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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 3/10

To: Stephanie

From: The Staff Secretary

This is basically a scheduling request from Sean Daley. It's my understanding from Commerce that a formal scheduling request has already been submitted to you. Your office should handle as appropriate. Phil



THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
Washington, D.C. 20230

MAR - 9 1998

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

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to invite you to participate in a National Conference to mark the Year of the Ocean. We have sent a similar letter to the Vice President. We propose the Conference be held on June 8, "World Ocean Day" in Monterey Bay, California, at the Naval Postgraduate School. Despite the importance of the ocean to various sectors of the U.S. public, the overall impact of ocean activities to the Nation as a whole is rarely addressed. The Conference is conceived as a way to underscore the critical importance of the oceans to a vast range of vital United States' interests and enhance public awareness of our Nation's dependence on the ocean.

Ocean activities and concerns in the United States span a very broad range in interest. These are reflected in the four central themes we are proposing for the conference:

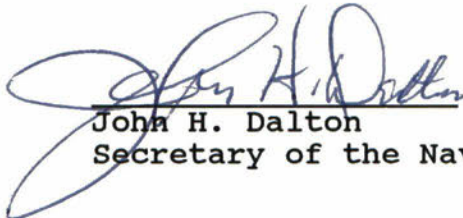
- Ocean Commerce - One in every six jobs in the United States is marine-related; one-third of our Gross National Product is produced in the coastal zone through fishing, transportation, recreation, and other marine industries; and about 95 percent, by weight, of all U.S. foreign trade is waterborne and passes through our ports. Additionally, more than half of the Nation's population now live and work within 50 miles of the ocean, and 85 percent of all tourism revenues are received in coastal states.
- Oceans and Global Security - Our national security, our role in enhancing global peace and stability, and our foreign trade are dependent on preserving the high seas freedoms of navigation for military and commercial vessels worldwide. Ocean access also allows the United States to project power to enforce the will of the international community.
- Ocean Environment - Oceans are an essential resource for sustaining life on Earth. Balancing these multiple uses with environmental protection is an increasing management challenge at the Federal, state, and local levels.
- Ocean Science, Exploration and Education - Marine science and technology are at the cutting edge of our efforts to understand biological and mineral resources and global climate, and ocean exploration is making profound breakthroughs. We have an opportunity to use the public's general interest in the ocean as an avenue for strengthening U.S. math and science education.

Mr. President
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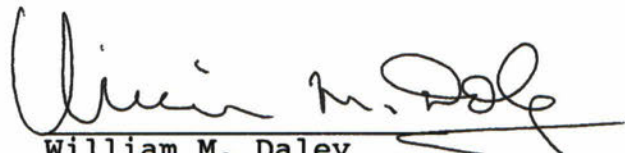
There is broad, bipartisan Congressional interest in this event, with over 100 members having written to you requesting that a White House Conference be convened. We have been working closely with your Executive Offices, including the Council on Environmental Quality, the National Security Council and the Office of Science and Technology Policy to begin planning this event and are inviting other Cabinet members and agency heads with ocean programs to assist and participate. This action also complements the increased Senate and public interest in having the United States become a party to the 1982 Law of the Sea Convention.

Given the importance of ocean activities to our economic interests, national security and environmental well-being, we are convinced the conference will have substantial public education benefits for the country. We also expect the conference will provide useful information to the Federal agencies responsible for U.S. ocean policy. Most importantly, your presence at this event will emphasize how seriously the United States takes its leadership role in this important policy arena.

Respectfully,



John H. Dalton
Secretary of the Navy



William M. Daley
Secretary of Commerce

March 6, 1998
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OK to send to
Office of First Lady?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Sincerely,

Mary Sanders

March 6, 1998
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Dear Ms. Currie,

In the past we spoke several times about the possibility of Mrs. Clinton appearing on my television show "MomChat." She hasn't yet and I know her commitment to publicizing the needs of children is strong.

I really appreciated your interest and help. The "low-calorie" Frangoes are a token of thanks. Just a reminder as well that in Waukegan, Lake Forest, Chicago, etc. there is a recognition of what is material and important in the larger country-wide view.

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Sincerely,
Mary Sanders

Families

Mary Sanders Named as One of Chicago's Top 100 Women Making a Difference

By Valerie Gee

Mary Sanders of Lake Forest has been named as one of Chicago's Top 100 Women Making a Difference by "Today's Chicago Woman" magazine. For 15 years "Today's Chicago Woman" magazine has been the premier publication and voice for and about the area's professional women. As editor Sherren Leigh notes, "The standards to be included in this feature were stringent and the selection process was a year - long procedure." Mary was among those featured on the magazine cover for the July issue.

Mary Sanders' achievements have been wide ranging. She has been President of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army for the past five years and a Board member for ten years. For over a century the Salvation Army has been a non-profit charity organization that has provided comfort and care for millions in need. To Mary, "it is an honor and a privilege to work with the selfless and dedicated men and women of the Army, who in Lake County alone help over 25,000 men, women and children every year".

Mary is also on the Board of Directors of the Kravitt Foundation, which among many programs sponsors support for bereaved parents at hospitals locally and nationally. Key among the Foundation's programs is its unique child bereavement symposium in conjunction with John Hopkins Medical School for use in curriculums for second-year medical students at Hopkins and nationwide.

In Lake Forest, Mary is currently on the Board of Directors of the Lake Forest Journal, a non-profit community-wide newspaper. Mary is also on the Board of Gorton Community Center's Lake Forest Children's Drop-In center, a child care facility that provides quality child education and care for ages six months to five years old. Additionally, Mary has been a member of numerous committees and organizations over the years, such as the Japanese American Citizens League and the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations.



Mary Sanders

For the past three years, Mary has been a television producer and host of half-hour live call-in show called "MOM CHAT", airing on Channel 3-TV in Lake County. As the show opening says, "MOM CHAT" the show about babies, kids, dads, work, sex, - you name it and we'll be chatting about it-all aspects of children, family, careers and parenting-if you have a question you may find an answer on "MOM CHAT". The show is an informal chat with guests who are moms, dads and caregivers. from physicians to millionaire entrepreneurs, guests share their knowledge and experience with the viewers.

Mary says, "MOM CHAT" evolved from what my husband Dave and I call "porch chat". We live in a Victorian house with a large wrap-around porch. In the summer it's a tradition for friends and family to sit and chat late into the night about what I call "the world and things". When I learned that I was going to become a mom, the stories often turned to babies, parenting and careers. These chats were comforting and supportive for me as a new mom. My station manager, Diane Powers, felt the audience could also benefit from these chats. So "porch chat" became 'MOM

CHAT'.

As a mother of three-and-a-half-year-old Eileen, one-year old Jack and another baby on the way, Mary wants to help moms and dads feel less alone in their job of parenting. She says, "it's a real challenging situation, and we all need support and help."

The feedback so far is that people enjoy the informal chat. "A couple of times we've had call-ins from moms with children or babies crying in the background," says Mary. "Moms who are at their wit's end and thinking of hitting the child. They call for help and we give them the tools to manage the situation better. For example, standing back, not yelling and still be firm." Research for the program comes from many sources. One time Mary was in a store when a lady came up and asked her if she would do a show on step-parenting. The lady ended up as one of the guests on "MOM CHAT."

Prior to "MOM CHAT", Mary was a television news feature producer and reporter. As for the future, Mary says, "I want to continue reaching out to more people through "MOM CHAT" about relationships, careers and parenting." Mary's short-term goal is to produce an educational and entertaining children's video as an alternative to regular television. Through her work with the Salvation Army and other organizations Mary plans to continue working to make a difference. After her children have grown, a long-term goal for Mary is to produce a movie, "based on the adventures of my great grandfather, Jesse Walker, the first Protestant minister in Illinois, who founded his church where Merchandise Mart presently stands." She also wants to produce a movie about the other side of her family, highlighting the Japanese American experience.

To honor Mary Sanders and her peers as Chicago's Top 100 Women Making a Difference the Clarion Executive Plaza and "Today's Chicago Women" magazine hosted a reception in the hotel's Cloud 39 Penthouse.

From:

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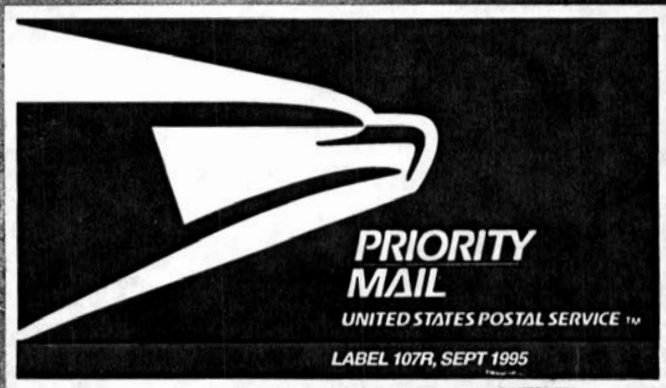
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LYNDA DIXON
PRESIDENTIAL AND WHITE HOUSE LIAISON

March 6, 1998

Dear Mr. President — ^{we should send}
^{a message to be read}
^{I gave my 1st big}
^{speech 24 years ago!}
 This morning I got notice of the
 Pope Country Rally on April 4. I was ^{BC}
 thinking how wonderful it would be
 if you could be there. The place
 would be packed with all your old
 friends who love you unconditionally
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