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December 2, 1997

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Maria Echaveste
Doris Matsui

CC: Sylvia Mathews

RE: Proposed Participants for the December 12th Asian Pacific American Outreach Meeting

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Here for your approval is a list of the 12 proposed participants for the December 12, 1997 Asian Pacific American outreach meeting, which we have developed in consultation with the approval of other appropriate outreach offices. The alternates are not in order of priority and would be chosen accordingly to ensure that there is representation from a variety of ethnicities, regions, or sectors.

We believe that the recommended participants represent an excellent mix of people from different regions, socio-economic backgrounds, and ethnicity. You will notice that the proposed list of invitees reflects your desire to meet with the "real people" of the constituency. Unlike many constituency groups the APA community is often divided along historical, generational, and cultural lines. For example, the experience that a fourth generation Japanese American is vastly different than the experience of a first generation Vietnamese American. We must remember and respect that the APA community is made up of Americans who trace their ancestry back to over 40 countries. If the 12 recommended participants were invited and were able to attend, the breakdown would be as follows:

6 Women	5 California	3 Chinese Americans
6 Men	2 Virginia/DC area	3 Japanese Americans
	1 New York	2 Filipino American
	1 Washington	1 Vietnamese American
	1 Texas	1 South Asian American
	1 Illinois	1 Pakistani American
	1 Hawaii	1 Korean

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STATE AND LOCAL ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS (4)	
1. Hon. Velma Veloria	Washington. State Representative, Washington State Assembly. Also active in women's advocacy issues. Filipino American.
2. Hon. Maisie Hirano	Hawaii. Lieutenant Governor. Japanese American.
3. Hon. Mike Honda	California. State Representative, California State Legislature. Japanese American
4. Henry Manayan, Esq.	California. Mayor of the City Milpitas.

BUSINESS, LABOR, PROFESSIONALS (3)	
1. Toa Do	Northern Virginia. Director, Small Business Center of Northern Virginia and National Coalition of Vietnamese American Voters. Vietnamese American.
2. Jeanette Ishi	California.(Central Valley). Farmer. President. San Joaquin Valley Farmers. Japanese American.
3. Kent Wong	California. Executive Director, UCLA Labor Center. Chinese American.

ACTIVISTS, RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY, OTHER (4)	
1. Mary Chung	California. Executive Director. National Asian Women's Health Organization. Korean American.
2. Tariq Butt	Illinois. Real estate Industry. Pakistani American.
3. Margaret Fung.	New York. Executive Director, Asian Pacific American Legal Defense Fund. Chinese American.
4. George Willy	Texas. Attorney. Nationally recognized for his work in civil rights/immigration law. South Asian American.

NATIONAL LEADER (1)	
1. DAPHNE KWOK	Washington, D.C. Executive Director. Organization of Chinese Americans. Chinese American.

ALTERNATES (4)	
1. Sandra Lee	New York. Owner, Executive Director. Harold L. Lee and Sons, Inc. Insurance Specialist. Chinese American
2. Matt Finucane	Washington, DC. Executive Director. National Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance. Filipino American.
3. Narinder Kapany	California. Business/Science. Creator of Fiber Optics. Sikh. Indo-American.
4. Beth Renge	California. President. Renge Securities. Japanese American.

RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend that you approve these participants for the August 15, 1997 session:

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

_____ Discuss Further

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT ACT (S.1309)

The bipartisan "Early Childhood Development Act of 1997," introduced by Senator John F. Kerry (D-MA) and Christopher S. Bond (R-MO) would help empower local communities to provide essential support in the lives of our youngest at-risk children and their families so that children begin school ready to learn. Early intervention can reduce later destructive behavior such as school dropout, drug use, and crime. The legislation would minimize government bureaucracy and maximize local initiatives by providing additional funding to communities to expand the thousands of successful efforts such as those sponsored by the United Way, Boys and Girls Clubs, and other state initiatives such as "Success By Six" in Massachusetts and Vermont, the "Parents as Teachers" program in Missouri, "Smart Start" in North Carolina, "Healthy Families" in Indiana, and the "Early Childhood Initiative" in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Our nation's highest priority should be to ensure that children begin school ready to learn. This legislation would take a significant step towards that goal by:

- **Enhancing private, local, and state early successful support programs for young children by providing resources to expand and/or initiate successful efforts for at-risk children from birth to age six.** Funds would be provided to States to make grants to local collaboratives. States would fund parent education and home visiting classes and have great flexibility to decide whether to also support quality child care, helping schools stay open later for early childhood development activities, or health services for young children. Communities would be required to document their unmet needs and how they would use the funds to improve outcomes for young children. States would contribute 10-15 percent of the funds and the private sector would also make a contribution. The federal funds would be used to supplement, not replace, state and local activities for young children.
- **Empower individuals to access quality early child care for infants and toddlers in working families.** Additional resources would be provided for the successful Child Care and Development Block Grant for at-risk infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers.
- **Increase funding for the Early Head Start program.** This program, which provides comprehensive child development and family support services to infants and toddlers, would be expanded.

Co-Sponsors: John F. Kerry (D-MA), Christopher Bond (R-MO), U.S. Senators John D. Rockefeller (D-WV), John H. Chafee (R-RI), Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA), Ernest F. Hollings (D-SC), Mary Landrieu (D-LA), Tim Johnson (D-SD), Paul Wellstone (D-MN), Carol Moseley-Braun (D-IL), Barbara Boxer (D-CA), and Robert G. Torricelli (D-NJ).

Endorsements: Governor Howard Dean (VT), Governor Roy Romer (CO), Association of Jewish Family & Children's Agencies, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, Catholic Charities USA, Children's Defense Fund, Child Welfare League of America, Coalition on Human Needs, Harvard Center for Children's Health, Jewish Council for Public Affairs, National Association for the Education of Young Children, National Black Child Development Institute, Inc., National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA, Parents as Teachers National Center Inc., Religious Action Center and Rob Reiner of the *I Am Your Child* Campaign.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

12-5-97

PAUL FOLEY NACE

Over a 30 year professional career, Paul Nace has gathered considerable experience both in government service and in a series of entrepreneurial real estate ventures. As a Boston based real estate consultant and developer since 1979, he has been involved in virtually every aspect of the development process on a wide variety of projects.

He was early to recognize the significance of managed care as a trend in health care and pioneered the private development of facilities for then early stage HMOs by the creative use of public-private financing approaches. Projects included major ambulatory health facilities for Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Connecticut, Harvard Pilgrim Health Plan of New England, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts. He retains an interest in and manages these properties. He is currently involved in the management and ownership of a 750,000 square foot mixed use biotechnology development in Boston in a joint venture with Boston University and Boston Medical Center. This project is located in an Empowerment Zone and has capitalized on institutional resources to achieve a caliber of development not possible from the commercial markets.

Mr. Nace is currently the project manager for the Fan Pier and its proposed 2.5 million square foot development project on the downtown Boston waterfront. The Fan Pier is one of the prime undeveloped urban waterfront sites in the country, and Mr. Nace has maximized its interim use by conceiving a highly popular outdoor music venue there while coordinating the investment in infrastructure required to develop the site fully.

During the first administration of Governor Michael Dukakis, Mr. Nace served as Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission, Chief Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, and Director of the Office of Outer Continental Shelf Development (OCS). As Commissioner of the MDC, he was the chief executive of an agency with more than 5,000 employees involved in parks, recreation, highways, water, sewer and law enforcement. The OCS office coordinated the exploration of the potential for oil and gas off Massachusetts and handled the negotiation of safeguards with the major oil companies and the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Mr. Nace was appointed to a seven year term on the Board of the Massachusetts Port Authority in 1985 by Governor Dukakis. The organization was structured so that members of the board were involved in every facet of the day to day management of this \$300 million agency. He was also appointed to a two year term on the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission by President Carter in 1980. Before entering government service, Mr. Nace was a partner in the Washington, D.C. based political consulting firm, Matt Reese & Associates, in which capacity he planned and implemented campaigns throughout the country and around the world. Mr. Nace taught at the Institute of Politics at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University from 1976 to 1979 and has guest lectured at a number of institutions.

Mr. Nace served as an officer in the United States Navy from 1966 to 1969, initially aboard the USS Forrest Sherman (DD-931) in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and Caribbean and later aboard the USS Colleton (APB-36), a unit of the Mobile Riverine Forces on the Mekong Delta, RVN. Mr. Nace holds an MBA degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Business (1966) and a Bachelor of Science from Boston College (1964).

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JOHN KERRY
UNITED STATES SENATE

9/11/92

Dear Bob: Many thanks for
your follow up on Paul Nace. Enclosed
please find his resume. He is top
notch and I know that you and
others will be very impressed. Let
me know if you need any more
information.

Warm regards
John

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 3, 1997

THE PRESIDENT HAS READ

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

SAMUEL BERGER

JOHN HILLEY

SUBJECT:

Response to Letter from Representative Donald
Payne Concerning LiberiaPurpose

To respond to a letter from Representative Donald Payne.

Background

Representative Payne wrote expressing concern over the impact on our bilateral relations of an outstanding arrest warrant in Massachusetts for Liberian President Taylor.

Taylor escaped from a Massachusetts jail in 1987 while he was awaiting extradition to Liberia on embezzlement charges. The new Government of Liberia, headed by President Taylor, has dropped the extradition request, and all U.S. federal charges against Taylor have also been dropped. Massachusetts, however, continues to maintain an arrest warrant for Taylor stemming from his prison break. President Taylor cancelled a planned trip to the UN General Assembly for fear he would be arrested.

This is a significant irritant in our relations and our efforts to work with Taylor's government to solidify Liberia's peace and help it rebuild. The State Department and the Department of Justice are working to resolve this issue. Because this involves a state law enforcement matter, we have not become directly involved in its resolution, but have worked through the Departments of State and Justice.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached response to Representative Payne.

Attachments

Tab A Response to Representative Payne

Tab B Letter from Representative Payne

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Donald:

Thank you for your letter concerning the impact of legal issues on our bilateral relations with the Government of Liberia. I am aware of the tension resulting from the ongoing uncertainty over the disposition of the outstanding Massachusetts warrant for President Taylor's arrest.

I want to assure you that the State Department and the Department of Justice are working on possible resolutions to this matter. I have asked the Department of State to inform you when the matter has been resolved.

We are taking steps to ensure this matter will not affect our long-term interests and efforts to assist the people and government of Liberia in rebuilding their country, their economy and their lives after years of civil war. Thank you for your continued interest in and support for our efforts in this important region.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Donald M. Payne
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3010

DONALD M. PAYNE
10TH DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY

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October 1, 1997

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to express my concern that the relationship between the United States and the newly elected democratic government of the Republic of Liberia is in serious jeopardy because of what appears to either the unwillingness or the inability of the Department of State and the Department of Justice to solve a problem that threatens that relationship.

The international community has certified that the recent election in Liberia was free and fair. Since the inauguration of President Taylor, a qualified and responsible coalition government has been formed. Also, he has sworn in an independent judiciary and freedom of the press has been encouraged. The next step is the rebuilding of the country. In pursuit of that goal, the President of Liberia wanted to come to the United States to accept an invitation to speak at the United Nations and then meet with governmental and business leaders to explain his plans for reconstruction and seek their assistance. This, however, did not come to fruition.

As the democratically elected leader of a sovereign state that has strong historic and cultural ties with the United States, President Taylor should be allowed to visit the U.S. without the imminent threat of legal recourse. This charge was pre-empted from the Reagan Administration's accession to the demand of then President Samuel Doe of Liberia to seize, incarcerate and extradite Charles Taylor to Liberia based upon politically motivated charges. President Taylor, justifiably fearing execution if he was returned to Liberia, escaped from the Massachusetts jail. The political and social climate at the time was volatile.

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The Department of State and Justice have been asked by Liberia to engage in a discussion with the District Attorney of Plymouth County, Massachusetts, to let him know that it would be in the best interest of U.S. foreign policy for the charge to be dropped. I understand that the Plymouth County authorities informally have indicated that such a message should result in the charge being nol-prossed. Yet, for months now, no one in our government has taken this simple step to assure good relations between the U.S. and Liberia. As the direct result, President Taylor has postponed his trip to the United Nations and subsequently has been forced to seek assistance from undemocratic countries.

It was correct for our country to send a congratulatory letter to the President of Liberia to begin the new relationship between the countries. However, that expression of goodwill is rapidly being dissipated. I urge you in the strongest possible terms, that is issue be resolved immediately and that you keep me informed of your progress. If you may have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald M. Payne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent 'D' and 'P'.

Donald M. Payne
Member of Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 20, 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:

- 7123 1) Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA) and Luis Gutierrez (D-IL), concerning legislative relief on immigration status for 250,000 Guatemalans, Nicaraguans and Salvadorans,
- 7125 2) Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-SC), concerning the Open Skies agreement with Japan,
- 7124 3) Rep. Donald M. Payne (D-NJ), concerning relations with the Republic of Liberia; and,
- 7126 4) Rep. Frank R. Wolf (R-VA), concerning violence in East Timor.

Enclosures

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Donald M. Payne
Member of Congress

Mr. Friedman
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To Burkhardt for reply
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1997

✓ THE PRESIDENT: 12-5-97

We will have a response prepared
for your signature.

cc: COS
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*great
to you*

Phil Caplan

THE PRESIDENT
12-5-97

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1997

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. President,

I will be leaving your administration next week. Before I go, I wanted you to know that serving you, Mrs. Clinton and our country for the last three years has been the honor of my life.

My wife, daughter and I are going to travel for a couple of months -- to Israel, Jordan, Greece, and Morocco. Then we're moving to New York, where I'll be returning to The New York Times to create a series of special issues on the millennium for The Times Magazine.

While I'm tremendously excited about what lies ahead, I will miss this job very much. I will always be proud of the moments when I had the opportunity to work with you on speeches that helped America manifest its highest ideals -- whether you were speaking out against the militias at Michigan State or against racism in Austin; whether you were defending clean water in Rock Creek Park or righting the deep wrong of human radiation testing during the Cold War; whether you were putting Arleigh Burke to rest at Annapolis or ushering home Ron Brown's delegation at Dover.

I imagine that just about everyone who works here has an American Dream story. I thought about mine nearly every day I walked into the White House. I thought about my grandfather on my mother's side, one of seven children in a family in which the father had skipped town, and how he picked apples, sold newspapers and hopped a train from Spokane to Portland, Oregon to make a better life. I thought about my father's parents, who found a haven in Oregon after escaping Nazi Germany. I thought how every one of my grandparents, all of whom believed in the promise of America, would have had their beliefs confirmed if they had known that their grandson -- someone who is still only two generations new to this country -- had the privilege of serving not just a President, but a President he believed in.

Thank you for the wonderful opportunity to serve.

With warmest regards,



David Shipley

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I hope this is agreeable.

12-4-97

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

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coming our way!

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GEORGE BUSH

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
12-4-97

November 18, 1997

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Dear Bill,

Let me just follow up to my recent letter of thanks to you.

We are already being inundated with requests for signature on the picture of the four Presidents taken at the library. If it is agreeable with you, I suggest we handle this the way we handled similar photos taken at the dedication of President Reagan's library – namely, that we get 400 copies of our photo printed for each of us to sign, and no more. I will sign first and forward them to President Ford who, in turn will forward them to President Carter. You will receive them after everyone else has signed them.

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



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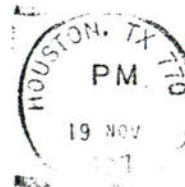
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To STATE SECRETARY -

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James S. Jackson
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Dear Mrs. President,

This is an acknowledgement and a question:

When groups criticize you morally, they never seem to want to mention your stance when it comes to race and racial reconciliation. They criticize you morally only because you shame them publically everytime you address the issue of race. It is a marvel how you empathize and sympathize so well on such an unpopular partisan topic. You are in a unique class, and I know God must look down favorably on this. For He says, "You will know they are Christians by their love for one another. Indeed, people of color see great love."

My question to you Mrs. President is to address our esteemed court.

In light of the recent reverses of affirmative action at the court level, if the reigns of the states are held by the status quo, what is to prevent states from discriminating against blacks, hispanics and people of color with regard to jobs and gov't contracts? In light of the fact that opportunity has become who you know, as opposed to what you know?

THIS STORY MUST BE TOLD

By Cindy Lollar-Owens

Every Christmas there are a lot of families that I help through the Christmas season. Last year I was told after being a volunteer for 4 to 5 years through the Good Neighbors Christmas Program, I was told by Mrs. Marjorie Fox that I couldn't participate in their organization because I was giving our black families, our people too many toys. Also the President that used to be at Good Neighbors Holly S. Aughenbaugh gave me a lot of problems through the years, making threats, calling me names, embarrassed me calling me a thief for giving out toys and that was what I was there for (following me) even though my feelings were hurt; all the time, Mr. Strawn and his wife hated me, they always threatened me, that if I didn't leave they were going to call the police on me, (just for volunteering). I was helping out a family at this particular time, Mr. Strawn grabbed my bag of toys, threw them on the floor, grabbed my arm squeezing it tight saying, "young lady you belong in the back of the line", and he forcibly walked me to the back of the line still holding my arm in a tight squeeze, I look at him and, I'm going to do just what my good friend Judge Schneiderman said, it's easy to get in trouble and hard to get out. There was a minister there by the name of Rev. Lindsey who I came to crying all the time the different things that were happening to me, she was always there for me, she was also there when these things happened to me; now she doesn't even remember. It 12-4-97

Commission, they say they can't help me the children for Christmas, toys, donations have a Christmas party for the children. I donating food, clothing (new or used), to Christmas party that never was.

*To Burkhardt for reply
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please contact n
Cindy Lollar-Owen

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May God Bless You All

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please contact me,
Cindy Lollar-Owens at:

753-8432

1652 East Ave.,
Akron, OH 44314.

May God Bless You All

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WASHINGTON

December 4, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEPHANIE STREETT *gms*
LAURA GRAHAM *LG*

RE: NYC - Miami Trip

CC: DOUG SOSNIK
NANCY HERNREICH

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Please see attached schedule.

Overview

You will travel to New York City on the evening of Tuesday, December 9th to address a Human Rights Day Reception at the Jewish Heritage Museum. You will remain in New York City overnight and on Wednesday, December 10th, you will travel to the South Bronx where you will tour and address the Charlotte Gardens Community to highlight the urban renewal and revitalization in that neighborhood that has occurred during your administration. Following that event you will have five hours of down time to spend as you choose. You will then meet briefly with fifteen Jewish constituents of Noach Dear. You will then attend a DCCC Dinner and a DNC Hispanic Gala Dinner before you depart for Miami, arriving there at approximately 1:30 am. You will spend the night at the Biltmore Hotel and on Thursday, December 11th you will do a message event in the Miami area, followed by a lunch for Buddy MacKay. You will then have about four hours of down time before you attend a DNC Gala followed by a small DNC Dinner at a private residence. You then return to Washington, arriving at the White House at approximately 12:30 am.

The First Lady

The First Lady will travel separately to New York City following events in Boston on Tuesday, December 9th arriving in New York City at approximately 10:00 pm. On Wednesday, December 10th she is scheduled to attend an early morning breakfast, make a Human Rights Day Speech at 10:15 am, followed by a WLF Luncheon at 1:00 pm. She will have down time from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm before she attends a Saxophone Club Reception and then joins you for the DNC Hispanic Gala. She will remain in New York City that evening and return to Washington on Thursday, December 11th.

Ambassador Richardson

Ambassador Bill Richardson has invited you and the First Lady to a casual dinner at his residence following your Human Rights Day Reception on the evening of Tuesday, December 9th. Should you choose, he has offered to include some prominent writers or actors including: Frank McCourt, Norman Mailer, Dominick Dunne, Joan Didion, Peter Maas, E.L. Doctorow, Avery Corman, Robert Caro, Arthur Schlesinger, Robert DeNiro, Robert Redford, Glenn Close, Paul Newman. Since the First Lady does not arrive in the city until 10:00 pm she would have the option of dropping by at the end, perhaps for dessert.

Would you like Ambassador Richardson to host a casual dinner for you?

Yes _____ No _____ Discuss _____

If so, do you have specific individuals that you would like included?

Yes _____ No _____ Discuss _____

NYC Down Time Options

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You will have five hours of down time following your event in the South Bronx on Wednesday, December 10th. Your options include an otr lunch as well as Christmas shopping excursions. As noted below Legislative Affairs recommends that should you choose to have lunch, that you ~~do so with Rep. Jose Serrano in the Bronx~~ We also recommend that you eat in the Bronx to avoid traffic congestion. (Note: The First Lady's scheduling office has informed us that she might want to participate in some of the shopping with you) We have listed below two different scenarios for your consideration. Please note that any shopping excursion will have an impact on New York City traffic. We will, however, work closely with USSS and NYPD to minimize the impact.

Scenario One: Following the morning event, you can have lunch and do some shopping without the First Lady. We would choose lunch locations with nearby shopping so that it would be more convenient for you. You could then return to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel where the First Lady could rejoin you at approximately 3:00 pm. You and the First Lady could then go shopping together in Rockefeller Center and at the South Street Seaport.

Scenario Two: Following the morning event, you have lunch in the Bronx and then return to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel for some down time before being joined by the First Lady at approximately 3:00 pm. You and the First Lady could then go shopping together in Rockefeller Center and at the South Street Seaport.

Would you like to have lunch and go shopping during your down time in NYC?

Yes ✓

No _____

Discuss _____

If so, which scenario would you prefer and please let us know who you would like to invite to lunch? (See recommended guest list below)

Scenario 1 _____

Scenario 2 ✓ _____

The following people are recommended lunch guests:

Secretary Andrew Cuomo
Adm. Aieda Alvarez
Rep. Jose Serrano**
Kit Ashby
Bob Dangremond
Walter Kaye
Liz Robbins
Laura Handman
Harold Ickes
Victor Kovner
Susan Thomases

Rep. Floyd Flake
Rep. Peter King
Rep. Edolphus Towns
Rep. Donald Payne
Rep. Carolyn McCarthy
Rep. Elliot Engel
Peter Vallone
Alec Baldwin
Kim Bassinger
Sarah Kovner

Bernard Schwartz
Bill Rollnick
Steve Rattner
Whoopi Goldberg
Shelby Bryan
Mario Cuomo
Stan Shuman
Alan Patricof
Jim Moore
Patricia Duff

****Both the morning event and the recommended lunch location is in Rep. Jose Serrano's district. Legislative affairs feels very strongly that should you go to lunch in the Bronx you should invite him to join you.**

The following people are not necessarily recommended lunch guests but may be present in NYC and/or at your event in the morning should you choose to invite any of them.

Senator Al D'Amato
Senator Patrick Moynihan
Governor George Pataki
Lt. Governor Betsy McCaughey Ross
Attorney General Dennis C. Vacco
Secretary of State Alexander Treadwell
Comptroller Carl McCall
Speaker Sheldon Silver
Senate President Joseph Bruno
Mayor Rudolph Giuliani
Mark Green
Alan Hevesi

Other Activities: There are plenty of museums to drop-by in New York City and if you are interested we can look into some Broadway Matinee Shows that you could attend. You could also go jogging in Central Park. Please let us know if either of these options interest you.

Miami Down Time

You will have about 3 ½ hours of down time in Miami on Thursday, December 11th following the message event and the Buddy MacKay Lunch. Since you will be staying at the Biltmore Hotel, we recommend that you play at the adjacent golf course to maximize your daylight golfing time. The following is a list of potential golf guests should you choose to play. The list was compiled by Political Affairs, Public Liaison and Legislative Affairs.

If you are interested in the any of these people please list them in preferred order in case some of them are unable to join you. Also, please let us know if there is anyone else you have in mind.

Rep. Peter Deutsch
Hugh Rodham
Tony Rodham
Pat Riley
Davey Johnson
Greg Norman
Mark O'Meara
Scott Hoch
Tom Kite
Tiger Woods
Joe Lacher (President of Bell South - Florida)
Chris Korge (Host for DNC Dinner in the evening)
Gene Prescott (Owner of Biltmore Hotel)

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Would you like to play golf during you down time in Miami and if so, with whom?

Yes 1

No _____

Discuss _____

**SCHEDULE FOR PRESIDENT
NYC - MIAMI**

Tuesday, December 9th

5:40 pm	DEPART en route AAFB
5:50 pm	ARRIVE AAFB
6:05 pm	DEPART AAFB en route JFK International Airport, New York
7:05 pm	ARRIVE JFK International Airport, New York
7:20 pm	DEPART JFK International Airport via helos en route Wall Street LZ
7:35 pm	ARRIVE Wall Street LZ
7:45 pm	DEPART Wall Street LZ en route Jewish Heritage Museum
7:55 pm	ARRIVE Jewish Heritage Museum
8:00 pm	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY RECEPTION
9:15 pm	JEWISH HERITAGE MUSEUM
	OPEN PRESS

Note: 250 guests in attendance.

DOWN FOR THE EVENING

RON

WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL/NEW YORK CITY

Wednesday, December 10th

10:00 am	DEPART Waldorf Astoria Hotel en route Charlotte Gardens, Bronx, NY
10:30 am	ARRIVE Charlotte Gardens, Bronx, NY
10:35 am- 10:55 am	TOUR OF CHARLOTTE STREET CHARLOTTE STREET POOL PRESS
11:00 am- 12:00 pm	REMARKS TO COMMUNITY CHARLOTTE STREET OPEN PRESS
12:15 pm- 5:45 pm	DOWN TIME/POSSIBLE OTRS WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL
5:50 pm- 6:10 pm	MEETING WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL
6:20 pm 6:45 pm	PHOTO RECEIVING LINE WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL

6:50 pm-
7:35 pm
DCCC DINNER
WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL
POOL PRESS

Note: 200 guests in attendance.

7:40 pm **DEPART** Waldorf Astoria Hotel en route the Rainbow Room

7:55 pm **ARRIVE** the Rainbow Room

8:00 pm-
8:30 pm
PHOTO RECEIVING LINE
RAINBOW ROOM

8:35 pm-
9:25 pm
DNC HISPANIC GALA DINNER
RAINBOW ROOM
OPEN PRESS

Note: 250 guests in attendance.

9:30 pm **DEPART** the Rainbow Room en route Wall Street Landing Zone

9:45 pm **ARRIVE** Wall Street Landing Zone

10:00 pm **DEPART** Wall Street Landing Zone en route JFK International Airport

10:20 pm **ARRIVE** JFK International Airport

10:30 pm **DEPART** JFK International Airport en route Miami International Airport

1:00 am **ARRIVE** Miami International Airport

1:15 am **DEPART** Miami International Airport en route the Biltmore Hotel

1:30 am **ARRIVE** the Biltmore Hotel

RON THE BILTMORE HOTEL/MIAMI, FLORIDA

Thursday, December 11th

10:00 am **DEPART** Biltmore Hotel en route site tbd

10:20 am **ARRIVE** site tbd

10:25 am-
11:40 am
EVENT TBD
SITE TBD
OPEN PRESS

11:45 am **DEPART** site tbd en route the Radisson Mart Hotel

12:00 pm **ARRIVE** Radisson Mart Hotel

12:05 pm-
12:30 pm
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RADISSON MART HOTEL

12:35 pm-
1:25 pm

LUNCH FOR BUDDY MACKAY
RADISSON MART HOTEL
POOL PRESS

Note: 500 guests in attendance.

1:30 pm

DEPART Radisson Mart Hotel en route the Biltmore Hotel

1:45 pm

ARRIVE the Biltmore Hotel

1:45 pm

DOWN TIME

5:45 pm

BILTMORE HOTEL

5:55 pm

PROCEED to Room TBD

6:00 pm-

PHOTO RECEIVING LINE

6:25 pm

BILTMORE HOTEL

6:30 pm-

DNC GALA

7:30 pm

BILTMORE HOTEL

OPEN PRESS

Note: 500 guests in attendance.

7:40 pm

DEPART Biltmore Hotel en route private residence

7:55 pm

ARRIVE private residence

8:00 pm-

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8:25 pm

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

8:30 pm-

DNC DINNER

9:20 pm

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

PRINT REPORTER ONLY

Note: 50 guests in attendance.

9:30 pm

DEPART private residence en route Miami International Airport

9:50 pm

ARRIVE Miami International Airport

10:05 pm

DEPART Miami International Airport en route Andrews Air Force Base

12:05 am

ARRIVE Andrews Air Force Base

12:20 am

DEPART Andrews Air Force Base en route White House

12:30 am

ARRIVE White House

RON

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1997

MR. ✓ PRESIDENT:

THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN

12-5-97

We will have a response prepared
for your signature.

cc: COS
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Phil Caplan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1997

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. President,

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I will be leaving your administration next week. Before I go, I wanted you to know that serving you, Mrs. Clinton and our country for the last three years has been the honor of my life.

My wife, daughter and I are going to travel for a couple of months -- to Israel, Jordan, Greece, and Morocco. Then we're moving to New York, where I'll be returning to The New York Times to create a series of special issues on the millennium for The Times Magazine.

While I'm tremendously excited about what lies ahead, I will miss this job very much. I will always be proud of the moments when I had the opportunity to work with you on speeches that helped America manifest its highest ideals -- whether you were speaking out against the militias at Michigan State or against racism in Austin; whether you were defending clean water in Rock Creek Park or righting the deep wrong of human radiation testing during the Cold War; whether you were putting Arleigh Burke to rest at Annapolis or ushering home Ron Brown's delegation at Dover.

I imagine that just about everyone who works here has an American Dream story. I thought about mine nearly every day I walked into the White House. I thought about my grandfather on my mother's side, one of seven children in a family in which the father had skipped town, and how he picked apples, sold newspapers and hopped a train from Spokane to Portland, Oregon to make a better life. I thought about my father's parents, who found a haven in Oregon after escaping Nazi Germany. I thought how every one of my grandparents, all of whom believed in the promise of America, would have had their beliefs confirmed if they had known that their grandson -- someone who is still only two generations new to this country -- had the privilege of serving not just a President, but a President he believed in.

Thank you for the wonderful opportunity to serve.

With warmest regards,



David Shipley

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CHRISTOPHER MURRAY
DIRECTOR

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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December 2, 1997

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House

Dear President Clinton,

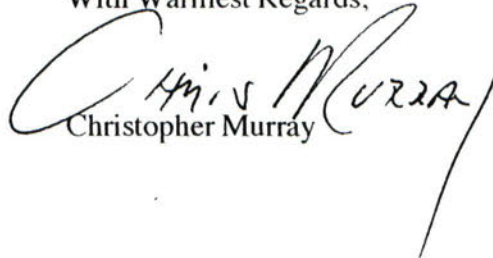
I wanted to invite you to see the marvelous exhibition of early photographs of Elvis Presley currently on display at Govinda Gallery. This extraordinary collection is like no other. It captures the amazing charisma and personality of Elvis as no one ever did before or after.

I know what a big fan of Elvis you are, Mr. President. These photos also capture the spirit of those times (1956) and reveal so much about the emergence of our post World War II American culture.

I asked the photographer Alfred Wertheimer to inscribe a copy of his book, *Elvis 56*, for you. An invitation to the exhibit is enclosed along with a recent feature on the show in the Washington Post.

I happen to be a great fan of yours, Mr. President. I am a fellow Hoya, Class of '69, and am also a great fan of Elvis. I think you would really enjoy the exhibit and I hope you can make it. It would be a great pleasure to welcome you here at Govinda Gallery.

With Warmest Regards,


Christopher Murray

12-5-97

To Burkhardt for reply?
Yes ☒ No ☐

Coordinate with Scheduling?
Yes ☒ No ☐

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1997

MR. PRESIDENT: ^{THE PRODUCTION HAS BEEN} 12-5-97

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PAUL FOLEY NACE

Over a 30 year professional career, Paul Nace has gathered considerable experience both in government service and in a series of entrepreneurial real estate ventures. As a Boston based real estate consultant and developer since 1979, he has been involved in virtually every aspect of the development process on a wide variety of projects.

He was early to recognize the significance of managed care as a trend in health care and pioneered the private development of facilities for then early stage HMOs by the creative use of public-private financing approaches. Projects included major ambulatory health facilities for Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Connecticut, Harvard Pilgrim Health Plan of New England, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts. He retains an interest in and manages these properties. He is currently involved in the management and ownership of a 750,000 square foot mixed use biotechnology development in Boston in a joint venture with Boston University and Boston Medical Center. This project is located in an Empowerment Zone and has capitalized on institutional resources to achieve a caliber of development not possible from the commercial markets.

Mr. Nace is currently the project manager for the Fan Pier and its proposed 2.5 million square foot development project on the downtown Boston waterfront. The Fan Pier is one of the prime undeveloped urban waterfront sites in the country, and Mr. Nace has maximized its interim use by conceiving a highly popular outdoor music venue there while coordinating the investment in infrastructure required to develop the site fully.

During the first administration of Governor Michael Dukakis, Mr. Nace served as Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission, Chief Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, and Director of the Office of Outer Continental Shelf Development (OCS). As Commissioner of the MDC, he was the chief executive of an agency with more than 5,000 employees involved in parks, recreation, highways, water, sewer and law enforcement. The OCS office coordinated the exploration of the potential for oil and gas off Massachusetts and handled the negotiation of safeguards with the major oil companies and the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Mr. Nace was appointed to a seven year term on the Board of the Massachusetts Port Authority in 1985 by Governor Dukakis. The organization was structured so that members of the board were involved in every facet of the day to day management of this \$300 million agency. He was also appointed to a two year term on the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission by President Carter in 1980. Before entering government service, Mr. Nace was a partner in the Washington, D.C. based political consulting firm, Matt Reese & Associates, in which capacity he planned and implemented campaigns throughout the country and around the world. Mr. Nace taught at the Institute of Politics at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University from 1976 to 1979 and has guest lectured at a number of institutions.

Mr. Nace served as an officer in the United States Navy from 1966 to 1969, initially aboard the USS Forrest Sherman (DD-931) in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and Caribbean and later aboard the USS Colleton (APB-36), a unit of the Mobile Riverine Forces on the Mekong Delta, RVN. Mr. Nace holds an MBA degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Business (1966) and a Bachelor of Science from Boston College (1964).

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JOHN KERRY
UNITED STATES SENATE

9/11/97

Dear Bob: Many thanks for
your follow up on Paul Nace. Enclosed
please find his resume. He is top
notch and I know that you and
others will be very impressed. Let
me know if you need any more
information.

Warm regards

John Kerry

RONALD KIRK

MAYOR



CITY OF DALLAS

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December 1, 1997

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

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If you are able to participate in our 3-1-1 inauguration ceremony, we would certainly work with your staff to develop a suitable event at a time convenient to you. I hope that you will be able to

Sincerely,

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Ron Kirk
Mayor

To Burkhardt for reply?
Yes ☒ No ☐

Coordinate with Scheduling?
Yes ☒ No ☐

CC: Rahm B.

RONALD KIRK

MAYOR



CITY OF DALLAS

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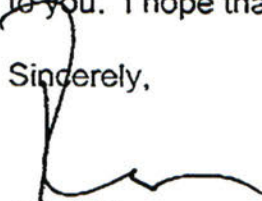
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Ron Kirk
Mayor

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

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 would be a powerful influence on other non signatories such as China and Pakistan, and even North Korea
 and Iraq.

As you know, the Treaty will be deposited at the United Nations in New York from December 5th forward.
 We hope it will not be long before we are able to sign.

I pray that you will continue to re-examine and evaluate our position with your advisors.

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Irv Stolberg
 President

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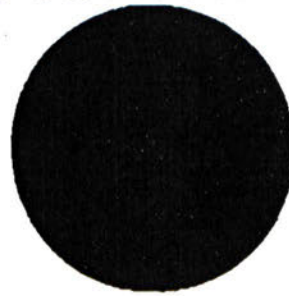
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December 03, 1997

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

Dear Mr. President:

It was wonderful to visit with you in the Oval Office last week. Not only the White House, but all of the nation's Capitol reverberates with the spirit of each President. It is a good feeling, having you there.

I appreciated the opportunity to discuss the Land Mines Treaty with you. As you know, more than 100 nations will be signing the Treaty in Ottawa today and tomorrow. I continue to regret that we shall not be among them. I continue to believe the decision not to sign is a substantive and political misjudgment.

An ever-growing portion of the American public will continue to advocate our signing and ratification. You and I well remember the steady growth of sentiment against the ill-advised war in Viet Nam. A comparable phenomenon is at work here.

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Irv Stolberg
President

December 03, 1997

LESTER S. HYMAN
SENIOR OF COUNSEL

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December 2, 1997

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President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500
ATTN: Ms. Nancy Hernreich

Dear Mr. President:

As you prepare your case to the American people for Congressional re-consideration of Fast-Track legislation early next year, I have an anecdotal suggestion regarding just one of the key issues you will be addressing.

When the CEO of a corporation is involved in a merger or acquisition, he and his staff negotiate the deal and then bring it back to the Board of Directors (and perhaps the shareholders) for an up-or-down vote.

Similarly, when the head of a union is involved in a labor-management dispute (as, for example, the recent UPS situation), he negotiates with the other side and then brings the deal back to his union membership for an up-or-down vote.

Since both labor and management negotiate important deals in this manner, why should not the President of the United States have the right to do precisely the same thing, to wit: negotiate trade deals with other countries and bring them back to the Congress for an up-or-down vote?

It seems to me this might be an effective "talking point."

Thanks for your consideration.

Warmest regards.

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Lester

12-5-97.

To Barkhardt for reply?

Yes ☒

No ☐

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P.S. It also would be helpful, although perhaps not possible legislation" could be changed to "Trade negotiating leg nothing to the average American.

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Similarly, when the head of a union is involved in a labor-management dispute (as, for example, the recent UPS situation), he negotiates with the other side and then brings the deal back to his union membership for an up-or-down vote.

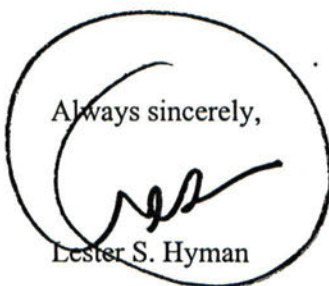
Since both labor and management negotiate important deals in this manner, why should not the President of the United States have the right to do precisely the same thing, to wit: negotiate trade deals with other countries and bring them back to the Congress for an up-or-down vote?

It seems to me this might be an effective "talking point."

Thanks for your consideration.

Warmest regards.

Always sincerely,


Lester S. Hyman

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P.S. It also would be helpful, although perhaps not possible at this late date, if "Fast-Track legislation" could be changed to "Trade negotiating legislation" -- the former term means nothing to the average American.

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