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September 17, 1997

Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

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VIA FAX & MAIL: 202-456-2215

Dear President Clinton:

We would like to express our appreciation for your support of the removal of Section 11A and Section 120 from the Interior Appropriations Bill. These riders, if passed, would have added to the already complex situation that the tribes of the United States are already in. In light of all the present litigation and jeopardized status of the Indian tribes in the United States, we Thank-you for not allowing these very troublesome riders to become part of the United States policy.

We have come a long way in trying to just survive within the complex system of the United States and the State of Alaska, but we have made some progress in trying to protect the cultures and traditions of our people, as well as our subsistence, which is vital to our survival on our land. The government to government relationship that exists between the tribes and the Federal and State governments is a much needed policy, to protect the rights of tribes to exist as separate Governments within the United States of America.

We are very confident that we can work with the State of Alaska, and the Federal Government on a government to government basis without infringing on each others authority. We hope that we can work with you into the twenty first century towards a mutual goal of a more prosperous economy and peaceful progress for all our people, without having to go through the court system to determine for the future of the State and Federal Government and the tribes of the United States.

Thank-you for your support.

Sincerely,
Kipnuk Traditional Council
Luke Amik, Sr., Traditional Chief

Johnnie Paul
Johnnie Paul, President

CC: Honorable Ted Stevens -
Honorable Daniel K. Inoué
Honorable John McCain -
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Honorable Slade Gorton -
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September 16, 1997

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

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for your kind words about my work in you letter to my mother in August. Your friendship means so much to us both -- although I cannot imagine how you have time to write my mom such personal letters.

I am writing you to ask for help in opposing the Canadian test burn of plutonium from former nuclear warheads. The U.S. Department of Energy is holding an environmental review of the ground shipment of plutonium fuel across U.S. highways and into Canada (the Parallex environmental assessment). Our government is not holding any public review, but Canadians by a large majority do not want to be in the business of burning plutonium in CANDU reactors.

Clearly, there is a need to render the plutonium unusable for military purposes, but burning it in Canadian reactors, and creating long-lived nuclear wastes here is not the answer. Moreover, trafficking in plutonium runs the risk of increasing, not lessening security concerns. We would essentially be creating a plutonium economy. We favour the vitrification of the material on-site. We believe that vitrification is the most economical as well as safe, secure and environmentally appropriate way to proceed.

I support your determination on another related issue, that of not allowing US firms to sell nuclear technology to China. I am ashamed of the Canadian government for courting deals with the Chinese government, and even risking \$1.5 billion of taxpayers funds on the "sale" of CANDU reactors to China. We are currently in a legal challenge to those sales in the Federal Court of Canada.

Thank you again for everything. Best wishes as always.

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Handwritten signature of Elizabeth May
Elizabeth May
Executive Director

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From: Elizabeth May

Comment

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Betty Curry
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000
17 September, 1997

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Dear Betty,

Dr. Robert Muller and Barbara Gaughan send their love.

It was Dr. Muller who suggested we contact you with a view to setting up a brief meeting - perhaps fifteen-minutes - between the President and a small group of distinguished scientists and religious leaders, to discuss the dangers of the nuclear power nuclear package on the proposed Cassini mission to Saturn.

Invitees include Father Ted Hesburgh, The Reverend William Sloan Coffin, Michio Kaku and Dr. Rosalie Bertel.

We are of course ready to meet at any time before the launch, now scheduled for 15th October.

We enclose some background material for the President.

We are counting on you to be able to get it to him.

We all send our best,



Selma Brackman

9/18/97

Encl/ Cassini

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What the Scientists say about Cassini

"In the event of an inadvertent re-entry into the earth's atmosphere during flyby disintegrating and releasing plutonium...exposure could result from inhalation...Most of the vapor would be expected to fall back to the Earth's surface within five years. Because most of the plutonium dioxide inhaled would reside in the body for a long time, the body would be continuously exposed as long as the plutonium remained.... Approximately 5 billion of the estimated 7 to 8 billion world population at the time could receive 99 percent or more of the radiation exposure."

NASA Environmental Impact Statement for the Cassini Mission

"I am appalled after reading the Environmental Impact Statement for the Cassini mission to think that serious consideration is being given to going ahead with the use of some 72.3 pounds of Plutonium-238 on the mission.... It represents an astronomical quantity of a potent alpha-emitting cancer producer. The number of cancer doses is so high as to make calculation extraneous."

John Gofman, Nuclear physicist and M.D.

"With so much Plutonium on board, Cassini could be the mother of all accidents. ... The shielding on the plutonium is fingernail thin. It's a joke. Remember the old Hollywood movies when a mad scientist would risk the world to carry out his particular project? Well those mad scientists have moved to NASA."

Horst Poehler, NASA contract scientist

"One pound of Plutonium, if uniformly distributed, could induce lung cancer in every person on Earth. We are talking about 72 times one pound of plutonium!"

Helen Caldicott, M.D.

"A Cassini accident would be a terrible event. Each of these plutonium particles would deliver a terrific dose. "

Karl Morgan, the "father" of health physics

"An accident with Cassini's 72 pounds of Plutonium-238 would be like 17,000 pounds of nuclear reactor Plutonium-239 falling from the sky."

Richard E. Webb, author "The Accident Hazards of Nuclear Power"

"Vaporized Plutonium dispersed by a Cassini fly-by accident would rain down on populated areas where it could be inhaled and cause cancers over future decades."

Michio Kaku, nuclear Physicist, City University of New York

"What is the benefit of such a big risk? Nobody knows how dangerous a Cassini could be."

Alice Stewart, nuclear physicist

"The plans for the Cassini flyby with a Plutonium package is unconscionable. No space mission is as important as the life and health of the public.... As for the launch, if I had my family near Cape Canaveral I would get the hell out before the launch."

Alan Kohn, NASA safety expert from 1964-1968

"NASA underestimates the cancer danger alone by 2,000 to 4,000 times. A release of the Cassini plutonium could cause ten to twenty million extra cancer deaths ... With the additional potential causes of death from such an accident - infant mortality, heart disease, immune deficiency - the total death toll may be as high as thirty to forty million people."

Ernest Sternglass, nuclear physicist

"Plutonium from a Cassini accident could fall on agricultural land and go into the crops.... It will get washed off into rivers and get into fish and people will eat the fish....It would get into potable water that would sprinkle down on apple orchards, on corn fields. Nobody is able to calculate what all this means."

Dan Hirsch, Adlai Stevenson Program on Nuclear Policy.

"For whatever purpose, NASA exaggerates the reliability of its product to the point of fantasy."

Richard Feynman, Nobel Prize-winning physicist

"The Centaur rocket is a veritable bomb."

NASA document

"I am deeply concerned about a potential catastrophic failure that could release Plutonium-238 into the Earth's atmosphere. We Federal employees take an oath to uphold and defend the U.S. Constitution and the general welfare. I question NASA's proposal to risk exposing millions of people to carcinogenic, vaporized Plutonium-238."

Anonymous NASA employee to Karl Grossman

"If accidentally dispersed in the atmosphere Plutonium-238 from a space reactor could render uninhabitable an area several times the area of Germany for more than a hundred years."

Theodore Taylor, U.S Nuclear physicist speaking in Germany

"The European Space Agency could produce solar cells to power a space mission to Saturn."

Carla Signorini, European Space Agency physicist

The Statistical Record

NASA originally calculated the chance of a Cassini accident releasing plutonium was less one in one thousand.

In 1964, the U.S. Atomic Energy Agency experts said the chance of an accidental re-entry of the Snap 9A satellite nuclear reactor was one in ten million. On first launch it failed to achieve orbit and two pounds of plutonium burnt up on re-entry. NASA now says, "The SNAP 9A accident is the main source of Plutonium-238 in the planetary environment."

Before the Challenger blew up NASA estimated the chance of a shuttle accident was one in ten-thousand.

NASA has revised its estimate of a Cassini accident that would release plutonium to one chance in three hundred and forty-five.

Three out of twenty-six U.S. space missions involving nuclear materials have ended in mishaps.

A Titan IV rocket (the rocket that is planned to launch the Cassini) blew up just 101 seconds after launch from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California in 1993.

"In a worst case scenario, decontamination costs could be as high as \$200 million dollars per square kilometer.... Up to 50,000 square kilometers could be impacted involving a total decontamination cost of \$10 trillion."

NASA Environmental Impact Statement for the Cassini Mission

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TRANSMITTAL

to: Selma Brachman, World Without War
fax #: 212-777-2552
re: Letter to President Clinton
date: August 27, 1997
pages: 1, including this cover sheet.

Dear Selma,

Please include the following message in your letter to President Clinton:

It is very clear to me that the United States has not changed its Cold War policy of putting citizens' lives and health at risk in order to further its aggressive military policy. There is no civilian need for the use of plutonium 238 dioxide to fuel the Cassini rocket in October. This is one of the most lethal toxic materials known to humankind. You perhaps are unaware, Mr. President, that this plutonium dioxide is even more toxic than the plutonium 239 usually used for fissioning. You are also probably unaware that current NASA radiation risk estimates for induced fatal cancers should this highly toxic material be dispersed, are much too low to have any credibility with scientists. Moreover, the doses which the US so called radiation protection community considers acceptable when there is some benefit to the activity, are several orders of magnitude higher than the public and health professionals consider tolerable for chemical toxics. In this dangerous experiment, deaths may be in the millions with no benefit at all other than placating military excess. You, Mr. President, are responsible for this military experiment on human beings, which is just as serious a violation of human rights as were the outrageous experiments allowed by your predecessors. The Cassini rocket, the expansion of US military activity in Australia, the HAARP project in Alaska, and the experimentation with electro-magnetic weapons all speak loudly to the world of the US preparation for star wars. These are unacceptable and unprovoked acts of aggression and reckless endangerment of the people of the world.

Thank you, Selma, for calling!

Best wishes,



Rosalie Bertell, President
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From the desk of...

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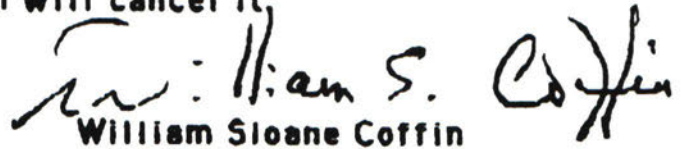
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September 2, 1997

It boggles the imagination that we propose to shoot plutonium into space when we haven't learned to control it on earth. What if there is a launchpad accident, an inadvertent re-entry into the earth's atmosphere incinerating the plutonium capsules?

There are space probes we should be clever enough to conceive of and wise enough never to implement. Cassini is one of them. I pray, Mr. President, that your own wisdom will cancel it.


William Sloane Coffin

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President William Clinton

White House

Washington, DC

Re: Postpone the Cassini Space Probe

Dear President Clinton,

The Temple of Understanding is one of the world's oldest and most distinguished interfaith organizations. We urge you to postpone the Cassini Space Probe until it can be fueled with an alternative to plutonium. Please, send a new message, send a message extolling the sanctity of life.

Scientific inquiry has been a paramount driving force for our civilization for several hundred years bringing us many blessings. However, in many unforeseen ways it has diminished our respect for the mystery and sacredness of life. The reverence for the miracle of life has been diminished dramatically in the 20th Century. NASA's Cassini space probe to Saturn promises great scientific informational gains, but sends an unacceptable public message that risking many lives is outweighed by scientific progress. The Cassini plutonium package poses a horrible risk. The important message now should be that posing such risks must stop; plutonium is simply too dangerous to experiment with in this manner.

Even with the extraordinary safety record of NASA, tragedies have occurred and inevitably will occur again. This is a tragedy too great to risk.

Sincerely,



The Very Reverend James Parks Morton

President, Temple of Understanding and the New York Interfaith Center

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HONORARY PARTICIPATION REQUEST

Please return to Woyneab Wondwossen, Room 93

Today's Date: September 18, 1997

Date of Request: 9/5/97

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Request for: POTUS/FLOTUS

Type of Request: Honorary Patrons

Requestor Name: Ms. Evelyn H. Lauder

Title: President

Address: Breast Cancer Research Foundation
40th Floor
767 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10153

Contact Tel. #: 212/572-4227

Event Date: 10/15/97

Event Description: Second Annual Awards Luncheon and Symposium

Notes: Founded in 1993, the BCRF is a non-profit, national foundation dedicated to raising funds for breast cancer research. The Second Annual Awards Luncheon recognizes innovative researchers in the field, and proceeds from the luncheon will go to research. Senator D'Amato, Senator Lautenberg, Governor and Mrs. Cuomo, and former First Ladies Ford and Reagan have agreed to serve as honorary chairs. The President and First Lady accepted this request in 1995; and in 1996, the President regretted and the First Lady accepted.

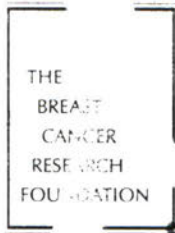
The President should REGRET; the First Lady should ACCEPT.

Recommendations:

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Comments:

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August 22, 1997

President and Mrs. Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

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Dear President and Mrs. Clinton:

Because of your commitment to health issues, and to breast cancer in particular, I am writing to ask you to lend your name to our Honorary Committee for the Second Annual Symposium and Awards Luncheon benefiting THE BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION.

A panel of the Foundation's world renowned grantees, moderated by Larry Norton, M.D., Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, will discuss "**Breast Cancer: A Cure In Our Lifetime?**" at a symposium on Wednesday, October 15th from 9:30 to 11:30 am at the Metropolitan Club (1 East 60th Street, New York City). Drs. Daniel Hayes (Georgetown University Medical Center), Gabriel Hortobagyi (M.D. Anderson Cancer Center), Judah Folkman (Harvard Medical School and Children's Hospital) and Barbara Weber (University of Pennsylvania Cancer Center) will discuss the latest breakthroughs in genetic and clinical research that may point to a foreseeable cure for this disease.

Following the Symposium at 11:45 am, the Foundation's Second Annual Awards Luncheon at the nearby Plaza Hotel (Central Park South at Fifth Avenue) will highlight the presentation of grants to the Foundation's eleven acclaimed researchers, with The Jill Rose Prize for excellence in research going to Dr. Judah Folkman.

We are also delighted to announce an appearance by our special guest, five-time Grammy Award-winning songwriter/musician Sheryl Crow, whose current American concert tour benefits our Foundation.

as H. Patrons

I truly hope you will agree to serve ~~on the Honorary Committee~~ for this important event. Your name would lend tremendous weight to our efforts and help with ticket sales. Of course, we would welcome you and a guest to attend on October 15th should your schedule permit.

Since its inception in 1993, the Foundation has made grants of \$3.5 million to support innovative clinical and genetic research into the causes and treatment of breast cancer nationwide. With your help, we hope to raise an additional \$500,000 for this vital work from our Luncheon/Symposium.

I look forward to your response and thank you for everything you have done and continue to do on behalf of women's health.

Sincerely,

Evelyn H. Lauder
President



WHAT IS THE BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION?

We are the only national foundation dedicated solely to funding clinical and genetic research into the causes and treatment of breast cancer. Each year, the Foundation makes grants to physicians conducting some of the most innovative and promising investigations in the field.

Since its founding in 1993 by Evelyn H. Lauder, Senior Corporate Vice President of The Estee Lauder Companies Inc., The Breast Cancer Research Foundation has made grants in excess of \$3.5 million. 85% of all money raised goes directly to researchers who are developing more effective, less toxic treatments for women with the disease, and who are unlocking breast cancer's genetic secrets so that a cure can be found.

Our current beneficiary institutions include:

Cancer and Leukemia Group B, Chicago, IL
Principal Investigator: Richard L. Schilsky, MD

Columbia Cancer Research Network of
Florida, Aventura, FL
Principal Investigator: Charles L. Vogel, MD

Georgetown University Medical Center
Vincent T. Lombardi Cancer Research
Center, Washington, DC
Principal Investigator: Marc Lippman, MD

Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Principal Investigator: James Ingle, MD

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center,
New York, NY
Principal Investigator: Larry Norton, MD

Swedish Medical Center Tumor Institute,
Seattle, WA
Principal Investigator: Saul E. Rivkin, MD

University of California - San Francisco, CA
Principal Investigator: Craig Henderson, MD

University of North Carolina - Lineberger
Cancer Center, Chapel Hill, NC
Principal Investigator: Shelton Earp, MD

University of Pennsylvania Cancer Center,
Philadelphia, PA
Principal Investigator: Barbara Weber, MD

University of Texas
M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Principal Investigator: Gabriel Hortabagyi, MD

University of Washington, Seattle, WA
& Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY
Principal Investigators: Mary-Claire King, MD
and Joan Marks, PhD

The Foundation annually presents The Jill Rose Award, in honor of our late Advisory Board member, to a special researcher doing groundbreaking work in breast cancer research. This year's recipient will be Judah Folkman, MD of Harvard Medical School and Children's Hospital.

The Breast Cancer Research Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

OFFICIAL HONORARY CHAIRS
FOR 1997 LUNCHEON/SYMPOSIUM
(as of 9/10/97)

<u>Name (as will be listed)</u>	<u>Date Confirmed</u>	<u>Will Attend?</u>
Sen of NY - The Honorable Alfonse D'Amato	9/9/97	If in NYC
Governor and Mrs. Mario Cuomo	9/10/97	Matilda in Europe
Mrs. Betty Ford	9/10/07	Cannot attend
U.S. Senator Frank R. Lautenberg	9/16/97	Lois to attend
Mrs. Ronald Reagan	9/16/97	Cannot attend

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Today's Date: September 18, 1997

Date of Request: 6/16/97 '97 SEP 19 AM 10:36
Request for: POTUS
Type of Request: Honorary Chair
Requestor Name: Mr. Terry L. Craft
Title: Event Chair
Organization: San Francisco Court Appointed Special Advocate Program
Suite 20B
350 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California 94104
Contact Tel. #: 415/398-8001
Event Date: 11/13/97
Event Description: Fifth Annual Fundraising Event
Notes: SFCASA, a local organization, recruits and trains
community volunteers to act as court advocates for
children awaiting foster care. The President and
First Lady regretted this request in 1995 and 1996.

The President should REGRET.

Recommendation:

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position).

Comments:



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May 1, 1997

United States
President Bill Clinton
The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington DC 205000001

Dear President Bill Clinton:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and volunteer child advocates of the San Francisco Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (SFCASA) I want to thank you for your previous support, serving as an Honorary Chair for our annual fundraising benefit.

As you know, every day, thousands of children are removed from their homes and families because of abuse or neglect, and placed into an overloaded foster care system. Each child becomes one of many children supervised by an overburdened social worker and, too often their future is determined by an impersonal system and a judge the child has never met. The San Francisco Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (SFCASA) recruits and trains community volunteers to serve as advocates and mentors for these abused and neglected children. When a SFCASA volunteer is appointed to a child's case -18 months- the volunteer spends quality time with the child, his/her family and teachers to provide a detailed profile to the judge to help ensure that the child's voice is heard.

Each year, SFCASA holds an annual fundraising event to benefit our volunteer training programs. This year our Annual Fundraising Auction to Benefit Volunteer Training will be held on Thursday, November 13, 1997 at the City Club in San Francisco.

I am writing to request your support as an HONORARY CHAIR for our event. If your schedule does not permit attendance, we hope you will allow us to add your name to the list of prominent Bay Area politicians and community leaders who have already indicated their support. As an Honorary Chair, your name will be proudly **displayed** on the invitation and program the evening of the event.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please use the attached form and mail to the above address or you may fax to the above fax number. Your expression of support is requested by Friday May 30, 1997 as we will be begin the printing of the materials associated with this event and would like to display your name prominently.

If you need any additional information regarding this event or our programs, please contact Caroline Fisher, Executive Director at (415) 398-8001.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

Terry L. Craft
Event Chair/Volunteer-SFCASA



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***Wine-Tasting and Silent Auction
Gala Fundraising Event 1997***

to

Benefit Volunteer Training

***Thursday November 13, 1997
The City Club***

Honorary Chair

_____ **YES! I/We would be pleased to serve as an Honorary Chair(s)**

Please List my/our name(s) as follows:

(Please Print as you would like for your name to appear)

***Our Sincere thanks for your support of the important services SFCASA Volunteers
provide to abused and neglected children in San Francisco***

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Today's Date: September 18, 1997

Date of Request: 9/15/97

Request for: POTUS

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Type of Request: Honorary Chair

Requestor Name: Ms. Olive O'Donnell

Title: Acting Executive Director

Organization: National Family Partnership
11159 B South Towne Square
St. Louis, Missouri 63123

Contact Tel. #: 314/845-1933

Event Date: 10/23/97 - 10/31/97

Event Description: The Red Ribbon Campaign

Notes: The Red Ribbon Campaign encourages young people to lead drug-free lives and parents to participate in prevention activities. The President attended the national Red Ribbon kick-off rally in 1995 and served as honoray chair in 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996.

The President should ACCEPT.

Recommendation:

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OK
(Unless otherwise noted, a yes answer will automatically generate a message as well as acceptance of the honorary position).

Comments:

National Family Partnership
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July 23, 1997

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

Dear Mr. President:

National Family Partnership (NFP) is a not-for-profit organization founded by parents concerned about the level of drug use among America's young people. NFP members all across the country work on a day-to-day basis to support children and families in the struggles of living in today's challenging society.

Since 1986, NFP's annual Red Ribbon campaign has raised awareness regarding drug abuse and the critical role of parents in prevention. Over 80 million people participated in Red Ribbon Week last year alone.

Since 1992 you have led us as Honorary Chair of the Red Ribbon campaign. Mr. President, we would be honored if you would again serve as Honorary Chair of the 1997 Red Ribbon Celebration.

This year we are focusing on the role of parents in their children's decisions to stay drug free. Our theme is "I've Got Better Things To Do Than Drugs."

As a parent, you are a role model for American parents: as the President, you are a role model for our nation's children. Please help us again celebrate the choice to be drug free.

Sincerely,

Olive O'Donnell
Acting Executive Director

HONORARY PARTICIPATION REQUEST

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Today's Date: September 18, 1997

Date of Request: 7/30/97

Request for: POTUS

Type of Request: Honorary Patron

Requestor Name: Mr. Gil Coronado

Title: Chairman

Organization: Heroes and Heritage
3704 Abermarle Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20016

Contact Tel. #: 202/362-8884

Event Date: 11/11/97

Event Description: Third Annual Heroes & Heritage Awards Ceremony and Reception

Notes: Founded in 1995 by Director of Selective Service, Gil Coronado, Heroes and Heritage is a non-profit, national organization committed to honoring Hispanic veterans for their historical and contemporary contributions to national defense. The group will present one of its three awards to Hershel Gober, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and is working with the Department of Defense, veterans service organizations, and Hispanic groups to select the final two honorees. An Honorary Congressional Committee composed of members who serve on committees related to the armed forces is also being finalized.

The President should ACCEPT.

Recommendation:

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(Unless otherwise noted, a yes answer will automatically generate a message as well as acceptance of the honorary position).

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Heroes & Heritage

Saluting a Legacy of Hispanic Patriotism & Valor

July 21, 1997

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

Dear President Clinton:

I am pleased to announce that the Third Annual Heroes & Heritage Awards Ceremony and Reception will take place on November 11, 1997, at the Organization of American States Building in Washington, D.C. This year's event will be patriotic, first-class, and inspiring with over 500 guests expected. We were delighted to receive your greetings last year. Since 1995, members of your administration have graciously supported our efforts. Mr. Robert Bell has been a yearly attendee. The Honorable Bill Richardson was an honoree last year. And, the Honorable John Dalton has been an award presenter for us.

Heroes & Heritage, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to paying tribute to the contributions of Hispanic men and women who have proudly served in the founding, sustainment, and defense of our nation's ideals and democracy. We are also committed to highlighting Hispanic historical and contemporary influences to our nation's military. As a Hispanic and a retired career military officer, I can point out one theme that galvanizes the Hispanic community in pride and harmony -- national defense.

Three awards will be presented in November: The Hero, the Heritage and the Chairman's Award. One honoree has already been officially announced for 1997. He is Mr. Hershel Gober, your nominee for Secretary for Veterans Affairs. Due to his efforts, over one million Hispanic veterans have found a voice for their programs and rights. We are also proud to have active and enthusiastic participation from other partners. They include the Department of Defense, Veterans Service Organization, Hispanic groups, and corporate America.

We would be pleased if you would serve as an Honorary Patron to our awards ceremony and reception. Additionally, we would be honored to have you and your staff attend our event, be a part of our program and assist us in honoring Mr. Gober, Hispanic contributions and the U.S. Air Force on their 50th Anniversary.

Finally, it is my understanding that our Third Annual Heroes & Heritage Awards Ceremony and Reception may be recognized by the White House as an official Veterans Day activity. I

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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
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respectfully request approval to include on our invitations that this event will be an *Official White House Veterans Day Activity*. In order to print the invitations, White House approval is needed by September 1, 1997.

We are hopeful that you will accept our invitation. Coordination may be established with our point of contact ARGUS International, Inc. at (202) 362-8884.

Respectfully,



Gil Coronado
Chairman

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Bob JONES
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Heroes & Heritage

Saluting a Legacy of hispanic Patriotism & Valor

Heroes and Heritage, a non-profit organization was created in 1995, as a way to publicly acknowledge the contributions of Hispanic men and women who proudly serve and have served in the attainment, achievement and defense of our nation's ideals and democracy.

In saluting a legacy of Hispanic Patriotism and Valor, Heroes & Heritage gives public recognition to past and present Hispanic heroes. In its yearly banquet, it recognizes these heroes, through the awarding of its Hero, Chairman and Heritage awards.

The public banquet provides the opportunity to come together and to honor the sacrifices of Hispanic heroes.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

Gala Event to Salute Hispanic Contributions To The Military

Washington, Sept. 20, 1995 – The many contributions to National defense and democracy made by Hispanic members of the U.S. military, past and present, will be celebrated at a unique and colorful event, Sept. 25, 1995, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the historic Casa del Soldado, 2600 16th Street, N.W., in Washington. By invitation only, approximately 150 guests will attend, including Congressman Ed Pastor (D-Ariz.), chairman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus; Robert Bell, special assistant to President Clinton for defense policy and arms control; and Lt. Gen. Edward Baca, chief of the National Guard Bureau. Baca is one of the highest ranking Hispanics in the U.S. Armed Forces. Guests will be treated to ethnic foods, beverages, and live mariachi music.

The event is sponsored by "Heroes & Heritage," a newly organized committee, chaired by Gil Coronado, a retired Air Force colonel, who serves in the Clinton Administration as Director of the Selective Service System. Coronado is a well-known and respected Hispanic activist. He was the guiding force behind P.L. 100-402, passed by Congress in 1988, which established National Hispanic Heritage Month, now observed each year from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Heroes & Heritage membership includes senators, congressmen, and senior administration officials.

Two awards will be presented. With its "Heroes" award, the Committee will honor the Marine unit that rescued Air Force pilot, Capt. Scott O'Grady, when his plane was downed in Bosnia. Hispanic Marines on the rescue team will accept the award on behalf of their unit. The second award, called the "Heritage" award, will be presented to Mrs. Belinda Hidalgo, widow of former Secretary of the Navy Edward Hidalgo, in recognition of her late husband's contribution to national defense.

(Earlier the same day, at 4:30 p.m., Chairman Coronado will officiate at a commemorative wreath laying ceremony at the Hidalgo grave site in Arlington National Cemetery, Section 4, plot 2613, right-hand side.)

Reporters are invited to cover the wreath laying and/or the evening awards social. Please call for more information and to confirm attendance.

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For Information, Contact: Elaine Coronado, ARGUS International, (202) 362-8010

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JOHN T. WALTON
WALTON FAMILY FOUNDATION
2525 N AVE.
NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950
FAX 619/477-0321 PHONE 619/477-3311

September 18, 1997

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The President
The White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

Dear Mr. President:

I understand that the 1998 Washington, D.C. appropriations bill will probably include language providing up to \$3200 in scholarships, which low-income D.C. students could use to attend non-government schools.

Rather than launch into a dissertation on the systemic benefits when parents are empowered by choice, I would ask you to read the attached letter requesting support for a private scholarship program while Milwaukee's publicly funded program is being decided upon by the courts.

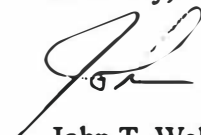
This letter is signed by every single member of the Milwaukee Public School Board, and is compelling evidence that parental choice can have a very positive effect on our public schools.

Please do not oppose the scholarship provision before speaking with these strong public school supporters who recognize the benefits of true choice.

It is clear that school choice works for public schools, not against them.

* I would like to meet with you to discuss how empowering families can result in the education system that you and I both want and D.C. children deserve.

Sincerely,


John T. Walton

9/23/97

Send to Donald?

Yes ☒

No ☐



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September 8, 1997

Dear Friends of Public Education in Milwaukee:

We are writing to ask you to generously support PAVE's efforts to help low-income families in Milwaukee enroll their children in the schools of their choice.

For the last two years, the Board of Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) has made "First Choice Within MPS" our primary goal. We strive to expand the many innovative schools and programs in MPS such as language, arts, International Baccalaureate and Montessori education. Thousands of dedicated teachers and hundreds of professional administrators and principals try to provide quality education for all of Milwaukee's children. Despite these efforts, waiting lists for our good schools continue to grow. Low-income and minority students remain especially disadvantaged by a lack of excellent choices within MPS.

Parents have the right and responsibility to determine the course of their children's education. As members of the Board of MPS, our task is to support them in carrying out that responsibility.

Regardless of our individual views about school choice, we believe PAVE's effort to afford disadvantaged families their first choice for quality education is a critical initiative - not only to help thousands of poor families but to support the reforms MPS is trying to make.

MPS can provide quality education for all our children. We have confidence that we will do so. But until we make it happen, we ask that you contribute to PAVE's scholarship fund, both for the sake of the thousands of children immediately at risk and for the sake of public education reforms in Milwaukee.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Warren Braun, Joseph Fisher, John Gardner, Charlene Hardin, Larry O'Neil, Christine Sinicki, Sandra Small, Bruce Thompson and Leon Todd

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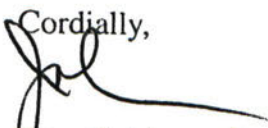
Dear Ms. Currie:

As you may recall, Andrew Friendly asked me to send the enclosed copies of *The 21st Century* to you so you could forward them to the First Family. We have been sending these to the first family since 1993 when President Clinton met personally with us in Boston and he asked that we continue to send the paper to him on a regular basis.

You will note that last April we did a special issue concerning the Presidents' Summit and this was sent to 600,000 students in all 20,000 junior and senior high schools nationwide. Our June '97 issue and all the issues this year will also be sent to all schools across America.

As you know, we are a nonprofit foundation devoted to giving young people a responsible outlet for their ideas, concerns and talent. I hope you enjoy the paper and can continue to pass it along to the Clintons. Thanks for all your help and if you need any additional information, please let me know.

Cordially,



John B. Meyer, President and Publisher

P.S. Since I know you receive a great deal of mail, it would be wonderful if you could call or send me a note acknowledging that you did receive this. Thanks.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 9-23-97

To: Dirk Forrister

From: The Staff Secretary



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Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Clinton

I recently read of your Millennium Project, and the Global Warming Conference, and I knew it was time to write and inform you of something special developing in the Florida Keys. We call it the "Green Model". In a nutshell the goal of the "Green Model" is to create a working community model of environmental responsibility (both urban and rural). It could be called a system wide experiment using proven technologies to build a human system that better functions in unison with the natural system. There are components of this model that reduce the release of some gases harmful to the atmosphere.

This "Green Model" idea had its genesis in our home state of Arkansas. Ironically, among the men who sat and listened to me speak of ideas to defend the downstream oceans and the environment were men who had a lot to do with your early political encouragement- Alphonso Logan and Arthur Wimmell. We must have gotten a lot of the same advice. Their advice to me was "go see Bill". We never connected back home for I was either at sea commercial fishing or on the environmental discovery path, or you were busy building a better state.

Today as I think back to the beginning of my commitment to a better world. I do know that even in the beginning I spent little time wringing my hands with worry for the planet. I approached negative environmental reality, (after I got over the shock of realizing how bad it could get), with pragmatic thoughts for recovery. As I see it, the damage we have inflicted on the Earth has a rip pattern kind of like a tear in a shrimping net. To fix the environment or a net we must sew in reverse. We must turn around and retrace the steps to decimation. That is the dream of a Green Model--to build a pragmatic and profitable return road to recovery.

I ask you to consider including the ideas and example of our "Green Model" into the plans for the Millennium Project. Especially include our home port of Key West as a Millennium Festival Site.

This is the perfect place to construct a Millennium exhibit to show the technology in action that will change or lessen our negative impact on our life support system.

We'd like to attend the Global Warming Conference. We feel that coming, as we do, from an island already losing ground to the effects of global warming, our input can be beneficial to your environmental recovery quest.

SEAGUARD CALL TO ACTION, Att: R. COCHRAN
Suite 675, 819 Peacock Plaza, Key West, FL 33041.
~~1-305-236-5441~~

Seaguard is a non-profit tax exempt Environmental organization

Our "Green Model" has several components. One major component of this "Green Model" is the use of **alternative biofuels** that lessen our impact on the environment. The enormous advantage of using these fuels is the great reduction of impact on the atmosphere. Another advantage is that the carbon dioxide released in the burning of vegetable based fuels fits the ability of the planet to use this more "natural carbon". Underlying this model idea is the knowledge that a "sustainable system must be a profitable one". Sad but true!

An extraordinary benefit derived from development of this fuel to its highest potential is the fact that it gives us a way out of our addiction to harmful planet-damaging fossil fuels- sort of a light at the end of a smoky tunnel. There is enough waste vegetable oil available for recycling in North America to power the basic services needed to keep our system moving in the event that crude oil becomes scarce. And if we planted the ground between the Interstate road systems of our country with some oilseed plant we could harvest many millions of gallons of clean usable fuel oil.

Our ship, an historic North Sea fishing vessel, Dirk Seaguard, will be in the Chesapeake region during the month of October and we will be stopping in Washington D.C. to demonstrate an example of practical environmentalism. The Dirk Seaguard cannot be in Washington by the beginning of the conference. But we extend an invitation to you to join us and see and smell the difference.

I have told many that your administration would do something significant for the environment if not special-interested to death. The ideas we have to share seem to me, after looking wide eyed for many years, to be the most logical attempt available. I have also said many times that I should have at least one opportunity to share these solutions with my hometown President. I am glad you have this opportunity to positively effect our way of dealing with the Earth.

Sincerely,


Captain Gary Burris
Seaguard/Survival of the Sea Society

Project contact person is Ralf Brookes in Key West at 305-296-5676



Mr. Dirk Forrister
Climate Change Task Force
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Forrister,

I must bring to your attention, and the President's, an effort developing in the Florida Keys. We call it the "Green Model". In a nutshell the goal of the "Green Model" is to create a working community model of environmental responsibility (both urban and rural). It could be called a system wide experiment using proven technologies to build a human system that better functions in unison with the natural system. There are components of this model that reduce the release of some gases harmful to the atmosphere.

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I began working with this environmental modeling idea more than a decade ago in my home state of Arkansas. The enclosed material should give you some idea of my personal commitment to the environment and how the idea has developed.

This past January, to help accomplish this model goal, I became a founding member of the new Florida Keys Environmental Congress. This congress of environmentally active and concerned people was formed in Monroe County in response to the Federal Government's expansion of the Sanctuary Program.

The people of the county voted against more government. We said that we needed no more government regulation. We met as a group and wrote our own environmental plan. Our plan included many "best technology" solutions-solutions not incorporated in the government's plan.

I quote the term "best technology" because that came from a 1976 Presidential Directive. That directive concerned the compliance to environmental statutes-many still not obeyed or enforced 21 years later. We feel strongly that the compliance by our government to existing environmental statutes will do a lot toward bringing the world into the needed compliance by setting a good example.

SEAGUARD CALL TO ACTION, Att: R. COCHRAN
Suite 675, 819 Peacock Plaza, Key West, FL 33041,
~~1-805-296-3441~~

Seaguard is a non-profit tax exempt Environmental organization

We would like to participate in the coming Global Warming Conference and present our case and the data to support our claims.

The following is a list of our group from the Keys wanting to attend the conference:

* Gary Burris, President Survival of the Sea Society, originally founded in Hot Springs Arkansas in 1981, and the Seaguard founded in 1987.

* Ralf Brookes Attorney. Mr. Brooks is an public interest environmental attorney who also represents the county in other matters.

* Russell Teall, Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs for Nopec. Nopec is a corporation dedicated to refining clean fuel from waste cooking oil and waste stream vegetable oil.

We feel, as an island already losing ground to the affects of global warming, that our input can be beneficial to the President's quest.

My organization, Seaguard, will be sailing/motoring our historic ship The Dirk Seaguard to demonstrate the reality of an alternative to fossil fuel. The voyage will be fueled by this very clean diesel fuel made from the discarded waste oil of our nation. We will also use our sails, but unfortunately the wind is not as clean as this fuel.

We will be "walking what we talk", by making a winter journey north to the North Atlantic. Our trusting the "new technology" by heading north into all kinds of weather should stand for something.

Our ship will be in the Chesapeake region during the month of October and will be stopping in Washington D.C. to demonstrate an example of practical environmentalism. Our ship can not be up the Potomac to Washington by the beginning of the conference. But, we extend an invitation to your project people to join us at any port we stop in and join us for part of the voyage. We will make an all out effort to depart Key West as early as possible.

An extraordinary benefit derived from development of this fuel to its highest potential is the fact that it give us a way out of our addiction to harmful planet damaging fossil fuels- Sort of a light at the end of a smoky tunnel. There is enough waste vegetable oils available for recycling in America to power the basic services needed to keep our system moving in the event that crude oil becomes scarce. And if we planted the ground between the Interstate road systems of our country with some oilseed plant we could harvest many millions of gallons of clean usable fuel oil.

Sincerely,
Capt. Gary Burris
Captain Gary Burris
Seaguard/Green Model Project

The contact person for this project is Ralf Bookes at 305-296-5676

THE TIMES

Arkansas Times Magazine
519 East Capitol, Suite 300
P.O. Box 34010
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

May 25, 1984

To Whom It May Concern:

Arkansas has always been blessed with an abundance of water. We drink it, play in it, grow rice and catfish in it. Clean water is the basis of the quality of life we appreciate in this state.

However, in recent years we have also seen the degradation that can occur when those life-sustaining waters are contaminated.

While we at the Arkansas Times like to celebrate the many great things that make life in this state so satisfying, we are not blind to those aspects of life here that need correcting. The gradual contamination of our waters--and hence, the waters of the world--through chemical build up is such a problem. Fortunately, it is one that can be corrected.

If enough Arkansawyers become aware of the threat to our waters and active in the effort to protect them, the respect shown here for clean water could eventually serve as an example to other communities, states and even nations. As the encouragement of this kind of awareness is one of the purposes behind the festival being planned by Gary Burris to be held in War Memorial Stadium in August, we at the Arkansas Times Magazine support the event wholeheartedly and have donated a half page ad in the August issue to help publicize it.

Signed:

Mara Leveritt
Mara Leveritt,
Associate Editor

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BIOFUEL

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more like popcorn than french fries in his skiff, which burns 100 percent Biofuel using a Yanmar diesel outboard.

"The best part is, engines last longer with it," Burris said. "It has no carbon in it. Pure carbon is an abrasive on the microscopic level."

Burris said Sebago is going to test the engine-reliability claims by running straight diesel in one engine and a Biofuel blend in the other in their two-engine catamarans.

Burris' biggest problem is persuading fuel dealers to stock Biofuel. "They tell me they're contractually obligated by the oil companies to sell regular diesel," he said.

But Burris has faith in his environmental theory of economics. "If enough people demand it, someone will supply it," Burris said.

Oil companies aside, Burris'

also has the federal government as an obstacle. While the Department of Energy is doing everything possible to promote alternative fuels, Congress is doing everything possible to make these fuels prohibitively expensive.

"Biofuel would not be much more expensive than regular diesel if it wasn't taxed," he said. "After we're done testing it, I'm going up to Washington to demand a tax credit to bring the price down. Right now, Biofuel is about 15 cents more a gallon than regular diesel. For a commercial fisherman using 10,000 gallons a month, that's too much."

Burris said government does not follow its own environmental laws. "The EPA [Environmental Protection Agency] says government has to use the best available products for the environment," Burris said. "If they drag their feet on something so simple, they're not going to save this resource."

Although the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-

tion endorses the fuel and uses it on their research vessels, the words "environmentally friendly fuel" do not appear anywhere in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary plan.

"I think Billy Causey should be here and invite us to the table," Burris said. "What they want to do is going to take months and years. Here's something they can do that will immediately improve water quality."

According to Burris, using Biofuel has other benefits. "We could thumb our noses at the oil companies," he said. "And it would reduce the trade deficit. We make it here — right here in Florida."

Burris said he has no financial investments in Biofuel and no interest other than seeing the water improve. "We're killing the reef," he said. "And we're running out of time. In five years the reef will be dead. It may die anyway. But trying to fix it now will clear our conscience a little."

Call Burris at (800) 634-5650 for information on where to obtain Biofuel.

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two years ago with the previous manager, who worked the first drafts of the commemorative design, Johnson said.

"This project was a lot of work," he noted. "At first we

were having monthly meetings, then weekly, and then almost daily."

The bottle will be unveiled to consumers noon Wednesday at Winn-Dixie in Key West. Other Coca-Cola retailers and restaurants will also feature the commemorative bottle and point of sale for a limited time.

Just how limited depends on

the demand, Johnson said. Only 8,000 cases were bottled, 4,000 more than was originally planned. The bottles are only available in the Keys — from Key West to Islamorada.

"That will make them more of a collector's item," said Johnson. "Most commemorative bottles are available within the entire region, this is not."

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January 15, 1990

Capt. Gary Burris
Survival of Sea Society
395 Hillsdale Rd.
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Dear Gary,

Amid the daily reminders of the great problems we face in bringing a common sense approach to managing the Earth's resources, I am, still like you, optimistic.

The overwhelming majority of our daily mail in Margaritaville comes from citizens' groups as well as major magazines, newspapers, TV stations and ordinary people who are looking for help or are reporting progress in our most noble cause. We are no longer small voices speaking to an empty house. The seats are filling rapidly.

I admire your enthusiasm and "never say die" attitude, and if Bob Graham ever becomes President i'm going to recommend that he hire you as Secretary of the Interior. Don't laugh, anything is possible in the fabulous 1990's. We will continue to support your efforts when we can.

Your friend,

Jimmy Buffett

Lakeside High School

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February 4, 1986

Captain Gary Burris
Chairman and National President
Survival of the Sea Society
Rt. 2 Box 590
Royal, AR 71968

Dear Captain Burris:

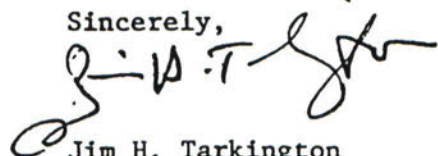
The science faculty and students of Lakeside High School want to thank you for presenting the two-day program on "Ocean Awareness." It was of great interest and benefit to all who attended.

The videotape "Seashore Crisis" shown the first day illustrated very vividly many of the problems on our coastlines. This has created a great interest among many of the students to do what they can to help the environment.

The lecture and question and answer session the second day helped to clarify many of the students' questions. Many of the local problems were also brought to their attention. This made them realize that pollution is everyone's problem and not just the government's or big business' problem.

Again, may we express our appreciation for the donation of your time to present the program. You are always welcome to come again.

Sincerely,



Jim H. Tarkington
Principal

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

After hearing GARY BURRIS, a representative of the Survival of the Seas, speak to members of the Workshop for Informed Democrats at our regular monthly meeting June 5, the members voted unanimously to support the SOS Project Seapeace.

We feel with Mr. Burris, that the quality of the water and the air in Arkansas and throughout the United States is the responsibility of all of us, the users.

We are convinced we can not wait for the federal government to provide the protection which our people and our country must have if our seas are to survive as a food source in the decades to come.

We believe the continued and increased pollution of the rivers and the seas will destroy this important food source for the entire United States.

The Workshop for Informed Democrats was organized in early 1973 and we have, through the years, been concerned with important public issues and problems, political and otherwise. We feel Project Seapeace is worthy of our fullest support.

Respectfully yours,

WORKSHOP FOR INFORMED DEMOCRATS, Inc.

Alphonso Logan
Alphonso Logan, President

Attest:

Arthur M. Wimmell
Public Relations Coordinator

Mysterious disease killing tropical fish

Die-off reported widely along South Florida coast

By CYRIL T. ZANESKI
Herald Staff Writer

Thousands of reef-dwelling fish are turning up dead and diseased in near-shore waters of Southeast Florida.

The dead tropical fish are often covered with lesions or coated with a blotchy white slime and appear to have been ill for a long time. The sick fish seem emaciated and disoriented, according to reports from fishing captains, dive boat operators and tropical fish collectors.

The die-off began in mid-July near Jupiter Inlet and spread down the coast to Palm Beach, Broward and Dade counties and into the Keys and the Dry Tortugas in the last few weeks.

Also, tropical fish kills have begun to be reported from as far away as Aruba and Venezuela, according to the lead investigative agency, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

"Something is weakening these fish," said Jan Landsberg, research administrator at the DEP's Marine Research Institute in St. Petersburg. "They're weakened so they get the gamut of parasites and bacteria."

The die-off comes during a summer of higher than normal water temperatures, blooms of several types of algae and coral bleaching throughout the region.

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has uprooted the ecology of the reefs," Landsberg said. "We're trying to see if these events are connected."

So far, there have been no reports of massive die-offs, state officials say. Most of the 30 or 40 scattered incidents involved anywhere from a few scattered fish to thousands. The die-off is affecting 20 or 30 species of tropical fish, including angelfish, parrotfish and triggerfish.

Each is affected in a different way," Landsberg said. "It's as if each species has its own story."

Scott Hutchinson, a tropical fish collector from Little Torch Key, said he first noticed diseased and dead fish on the reef about three weeks ago.

"It appears to be a white glaze and it wipes out the slimecoat, a protective coating fish have. Once it's dissolved or eaten away the slime coat off the fish, it kind of sloughs off. The fish then develop wounds on their unprotected skin. It devours the tails, the fins. They

PLEASE SEE FISH, 7A

HONORARY PARTICIPATION REQUEST

Please return to Woyneab Wondwossen, Room 93

Today's Date: September 18, 1997

Date of Request: 6/16/97 '97 SEP 19 AM 10:36
Request for: POTUS
Type of Request: Honorary Chair
Requestor Name: Mr. Terry L. Craft
Title: Event Chair
Organization: San Francisco Court Appointed Special Advocate Program
Suite 20B
350 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California 94104
Contact Tel. #: 415/398-8001
Event Date: 11/13/97
Event Description: Fifth Annual Fundraising Event
Notes: SFCASA, a local organization, recruits and trains
community volunteers to act as court advocates for
children awaiting foster care. The President and
First Lady regretted this request in 1995 and 1996.
The President should REGRET.
Recommendation:
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(Unless otherwise noted, a yes answer
will automatically generate a message
as well as acceptance of the honorary
position).
Comments:



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May 1, 1997

United States
President Bill Clinton
The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington DC 205000001

Dear President Bill Clinton;

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and volunteer child advocates of the San Francisco Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (SFCASA) I want to thank you for your previous support, serving as an Honorary Chair for our annual fundraising benefit.

not confirmed

As you know, every day, thousands of children are removed from their homes and families because of abuse or neglect, and placed into an overloaded foster care system. Each child becomes one of many children supervised by an overburdened social worker and, too often their future is determined by an impersonal system and a judge the child has never met. The San Francisco Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (SFCASA) recruits and trains community volunteers to serve as advocates and mentors for these abused and neglected children. When a SFCASA volunteer is appointed to a child's case -18 months- the volunteer spends quality time with the child, his/her family and teachers to provide a detailed profile to the judge to help ensure that the child's voice is heard.

Each year, SFCASA holds an annual fundraising event to benefit our volunteer training programs. This year our Annual Fundraising Auction to Benefit Volunteer Training will be held on Thursday, November 13, 1997 at the City Club in San Francisco.

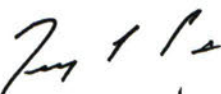
I am writing to request your support as an HONORARY CHAIR for our event. If your schedule does not permit attendance, we hope you will allow us to add your name to the list of prominent Bay Area politicians and community leaders who have already indicated their support. As an Honorary Chair, your name will be proudly displayed on the invitation and program the evening of the event.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please use the attached form and mail to the above address or you may fax to the above fax number. Your expression of support is requested by Friday May 30, 1997 as we will be begin the printing of the materials associated with this event and would like to display your name prominently.

If you need any additional information regarding this event or our programs, please contact Caroline Fisher, Executive Director at (415) 398-8001.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely



Terry L. Craft
Event Chair/Volunteer-SFCASA



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to

Benefit Volunteer Training

***Thursday November 13, 1997
The City Club***

Honorary Chair

_____ **YES! I/We would be pleased to serve as an Honorary Chair(s)**

Please List my/our name(s) as follows:

(Please Print as you would like for your name to appear)

***Our Sincere thanks for your support of the important services SFCASA Volunteers
provide to abused and neglected children in San Francisco***