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At the Table

Roundtable Sign-In Sheet

(To the Presidential Appointee: Please return this sheet with your other materials to the White House ASAP following roundtable: Fax: 202-456-7311.)

Ida L. Castro
Presidential Appointee Host: Working Women - S. Horowitz
Location of At the Table: MANHATTAN NY
Date of At the Table: 4/15/96

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Ida Castro Women's Bureau

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MEMORANDUM

TO: BETSY MEYERS
FROM: IDA L. CASTRO 
RE: WOMEN'S BUREAU REPORT
DATE: APRIL 22, 1996

BACKGROUND:

In an effort to increase Inter-agency communication and coordination I am forwarding a report of activities engaged by the Women's Bureau and, of course, supported by Secretary Reich. If you find the same useful, I would hope to submit them periodically for your information and use.

As you know I was recently appointed as Acting Director of the Women's Bureau (3/12/96). Your office, as well as many other colleagues, has offered me invaluable guidance and support and I hope I may reciprocate by increasing awareness of the issues concerning American working women and assisting this administration to effectively address their concerns. The following strategy is being used in an effort to accomplish this goal:
INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION:

White House Initiative on Women: The WB's is excited by the prospects of increased coordination regarding activities affecting working women between these two offices. Since my appointment the following major activities have been undertaken:

a) **At the Tables:** Using Betsy Meyer's initiative and format I have held 5 "At the Tables" during my first field trip to New York the week of 4/15. Each roundtable was attended by approximately 30-40 women. The feedback has been incredibly useful and enriching---even for those of us who perceive themselves as "experts" on women issues.

The following groups were touched:

- o Minimum Wage/Low wage earners/ Unemployed Women
- o Home Care Workers -- Union and Non Union
- o Downsized/Contingent Workers
- o Latina/Hispanic Women/NGOs
- o Teen mothers/College women/younger work force

The message received on behalf of the President:

o **Minimum Wage is not for teenagers alone.** A 60+ woman explained how after 4 years as Home Attendant--caring for others--she had remained at minimum wage working 6 hours a day, 5 days per week. Although the wages barely provided for her needs, she preferred to work than to go on Welfare. She needed an increase to buy clothes for her grandchild who was starting school. She changed jobs and now she still makes minimum wage BUT works 8 hours a day--6 days a week!

o **Raise Minimum Wage--Help Kids Stop Selling Drugs!** Several women and men stated that it was impossible to have kids not fall for the temptation of selling drugs if their mothers were bringing home minimum wages---barely paying rent and feeding them! Also, jobs available in urban setting for College graduates pay around 15,000 dollars. How can kids be persuaded to go to school when there are no jobs and those that exist pay minimum or close to minimum wages. One young college educated worker said: Why follow Mom's footsteps or mine (\$18,000 after 8 years working and with BA). Why make \$4.25 an hour when you can make \$425!!

o **Working Poor Need Help, Too!** Public assistance is demeaning and they don't want it. Those on it are forced to stay in the system because the jobs they are sent to pay minimum wage with no medical benefits. What happens when their kids are sick? How can you pay for child care, transportation to work, clothes and medical care on \$170 per week? If you are working for \$10,000 or 12,000 a year and something happens--rent goes up, etc. and you fall behind---where do you go? If you are working there is no help. Welfare treats you like a cheat! If you lose your job and just want temporary help--no one helps you get a job. Welfare strips you of your dignity. They should pay for transportation or child care so you can support your family! They should help with rent so you can keep your job. But in order to get help--you must lose it all first!

o **Training and Education must be meaningful.** Public Assistance offers training but they force you to take any job. You study to have a skill and then they say take the first job you get. A woman had sacrificed children's care to attend Community College and be a child care provider. Was told to take job at fast food place at minimum wage---why did they waste my time making me think I could do better? Can't get support to go to 4 year college---how can I break out of minimum wage? Young women stated that minimum wage is not enough to help family and go to school. Minimum wage hurts teens that want and need to help their families. Young urban women feel education is not accessible. Education leads to low paying jobs anyway. If you're a teen mother you are treated as a disgrace. Mistakes are made--helps us get ahead...don't keep us down by not providing child care! Pay attention to our schools---our kids are neglected...how can they move ahead?? Where is our future?

o **Cuts in jobs hurt! We have no where to go!** Women from all walks of life expressed frustration and fear. Women victims of downsizing feel that their skills and talents are devalued. Discrimination based on age and sex remains a true concern. There is a disconnect with the corporate world. A sense that no one cares what happens to them! Jobs are being fragmented--then "outsourced"! You then become a "consultant" paid by the project! little or no benefits--interrupted pay cycles--no loyalties and inability to network. It's worst for young educated women as one captured the sense--' I am 24 years old, under paid and over worked...and I will always be this way! There is not a woman's face on the downsizing stories published. The government needs to look into what is happening and take a stand!

o **Poor working women are downsized, too!** Home care attendants are care givers. We take care of elders and spouses so that others may live their lives...keep their jobs. But, what about us? We have spouses and elders, too...and we can't take care of them. If we work full time it is 12 hours a day! We have no pensions, no benefits and work for minimum wage or a bit above. Managed care is cutting our hours. Many are now left with 4 hour days or 4 hour weeks. If you qualified for medical benefits---you lose them! You can't live on this but, you don't qualify for public assistance because you are working! There is training to keep up with certifications but, this training gets you no where. If you are cut out...you can't get another job. You don't have time to train or educate yourself. Employers should be required to offer training that leads to upward mobility...if they are cutting hours---that leads to another job!

o **Child Care, Child Care, Child Care:** Throughout all conversations, women were unanimous in clamoring for child care services. Also quality of work life services. Ability to visit schools and take care of family needs without fear of losing jobs.

The above are mere summaries of the many statements--some heart wrenching--- made to me during the roundtables. Women wrote many of their concerns, although their writing cannot substitute for their personal accounts. At the WB, I intend to follow up with many of their concerns--where relevant to our mission. I look forward, however, to a discussion with you and others on how to address these concerns in a coordinated and comprehensive manner.

Ida Castro NY, NY SEIU
4/15/96

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. ~~I~~ I have been a home attendant for the past ten years, for the same agency. a lot of us are loosing our job. If we dont get another job within limited time we loose all our benefit. we need your help.

2. Training Programme
Some of us need more training, but because of the low wage we received we cannot afford to do the training we so desired. we would like to have some fund set up that during training, we would have money to pay ^{our} bill.

3.

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BRONX NY 10466 NY

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Dear President Clinton:

1. I am a home attendant working for Sunnyside Home Care for 12 years. over the years I have seen the health care agency chance a lot for the worst the one thing
2. I would like to see is more education in the work place, with the pay we receive the job should pay for the ~~training~~ Training. So we can move up
3. in the job field and feel better about our selves. Then maybe our children will feel better about there self.

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Dear President Clinton:

1. I think that Home Care workers should have more Educational Background as far as patients are concern. I think that there should be a difference between Home Attendant, Home health aide and Nursing Assistant.

I also think that there should be more Benefits for us the workers and an increase in our salary's. Due that we worked 12 hrs a Day, 5 days a week. Because in order for us to take care of Patients we need to be in Top shape.

That the shortness of hours affect every single one of us. Due that we also have families. And Bills we have to pay.

And I also think that our Performance and Skills should be recognize as professionals. Because for this kind of skills we were trained for.

3.

NAME:

Mayra A. Bustamante

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PHONE: (718) 999-5209

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Dear President Clinton:

1.

We need more money - Health care - Better working hours
Pension - Discrimination of the old to many are dying
over this

2.

3.

NAME: And Middleton

ADDRESS: 33 Nostrand Ave

PHONE: 718-858-3552

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Dear President Clinton:

1. I would like you to address our problem of cut in hours of work. This has not only affected our take home pay but has also affected our medical benefits and pension.

2. We would like more educational services within the agency so there would be more upward mobility in your jobs.

3.

NAME: BERNADETTE SKINNER

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PHONE: 718-692-1030

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Dear President Clinton:

1. We need to continue in our job.
Please, 93% of the our workers are
woman & men.

At this point we need more Medical Benefits as well
as increases. Due to the shortness of hours and constant
contact with the patient.

We need more Educational Background and Knowledge.
We don't need permits we need immediate actions!

2. We need to write about our feelings and what's
important to us as workers. We need to be respected
and heard. Not with politics but facts.

3. Just because we are women that does not mean
we are weak. We also are human beings and we also
have our own needs.

NAME: SANTANA GREGORIA

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Local Contact Host: SANDRA TELAVERAS

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

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Dear President Clinton:

1. The benefit of a Home Attendant is very bad when your job is cut from 8 hours a day to 4 hrs 3 days a week you have no benefit. I don't think that's right because we have a union and the Union does get the dues from the three days work that we do.

2. We need more hours ~~we~~ or we should still have more money because we can't survive on 4 hours 3 days a week.

3. we need Compensation Insurance even though your hours is 4 hrs. and we need the pensioners

NAME: Inez Kennedy

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Dear President Clinton:

1. I am a Home Attendant we are very underpay there is no Benifit such as pension for us Medical Benifit we need Medical Service to take care of family

2. We also need training schooling while getting some pay to help us upgrade and move into a better position

3. We need want we retire that we can get some sort of plan to keep us living with a decent way of life to take care of yourselves

NAME: Edeth King-Rocke

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PHONE: 718 (230-5273

FAX:

E-MAIL:

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Dear President Clinton:

1. I would like the condition of the work force to change. We need an increase in pay. We need more medical benefits.

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3.

NAME: Isabella Rodriguez

ADDRESS: 289 50th St

Brooklyn NY 11211

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

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Dear President Clinton:

1. we will like you to look into getting

2. _____

3. _____

NAME: MERLE BERNARD

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Dear President Clinton:

1. Please be advised that as a worker in the health care field in my old age I would like to have a pension or retirement benefit.

Health insurance in case of loss of job. Providing training to further the health care work of their profession.

2. Hours are needed to survive and maintain the need to pay our rent & bills. The greatest fear is to become homeless.

Those in seniority should receive the jobs with more hours.

There should be able to give quality care & not to over load the workers with stress, caring compassion

3. for the elderly & sick.

NAME: Felicia Shaw

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PHONE: 718-881-8208

FAX:

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Home Care Council of New York City

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MEETING WITH IDA CASTRO, ACTING DIRECTOR US. DEPT. OF LABOR/ WOMEN'S BUREAU AND NYC HOME CARE WORKERS

APRIL 15, 1996

3:00PM - 5:00PM

AGENCY NAME	BOROUGH	HOME CARE WORKER
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Council for Human Services H.C.S.	Manhattan	Mayra Bustamante
✓ FECS Home Attendant Serv.	Manhattan	Grace Johnson
no7 Pomonok Home Services, Inc.	Queens	Merle Bernard
✓ RAIN Home Attendant Services, Inc.	Bronx	Felicia Shaw
✓ Saint Nicholas Human Support Corp.	Brooklyn	Ramonita Rodriguez
✓ Saint Nicholas Human Support Corp.	Brooklyn	Ann Middleton
✓ Saint Nicholas Human Support Corp.	Brooklyn	Inez Kennedy
Services for the Underserved H.C.S	Brooklyn	Edith King
Stella Orton Home Care Agency	Staten Island	Bernadette Skinner
Sunnyside Home Care Project, Inc.	Queens	Winston Rivera
✓ The Caring Neighbor, Inc.	Manhattan	Rachel Blagrove

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Harlem YWCA

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

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Dear President Clinton:

1. I am a single parent with a beautiful 6yr old daughter who has a mother who has channeled all of her energy to go back to school and receive an AAS degree. But unfortunately, minimum wages has not increased and welfare is pushing you to accept jobs that not going to take you out of the poverty.
2. President Clinton please do something with the public school system for our youths.
3. There is a great need for programs for children, adults, teenagers who are really trying to become something without the welfare system.

NAME: Wanda Washington

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FAX:

E-MAIL:

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Local Contact Host:

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. Please include disability issues in all agendas at the national level. Especially important is the minimum wage issue, because without an increase in the minimum wage disabled women will never become part of the work force and society as a whole.

2.

3.

NAME: ANGIE PEREZ

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Local Contact Host: _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

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Dear President Clinton:

1. Daycare! Daycare! Daycare!
Women can not continue their education and training and break cycle of welfare without this.
2. We need more training programs so that high school graduates could go from school into training and onto work.
3. Please continue to fight for affordable health care so that women can choose to work & know that they will be covered.

NAME: Susan McCarty

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Dear President Clinton:

1. I am a young teenager who doesn't have much, only the 5 things Maslow wrote about which is helping me to survive. I am in a large family who is struggling, and all I am asking you to do is help. Help by not raising taxes but to raise the wages, to help those that are struggling.

2. Also I would like to add to my suggestion if you would only give young teens jobs because they also have kids or would like to help out their struggling parents.

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NAME: Lamontica Lang

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Dear President Clinton:

1. I have just graduated from a reentry program at the JWCIT, which I found to be an excellent program. It is a program for Displaced Homemakers. One of the major problems is child care. I have three children one is three years old one is five years and a 12 year old. Please try and implement child care at these special programs.
2. I would also would like to see public school provide free pre-Kay programs for three year olds. So that mother can get back into the working field.
Please also try to provide more free ~~Early~~ Education for ~~pre~~ our young teenagers special those that are having babies at a young age.
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NAME: Lulu Leno

ADDRESS: 48 Waterside Plaza

PHONE: 545-1461

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Dear President Clinton:

1. I am a single parent raising my 9 years old. And it's really hard. I went back to get my G.E.D., then after that I went to this program called Project Enable. It was suppose to help single parents on welfare get a job after they completed the course which was for Data Entry. After I completed the program which was for 6 months the job developer Ms Pat Williams send me out on some job interviews. She even faxed
2. my resume out to places like the food and hunger hot line, Black leadership for aids. I got back letters saying at this time they didn't have no opening. Of course after the program wasn't being funded anymore. So I am home waiting for the job developer to call me, she didn't and she promised to get me a job, but she just left. I was very hurt and depressed. Not to mention the program was in Queens, La Guardia Community
3. college. So after all this I had done some factory work for a month and half until my son got hit by a car. So I had to stay home and attend to him. Now I am working as a home health aid, which I can't see myself growing in this field. Please help to get better job training programs.

NAME: Sheila Smith

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WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

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Dear President Clinton:

1. Immigrant communities ~~do not~~ are not even receiving currently existing social services due to non-existence community outreach. I believe that better ~~existing~~ coordinated effort to do community outreach to serve all Americans.
2. Youth programs to be funded more and not less as the gang-related violence and at-risk activity increase every year.
3. Immigrants are a part of us yet the laws are currently trying to cut benefits ~~from~~ to them. This action needs to be reversed.

NAME: To Sook Hong

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Location of At the Table: YWCA Harlem Branch

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Appointee Host of At the Table: Ida Castro

Local Contact Host: Judy White

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. As far as the Welfare Administration goes having information of various programs to help you get of welfare should be mandatory.

Please tell them to treat us like people. Not beggars.

Implement programs for young minority women to teach them that there is hope.

3. I live in Brooklyn and I would just like to go outside after dark without fearing for my life.

NAME: Marsha Thompson

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Dear President Clinton:

1. There needs to be proper funding for programs that allow women to get on their feet. Women in need don't even know these programs exist, because they aren't publicized well enough. The reason they aren't publicized so much is because they don't have the funds or staffing to fulfill the needs of all of the women.

2. Minimum wage must be increased.

3. Childcare must become a given in the workplace. There are plenty of qualified teachers, social workers, child care providers, etc. who are in need of jobs. There are plenty of women who cannot advance because of their childcare needs. The money's out there, the centers can be set up right in organizations.

NAME: Angela Stassi

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Local Contact Host: Mary Murphree, NYC & Bureau

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Dear President Clinton:

1. My name is Sonia Marcus, I live in Manhattan I have a 16 year old child and I make only \$12.25 an hour and P.A. just cut my budget I have college loans to pay back, phone bills and etc. The Welfare system need to improve, they are not there to help the people. They treat people as though we are ~~poor~~ kids. There is not job out here for black young & old people, there is not ~~enough~~ program for our youth.
2. Please keep the Summer youth program. We need our young black kid to stay off the street if the end the program - there will be more drugs and killing on the street, and ~~more~~ more babies having babies.

NAME: Sonia Marcus

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WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. I want you to know that the youth of New York City and the nation have fewer resources than any other citizen. Youth have few legal rights, and thus the most important thing that you can do as president is INCREASE YOUTH PROGRAMMING - ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG WOMEN from all walks of life. Skill building, training, and access to resources is the only way to build the self esteem and confidence to make it in a society that discriminates against us in so many ways.
2. Health care and education are also fundamental, particularly for young women, particularly because young women often receive the least information about their bodies, sexuality, pregnancy, gynecological care, birth control options and alternatives to sexual activity. How can we reduce teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, cancer, or AIDS without education from ~~true~~ role models? We must have access to information and support in an UNBIASED ENVIRONMENT WHERE ALL OPTIONS are represented.
3. Inclusion of and respect for the human rights of all women - in terms of health, housing, environmental issues and now, particularly, sexual orientation, is FUNDAMENTAL to the advancement of our nation. Human rights abuses diminish every person's capacity to be a productive citizen & ~~lead~~ a successful person (according to their own wishes). Please protect the rights of young women, young lesbians, young mothers, young workers, young homeless people. How can we become successful adults without you?

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Location of At the Table: 154 W. 127th St - Harlem YWCA

Date of At the Table: April 16th 1996

Appointee Host of At the Table: _____

Local Contact Host: _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. I am writing to let you know about the public school systems. I feel that there is not enough school materials that there should be in the public school system. I feel that more computers, software, etc. should be enforced in the public school systems. School would probably more interesting, and make students more skillful. These materials were highly used, and learned more about secondly. I am writing to tell you about minimum wage. Minimum wage is not enough to get by on, not even for minors. Some minors have to sometimes contribute to bills. I know minimum wage is even more worse for older people who have to take care of themselves and others. Minimum could barely put food on the table to eat much less pay bills.
3. Thirdly I am writing to inform you about summer youth employment. It should not be cut, because some youths have to support themselves now and days. The only way some youths may get jobs is by doing summer jobs. And in these situations my kid is included.

NAME: Sholanda Mims

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PHONE: (212) 781-1197

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

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Date of At the Table: _____

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Local Contact Host: _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. I'm a teen Parent. who goes to school and take care of my son at the same time. with a little bit of help from my mother. Now I'm at the point ~~to~~ ~~to~~ that I have to look for a job. being that I'm a single Parent. but everywhere I go I'm being turned down. I am 18 yrs. old, I'm a senior in high school. who has working ~~exp~~ experience
2. but the only problem I'm having is not being able to find someone to hire me. I mean maybe you can help me, please I'm desperate and I don't ~~is~~ where else to turn. And lord knows I don't want to be on Public Assistance. I don't want to be another statistic about how young teenage girls get pregnant have a child and be on welfare that's
3. why I am writing to you. and maybe you can help me.

NAME: Ada Bradshaw

ADDRESS: 103 W. 127 St.

210-10037 Apt # 23

PHONE: (212) 932-8416

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Location of At the Table: 154 W 127 St Harlem Y.W.C.A

Date of At the Table: 4-16-96

Appointee Host of At the Table: _____

Local Contact Host: _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. I would like the government and other important persons to realize the young youth more. To encourage him as well as to respect their wishes. Let them know you are behind, in fact, on the side of them 110%.

2. Budget cuts are definitely an important issue to look up at. Also the Government should open jobs to teen as in a more cooperate "world". Allow them to learn while they work.

3. More issues I would like to approach when Mrs. I am elected into the "political world".

NAME: Raymond Thomas

ADDRESS: 70 EAST 127th Street #17

New York N.Y. 10035

PHONE: 212-696-6659

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Location of At the Table: Harlem Branch

Date of At the Table: _____

Appointee Host of At the Table: _____

Local Contact Host: _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. I am a Junior in High School and I am ready to graduate next year and go on to college. However I am not financially stable to go on to college I was wondering if I can get into any Special Programs

2. I have worked at two jobs, one in the Supermarket and one in a Shocker Store. However I don't want to do this for ~~the~~ a career but it seems like that's the only place I can get a job. I would like to have experience working in a office but it seems like if you are in High School that's not possible.

3. As a female I know I have to face many obstacles and I think your wife is doing a great job on making that more easier

NAME: Shawnta Johnson

ADDRESS: 158 W. 129th St #1B

New York N.Y. 10027

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

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Local Contact Host: _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. What I would like for you to know about me is that I am a young woman with a disability struggling to stay off of SSI. From the example of people with disabilities around me, I am determined not to get trapped in a system that doesn't make disabled people feel like they can be productive. I urge you to continuously reevaluate the SSI system to make it possible for people with disabilities, especially women, to become productive, contributing members of society.
- 3.

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WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

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Dear President Clinton:

1. Money must be set aside for children's programs of all ages. Especially for school-age after school child care. Our children will continue to REGRESS until something is done. School-age childcare providers are more than baby sitters. We need money to hire quality staff and provide quality services. School teachers are burnt-out! They are over worked and under paid. I'm sure you have heard this story before but I would like to propose ^{some} questions to you: (1) What if Chelsea lived in Harlem? (2) What if Chelsea went to public school? (3) Is Chelsea's teacher fighting w/ students everyday, if so, why? What's going on at home!
- 3.

NAME: TAMARA COOPER, Youth Coordinator, Harlem Branch YWCA

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PHONE: (212) 360-6980

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E-MAIL: _____

Location of At the Table: _____

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Appointee Host of At the Table: Harlem Branch YWCA

Local Contact Host: Harlem Branch YWCA

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. I am currently attending Hunter College. my mother as the government say makes too much money for me to get financial aid. I cannot ~~file~~ file independently because I am not over ~~the~~ the age of 21 and not pregnant or have a child. I work 2 years a little bit over minimum wage. so I can pay my tuition. God knows when I don't have time to study. I would be thankful if you could help increase minimum wage.
2. Or set new standards for financial aid. Yes my mother has a good job. But not good enough to pay a mortgage, car expenses, heat, electricity and food and have money left over to be able to pay for my education.

I tell you sometimes I cry because of it how hard I work so I can excel in life.

3. That isn't fair.

Thank You
Jewel Wilson

NAME: Jewel Wilson

ADDRESS: 2921 Mickle Ave
Bronx New York

PHONE: (718) 324-0618

FAX:

E-MAIL:

Location of At the Table:

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Local Contact Host:

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. I am in my early teens (16) And I find it difficult to find a job. I am very qualified to do office work as well as many other various tasks. When there is a job opening I feel that I should not be taken advantage of. MINIMUM WAGE is a salary for a clean up person not for someone who has the ability to use their mind.
2. AT home, I come home to a mother with no job. I AM NOT LOOKING FOR YOUR SYMPATHY. But, (you may say that I'm contradicting myself, well this is how I feel.) It hurts me to see her cry. She does not want to be another welfare case but she is. She is trying to find a job to provide for her children. My mother is different from most people on public assistance, she wants to leave and some take it as they get it.
3. AS A TEEN reaching out to you,
DON'T TAKE EVERYONE FOR GRANTED
THERE ARE PEOPLE who would like to better themselves.

NAME: LATINYA LAMBERT

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FAX:

E-MAIL:

Location of At the Table: 154 W 127th St.

Date of At the Table: 4/16/96

Appointee Host of At the Table:

Local Contact Host:

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. Regulations towards child care should be re-evaluated. Now you must be only allowed to attend a 2 year college, must be working 20 hrs a week in order to be eligible for child care.

Housing - I don't understand how the system pays hotels \$1,000 for rent and will only give limited resources to single parents.

2. Why are all of the services being removed from our elderly. If they have a little bit of money they are not eligible for some services why do they want to move our elders into nursing homes.

I only wish that Dist 9 school district were able to get computers in our schools.

3. If there would be more money given to single parents.

Meaning if there could be a increase in welfare benefits. And if you have a parent who is working and in school if there could be better incentives awarded.

NAME: Latrice Kendall

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Local Contact Host: _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. I'm in my sophomore year in College, I attend Hunter College and there are many programs that are being cut, because of Budget Cuts. There are less people and tutors that are not working because gov't claims they are not able to afford it. That is ridiculous ~~that~~ they're people & students like myself who cannot afford outside tutors and programs to help us and depend on higher educational ~~benefits~~ benefits to assist us.

2. There are students in my school that I attend, which is Hunter College 610 E. 8th Street - Lexington Avenue, in ~~the~~ Manhattan, N.Y. who are receiving SEEK Assistance. SEEK is a program that supposedly help underprivileged students who are about to enter college. SEEK helps students financially, they're special programs for them too. I really don't see any ~~solidarity~~ solidarity. My friend died on his financial aid form just to receive SEEK Assistance, and those of us who are honest are not getting any financial assistance.

NAME: Jouani Lewis

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Local Contact Host: _____

Ida Castro 4/15/96

women's bureau

Manhattan, NY

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. ~~As the~~ American workers from so many different walks of life are ~~being~~ today confronted ~~with~~ increasingly with fears of unemployment and the loss of benefits that follows. As corporate America assumes less of responsibility for the welfare of workers and the society seems to be pressuring the government to itself downsize, ~~the~~ organizations like Working Today need the support of people who ~~have~~ already have a voice -- people like yourself and Ms. Castro.

2. Something has to be done to protect workers who are forced into the temporary work force from employers who take advantage. ~~Temporary~~ ~~workers~~ should have a place to turn for benefits and employers who take advantage should be penalized.

3.

NAME: Christine Fahey

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Weehawken NJ 07087

PHONE: 201 223 4220

FAX:

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Local Contact Host:

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. Hi. I would like there to be some kind of regulation on the hiring of independent contractor's with obligations of the employer to contribute to a benefits package. Many people my age are working several jobs at once just to "get by" part-time, freelance, independent contractor and temporary workers, sometimes playing all of these roles in one work week. If all of the employers were obliged to contribute to health and pension, the contemporary worker may feel a better sense of security and feel more motivated to work.
2. Near cuts are an outrage and cuts in art programs in school. There seems to be some sense that people should become extensions of the computer, mathematical and calculating. The human spirit and intellect and CHOICES created this technology that offers many OPTIONS. I think it is so important to remember the heart & spirit, not just the calculating brain.
3. Can you stop my landlord from evicting me for complaining about a collapsing ceiling, broken windows... I'm representing myself because I can't afford a lawyer and legal services is overloaded because of budget cuts. The lack of inexpensive lawyers in New York is a big problem, especially in my neighborhood.

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PHONE: 212-505-7681

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Local Contact Host: _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1.

How do we address the sense of hopelessness that pervades the work force today - particularly in the over 40 group - who feels that there is no voice for their concerns in the govt. I have many friends who experience an ongoing & increasing sense of alienation - and I believe the problem has reached crisis proportion for many.

2.

How do we institute ~~unworkable~~ mandates will make it less palatable for corporations to eliminate positions - eg., require medical and pension coverage for all employees -

3.

NAME: Margaret A. Leahy

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Location of At the Table: Working Today, NYC

Date of At the Table: 4/15/96

Appointee Host of At the Table: _____

Local Contact Host: Sara Horowitz

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. Corporations should not get tax deductions for top executive salary increases, bonuses & "perks" in years when they have a workplace downsizing.
2. Tax law should limit the size of the disparity between highest & lowest-paid workers in a corporation. This can be expressed as the CEO's pay as a multiple of the median (average) pay at that workplace.
3. Individual taxpayers should be able to deduct costs of career education & job-hunting regardless of whether they itemize.
IRA withdrawals should be available without penalty for college or vocational education tuition, or if taxpayer unemployed.

NAME: Ruth Rosenhaus

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Location of At the Table: Working Today

Date of At the Table: 4-15-96

Appointee Host of At the Table: Edo Castro

Local Contact Host: Sara Nowitz

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. Corporate America must realize that the high amount of lay-offs and downsizing ultimately may hurt them because these people are their consumers
2. Corporate America must realize that their lack of responsibility is affecting many people from all socioeconomic backgrounds and if they do not respond to this situation, a backlash, i.e. boycott or protests may occur.
3. If a corporation had the foresight to address these concerns, they would gain positive publicity and possible product gains

NAME: Mary A Springer

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Local Contact Host: _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. ^{dilemma} Please discuss the ~~role~~ of temporary, young workers who may never have a full-time staff job and who need to get benefits for themselves.
2. Please push through legislation for portability of benefits and ~~health~~ so medical savings accounts
3. ~~Please inspire small business people to invest in ~~plans~~~~ "Please discuss corporate responsibility and what employers owe employees."

NAME: Adriane Ruggiero

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PHONE: 201-287-0351

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Location of At the Table: Working Today

Date of At the Table: 4/15/95

Appointee Host of At the Table: Eda Castro

Local Contact Host: Murphy Murphy

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1.

People who feel powerless to increase their income will strike out against taxes - + those who benefit from tax-funded programs.

President needs to go into business to increase wages - The government can help in 3 ways:

1 - ^{pass} raise the minimum wage

2 - labor law reform - easier to join a union

2.

^{pass} legislative to

3 - ^{pass} protect replacement workers -

Respect for the worker demands strong labor movement which is supported by government.

Government can never pick up all the losers - (both

3. The corporate world can churn out. It can help people help themselves - by organizing, across industries - in and across the workplaces. It is vital.

Clinton gave the corporate world NAFTA. Why can't he demand a pay back

NAME: Karen Judd

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PHONE: 201-470-0802

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E-MAIL:

Location of At the Table: Working Today

Date of At the Table: 4/15/96

Appointee Host of At the Table:

Local Contact Host: Mary Murphree

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. The spiritual health of the American worker is being sorely tested by the changes in our workplace. Corporate downsizing while senior executives take home record salaries is disabling our hope in the system and clouding our vision for a better future.
2. Sexism is still rampant and is especially prevalent at smaller companies.
3. The over 40 worker deserves the opportunity to hold a professional job making a comparable wage to his/her peers.

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Location of At the Table: _____

Date of At the Table: 4/15/96

Appointee Host of At the Table: Eda Castro

Local Contact Host: Mary Murphy

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. YOUR MESSAGES ARE NOT BEING HEARD — WE NEED YOU TO HAVE A STRONGER VOICE, A POSITIVE PLATFORM
2. WHY DID YOU DROP THE HEALTH CARE ISSUE? I FAVOR THE SINGLE PAYER PROGRAM
3. IT'S STILL THE ECONOMY — YOU'RE NOT STUPID.

NAME: Alan Litwack

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Location of At the Table: 230 W 41

Date of At the Table: 4/15/96

Appointee Host of At the Table: _____

Local Contact Host: Sarah Horowitz

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. Yes, raise the minimum wage.
I must be "old fashioned", I'd like to see
a redistribution of our country's wealth
less offense, more socially.
2. Personally, pay the U.S. debt to the United
Nations. Many of us who worked with the UN
have now been "down-sized" as the UN works
towards being a "leaner & meaner" world
agency.
3. Keep the Women's Bureau!!

NAME: GAIL LERNER

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NYC 10025

PHONE: 212 646 8554

FAX: 862 5354

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Local Contact Host: _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

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Dear President Clinton:

1. I would like to make sure that I will be able to work for the rest of my life (I am currently 24 yrs) and earn enough to live modestly, do work that I care about, and do no damage to the rest of society.

2.

3.

NAME: Hildy Karp

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Location of At the Table: Working Today - NYC

Date of At the Table: 4/15/96

Appointee Host of At the Table: Eda - Dir of Dept of Labor, 7's Bldg.

Local Contact Host: Sara Horowitz

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. more funding for the arts; more support and validation of art as a legitimate profession. Artists offer a reflection of the social climate ~~and~~ through their work. By fostering them and their work you show your openmindedness to the concerns of society

2. I think ~~you should~~ take a stand on the use of computers and the way ~~comp~~

3. _____

NAME: Andrea Cohen

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Local Contact Host: _____

At the Table

Ida Castro
Brooklyn, NY

4/15/96

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. I have been unemployed for 8 months
Today I have found a job waiting for
ACORN community group in my field of organizing
AT 4.25 does not help the minimum wage
earner. 5.25 would be better
and our young kids could at least look
at gainful employment instead going to work
for drug dealers
2. and medical coverage should be part
of this campaign with 5.25 hour and
some medical coverage there would be
more people looking for work and a lot
of the welfare recipients would take the
challenge of employment much more serious
3. Dear Mr President
it is important that minimum wage
and medical coverage is important to the
people or working class more people would look
for work if they worked for a decent
wage.

NAME: HERIVERTO RIVERA

ADDRESS: 8837 Pitkin Ave
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E-MAIL: _____

Location of At the Table: ACORN

Date of At the Table: 4-15-96

Appointee Host of At the Table: _____

Local Contact Host: _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1.

My name is Ovetta Ramos I am a single mother of three. Mr President please raise minimum wage as soon as possible because we cannot live on bread a lone. Our twenty five an hour cannot feed, clo, put cloths on my families back pay, rent and most of all, cover medical expense. Mr President life is hard in its self But working for minimum wage really tops it all. Please

2.

Think about the little people when making your decisions. we are feeling the blast of the heat in new York City. My Daughter wants to meet you in St. Louis at the ACDN convention so as to conform what I have written down on this paper that we are going through.

3.

I am a hard working mother trying to make ends meet, raising it will ease the pain and hardship. I am praying for you to make this your twenty five an hour a thing of the pass. Mr. President Thank you and May God Bless.

NAME: Ovetta Ramos

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PHONE: 718-398-7706

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Location of At the Table: _____

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Appointee Host of At the Table: _____

Local Contact Host: _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. A Single Parent should be able to work part time and receive welfare, be it your on welfare you can't raise three kids, it's hard and it's excat hard when we can't pay a bill on time or when we run out of food. I would do whatever I can to raise my girls up the right way. women as mother need to feel that they can help. we need some kind of program to say yes mother should come first when it come to. Special jobs they need the help the most because food, clothes, schools aren't free.
2. I think that you should take the time to find out what's really going on why. Can't you stop all that money giving away and put that money to use as a job for mothers. Every day a single parent goes through stress, be one stress! you just don't know one some centers, for kids let the motheres run it if there no money for it raise there food stamps, it doesn't take much. Give some parents jobs in schools you would be surprise how many parents are so involed
3. in there kids school,

NAME:

Crystal Wheelless

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(718) 941-8747

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Local Contact Host:

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. My name is Victorina Sierra and I work for minimum wages and it's hard to live off just 4.50 Hr. I have to work 48 Hr a week just to get home a check for \$173. - a week. I don't even get pay time / half. I feel bad when it time to file for taxes and to know that by the end of the year I only made 9000. - in a year and this included three jobs I feel like I have work for pennies. I just think rent, bills, food and clothing on my back this amount of money is just not enough. I don't even have kids thank God. Just I think about people who have children just how hard it is for them.

P.S. All I ~~ask~~ AS to try your very best to change this minimum wage

3. so I or us the people can have a better or decent life to live.

Thank You

NAME: Victorina Sierra

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Brooklyn NY 10459

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FAX:

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Location of At the Table: 854 Flatbush Ave

Date of At the Table: 9/15/96

Appointee Host of At the Table:

Local Contact Host:

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee Host of the At the Table.)

Dear President Clinton:

1. I will be happy if The present minimum wage can be increase To a higher Level from \$6.00 Dollars To \$10.00 Dollars My reason in saying this myself and wife cannot afford To send our daughter To Colledge pay a rent of \$800.xx Dollars and buy food for The horse hold. This was my worst year I was fired from my job wrongfully by my employer xerox unemployment is asking me To pay back To Them \$1400.xx Dollars I Took This matter To court I am now awaiting a Decision from The judge in The mean Time my rent is backed up \$2800.xx
 2. if I do get a job That can pay me \$11.00 Dollars an hour I Then can afford To send my Daughter To Colledge To have a better Education increasing minimum wage will help young kids in The New York Area with The help of A CORN my community can be a better Place To Live and work one day I went To The unemployment office and was told all or most of The jobs have moved out of The N.Y Area
 3. Please address This matter schools That are Targeted To ~~schools~~ close in The Flatbush Area ERASMUS where my son attends if This schools closes down Where will I send him? how must he get a proper Education
- Thanking you in Anticipation

NAME: George M^cBean

ADDRESS: 50 East 19th Brooklyn
apt F1

PHONE: (718) 941-6642

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Dear President Clinton:

1. I want you Mr President to to bring minimum wage to livable wages, so good citizens can take care of their families without the assistance of welfare. We need low income housing. We need better schools with school supplies. We need better nutritional programs in the school. The system must be changed.

2. Home Health Aides / Home Attendants are working 3-4 hours a week. We cant take care of our families with such small amount of money. Clients who are Bed ridden needs us to work more hours. They are very up set when our 4 hours are done and we tell them we have to leave. Many are left alone until we come the next day.

3. The new system of calling in an out are not working. Some ~~seniors~~ seniors are very up set, because some stay at their clinic appointments by themselves without the help of their home Attendant.

NAME: Joyce McKais

ADDRESS: 3010 Clarendon Rd ci #

BKLYN N.Y 11226

PHONE: 718/826-0837

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Dear President Clinton:

1. I would appreciate vast improvement
in the following areas:

(a) More job opportunities for
THIRD WORLD PEOPLES;

(b) Improved respect for CIVIL RIGHTS;

(c) Concentration on more funds being
invested in EDUCATION;

(d) More attention to JOB TRAINING.

2.

3.

NAME:

GILROY CONEY

ADDRESS:

1229 PACIFIC ST, Apt 6
B'KLYN, N.Y. 11216

PHONE:

(718) 604-3713

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ACORN

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

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Dear President Clinton:

1. The INCREASE OF the MINIMUM WAGE
WILL BE OF GREAT need to us IN EAST FLATBUSH
Brooklyn.
2. Improve HOUSING ALSO WILL BE OF GREAT
need to us IN EAST FLATBUSH Brooklyn.
We CANNOT pay RENTS of \$435.00 each month
AND NOT have heat in the winter.
3. I would like you to LOOK INTO PERSONS ON
DISABILITY and how they ARE living on fixed
INCOME and getting by each month.

NAME: NORMA CUMMINCS

ADDRESS: 832 LINDEN BLVD Apt A12
BROOKLYN N.Y. 11203

PHONE: 718 485 1435

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WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

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Dear President Clinton:

1. I would like you to raise the minimum
wages for the poor workers

Let the companies keep work in the city
of N.York, and not to take it away in other State
and other country

2. We need better Education for our childrens

We need a better living standard.

3. _____

NAME: Angela Ferrell

ADDRESS: 531 Beach 66th St
Far Rockaway N.Y. 11692

PHONE: 718-474-0155

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Dear President Clinton:

1. *I Will like for the president to look in to jobs and housing conditions. Better payment for workers.*

2. _____

3. _____

NAME: *Michael Delletier*

ADDRESS: *3319 Church Ave*

Brooklyn, NY 11203 APT 3C

PHONE: *741 5384*

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Dear President Clinton:

1. I WORK IN HOME CARE.
BECAUSE OF THE CUT BACK IN MEDICARE AND
MEDECA, MY WORK HOURS IS CUT BACK.
ALSO NOW I AM ON EMPLOYE; MY UNEMPLOY
IS RUN OUT.
IT IS VERY HARD TO KEEP UP WITH RENT,
LIGHT, GAS AND PHONE; AND ALSO GROCERIE.
2. PLEASE HELP PUT A PROGRAM, THAT WORKING
PEOPLE IS OUT OF WORK, CAN HAVE SOMETHING
TO GO TO, SO THEY CAN BETTER THEY SELF.
3. _____

NAME: MRS. JENNIFER PHILLIPS.

ADDRESS: 690 ROGERS AVE, APT 1-D.
BROOKLYN. N.Y. 11226.

PHONE: 1-718-287-3457

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ACORN MEMBER

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

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Dear President Clinton:

1. I wish you could come to Brooklyn for day and see what it is like lives on day to day basis. I have 4 children they are 15, 9, 7, and 3 years old live for them only. And see that I ~~the~~ worked on ~~the~~ a job for 11 years. Got laid off and the unemployment ran out. Went to welfare and got denied 2 times. No income is coming in the home now. Sorry But I speak better than I write.

2.

Thank you.
Reggy Williams.

3.

NAME: P. Williamson

ADDRESS: 30 E 19 St F9
BKlyn NY 11226

PHONE: 718 856-0463

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Dear President Clinton:

1. I would like the president
to help me to get a job and
other that is like me

2.

3.

NAME: Eleanor Emmanuel

ADDRESS: 227 Linden Blvd
Brooklyn NY 11226 APT 3B

PHONE: 718-462-8979

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Dear President Clinton:

1. People need jobs in New York
The salaries are very low & the rent
is high.

2. We need Medical Coverage for all
everyone does not have a job, but should be
able to see a doctor and get medicine.

3. I want to work, but was layed off haven't
been able to find a job. If someone will hire
you it is for \$4.25. I have a son and myself to
support. Welfare people treat you as if you never
worked and they are nice at all.

NAME: Gloria Pitchford

ADDRESS: 690 Rogers Ave #3C
Bklyn N.Y 11226

PHONE: 718 856-4735

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Dear President Clinton:

1. I feel that the wages should be raised so a livable wage so families could do better by paying their rent, buying food and clothes for their children.

2. More money towards education around the country. Right now in New York, a lot of money is being put in education. Special programs for adults and children are cut and yet they are spending more money to build jails around the city.

What we are paying to keep making poor children is you are not worth an education but we have a plan to put you to life if you do something wrong.

3. I work with parents doing parent training in school through ACORN in one of the schools started by parents PS 245 in Brooklyn. I see by visiting so many different schools that in richer neighborhoods the system work better but yet it is a public school, all schools should get the same not only those in better neighborhoods.

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ACORN

7/15/96

JDA Castro

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

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Dear President Clinton:

1.

I would like you to raise minimum wages because it is very difficult for me and my family to survive on daily basis

- 1 To Support my child
- 2 To pay my rent
- 3 Job Training

2.

3.

NAME: Roseann Wiltshire

ADDRESS: 3319 Church Ave Apt 40C
Brooklyn - NY - 11203

PHONE: (718) 941-5384

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Dear President Clinton:

1.

I would like you to raise ~~min~~ minimum wages because it is very difficult for me and my family to survive on a daily basis. I'd like
* support children
* pay rent
* job training

2.

3.

NAME: Annette MacE

ADDRESS: 3319 church Ave Apt 4D
Brooklyn NY 11203

PHONE: (718) 287-8072

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Dear President Clinton:

1. As a hard working young man I would like to see all city jobs taken away from agencies. Personally, I find it is unfair for the city to stop hiring full time employees and spending huge amount of cash on agency contracts. Agencies pay less than half of what the city would pay with no benefits whatsoever.
2. Increase minimum wages can only help a little more. It is ridiculous for someone to be making 4.25 an hour and be supporting a family.
3. Make it mandatory for all companies to pay or offer medical coverage to all employees along with minimum wages. It is impossible to be working for minimum wage and still be having to pay for your own medical appointments.

NAME: Bernard Terrell Jr

ADDRESS: 244 Macon St
Brooklyn NY 11216

PHONE: 1(718) 636 8783

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