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Both Betty and POTUS
Send to Burkhardt?

Yes ☒

No ☒

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The first Valentine Card was sent February 14, 1415.
2-14-1415 J.M.J. 2-14-1998.

Dear Lady Hillary, President Clinton and
dear Chelsea, Peace and many blessings to
all of you! I pray daily for All Three of You!

Wishes of happiness

to you today and always

In honor of Saint Valentine's Day, I will
offer a Holy Mass, for your own personal intentions!
I am very sorry for the unequal problems at
The White House! Our Father, God will resolve
all of your unnecessary problems! He will take good
care of All of You! Sincerely yours in Our Lord,
Father John Richard Gomez Kelly. San Diego, California.

The Reverend Father
John Richard Gomes Kelly
Post Office Box 81062
San Diego CA 92138-1062



MR. President,

1.29.98

I am writing you this letter Sir, to let you know that I am in full support of your presidency I have always been in support of you Sir, in all of your views and your agenda.

I am sorry that you are faced with such great opposition from seen or unforeseen forces. When a man is responsible for so many, he must have his share of problems.

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I would also like to add that, I have an application to become a soldier in the U.S. ARMY

I am waiting for a dependent waiver to be accepted but, I would like to say that it would be an honor to serve under you as my Commander - And - Chief.

I tried to work for you once, I took the Secret Service Uniformed Division Exam in 1994 (I think), and passed the exam but, was denied for some unknown reason but, I so wanted to be a part of something to give back to you what you have done for me.

I guess it was an effort to aide you in whatever way I could. I respect you, I honor your authority and I am proud to call you my President. I am 30 years, unemployed father of 4 but, that does not mean I am less appreciative.

You are an amazing man and I am grateful for all you done.

Your State of the Union message was good news to me and my wife. And it was one of the most exciting I have ever heard.

MR. President, I shall continue to pray for you and your family. I will continue to defend you in my discussions, and I will always admire and respect you and your wife.

I know this letter will probably never reach you or be read by you. And if your not reading this, I hope whoever is, will have the decency to at least let you know you have supporters out here.

God bless you MR. President
God bless you Bill Clinton.

A Proud American
Jethan F. Lunsford
Nathan F. Lunsford.

Nathan Lunstford
40 Harrison St 31-H
New York, NY. 10013



The White House
Attn: B. Currie
1600 Pennsylvania Ave N.W.
Washington, DC. 20500

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1117 Montauk Avenue
Mobile, Alabama 36604
January 24, 1998

The President
and Mrs. Clinton
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Hang on. Keep faith. Do your work. We need you
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On March 22, 1994, you said, "I pray to withstand the darker parts of this experience." I think of that. I know that you care about the things I care about. As a car wreck-injured archaeologist with no insurance I became an adjunct English professor in two colleges with three jobs and a total gross income from all sources of \$5000.00 to \$7000.00 a year for the last eight years. I know how people, especially friends and family, close in for the kill when a capable person is vulnerable. Your dual example and your forbearance give me hope; you help me to keep trying.

You have friends. We are proud of the fine work you are doing as our president and first lady.

Your yard signs, both 1992 and 1996, are propped against my living room wall. Above them are posters of President John Kennedy and Senator Robert Kennedy, who knew animosity.

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Mobile, Alabama 36604-2541



Attn. Mrs Curry

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



Case History

The first initial determination dated November 3,1993 was vacated by the Social Security Administration within a few weeks of its issue, because they concluded it was not in compliance with the law.

A second initial determination dated January 12,1994 was issued with the following statement at the very top "This corrects and replaces the notice sent you earlier dated November 3,1993."

A reconsideration notice dated June 16,1994 affirmed the first initial determination of November 3,1993 the notice which the SSA had previously vacated.

I missed the opportunity to submit new evidence for this review due to the local office's inappropriate procedural guidance.

An administrative Law judge then issued a decision on November 5,1996 affirming the reconsideration notice of June 16th 1994 and he specifically stated that the (first) initial notice of November 3,1993 as the basis for his decision. As mentioned above that notice had been vacated in 1993.

The assigned ALJ did not respond to written queries for information, case file review, or the access to SSA rules/regulations as required by law and was verbally abusive at our first meeting when he referred to me as " the letter writer " upon my entering the hearing room. He then continued with this arrogant behavior. The scheduled hearing was postponed at my request.

The ALJ office plays games with the case file; that is, they have a raw file containing all their SSA documents collected over a period of years though not the claimant's submissions. From that they set up an exhibit file which is changed often without the claimant's knowledge. In my case I never inspected the actual exhibit file referred to by the ALJ in his written decision of November 5,1996. Thus I was at a disadvantage in participating in any ALJ hearing or in submitting an appeal to the Appeals Council.

Prior to the next scheduled hearing date I had requested the case be assigned to a different ALJ because of this behavior and his evident bias, however, no response to this request was ever received.

Also, in a pre-hearing ALJ typed notice of what should be presented at the hearing medical evidence is specifically mentioned and given prominence, but in his written decision he states the case was not about medical matters rather whether the claimant had performed any substantive gainful activity. Therefore, he disregarded the medical evidence which would have substantiate my position that I could not have performed any such activity.

Additionally, The SSA was kept current as to (1) my residence address and (2) my attempted work activities. Both of these were used as excuses throughout the history of this case to explain the SSA's actions.

(1) Initial claim review:

- (a) I resided at the same residence for approximately two years prior to the cessation of benefits. The Social Security Administration Supplemental Security Income personnel made occasional visits to that location.
- (b) I had a postal box - P. O. BOX 2708
Miami, Florida 33101
which was the official mail address for the Social Security Administration.
- (c) I had Southern Bell telephone service with the Memory-Call answering option (record of all calls received) with the same telephone number for approximately two years prior to the cessation of benefits and that number -
- (305)579-9901 remained in operation and available to the Social Security Administration through November, 1996 as a memory call service.
- (d) I had direct deposit of Social Security benefits at a Miami, Florida bank. The bank had all of the above information.
- (e) The property owner of the building mentioned in (a) above operates a retail store on the premises which was open six days a week 9:00am to 6:00 pm Monday through Saturday. If Social Security personnel needed to see me they could have left a message at that location, since the building mail boxes are located inside that store and access to the locked exterior door could only be accomplished with their assistance. The above is clearly marked on the front of the building.

(f) The Social Security Administration knew of my connection to the local public school system because they (the SSA) Would occasionally request a statement from them. This statement clearly displayed the address and telephone number of the school system. Another method of contact.

(g) Administrative Law Judge review:

The ALJ used the address excuse too to explain why a notice of hearing date was sent to the wrong address even though his office had previously sent a notice of receipt of hearing request to the proper address.

(2) The SSA received income/trial work statements at regular intervals -- I believe what happened was the SSA divides the work load separating disability from SSI personnel and the related duties. Thus, the SSI personnel gathered and utilized the trial work information, while the disability case workers were unaware of the existence of this material.

After the Administrative law judge decision of November 5, 1996 I visited the district office to ascertain if I would qualify for benefits under a new disability claim. I was informed " no " because of an insufficient work history for the last ten years. I, then asked about SSI coverage and was told a separate appointment was required since SSI matters were handled by a different people in the office. The same practice which existed in the early 1990's.

The case has been before the Appeals Council since January, 1997 -- more than a year -- yet no decision has been reached.

Conclusion:

My constitutional due process rights have been abridged throughout the SSA administrative process. Additionally, the SSA has violated its own rules and regulations.

I've listed specific case law supporting my position in this matter; these citations can be found in the appeal request to the Appeals Council.

Therefore, I'm requesting the SSA to reinstate my disability claim and vacate the request for over-payment of ten thousand plus dollars (\$ 10,000+).

Any assistance you could supply to resolve this dispute would be welcome.

Respectively,

William Powers

WILLIAM POWERS

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1994

Mr. William Powers
Post Office Box 012708
Miami, Florida 33101

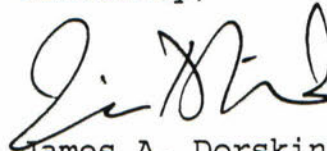
Dear Mr. Powers:

Thank you so much for your letter. President Clinton greatly appreciates the trust and confidence you have shown in him by writing.

To ensure that your concerns are addressed, I am forwarding your letter to the Social Security Administration for review and any appropriate action. Please bear in mind that it may take some time to look thoroughly into the issues you have raised. Should you wish to contact Social Security Administration directly, you may write to: Social Security Administration, Office of Public Inquiries, Baltimore, Maryland 21235.

Many thanks for your patience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Dorskind', written in a cursive style.

James A. Dorskind
Acting Director of Correspondence
and Presidential Messages



Mr. William Powers
PO Box 1866
New York NY 10163-1866

Adopt a pet, a friend for life.



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Betty Curry,
Personal Secretary to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

January 30th, 1998

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Hello President Clinton;

By the time this letter reaches you, I sincerely hope that it will continue to find you and your family in the upmost positive spirits.

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1. "GOD"

2. Your Beloved MOTHER

3. The Honorable Late RON BROWN

4. My Beloved AUNT.

With these four (4) elements, you shall prevail.

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I am writing you this letter of support because I know that you will be exonerated of these felonious charges that has been brought against you.

There are four (4) elements that are on your side Mr. President, which you should always remember.

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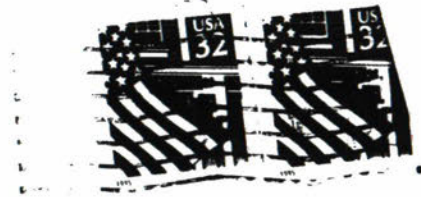
to do for the Students of Hawthorne
Elementary School located in Oakland, Calif.
and for this I thank you.

If my assistance is ever needed by
you, please by all means feel free to
contact me.

With Great Admiration

Janet L. Lee-Fulcher
Hawthorne E. School
1700 28th AVE.
Oakland, Calif. 94601
510-879-1240

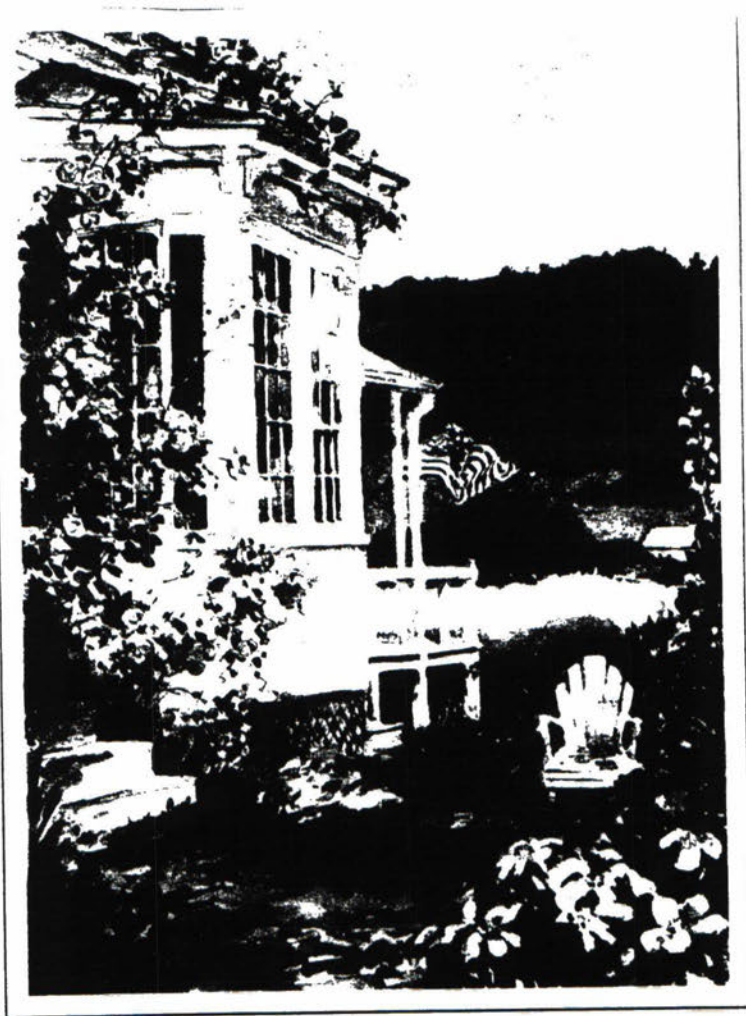
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ATTN: Please forward
MS-BETTY CURRIE

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON
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1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500





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Dear Mr & Mrs President,

Enclosed is something
I wish everyone would
read and abide by and the
maybe your life and our
country wouldn't be the
topic of conversation here
and around the world.

Whatever happened or happens
everyone will have to
answer one day.

Prayers to you, your
family and this
country.

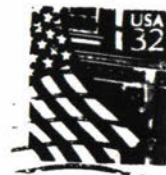
Nobody's Friend



My name is Gossip. I have no respect for justice.
I maim without killing. I break hearts and ruin lives.
I am cunning and malicious and gather strength with age.
The more I am quoted, the more I am believed.
My victims are helpless. They cannot protect themselves
against me because I have no name and no face.
To track me down is impossible. The harder you try, the
more elusive I become. I am nobody's friend.
Once I tarnish a reputation, it is never the same.
I topple governments and wreck marriages.
I ruin careers and cause sleepless nights,
heartaches and indigestion.
I make innocent people cry in their pillows.
Even my name hisses. I am called Gossip.
I make headlines and headaches.
Before you repeat a story, ask yourself:
Is it true? Is it harmless? Is it necessary?
If it isn't don't repeat it.



2465 E. 14th
Brooklyn 11235



Mr. President
C/o White House
Washington D.C.

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Mr & Mrs President

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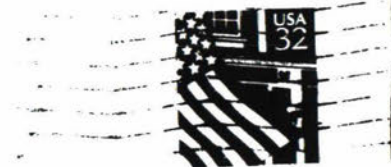
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Edwin & Janet Olson
811 Cheyenne St.
Ashland, Ky. 41102



President & Mrs. Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

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Att: Betty Curry



To Whom It May Concern

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Who would want someone like that
working in the Pentagon what else is
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on T.V. ("Meet the Press") about Paula
Jones " Money Money Money."

There is no other country in this so.
called. free world that would allow
what's been going on in re: to their
leaders as what been going on.
to Bill Clinton

I'm no genius but it seems to me.
The President has far more serious
business to take care of than to have to
justify the mess that's being slung
at him.

Let him get back to the business
of being President & put all this
garbage in the dumpster where it
belongs.

This is still America & I for
one think everyone is entitled to
privacy in their personal life.

If Hillary Clinton makes the
statement " They're out to get my husband"
I say three cheers for her.

These are my personal views I'm
sure I'm not alone.

Respectfully
Robert D. Happenish-

R. Klapperich
1940 N. Boulder Hwy
Henderson, Nev 89015



The Secretary to the President
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1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

ATT
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1729 Via Barrett
San Lorenzo, Ca 94580
27 January, 1998

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President William "Bill" Clinton
White House Oval Office
Washington, DC

Dear Sir:

It is 7:50pm in California and my nephew and I have just completed watching your State of the Union Speech. Tonight reminded me of how we scrambled to see you when you came to Oakland, CA at Jack London Square. We were lucky to stand close and greet you. We want you to know that we stand behind you and your family and pray God's blessings on your complete family.

My nephew, Michael Romans was standing with one of our minister's from Allen Temple Baptist Church, Rev. Donald Miller, who not only is an Evangelist and Chaplain at Highland Hospital (Alameda County Hospital), but he is one who attends the community meetings, go into drug areas where the Oakland Police dare not!

As you shook their hands, and you gave that look of confidence to them to support you, I asked you as you came our way by Rev. Amos Brown of Third Baptist Church in San Francisco, not to forget our teachers and I thank you for including them in your plans, tonight! As a former PTA chair and co-chair, I know that your support for our teachers is very important and I pray that your bi-partisan Congress will work together to pass and implement not just laws, but resources to achieve smaller classes and smarter teachers who care about our children.

Michael is 14 years old and he is a Jamaican-American. His mother asked my husband and I to raise him in order for him to have a better opportunity for an education in California. I have retired from Pacific Bell (1/1/88) after 27 years, the latter as a Design Analyst; and since 1993, I now work for the Alameda County Social Services as a Specialist Clerk in the Human Resources Department. He has been raised with love and guidance in our home and I pray that we will be blessed to see the achievements.

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was five years old. Now, he is in the first year of high school at Berkeley High School, only because his scoutmaster lets us use his address (secret-smile).

The most important thing is, I have had Michael in the Scouts since he was 7 years old, and now he has met all of the Eagle Requirements, reaching for the goal of Eagle Scout in 1998. I know that during our Eagle Ceremonies, the voice of the President is always played on a tape, when it is time for the Eagle to be presented. It is my prayer that he achieves this goal by June 27, 1998 at the age of 15 because he must begin attending summer school this year. He has the ambition and desire to graduate a year early, that is, the year 2000 instead of 2001.

He has been an inner city kid in Oakland, but I have always pushed his goals higher than just standing on a corner. He has maintained a 4.0 consistently in Middle School. He is the past president of the Youth Usher Board, currently, the Vice president of the Youth Choir of the Allen Temple Baptist Church in Oakland, CA; pastored by the Rev. J. Alfred Smith. I intend for this young black male to succeed in spite of, not because of the obstacles of racism he faces in his life. As his aunt, Terresia Scales-Rowe, age 62 (retiree) I wish to see him survive to graduate from high school, attend and graduate from college, and obtain a good job and productive life as a citizen. We hope to seek scholarships from Morehouse, Grambling and other historical black colleges. We are not financially able to see him through four years of college, but I do not doubt his ability to work his way through college.

I know that he is not too young to achieve Eagle Scout at the age of 15 (June, 1998) because it has been achieved by a youngster in San Ramon. I would appreciate two things from your office, sir. 1.) A letter of encouragement to continue to stand up for his values as a growing and determined young man. And, 2) we are not able to buy the latest computer and printer for him. If you have a clone (as the latest changes every 6 months) and your office has no use for it, may we have it, please? I have only been able to get clones, or re-built ones and we really need an up to date one.

Our Boy Scout Troop 409 of the Allen Temple Baptist Church will be visiting the Capital and they hope to come with their Scout Leaders, Mr. Melvin Grimes and Mr. Billy Mayfield (both are deacons of Allen Temple) during the week of August 1, 1998. They are scheduled to leave Oakland on July 31, 1998. They have received permission to stay a few days at the Coast Guard or Naval facility for \$2.00 a day, so I'm praying they will get an opportunity to come to the White House and visit the important land marks. Above that, a chance to see the Congress Chambers and hopefully to shake hands with you and Mrs. Clinton. He met Mr. Ron Dellums when he was six years at the Democratic Headquarters

and worked so hard to help pass out literature for people to vote. This is important for our youngsters to begin young and let it become a part of their life.

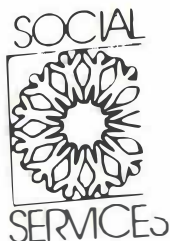
We pray the best for you and your family. Stay strong, stay humble with God, but stay strong and hold your family together in the midst of the negative forces.

I hope you or Mrs. Clinton will have a chance to answer our letter.

Yours very truly,

Terresia Scales-Rowe.

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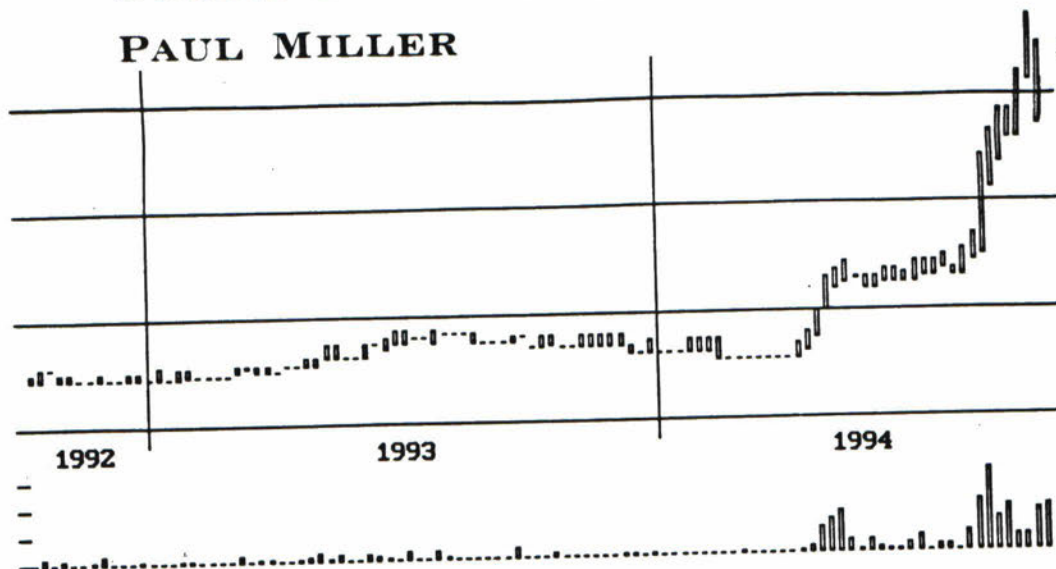


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MS BETT CURRIE,

PLEASE PASS THIS ARTICLE TO THE PRESIDENT....

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*He needs all the
goodwill we can create.*

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ation and Congress
need to look at some of the realities of this
so-called teacher crisis.

The nation has recently been hiring at
the rate of two million "new" teachers per
decade, according to the U.S. Bureau of
Labor Statistics. The National Center for

Owner than going to college and
before teaching but were teaching for the
first time. The remaining 34% of "new"
teachers were actually former teachers
coming back into the profession. Six years
ago, the figure was even higher: In 1987-88,
52% of the "new" teachers were re-enter-
ing the profession. "It is not clear how

than 100,000 bachelor's
tion, and the numbers continue to grow.
There were more than six million people
holding at least a bachelor's degree in ed-
ucation in the U.S. in 1993, according to the
Census Bureau. What's more, only about
three out of four current teachers have a

Let Israel's Spy Go

Betty Currie

By KENNETH R. TIMMERMAN

When Benjamin Netanyahu met with
Bill Clinton last week, he had another is-
sue on his plate beyond the current stale-
mate in the Arab-Israeli peace process.
The Israeli prime minister was also carry-
ing a letter to the U.S. president calling for
the release of former U.S. Navy intelli-
gence analyst Jonathan Jay Pollard, who
is serving a sentence of life without parole
in an American jail for having passed clas-
sified documents on Iraqi weapons plants
to Israel in the 1980s. (As it turned out,
events at the White House required Mr.
Netanyahu to deliver this letter to Vice
President Al Gore instead.)

Given the bad blood between Messrs.
Clinton and Netanyahu, it might appear
unlikely that Mr. Clinton would acquiesce,
especially since releasing Pollard would
undoubtedly boost the popularity of the be-
leaguered Mr. Netanyahu with voters back
home. Yet there are compelling reasons
why Mr. Clinton should agree.

Over the past six months the life-with-
out-parole sentence handed down against
Pollard in March 1987 has finally become a
cause célèbre among American Jews, who
for many years have shied away from de-
fending Pollard out of fear they would be
accused of divided loyalties. The Confer-
ence of Presidents of Major Jewish Orga-
nizations announced last week that for the
first time it would be calling on President
Clinton to release Pollard.

Pollard's 13 years behind bars—seven
of them in solitary confinement—weighed
heavily in the balance. The U.S. justice
system proclaims equal justice for all
Americans. Yet Pollard has been pun-
ished with far greater severity than any
other American who has spied for a U.S.
ally. In 1996, another U.S. naval intelli-
gence officer, Robert C. Kim, was sen-
tenced to 10 years (with eligibility for pa-
role) for selling classified intelligence doc-
uments to South Korea. Also in 1996, the
Navy simply discharged Michael
Schwartz without his serving a day in jail,
despite a Navy grand jury indictment ac-
cusing him of turning over classified doc-
uments to Saudi Arabia from 1984 to

1996—the same length of time that Pollard
worked for the Israelis.

What was Pollard's crime? He tried to
convince his Navy superiors that they
should share intelligence on Iraqi weapons
plants with Israel; when they disagreed,
he illegally took matters into his own
hands. History does not excuse his actions.
But it does suggest that the punishment
should fit the crime.

Justice is not the only reason why Mr.
Clinton should pardon Pollard now, after
having refused to do so on two previous oc-
casions. For the first time the Israelis are
publicly questioning the U.S. govern-
ment's ability to serve as a reliable guar-
antor of Israeli concessions to the Arab



Jonathan Pollard

side. Pollard is a sym-
bol of a U.S. attempt
to keep Israel in the
dark about threats
the U.S. knew it was
facing. Pollard's re-
lease would go a long
way toward convinc-
ing the Israeli public
at large—not just Mr.
Netanyahu's Likud
Party—that the U.S.

will not blindside Israel again.

Mr. Clinton also has domestic political
reasons to release Pollard. Ever since the
president's re-election, he has faced
growing disenchantment among Jewish
voters, who feel he has sought to pressure
Mr. Netanyahu into making unrealistic
concessions in the Middle East peace
process, while unfairly equating Jewish
settlements with Palestinian terrorism.
This could translate into lost votes for
Mr. Clinton's anointed successor, Mr.
Gore.

The U.S. intelligence community has
lobbied vigorously against Pollard's re-
lease on the grounds that he has knowl-
edge of top-secret intelligence sources and
methods, which he could compromise once
he became a free man. But the most fre-
quently cited example—Pollard's alleged
knowledge of the National Security
Agency's eavesdropping against the Is-

raeli embassy in Washington—has re-
cently been rendered academic.

On May 7, 1997, Washington Post re-
porters Nora Boustany and Brian Duffy as-
tonished intelligence professionals by
quoting an NSA intercept of a telephone
conversation between a senior Israeli in-
telligence officer in Washington and a su-
perior in Tel Aviv. The two were commu-
nicating using a top-secret encryption
method, known as Sillion, that the Israelis
had developed for their most sensitive
overseas communications. If Pollard had
known the U.S. had cracked this code and
told the Israelis, why would they continue
to use it? And if he was waiting to be re-
leased to notify Israel about the code
cracking (Pollard denies knowledge of
such codes), then the issue is irrelevant,
because the world now knows of the com-
promised Israeli security.

In the years since his March 1987 sen-
tence, which was based on a 46-page clas-
sified victim impact statement presented
by then Secretary of Defense Caspar Wein-
berger, intelligence sources have leaked
insinuations that Pollard caused the death
of U.S. agents operating in the Soviet
Union. In fact, as we know now, those
deaths were caused by an American trait-
or working at the CIA, Aldrich Ames.

In his preface to the victim impact
statement, Mr. Weinberger claimed that
Pollard's actions "threatened the U.S. re-
lations with numerous Middle East Arab
allies." And yet, shortly after Pollard re-
vealed U.S. secrets on Iraq to Israel, Amer-
ica waged a successful military campaign
against Iraq in an alliance with many of
those same Arab allies.

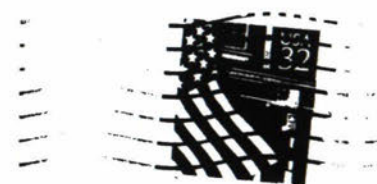
Clearly, Pollard's spying did no harm to
U.S. national security. Mr. Clinton has an
excellent opportunity to close this shame-
ful chapter, while advancing the Middle
East peace process and strengthening pub-
lic support for his partner, Al Gore.

Mr. Timmerman is the publisher of The
Iran Brief, a monthly investigative newslet-
ter, and author of "The Death Lobby: How
the West Armed Iraq" (Houghton Mifflin
1991).

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January 26, 1998

An Open Letter:

RE: President Clinton's Constitutional Right to Privacy 98 FEB 4 PM 2:30

The consenting relationship, sexual or not, between President Clinton and former White House intern, Monica Lewinsky, is insured by our Bill of Rights in the their Constitutional Right to Privacy. 2/14/98
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by the 4th and 9th Amendments.

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Assuming the recent accusations are true of the alleged conduct, President Clinton's obligation to answer questions about a Such questions were and are improper.

Such a relationship or friendship has no harrassment. The fact that a man has been harrassment, does not rob him of his right

The Clinton-Lewinsky case is clouded by the fact that the White House is also a work place for many, including Lewinsky. When the President is in Washington, he is a virtual prisoner in the White House. It is doubtful that the Clinton-Lewinsky conversations and friendship took place during the normally scheduled work day.

The President is entitled to the constitutional protection of a Right to Privacy, which all Americans enjoy, even though he works long hours in a building that is both home and work place.

For the first time, I feel like I am living in a police state; the statute that allows this circus is unconstitutional. Further, I am ashamed of the childish voyeurism of our free press.

All of us, even the President in the White House, have a Right to Privacy.

Sincerely,

Jean Witter

Jean Witter
Attorney at Law

Phil -
Do you think a
reply is necessary?
Yes _____
no _____
Burkhardt? Yes _____
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Assuming the recent accusations are true: As much as we may not approve of the alleged conduct, President Clinton and Lewinsky are under no obligation to answer questions about a private consenting relationship. Such questions were and are improper.

Such a relationship or friendship has nothing to do with sexual harrassment. The fact that a man has been charged with sexual harrassment, does not rob him of his right to privacy.

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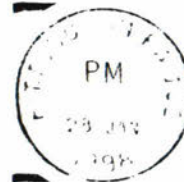
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Nancy Hernandez
assist. to Pres.
White House
Pennsylvania Ave.
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Dear President Clinton

25 Sun Jan 98

to 10:25

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Dear President Clinton. ~~to 10 sec~~

I just had to send a
note telling you I feel so
badly for you and your family.
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totally against all I
believe in as to what people
are doing to you. I pray
to God you have the strength
to endure this, Please do
not let them try and
take you down. Whatever
is the truth. I have
the utmost respect for
how you have taken

Care of this country. My God,
You are the Commander-in-Chief
and horrible people trying
to destroy your family
and presidency. I've
always been a big
supporter of yours and have
admired Hilary & what a
wonderful daughter you two
have raised. I feel so badly
for all of you. This
Economy has never seen
better times. My son
finally got an engineering

job - Thanks to your leading
of the economic rebound.

The country and you
have all the problems
with Iraq and they are
putting this on your plate.
I was 20 year old when
Watergate happened and I
pray for you & Hilary & Chelsea
that you with the help
of God lead us into the
next century. I feel so
outraged by what Ken Starr

has been doing to you.
His utmost goal is trying
to destroy your presidency.
I pray with the help of
God you weather
this storm. This is
one believer in you
& your family and the
agenda. My prayer
and thoughts are
with you.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Meyer
Mill Hall, Pa 17251

Suzanne Meyer
24 Market St
Mill Hall PA 17751



President Bill Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington DC
Attn: Ann Lewis 20500





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Yes ☒ No ☐

Dear Bill and Hillary,

Thank you for your delightful and kind
down in May as CEO. That you have found time
diary to pen such a letter is the reason why you

I will stay as Chairman of Heinz for another 3 years and with the company now worth over \$20 billion, earnestly entreat you to keep this present bull market running!

You have done extraordinary work for the peace process in Ireland. It is not an easy or uncomplicated task and Disraeli once observed in exasperation in the House of Commons "that every time we find the answer to the Irish question--the Irish change the question". I am sure that George Mitchell now thinks that U.S politics are relatively simple!

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The President and Mrs. Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Bill and Hillary,

Thank you for your delightful and kind note on my stepping down in May as CEO. That you have found time in your overcrowded diary to pen such a letter is the reason why you live in the big house!

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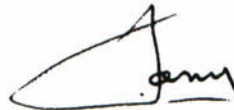
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The President and Mrs. Clinton
Page 2
January 5, 1998

My best wishes to you both for 1998 and the hope that if you come to Ireland informally to rest en route to Europe, you might stay with us at Castlemartin (where, unfortunately, James II stayed on the night before he lost the battle of the Boyne to William). Liz Robbins is by now no longer a guest, but an inmate, and she can fill in the blanks.

All good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chryss & Tony O'Reilly', with a stylized, cursive script.

Chryss & Tony O'Reilly

P.S. Mark McCormack, Bernhard Langer and I have just built a new links course at Portmarnock--8 minutes from Dublin Airport--and I am told that it is of Ryder Cup standards. The bunkers are so deep they could only have been built by Germans!

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The President and Mrs. Clinton
The White House
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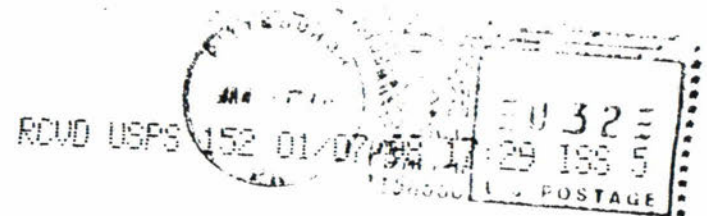
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February 3, 1998

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Mr. Wallace A. Gieringer
32 Segovia Drive
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

Dear Wally:

Thanks for your update on the river system. I am certainly glad things are moving in the right direction. This has been a milestone project of importance to our state, and I am glad our Administration has been supportive of it. This truly has been a bipartisan effort and we, of course, worked closely with Congressman Jay Dickey as well as Senators Bumpers and Pryor and, more recently, Senator Hutchinson.

Your medallion will be displayed proudly, and I thank you for your thoughtfulness, as does the President.

Wally, I would be remiss if I did not express my appreciation to you for your leadership over the years. You have made a real and positive difference for our state, and I wish you all the best in the days ahead. Knowing you, you will find the right balance between achieving some well-deserved relaxation and continued productive endeavors in Hot Springs Village.

Personally,

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cc: Louis L. Ramsay

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Correspondence
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Thank for your
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on budget... thank
you for
medallion

Wallace A. Gieringer

*32 Segovia Drive
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909*

January 15, 1998

Mr. Thomas F. McLarty
Counselor to the President and
Special Envoy to the Americas
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mack:

1997 was a memorable year in the history the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System -- and you helped make it so!

- * Thanks to you -- the President included \$10 million for Montgomery Point Lock and Dam in his FY '98 Budget;
- * Congress recognized the urgent need for the facility and appropriated \$20 million;
- * the Corps of Engineers awarded a \$186 million contract for construction of Montgomery Point Lock and Dam; and
- * ground breaking December 3 marked the beginning of construction. Completion is scheduled for 2002 assuming adequate funding.

The President's support and your support were praised during ground breaking ceremonies. "Thank you" just does not seem adequate, Mack, for you or the President. I hope the two enclosed medallions will serve as mementos for you and him. They truly are "tokens" of appreciation.

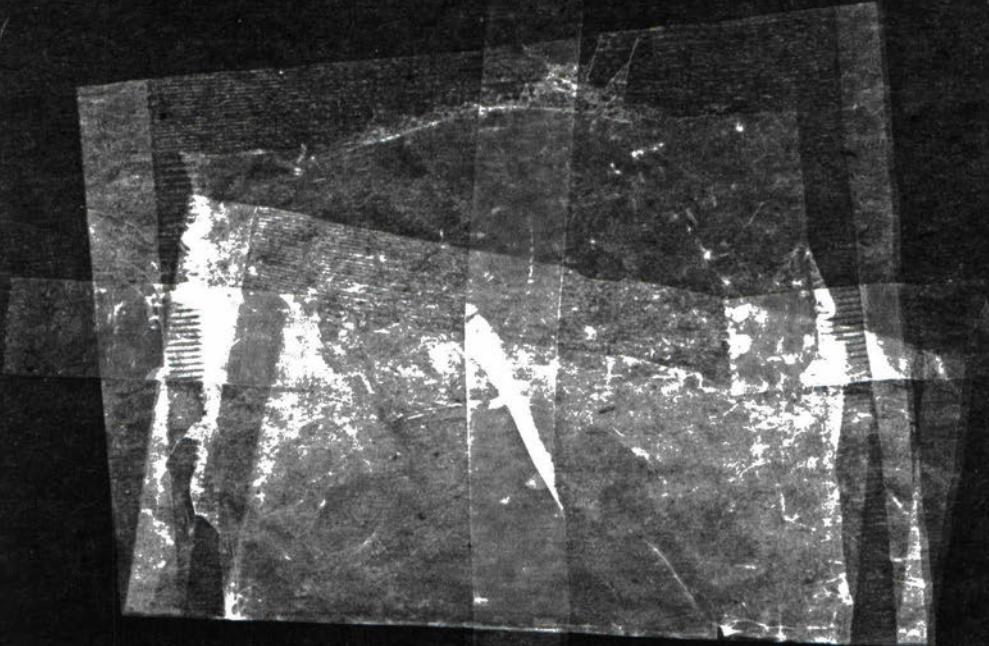
With every best wish for you and yours as we enter the new year.

Sincerely,

Wally
Wallace A. Gieringer
501-915-9777

*Mack -
We recently moved
to Hot Springs
Village.*

Wally



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Date 2/4

To: Lisa Hertz

From: The Staff Secretary

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January 29, 1998

President Bill Clinton
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Dear Mr. President:

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I need your permission in writing granted to Shakeji, Inc./Gladys Knight in Performance at the White House. Please send the authorization to:

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c/o Newman Management, Inc.
2110 E. Flamingo Rd., Suite 300
Las Vegas, NV 89119

My prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything I can ever do for you, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

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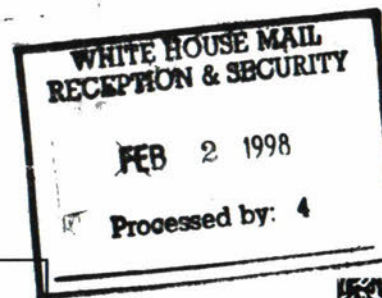
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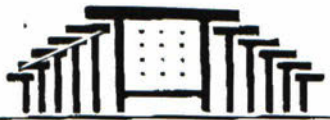
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Doesn't the Press Office
approve these sorts of requests?

If so, can you have someone
contact these folks

Thanks,

Phil



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MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY
The University of British Columbia

Date January February 3/98	Time 1:00
To Carolyn Huber	Fax no. 202 395-4198
From Salma Mawani Accounting Office/Shop Manager	Other contact no(s). 98 FEB 4 PM 2:30

Subject

Message

Attached is a copy of the picture showing President Clinton shopping at UBC Museum of Anthropology during APEC Meeting.

Our Volunteer Associates would like to use this image in their magazine which will be distributed internationally.

Can you please let me know if this is o.k?
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Re: -

To whom should we send this?

Amy Weiss
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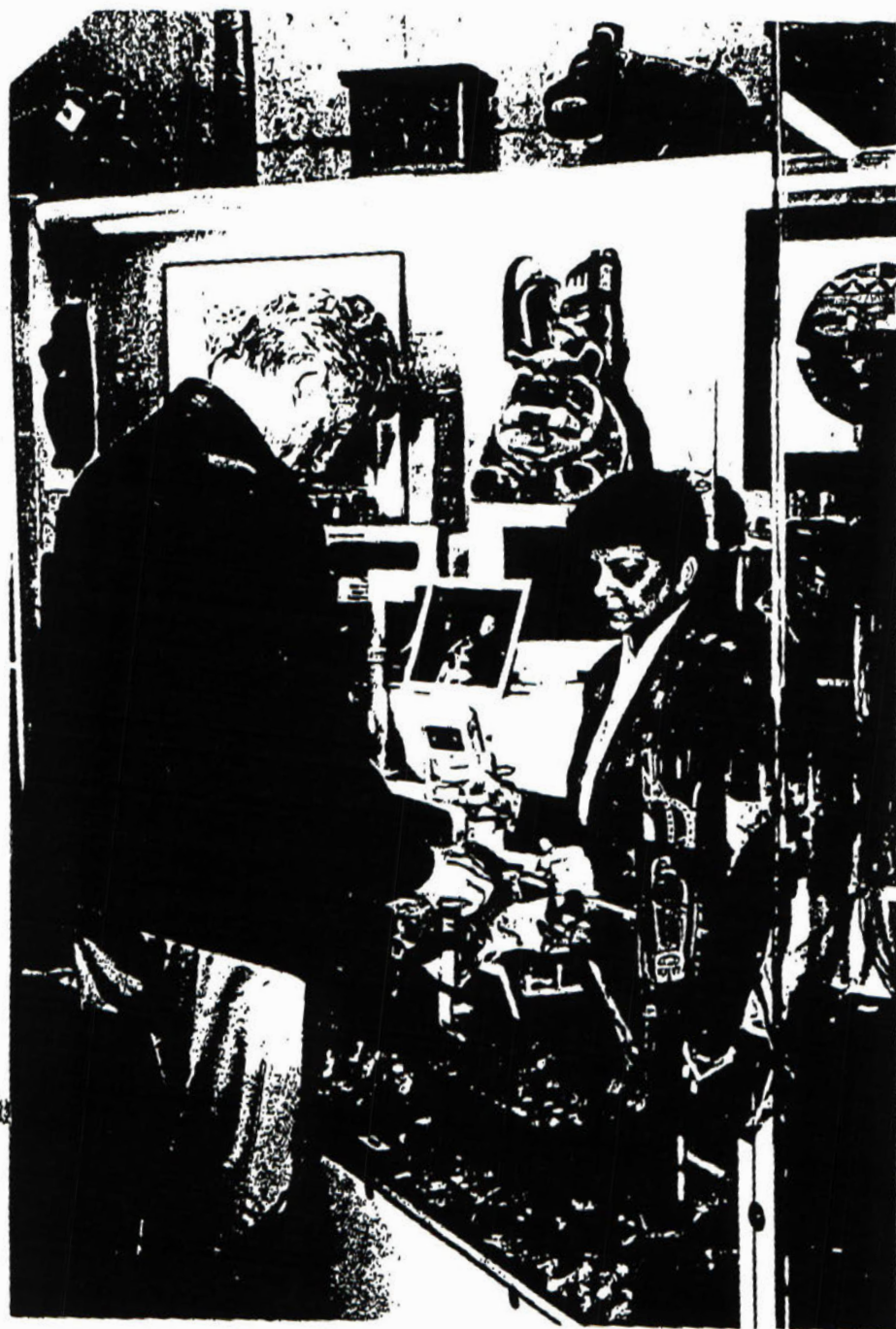
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February 2, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Farewell Letter for Rand Beers

*Bring him by
for a department photo*Purpose

To obtain your signature on the farewell letter (at Tab A) for Rand Beers.

Background

Rand Beers has served on the National Security Council Staff since 1993, and since March 1995, as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Intelligence Programs. Rand also served at the NSC from 1988 to 1992 giving him almost 11 years on our staff. He now returns to the Department of State where he will take up duties as Acting Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the farewell letter to Rand Beers at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Farewell letter to Rand Beers

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Berger
NSC - West Wing Dir
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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

TAB A

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Rand:

As you depart the National Security Council Staff, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for one of the longest tenures of dedicated service in the 50 year history of the NSC, most recently as my Special Assistant and Senior Director for Intelligence Programs. You set high standards for integrity and diligence to duty; your advice and expertise on sensitive issues of critical importance to the national security of the United States were highly valued.

I am grateful for your outstanding work on Haiti, Somalia, the war on drugs, the fight against terrorism, the building of a UN peacekeeping structure, and finally with my Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection.

Please accept my best wishes for every future success as you assume your new position at the Department of State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

The Honorable Rand Beers
Special Assistant to the President
and Senior Director for Intelligence Programs
National Security Council
Washington, D. C. 20504

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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February 3, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *SB*
JOHN HILLEY *JH* *we need to have to come together at 2 noon*

SUBJECT: Letter from Senator Landrieu Regarding JSTARS

Purpose

Respond to Senator Landrieu's JSTARS funding request.

Background

Senator Landrieu seeks \$72 million in long-lead funding for two JSTARS aircraft in the FY99 budget (the total cost for two additional aircraft exceeds \$500 million). Consistent with the Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR), the FY99 budget request proposes purchasing the last two JSTARS aircraft for the USAF. The QDR reduced from 19 to 13 the planned number to be acquired based partially on the anticipation of NATO purchasing up to six aircraft. In November, NATO indicated it likely would not purchase JSTARS aircraft and over 100 Members of Congress subsequently have urged DoD to revisit the decision to fund only 13 aircraft (the costs for six additional aircraft exceed \$1.6 billion). DoD is reviewing JSTARS requirements and should complete its study in April.

The response leaves open the door for negotiations with the Congress during the legislative process, should the study establish a requirement for more JSTARS aircraft.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter for Signature
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

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Berger
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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

Tab A

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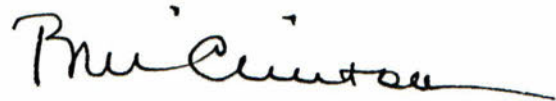
Dear Mary:

Thank you for your letter requesting long-lead funding for two more JSTARS aircraft.

As you are aware, the Quadrennial Defense Review trimmed the size of the U.S. Air Force JSTARS fleet. This occurred prior to NATO's November decision to postpone acquisition of an air-ground surveillance system. The Department of Defense is reviewing various options to supplement the existing and planned JSTARS fleet and anticipates completing this review in April. Should the review conclude that additional JSTARS aircraft are required, the Administration will work closely with the Congress to decide the best way forward.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

The Honorable Mary L. Landrieu
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-1804

TAB B

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1804

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January 8, 1997

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

Dear Mr. President:

As you know, on November 6, 1997 NATO officials decided to postpone the acquisition of an air-to-ground surveillance system. We had hoped that NATO would take the opportunity to adopt America's leading technology in that area, the E-8C Joint Surveillance/Target Attack Radar System (JSTARS). Unfortunately, since a NATO purchase is not forthcoming in the foreseeable future, the viability of JSTARS production is threatened.

As originally planned, the JSTARS program was to consist of 19 planes. This was trimmed back to a purchase of 13, with the promise of an additional 5 aircraft to be acquired by NATO. Without this additional purchase, we are left with an inadequate number of E-8Cs which have already proven their value from Desert Storm to Bosnia.

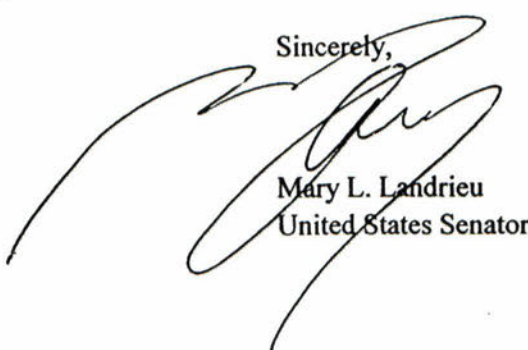
Of particular concern to Louisiana are the 2,000 high-skill, high-wage jobs that are now placed in jeopardy. Without long lead funding for JSTARS aircraft, layoffs will begin in October of this year and will culminate in the plant closing altogether in 2001. Southwest Louisiana has been battered in recent months by a series of layoffs produced by free-trade agreements. Further unemployment, coming during such a fragile period for the region, may create a downward spiral which would devastate the local economy.

What makes the matter all the more urgent is that JSTARS is a program with significant value to our military and is perfectly tailored to the type of role we can expect the armed services to play in future military conflicts. The Chairman of the National Defense Panel has already recommended that the Air Force reconsider the number of E-8Cs it will purchase. Many defense analysts argue that even the purchase of 19 planes by the Air Force would not meet the expected demand for the capabilities the E-8C provides.

I hope that you will prevent a break in this very important program by providing \$72 million in long lead funding for two aircraft in the Fiscal Year 1999 budget. This is an issue critical to my constituency and ultimately to our national defense. Senator Breaux and I would deeply appreciate your consideration of our request.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,



Mary L. Landrieu
United States Senator

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1998

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 letter addresses national security issues, we would appreciate your assistance in drafting a response.

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

The following is a brief description of the letters:

- 1) Rep Tony P. Hall (D-OH), concerning North Korea,
- 2) Sen. Mary L. Landrieu (D-LA), concerning NATO and air-to-ground surveillance systems,
- 3) Rep. Frank R. Wolf (R-VA), concerning religious persecution,
- 4) Rep. Frank R. Wolf (R-VA), concerning the Khartoum regime,
- 5) Rep. Tom Lantos (D-CA), concerning Keven Artt, Terence Kirby and Pol Brennan,
- 6) Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), concerning Keven Artt, Terence Kirby and Pol Brennan,
- 7) Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA), concerning his constituent, Rhonda Eakins; and,
- 8) Sen. Dan Coats (R-IN), concerning the implementation of the Dayton Agreement.

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February 2, 1998

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

SAMUEL BERGER *B*

SUBJECT:

Condolence Letter on Death of the Wife of
Portuguese Prime Minister Guterres

*I should
call him*

Purpose

To express condolence over death of Portuguese First Lady.

Background

Portuguese Prime Minister Guterres' wife Luisa passed away this week due to liver failure. You met Mrs. Guterres in Washington last year and Mrs. Clinton met Mrs. Guterres during her visit to Portugal last July. Mrs. Guterres was a psychiatrist, and the Guterres' had two children.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the condolence letter at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Letter to Prime Minister Guterres

Tab B Incoming Cable

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

TAB A

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Dear Antonio:

Hillary and I were greatly saddened to learn of the loss of your wife, Luisa. Hillary remembers with great affection the time they shared together in Lisbon last July. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Our prayers are with you and your children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill", followed by a horizontal line.

His Excellency
Antonio Guterres
Prime Minister of Portugal
Lisbon

TAB B

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TAGS: PREL, PINR (GUTERRES, LUISA AMELIA), PO, US

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER GUTERRES' WIFE DIED JANUARY 28

1. PORTUGUESE PRIME MINISTER ANTONIO GUTERRES' WIFE, LUISA AMELIA GUTERRES, DIED IN LONDON THIS MORNING FOLLOWING A LONG BATTLE WITH KIDNEY DISEASE. THE PRIME MINISTER IS EXPECTED TO ACCOMPANY HIS WIFE'S REMAINS BACK TO LISBON TODAY (WEDNESDAY), AND A FUNERAL IS CURRENTLY PLANNED FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 29.

2. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS CLINTON WILL RECALL THAT THEY HOSTED THE GUTERRES AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN APRIL AND THAT MRS CLINTON HAD LUNCH WITH MRS GUTERRES WHEN THE FIRST LADY VISITED LISBON IN JULY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: CONDOLENCE MESSAGES FROM U.S. OFFICIALS THAT HAVE MET PRIME MINISTER AND MRS GUTERRES, INCLUDING PRESIDENT AND MRS CLINTON, VICE PRESIDENT GORE, SECRETARY ALBRIGHT, AND SECRETARY COHEN, WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.

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WASHINGTON

February 4, 1998

Ruth L. Shuman
Publicolor
Suite 16C
1120 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10128

cc: Maria
Durston

Dear Ruth:

Thanks for your note and for sending the materials on Publicolor. What a wonderful organization!

I appreciate your invitation to go see what you're doing on one of my trips to New York. Though I never know what my schedule will hold, I've passed a copy of your letter on to my scheduler for her review. Thanks for thinking of me.

Keep up the terrific work.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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Jan. 20

Dear Mr. President,

It was so heartwarming to
see you yesterday on the
news painting an innercity
school in Washington.

A year and a half ago I
founded this organization,
believing that the power of
color, community, commitment
and completion can have a
transforming effect on young
people. And by painting their

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schools, hopefully we can
engage disaffected young
people in their education.

Corporations sponsor our
efforts in the schools.

Volunteers paint alongside
our youngsters, acting as
mentors and windows to
another world, and we

are making a difference.

We are currently in the lowest-
performing schools in the system,

and on one of your trips to

New York I'd like to have you

see what we're doing; we'll even
give you a paintbrush!

Warmly,
Ruth Shuman

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