicated to one purpose, improving the quality of Postal Service to all Chicago residents. There is no place for individual agendas. It is important to understand postal systems and learn postal terminology in order to research and evaluate issues with options and recommendations.

The gap of negativism must be bridged between the public and the U.S.P.S. to bring back trust and credibility. We, the Executive Board Members, must insure that the public not only understands the concerns of the Postal Service, but more importantly, that the Postal Service understands the concerns of the customers.

It is equally important to develop a good working rapport with postal station managers and provide them with ideas and recommendations from diverse community viewpoints, and open dialogue between managers and the communities they serve. Their knowledge of postal systems and experience provides the needed assistance in sorting facts and developing concrete solutions.

The Council program is designed with flexibility and unlimited possibilities, geared to build trust and co-operative efforts not only between the mailing public and the U.S.P.S., but within the different levels of employee classifications in each postal station.

CUSTOMER RELATIONS - "GOOD WILL"

As a point of information ... three letters are provided showing the rapport being established by the Council's outreach into the communities with the general public, City of Chicago Council member Ald. Shirley A. Coleman, and the United States Postal Service Management in separate programs of public awareness and assistance with problem solving.

Ald. Coleman's concerns are being presently addressed by Mr. Rufus F. Porter, Postmaster and is the direct result of a new program being instituted with the City of Chicago Council Members by the Executive Board of the Advisory Council.

A meeting was setup between the United States Postal Service, our Executive Board and Chicago Council members to discuss what avenues of communication and assistance is available to get input into and feedback out of the wards as a mean to identify and correct problems.

Individual meetings would then be scheduled at a later date to deal directly with what affects mail service in each ward. This would also provide the opportunity for a continued working relationship with the Postal Advisory Council both at the executive and local levels, and allow the Executive Board to implement a process to quickly resolve issues at the local postal station level with co-operative efforts of the United States Postal Service.

The aldermatic community has indicated that no one has reached out to them in the format we have presented before, and they are open to working with us.

A test project with Ald. Mary Ann Smith of the 48th Ward has yielded exciting results in educating the public about their responsibility in using the mail system and a direct process for problem solving is in place between Alderwoman Smith's office and the local station manager to deal quickly and efficiently with problems as they arise and are identified.



SHIRLEY A. COLEMAN

Alderman, 16th Ward
1249 West 63rd Street
Chicago, IL 60636
Telephone: (312) 918-1670
FAX: (312) 918-4686

Mr. Rufus Porter, District Manager
Chicago Post Office
433 West Harrison
Chicago, IL 60607

Dear Mr. Porter:

A very serious problem has continued to escalate, and I would like your input and expedient reply.

There is a serious outbreak of violence among mail carriers, particularly at the Englewood Station, but I think you will find this is a city-wide problem. I'd like to suggest that carriers be allowed to carry some form of communication system (i.e., a cell phone or walkie talkie/2 way radio) so that the carrier would have a way of reaching and/or alerting someone of pending danger.

I have spoken with Ms. Carolyn Hill and shared with her that the C.A.P.S. program is not the solution, and cannot provide the needed protection. I hope and pray that some solution can be obtained before another mail carrier is hurt or involved in a situation that could hopefully be avoided.

I also shared with Ms. Hill that I would be willing to host a meeting with you and representatives of the mail carriers so that we can address this serious problem.

Very truly yours,

Shirley A. Coleman
Shirley A. Coleman
Alderman/Committeeman
16th Ward

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cc: Mrs. Carolyn Hill, Executive Board
Mr. Bennie Worsham, Englewood Station Manager
Jean Montgomery, Mail Carrier Foreman
Ms. Kathy Jefferson, Area Coordinator

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DISTRICT MANAGER, CUSTOMER SERVICE & SALES
CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT



UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

July 1, 1996

Carolyn Hill
Executive Customer Advisory Council
4950 West 67th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60638-6400

Dear Ms. Hill:

Thank you for visiting the Central Illinois District to attend our Customer Advisory Council appreciation luncheon. Your visit was especially significant as we acknowledged our CAC members for their efforts and support.

We received a number of compliments from customers on how well they enjoyed the event and appreciated hearing from other council members. The information you shared on the Executive Customer Advisory Council in Chicago was well received by all the attendees and ignited an interest with this concept, particularly with our Headquarters office. We were pleased to receive such positive feedback.

Again, thank you for your support during Customer Advisory Council Appreciation Day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. R. Olden, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

J. R. Olden, Jr.

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MIDWAY
TECH
CENTER



6520 SOUTH CICERO AVENUE,

(708) 496-
FAX #: (708) 496-
BEDFORD PARK, ILLINOIS 60638

March 29, 1995

Ms. Carolyn Hill
Clearing Customer
Postal Advisory Council
c/o 4950 West 67th Street
Chicago, IL 60638-6400

Dear Carolyn:

Just a note of appreciation for taking the time to introduce us to the Clearing Customer Postal Advisory Council and the representatives of the Clearing Post Office on Wednesday, March 22nd.

I am happy to report to you that the mailbox we had requested for our location on 65th Street was delivered on Friday, March 24th. Their quick response in addressing our concerns on this issue has definitely helped promote a more positive attitude towards postal services and related issues.

I will be contacting you shortly regarding an additional meeting with other Midway Tech Center tenants.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Ann Bachelor".

Mary Ann Bachelor
Building Manager

ADVISORY COUNCIL PROBLEM SOLVING PROCESS
FROM CUSTOMER INPUT

I have selected two copies of the working agenda from the Clearing Postal Advisory Council handling Midway Airport and the Clearing Industrial areas, which I assisted in setting up and participated in as Co-Chair before accepting the Executive Board position. One is from 1995; the other 1996 showing the projects and problem solving situations being worked on. Two should be sufficient to give the sub-committee members an idea of the myriad of situations being dealt with too numerous to detail at this time.

As a prime example of complaint, that mail is late and why ... I wish to use the Sub-Committee on the Postal Service's own mailing envelope addressed to me to clarify one big area of complaint from the public.

With the continuous addition of high-tech equipment and systems to move the mail quicker and more efficiently, **it is important to understand that the way we were taught in school to address mail is no longer sufficient.** A "correct addressing for success" copy is included, which is self-explanatory.

A substantial amount of mail is delivered late due to a wide variety of reasons such as mail not properly addressed, incorrectly addressed or containing omissions or typographical errors.

The Sub-Committee envelope was mailed to me on September 27th, and for apparent reasons I did not receive it until Friday, October 4, 1996.

Even though mail in cases of this nature is being delivered late, it is not at the fault of the Postal Service. Yet, this is not apparent to the mailing public. It is necessary to educate the public at the school level for the future; the business community as they are 80% of the Postal Service's business. The Advisory Councils continue to work to reach the residential mailer through different approaches.

New approaches and systems are required. Paying attention to what best serves the customer as in other businesses will provide the answers, and best serve the Post Office long-term.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT

WASHINGTON, DC 20515-6143

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Bill Chisler
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Caroline Hill
Executive Co-Chairperson
Customer Advisory Council for the City of Chicago
c/o George Hill Compnay, Co.
349 West Circle Drive
New Lenox, Illinois ~~60511~~ 60451



HERE'S THE CORRECT WAY TO ADDRESS FOR SUCCESS TODAY.

MR J DOE
JOHN DOE CO
123 MAIN ST RM 456
CINCINNATI OH 45202-2803

The perfect address

APPEARANCES ARE IMPORTANT— ADDRESSES SHOULD BE:

- 1) Machine printed or typewritten (no script)
- 2) ALL CAPS
- 3) Uniformly aligned on left margin
- 4) Without punctuation, i.e., periods, commas (use one or two spaces instead)
- 5) In black ink on white background (preferably)
- 6) Clear and sharp without touching or overlapping characters
- 7) Clearly visible in windowed envelopes, even when insert shifts
- 8) Parallel to bottom edge of envelope—not slanted

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

ADDRESS CONTENT IS IMPORTANT, TOO—THESE EXTRA TIPS CAN GIVE YOU THE UPPER HAND:

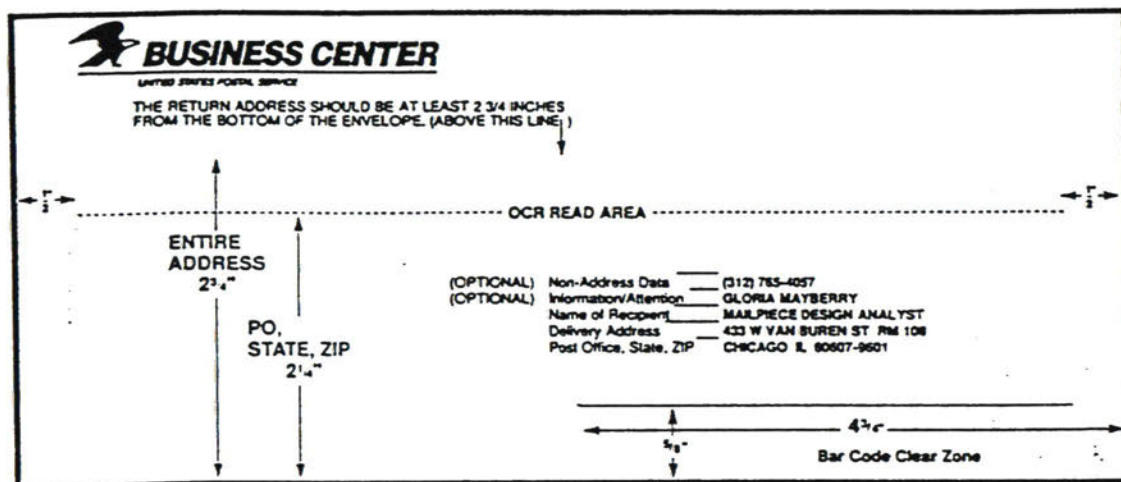
- 1) Always address mail as shown above
- 2) Include FLOOR, SUITE and APARTMENT NUMBERS when possible, and DIRECTIONALS such as North (N), East (E), etc.
- 3) ZIP Code® or ZIP + 4® code may stand alone on bottom line if not enough room on City and State line

FOREIGN ADDRESSING— COUNTRY NAME ALWAYS STANDS ALONE ON BOTTOM LINE:

Sample: MR THOMAS CLARK
117 RUSSELL DRIVE
LONDON WIP6HQ
ENGLAND

HERE'S THE WHOLE PICTURE—THE PERFECT ADDRESS NEEDS PERFECT PLACEMENT, TOO.

How and where addresses are placed on envelopes is important to efficient mail processing. This handy guide tells all.



Any non-address information, such as logos, advertising, etc., should be placed above delivery address line.

AND DON'T FORGET—ALWAYS USE STATE ABBREVIATIONS:

Alabama	AL
Alaska	AK
Arizona	AZ
Arkansas	AR
California	CA
Colorado	CO
Connecticut	CT
Delaware	DE
District of Columbia	DC
Florida	FL
Georgia	GA
Guam	GU
Hawaii	HI
Idaho	ID
Illinois	IL
Indiana	IN
Iowa	IA
Kansas	KS
Kentucky	KY
Louisiana	LA
Maine	ME
Maryland	MD
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Mississippi	MS
Missouri	MO
Montana	MT
Nebraska	NE
Nevada	NV
New Hampshire	NH
New Jersey	NJ
New Mexico	NM
New York	NY
North Carolina	NC
North Dakota	ND
Ohio	OH
Oklahoma	OK
Oregon	OR
Pennsylvania	PA
Puerto Rico	PR
Rhode Island	RI
South Carolina	SC
South Dakota	SD
Tennessee	TN
Texas	TX
Utah	UT
Vermont	VT
Virginia	VA
Virgin Islands	VI
Washington	WA
West Virginia	WV
Wisconsin	WI
Wyoming	WY

CAN YOU GUESS WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE ADDRESSES?

1. MR JAMES F JONES 4417 BROOK ST NE WASHINGTON DC 20019-4649 CS INC.	2. MR JAMES F JONES 4417 BROOK ST NE WASHINGTON DC 200
3. MR JAMES F JONES 4417 BROCK ST NE WASHINGTON DC 20019-4649	4. MR JAMES F JONES 4417 BROOK ST NE WASHINGTON DC 20019-4649

Answers: 1. Logo below delivery address line 2. Address not totally visible through window 3. Characters touch 4. Address slanted

AGENDA - FEBRUARY 10, 1996

OLD BUSINESS

Call to order:

Minutes Vote: Suspension of reading to facilitate productive work time.

Introduction

Ms Linda Patterson: Ms Patterson taking over Marilyn Roberto's position.

Delivery Problem: Re: Newsletter mailings, comments, etc.

- ... Walking across grass
- ... Misdelivered mail (Bob Ptak)
- ... " " " blocks across from P.O. (Lorraine Murphy)
- ... Postal delivery person harassed.
- ... CAC Newsletters, many returned blank (too many)
- ... Need for accounting updates on what is happening w/ corrective actions.

Clerk Problems:

- ... Attitude and behavioral patterns.
- ... Accounting to Mr. Ken Britton
- ... Request for individual outside monitoring (connected to complaints and improper actions.

Suggestion Box:

- ... For employees (back at cage area, suggested by USPS employee Tom.
- ... For outer lobby - for customers re: our questionnaires.

Mail Deposits:

- ... Boxes outside of P.O.-extra p.u. to prevent overflow.
- ... Need review - possible change of position for mail drive up drop off boxes. Creating safety problems in lot.

WJJD AIR-TIME:

- ... Still open and pending.

Newspapers:

- ... Monthly news column & Press Releases. (Linda Dougherty) S.W. New Herald/ClearRidge Reporter
- ... Polish Translation on Press Releases (Emil Boduch)

Incorrectly Addressed Mail

- ... Work w/Mr. George Marshall, U.S.P.S. on reaching business community - most companies not addressing correctly. 80% of mail is business/bulk

NEW BUSINESS

Inner Lobby: ... Continued review, better use pattern and forms layout.
... Clerks - name tags
... Clerks - new name plates

Outer Lobby: ... Needs cleanup (paint or wash)
... Place racks for CAC info accessibility along with
sign...CLEARING CUSTOMER POSTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL.
"We're interested in what you have to say."

Continued to
later time-frame: ... Identify problems w/non-english speaking patrons.
Ways to make communication and the act of doing business
easier/taking pressure off both clerks and patrons.

Continue
NTE'S, SUB'S &
CASUALS: ... Due to customer complaints on service and mail delivery,
indicates a need for review on same. Appears postal
insensitivity to patrons needs, glitches in co-operative
efforts between departments re: hiring processes and
disciplinary actions which ultimately affects efforts
for quality service by NTE'S, SUB'S, and CASUALS.

... May need to look at additional hires for carriers, despite
Centrals approval and implementation of a couple new hires
working at Clearing.

Newsletter: ... Next news letter - mail addressing/new council members ???

Previous Years
Projects to be
completed: ... Review agenda's and minutes, complete everything possible
on hold before continuation of any new projects.

Employees: ... Set program up for positive acknowledgment of postal employees.
... Public re: outer lobby
... Council
... By employee to employee

AGENDA - AUGUST 12, 1995

OLD BUSINESS

Call to order

Minutes Vote Suspension of reading to facilitate productive work time.

June & July Official Meetings: Cancellation by unanimous vote due to circumstances beyond council control.

Informal Meeting Change For month of August only - August 26th meeting to be at Clearing Public Library - 6423 West 63rd Pl. Starting September meeting back at Garfield Ridge Public Library, 6348 So. Archer - 9:15 a.m.)

Postal Visual Appearance

- ... Status Trsh Container and cigarette "butts" containers.
- ... Congressman Lipinski to assist in securing trash container for post office.
- ... Status on requisition for "Electronic Information Sign"
- ... Status on postage stamps for mail monitoring/council.
- ... Update on books of stamps availability.
- ... Ms. Roberto changes/added additional customer parking. Also employees asked not to park up front.
- ... Status on Drop off boxes at post office re: overflow

Delivery Problem:

- ... Azteca Foods help received happy with service.
- ... C P Hall delivery better
- ... Carr Lumber - better
- ... Bank of Chgo - misdirect mail improving
- ... Mail delivery improving consistency/delivery time west of 63rd & Central.
- 5012 Laporte delvd to 5012 Lamon ... Clint David - Airline Employees Assoc re: exorbitant charge for p.u. (M.R. to handle) (708) 563-9999
- ... Problems still in area accross from P.O.
- ... Congressman Lipinski's office indicates 60638 constituents having difficulty in getting through to Clearing to register complaints. (Directive given to use 800 #. Will provide council monthly names/numbers of complaintants thru their office.
- ... Have new lines been put in? (May discussion) Phones being answered in more than three rings or continued busy. Mr. Jerry Hurckes, Cong Lipinski's ofc. To be rescheduled to October - Sue D'Oronzio/arrangements.

Civic League Meeting:

MAIL MONITORING:

- ... Peter Klisurich/Co-Chair, Everne Westbrook
- ... Banks have agreed to monitor 200 pieces of mail stamp dated forwarding to council.
- ... Other small business agreed to monitor 50 pcs

Agenda - August 12, 1995 Meeting

OLD BUSINESS CONT'D

- ... Bob Ptak/Co-Chair Cust Service Committee, Emil Boduch, Sue D'Oronzo Designing Cust Complaint Form. Can be used accessible area Clearing Post Office.

FOREIGN PUBLICATION MATERIAL

- ... For use in Clearing Post Office to assist patrons and clerks.
- ... Questionable as to mailings to 60638 due to demographics. and spance of foreign speaking patrons. Suggestions?

Council Secretary

- ... Still need replacement for Rosemary Alvir. Ask around. Also will request in News Release through S.W. Herald and Clear Ridge Reporter.

WJJD AIR-TIME

- ... Mr. Porter back in town. Check status vs his schedule next week.

NEWS LETTER

- ... Finalization/Council approval

NEWS RELEASE

- ... Release to S.W. News Herald/ClearRidge Reporter next week to coincide w/August 26th meeting at Clearing Public Library - 63rd Place.
- ... Emil Boduch to translate into Polish for the Polish Daily.

MEMBER REMOVAL

- ... Need vote for official record removing Rosemary Alvir, Jim Berent and Mary Suddie as council members. Conflict of interest at this time prevents participation.

NEW BUSINESS

ASSISTANCE

- ... Congressman Lipinski's staff (Mr. Jerry Hurches) has agreed to assist w/paperwork, information, etc in helping to get the word out to 60638 business/residential patrons re: The Council..
- ... Has agreed to secure trash container for Post Office front.
- ... Will refer complaints to "800" number. 222-1889

CO-OPERATIVE
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- ... Peter Klisurich suggestion to possibly use printing companies re: customers reorder of envelopes and the need for re-education of proper addressing of mail as option. Will bring in individual from Printing Industry to informal meeting for process of evaluation.

NTE'S, SUB'S & CASUALS

- ... Due to customer complaints on service and mail delivery, indicates a need for review on same. Appears postal insensitivity to patrons needs, glitches in co-operative efforts between departments re: hiring processes and disciplinary actions which ultimately affects efforts for quality service by NTE's, SUB's, and CASUAL's.

IDENTIFY PROBLEMS
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- ... Ways to make communication and the act of doing business easier taking pressure off both clerks and patrons.

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May 21, 1997

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

Dear Mr. President:

Some time ago, you asked me to feel free to get in touch with you if I had any ideas or suggestions. I have not presumed upon that privilege until now. But I believe we have reached a singular moral moment.

I am writing, Mr. President, to ask you -- to plead with you -- to sign the just-passed legislation banning what has come to be called "partial-birth abortion."

Mr. President, you have shown yourself admirably ready to act as a "New Democrat" across so many important areas of American life: race, religion, welfare, crime, and foreign affairs, to name a few. You have rejected the ready instinct of so many liberals (and conservatives) to do at once what powerful constituencies have demanded. You have reminded Democrats that the soul of the Party belongs not to liberal interest groups, but to the middle class that is the backbone of the nation. In consequence, you have managed to lead an often unwilling Democratic Party back to its roots and thus back to a near-majority status. Moreover, you have demonstrated to the nation that it is possible for us to have a politics that is driven by a mix of moral judgment and practical compromise, rather than by adherence to the narrow agendas of particular organizations.

But by refusing to compromise on the "partial-birth abortion" question, you risk this significant accomplishment. For abortion, too, is an issue on which the Democratic Party needs a leader who will help it to claim the center. A ban on this abortion method is both a very sensible and a very moral place to start.

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I know that you are aware of the lack of medical necessity for this gruesome procedure, and of the remarkable endorsement of the ban by the American Medical Association -- hardly a bastion of pro-life activism.

I know that you are aware of the moral arguments against the procedure, and I will not repeat them in detail here, other than to point out that it is difficult to explain how a fetus that is entirely born except for its head can be considered anything other than a human being. Pro-choice Democrats, I fear, did not cover themselves with glory during congressional debate on this issue when, pressed by pro-life members, they refused to say what would happen if (by accident) the fetus was born alive in the midst of the "partial-birth" procedure. A few of them implied (and some pro-choice advocates have echoed this view) that, even were the fetus inadvertently born alive, the abortion right would still allow the woman to have the doctor kill it.

The absurdity of the moral position in favor of the procedure becomes apparent from this example. If (as I suspect you would agree) it is wrong for the physician to kill the fetus if it has emerged alive from the womb, it is difficult to see why it is right to do so when a mere 80 or 90 percent of the body has emerged.

The pro-choice response, that the choice even of this particular abortion procedure must be left as a private matter between a woman and her doctor, is incoherent. It suggests that there *never* comes a point at which the fetus enjoys a right to life -- even once the fetus has emerged almost entirely from the womb. But it is both profoundly anti-democratic and profoundly amoral to propose that the status of being pregnant (or of facing a difficult decision within the pregnancy) frees one from the normal human requirement of possessing a moral justification for an action.

Like many Americans, I appreciate the compassion that leads you to insist on a broad exception to guard the health of the woman who is pregnant. Yet, as a Christian, I remain wary of state policies that choose the health of a woman over the life of what is, for every other purpose, a human being. Moreover, as I am sure you are aware, it is an unfortunate fact, but a fact nevertheless, that if an exception is granted for the health of the pregnant woman, many abortion providers will take the position that *all* abortions are necessary for the health of the pregnant woman. (Many obstetricians evidently share the view that one stated on a televised panel a few years ago: "Abortion is always safer for a woman than childbirth.")

The moral rule here should be simple and clear: no matter how pro-choice we as a society may be, the choice must be exercised before the fetus has placed a single foot out of the womb and into our world. We might argue long and hard about the point at

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which life begins, but we should be able to agree that at the moment when it takes its first symbolic step into the material world, the fetus is no longer a fetus -- it is a human child, and thus inviolable.

With respect and gratitude for all that you have done and continue to do for the nation, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Stephen L. Carter

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to: The President

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from: Stephen L. Carter

date: May 21, 1997

subject: Attached memorandum

pages: 3, including this one

NOTES:

The President once asked me to drop
him a note if I had any advice.
Now I am doing it.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

To: John Podesta
Kathy Wallman
From: The Staff Secretary
Date 5/22

Text of Presidential Memo
on project labor agreements.
Rob Weiner notes that we may
want to issue tomorrow.
Please advise.

Phil Caplan

Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies

Subject: Use of Project Labor Agreements for Federal Construction Projects

The National Performance Review and other Executive Branch initiatives have sought to implement rigorous performance standards, minimize costs, and eliminate wasteful and burdensome requirements. This Presidential Memorandum continues those efforts, by encouraging departments and agencies in this Administration to consider project labor agreements as another tool, one with a proven record in governmental contracting, to achieve economy and efficiency in federal construction projects.

Therefore, by the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including 40 U.S.C. § 486(a) and 3 U.S.C. § 301, and to ensure the economical and efficient administration and completion of Federal Government construction projects, it is hereby directed as follows:

Section 1. Executive departments or agencies in this Administration authorized to award a contract for the construction of a facility to be owned by a federal department or agency may, on a project-by-project basis, use a project labor agreement on a large and significant project, (a) where a project labor agreement will advance the government's procurement interest in receiving the best value, in obtaining economical, efficient, timely, and high quality project performance and in promoting labor-management stability as well as compliance with applicable legal requirements governing safety and health, equal employment opportunity, labor standards and other matters, and (b) where no laws applicable to the specific construction project preclude

the use of the proposed project labor agreement.

Section 2. If an executive department or agency during this Administration determines that use of a project labor agreement will serve the goals set forth in section 1(a) of this Memorandum on a large and significant project, and that no law precludes the use of a project labor agreement on the project, the executive department or agency may require that every contractor or subcontractor on the project agree, for that project, to negotiate or become a party to a project labor agreement with one or more appropriate labor organizations. The executive department or agency has discretion whether to include such a requirement.

Section 3. Any project labor agreement reached pursuant to this Memorandum:

- (a) shall bind all contractors and subcontractors on the construction project through the inclusion of appropriate clauses in all relevant solicitation provisions and contract documents;
- (b) shall allow all contractors and subcontractors wishing to compete for contracts and subcontracts on the project to do so, without discrimination based on union or non-union status;
- (c) shall provide for the recruitment and participation of employees without discrimination against any individual on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, marital status, sexual orientation, or union membership or non-membership;
- (d) shall contain guarantees against strikes, lockouts, and similar

work disruptions;

(e) shall set forth effective, prompt and mutually binding procedures for resolving labor disputes arising during the project;

(f) shall provide other mechanisms for labor-management cooperation on matters of mutual interest and concern, including productivity, quality of work, safety, and health; and

(g) shall fully conform to all applicable statutes, regulations and Executive orders.

Section 4. This Memorandum does not require an executive department or agency to use a project labor agreement on any project, nor does it preclude use of a project labor agreement in circumstances not covered here, including leasehold arrangements and federally funded projects. This Memorandum also does not require contractors to enter into a project labor agreement with any particular labor organization.

Section 5. The heads of executive departments or agencies covered by this Memorandum, in consultation with the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council, shall establish, within 120 days of the date of this Memorandum, appropriate procedures and criteria for the determinations set forth in Section 1.

Section 6. This Memorandum is not intended to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable by a nonfederal party against the United States, its departments, agencies or instrumentalities, its officers or employees, or any other person.

Section 7. (a) "Construction" as used in this Memorandum shall have the same meaning it has in section 36.102 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(b) "Executive department or agency" as used in this Memorandum means any federal entity within the meaning of 40 U.S.C. § 472 (a).

(c) "Labor organization" as used in this Memorandum shall have the same meaning it has in 42 U.S.C. § 2000e(d).

(d) "Large and significant project" as used in this Memorandum shall mean a federal construction project with a total cost to the federal government of more than \$5 million.

Section 8. This Memorandum shall be effective immediately, and shall govern all solicitations issued after establishment of the procedures and criteria required under Section 5 of this Memorandum.

William J. Clinton

The White House
May __, 1997

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Office of the Democratic Leader
Washington, DC 20515-6537

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May 21, 1997

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

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Dear Mr. President:

Since the departure of Deval Patrick on January 20, today marks the beginning of the fifth month that there has been a vacancy in the office of Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights. I am writing to request that you take immediate action to fill this vacancy.

During your Presidency, you have spoken eloquently on issues of race and the need to improve our fractured national race relations. As a child of the segregated south who came of age during the civil rights movement, you are in a unique position to focus national attention on this issue, and I applaud your past and future efforts to do so. But I believe that there is no more important action you can take toward improving race relations in this country than to name the the nation's top law enforcement official for civil rights.

Just last week in your remarks in apology to the African American men who were the subject of the syphilis study at Tuskegee, you stated that the tragedy of the Tuskegee experiment must forever be remembered "so that we can always see how adrift we can become when the rights of any citizen are neglected, ignored and betrayed." Since its establishment, the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, led by the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, has consistently done more to protect these rights than any other arm of the federal government. I urge you to move forward with the business of ensuring that the rights of all our nation's citizens are protected by filling the current vacancy in the office of Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Gephardt
House Democratic Leader

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THE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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May 21, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Franklin D. Raines 
SUBJECT: Non-Defense Discretionary Spending in the Bipartisan Budget Agreement

You may hear from some agencies regarding their discretionary non-defense spending levels included in the Agreement. This memorandum describes how the Agreement affects the levels set forth in your 1998 budget.

Your budget reduced non-defense discretionary (NDD) accounts in aggregate by \$46.8 billion in outlays (3 percent) over five years relative to CBO's baseline. Bipartisan negotiations produced an additional cut of \$14.5 billion (another 1 percent). Even after making a number of policy and technical adjustments in both directions (e.g., agreeing to spend more on transportation and removing from 1998 the emergency funds we intend to spend in 1997), the aggregate cut relative to your budget over five years is still about \$14.5 billion.

We spread most of the \$14.5 billion in cuts over 1999-2002, and we applied the cuts over as broad a base as possible -- including protected functions such as Education -- in order to avoid large across-the-board reductions in non-protected areas (e.g., IRS, VA, SSA, etc.).

✓ However, because we added spending in 1998 (for literacy, highways, mass transit, and Amtrak), we needed to make small cuts in 1998 so that 1998 NDD spending would not exceed the levels in your budget (which would have caused an appearance problem for the other side). This small reduction in 1998 is 1.5 percent in budget authority and 0.7 percent in outlays for most agencies, including VA, relative to your budget. Put another way, we preserved 98.5 percent of your budget for agencies that depend on NDD spending.

Over five years, the cuts are similarly small. Relative to the 1998 budget, most agencies have to absorb a 2.4 percent reduction in budget authority and a 1.8 percent reduction in outlays. The cut in 2002 alone for most agencies is somewhat larger -- 4 percent in budget authority and 3.6 percent in outlays -- because we took more of the cuts at the end of the budget window and fewer in the beginning.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5-22-97
To Don Kind
for Reply

May 21, 1997

Dear Mr. President,

With sadness and appreciation, I tender my resignation as Assistant to the President and Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, effective at the end of business today.

I do so with the greatest mixture of sorrow and pride. Sorrow because, however exciting the opportunities that now await me in the private sector, I know that nothing I ever do can equal my four and a half years in the White House. Pride because the honor of serving you and your Administration has been, and always will be, the high point of my career. More personally, I am especially grateful for the confidence you have placed in me, and for your support and friendship. I like to think I contributed to the splendid record of public service you are forging for the American people.

If I can ever be of assistance to you in the future, in any way, at any time, please call.

Very truly yours,



Marcia L. Hale
Assistant to the President and
Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

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THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

May 21, 1997

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The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It is with great ambivalence that I tender my resignation as your Secretary of Veterans Affairs, effective July 1, 1997.

In 1965, in one short moment, my life was changed by a shot I never heard. Over the succeeding 32 years, I have been driven by an obsession to make sure that veterans, whose lives have also been changed, are not disadvantaged by having honorably served in the military.

In 1993, your request that I serve as a member of your Cabinet was another such defining moment. Over the last four and one-half years, I am thrilled to have been part of your Administration – an Administration in which we have had many positive accomplishments for veterans, including:

- recognition of disability for undiagnosed illness for Persian Gulf War veterans;
- recognition of and compensation for the full effects of Agent Orange for Vietnam veterans – and for the first time, the children of veterans;
- presentation of the Medal of Honor to an African American hero of World War II;
- acknowledgment of the special honors and benefits due to ex-Prisoners of War, widows and mothers of those who died in service;
- restructuring of the Veterans Affairs' health care system from both eligibility and delivery perspectives, to serve as a model for health care throughout the country; and
- recognition of all those who have honored their country with military service by maintaining a Veterans Affairs' budget that supports appropriate health care and benefits.



Putting Veterans First

Mr. President

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Mr. President, serving in your Cabinet has been the high point of my life. It has been tremendously successful because of your support. Because of that support, I was able to be a Secretary for Veterans Affairs, not a Secretary of Veterans Affairs. It gives me great pleasure to know that I played a role in honoring our obligation to veterans and their families. I consider it an investment in the future of mankind.

It is now time for me to step aside and allow someone else to carry the cause to even greater heights. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs' responsibilities are too important to be treated or considered as career employment. To do so, would not be in the best interest of our veterans.

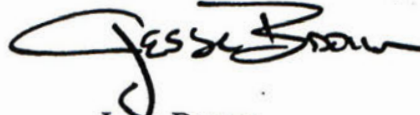
I am proud to have served you, the President who has proven, time and again, his commitment to what America holds dear – fairness, equality and justice.

You have proven by your actions, that which others have only spoken: that our Nation is great because of the sacrifice of its people – especially its citizen-soldiers.

Although I am leaving my post as a member of your Cabinet, I stand ready to serve you from the private sector in any way you wish.

With great gratitude, respect and loyalty, I am

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jesse Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jesse Brown

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 19, 1997

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

SAMUEL BERGER

JOHN HILLEY

SUBJECT:

Response to Representative Goodling Letter on
Golden Venture

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Purpose

To respond to a letter from Representative Goodling.

Background

Representative Goodling is requesting your assistance on two matters affecting the Golden Venture migrants, who were released earlier this year after over three years of detention. First, he asks whether they could be required to report to the Immigration and Naturalization Services every ninety days, as opposed to every month. Second, he asks whether one of the migrants, who had accepted political asylum in Venezuela, could come back to the United States in order to pursue his asylum claim here.

In your proposed response, you indicate that the migrants' asylum cases are proceeding before the district court and the Board of Immigration Appeals. You also indicate that you have referred Representative Goodling's letter to the Department of Justice and asked it to follow up with the Congressman.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached response at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Proposed Response

Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing in response to your letter regarding the Chinese migrants who arrived on the Golden Venture.

I was pleased to learn that the migrants who were detained in York County had complied with their parole conditions and reported to the Immigration and Naturalization Service. I also understand that their cases are proceeding before the district court and the Board of Immigration Appeals in light of the new provision on coercive family planning practices.

I have forwarded your letter to the Attorney General and asked that she get back to you on the specific issues you raise.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Clinton".

The Honorable William F. Goodling
Chairman
Committee on Education and the Workforce
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

BILL GOODLING

19TH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-3819

April 16, 1997

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President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500-0005

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your update letter of April 9, 1997, concerning the Chinese migrants who arrived on the Golden Venture. I have two further requests in relationship to these Chinese.

One, they have to report to Philadelphia on the first of each month. I am sure INS was shocked to discover that on April 1, all of them showed up for their appointment. However, since they are spread all over the United States, it would certainly be in order for me, I believe, to suggest that they report every ninety days while their cases are being heard. As I indicated, they are coming from all over the country, and all of them got there even though one got on the wrong bus and ended up in Gettysburg.

The alternative would be to let the local INS offices attest to the fact that they reported in. However, I would not want their cases referred to those INS offices because if that happened, they would lose their *pro bono* attorneys that they have in my congressional district.

My second request concerns Pin Lin. He was the lad who did the interpreting in York for the others. He was also the one that had the most exposure including testifying in Washington, D. C. Therefore, he was very fearful of returning to China. Because of that, and the belief that he was going to be returned to China, he accepted asylum in Venezuela. Of course, he is totally isolated there since none of the Chinese speak his dialect, nor do they speak English. As I understand, the INS recently remanded his case. Therefore, my request would be that he come back to York to continue his plea for asylum in the United States.

Thank you, again, for your update and for your decision to release the Golden Venture Chinese while their cases are being heard.

Sincerely,

BILL GOODLING
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN DAVIES
NSC Executive Secretariat

FROM: SUSAN BROPHY *SB*
Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence

Attached are copies of letters sent to the President by various Members of Congress. Since these letters address national security issues, we would appreciate your assistance in drafting a response.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Chris Walker at x67500.

The following is a brief description of the letters:

- 1) Rep. Bill Goodling (R-PA), concerning Chinese migrants who arrived on the Golden Venture;
- 2) Rep. Porter Goss (R-FL), concerning the recent Blair House meeting;
- 3) Rep. Pete Sessions (R-TX), concerning Calgary's bid to host the world exposition in the year 2005;
- 4) Rep. Asa Hutchinson (R-AR), concerning U.S.-Mexican trade relations;
- 5) Rep. Helen Chenoweth (R-ID), concerning her constituent, Brad Thornton and his concerns about the European Union; and,
- 6) Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL), concerning Baltic American organizations.

Enclosures

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