

At the Table Reports

Specific Requests

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AT THE TABLE REPORT

entering

**TO: BETSY MYERS, DIRECTOR
WHITE HOUSE OF WOMEN'S INITIATIVES AND OUTREACH**

**FROM: LOIS O'KEEFE
SECTY'S REPRESENTATIVE, DOL
REGION V, CHICAGO**

WHEN: APRIL 9, 1996
WHERE: INDIANA AUDITORIUM, GOVERNMENT CENTER, INDIANAPOLIS, IN

**HOST: JOANNE SANDERS, ASST. DIRECTOR, INDIANA AFL-CIO TRAINING
INSTITUTE**

ATTACHED: LIST OF ATTENDEES, and several "What I want the President to Know" Sheets

The event was hosted by Joanne Sanders, IN AFL-CIO, who is responsible for women's outreach for the AFL and was a key organizer in establishing a statutory Women's Council for the state of Indiana. She is a member of many boards dealing with women's interests and has a wide network in the women's community throughout the state. Regional appointee Hannah Rosenthal, HHS Region V, participated for a small portion of the event (scheduling conflicts). The event was covered by Tony Swinger, Statehouse reporter for the Network Indiana Wire Service and portions of the interview were played on April 10 on one of the Indianapolis news station. I'm getting a tape from him.

There were 39+ women in attendance at this 'at the table'. Issues raised:

Health care: concerns about the stresses placed on women in the 90's---the sandwich generation responsibility for caring for children and aging parents, filling the gaps that government is abandoning. Specific anecdotes about the loss of health care due to plant closings, downsizing and the problem of access due to pre-existing conditions. Many spoke of the need for health care reform and the critical need for stronger prevention and early intervention in child abuse and neglect; similar comments regarding violence against women. A telling comment: that there are many federal and state programs which COULD offer assistance but their rules, standards and guidelines conflict--stressing the importance of co-ordination of benefits. Several comments were made about the need to address teen pregnancy with more prevention on the father's side, rather than just concentrating on the women. These comments spun off a discussion about the need for more emphasis on family planning(funding doesn't match need) and again, more coordination of services for women.

Social Services: discussion the poor provision of and access to quality affordable child care. 1 million Indiana kids have working moms and 'employers should be encouraged' to provide on-site day care (from a small business owner). <This owner suggests using Commerce or the SBA to promote on-site day care within the business community. Others suggest that school systems be

rewarded for co-locating day care and community services on site, including adult supervision for teens.

Economy: New jobs creation is great but too many of the new jobs are low paid service sector jobs and too many women are working two or more of these jobs to make ends meet. "What are we going to do to 'force' employers to pay for training? Are we going to force women on welfare into low wage, dead end jobs?"

Miscellaneous: Wants President to know that there is support for his efforts to regulate tobacco with respect to children's access...teenage girls are the fastest growing group of users.

Drug and alcohol abuse by pregnant women with kids: hard to find treatment for the family.

Schools are too stretched, classes too large, to do much more than to concentrate on kids with disabilities (learning, behavioral).

Legal services: poor women need more, not less, access.

Sexual harassment on the job....EEOC is not working

The President should:

Not back away from affirmative action for women and minorities

Should promote 'living' wages so that women can escape the cycle of dependence.

Should support public education...not diversion of funds to private schools.

Be aware of the mergers going on within the health care industry...limits level of care

This is a summary of the concerns raised. One comment that was repeated several times: to thank the President for establishing these 'at the tables'...first time any of the participants were ASKED by the WH about their concerns.

My 'isolated' concern: although this is only the second 'at the table' that the Region V appointees have done, I worry about the 'representativeness' of the women who attend these events. They tend to be in leadership positions in their respective fields or organizations and not from the ranks of the workforce or homeforce if you will. I have a few ideas about how to remedy this, assuming a remedy is needed. The simplest solution is to have the sponsors of these events ask 'leadership' to bring at least one of their organization's members with them. Another is to do more of these 'at the tables' with community based organizations or in concert and at the invitation of elected office-holders who do 'town hall' meetings. Assuming the latter doesn't cross any political or ethical lines.

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

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

Dear President Clinton:

1. Could we look at having 11 months
of school from K-12.

2.

3.

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Location of At the Table: Indopolis

Date of At the Table: April 9, 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. Although we all agree there must be welfare reform, removing the social & medical supports from women is inhumane. We must encourage and facilitate a job for all adults, but continue the support needed to maintain a safe and healthy life for people.
2. Please continue support of community health centers. These centers provide enhanced services needed to close the gap in the morbidity and mortality rates for many minority communities.
3. Child care, Child care, Child care. This is an issue for all women at every economic level. National attention is needed to increase prices and improve the quality of care provided.

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Location of At the Table: Indianapolis, Ind

Date of At the Table: 4-9-96

Appointee Host of At the Table: Lois O'Keefe / Hannah Rosenblatt

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 DID TO MOST OF THE COMMENTS MADE IN INDPLS 'AT THE TABLE' TODAY. I WOULD LIKE TO BRING A VERY FOCUSED ISSUE TO THE PRESIDENT'S ATTN. I AM CURRENTLY WORKING AT A STATEWIDE EFFORT TO WORK TO IMPROVE INFANT MORTALITY. ONE ISSUE THAT IS OFTEN OVERLOOKED IS WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE AREA OF INFERTILITY THERAPY. I BELIEVE IT IS CRIMINAL. THE MOST "SUCCESSFUL" PROGRAMS ARE RESULTING IN UNPRECEDENTED NUMBERS OF MULTIPLE, MULTIPLE GESTATIONS (IN INDIANA = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 BABIES). THESE PREGNANCIES RESULT IN TREMENDOUS PAIN & SUFFERING FOR THESE BABIES & FAMILIES. AND
2. TREMENDOUS COSTS TO PAYORS THEN SOCIETY TO RESOLVE THESE TINY BABIES AND TO CARE FOR THEIR CHRONIC NEEDS. THESE DESPERATE PARENTS SEEKING THESE SERVICES OFTEN DON'T UNDERSTAND (HAVEN'T BEEN TOLD) WHAT THE TRUE OUTCOMES & THE IMPACT OF THOSE OUTCOMES. HOW LONG WILL THESE PHYSICIANS CONTINUE THESE PRACTICES UNCHECKED? TAXPAYERS ARE PAYING FOR THE CHRONIC CARE NEEDS OF BABIES/CHILDREN/ADULTS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED (PROBABLY) WITH MORE CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT.
- 3.

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Date of At the Table: 4/10/96

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. Promoting programs that support prevention need top priority - especially preconception care, prenatal care and well child care & immunizations through funding, education and visible federal/national commitment are essential to raising the health of the nation's families.

- The US lags behind many other developed countries despite our technology.
2. States need more power to develop women's programs - long term - not shifting of funds every time people change offices or an agenda changes.

3. Registered nurses are being placed in dire straights as downsizing occurs and non-licensed personnel are being hired to care for patients. Those who need quality professional and efficient care deserve a nurse.

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Location of At the Table: Indianapolis Indiana

Date of At the Table: 4/9/96

Appointee Host of At the Table: Hannah Rosenthal & Lois

Local Contact Host: _____

Thanks!

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

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

Dear President Clinton:

- April 9th, 1996
1. I work as a House Director of a Woman's Social Fraternity. We employ as staff 50 women who have completed 8th to 12th grade. When I speak with them, their no. 1 concern is lack of affordable health insurance. They wonder what happened to health care reform.
 2. They also are often single parents stretched to the breaking point over child care & saving for aging parents, let alone family planning for their own future.
 - They see minimum wage as being too low & would like to have a union. They see this as leading to better job security.
 - I believe these concerns are a real time for many Indiana University staff employees. Issues of domestic violence & family planning are not as relevant as basic economic security. The belief is that if you have economic security it's possible to leave an abusive situation & adequate health insurance can ensure availability of family planning services.

3. This is an article for the Dept. of Labor Job Corp program in Gainesville, FL. My own hearing impaired son just completed his trade, job experience and GED at the Gainesville Center. (E. Kieda's Workshop, zero tolerance for misbehavior, RA Cunningham, Counsellor, Rutledge, Special needs teacher Thomas & Special Needs Director Bidington)

NAME: Barbara Hudelson

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Location of At the Table: Indianapolis, In.

Date of At the Table: 4-9-96

Appointee Host of At the Table: Bob O'Keefe

Local Contact Host: Ann Sanders

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

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

Dear President Clinton:

1. Our school systems are flushing problem kids down the drain. Students are suspended for long periods (semester) for shacking - when they need to be learning and being disciplined. Learning disabled students have no trades and don't fit into the general workforce. Many employers don't recognize that "learning disabilities" exist - if the employee looks normal. Need a mentor program done on the training - small businesses. Internships could be fostered by tax advantages for the trainers.
2. We as Americans need to support American industry and keep jobs here, indeed increase the number of good jobs here. Too many young people are underemployed and too many businesses cannot locate skilled workers. There must be a way to get them together.
3. Women are working hard to support you - even if it is only to cancel out our husband's votes.

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Location of At the Table: Indpls

Date of At the Table: 4/9/96

Appointee Host of At the Table: _____

Local Contact Host: Joanne Sanders

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

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

Dear President Clinton:

1. I work with poor inner-city women who have multiple problems and do not believe the government includes them, or is for them; rather, the government happens to them & is always punitive - vs. supportive.

2. We need more attention paid to health care - including mental health - to insure cultural sensitivity.

Much of the traditional forms of counseling with an emphasis on "Brief Therapy" which is supported by HMOs & private profit sector serve to alienate many clients and those mentioned in #1 above.

3.

NAME: Tracy Horn Fair

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Location of At the Table: Indpls, IN

Date of At the Table: 04-09-96

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. *Concerned that educational reform in terms of School-To-Work issues remains a priority.*

2. *Need to look at the use of "temporary" workers for entry-level jobs. Seems to be major discrimination by these agencies against women with few skills - few provisions for training.*

3.

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Location of **At the Table**: *Indiana Convention Center*

Date of **At the Table**: *04/09/96*

Appointee Host of **At the Table**: *Ross O'Keefe*

Local Contact Host: *Joanne Sanders*

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

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

Dear President Clinton:

1. There needs to be more adequate funding of
shelters for women and their children.

2. I would like to see legislation which protects
women who ~~must~~ must work alone in retail
operations (i.e. Village Party, Pay-less shoe stores, 7-11)
Currently there is no national legislation that mandates
"double-coverage" for workers and adequate security in
these type of retail operations.

3.

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Location of At the Table: INDOPLS - GOVERNMENT Center

Date of At the Table: 4/9/96

Appointee Host of At the Table: Lois O'Keefe / HANNAH Rosenthal

Local Contact Host: Joanne SADDERS

To: Betsy Myers, White House Office of Women's Initiatives and Outreach
From: Lois O'Keefe, DOL secrep, Region V, Chicago - also Inez Brown
cc: Nancy Kirschner, DOL IGA Director SBA

Date: July 1, 1996

re: Women at the Table event, UAW Women's Conference, Black Lake training center,
Black Lake, Michigan, June 24-25, 1996

Hannah Rosenthal
HHS

The UAW Women's Conference is in it's 26th year. Carolyn Forrest, UAW VP and Director of the Women's Conference, contacted the WHOWIO in April, requesting a speaker from the Administration to keynote at the conference on June 25. Forrest's office was referred to me. In the course of discussing the conference and the issues the UAW wanted me to address (all Administration issues on women, work, employment and training) I told Forrest's staff about the Women at the Table activities and they decided to host several on the 25th, in lieu of their regular workshops and contingent on other appointees being able to attend and participate. The conference at that time had 200 female delegates committed to the week-long training. I was able to get commitment from RA's at HHS, SBA and EPA to participate. As it turned out, there were 300 delegates attending by the week of the event and the EPA RA had to cancel. The SBA and HHS RA's therefore had groups of 75 each, and I had a 'large' group of 150. These 'At the Table' sessions occurred on the afternoon of June 25. I gave a keynote speech in the morning of the same day.

The keynote remarks were both generally and specifically about both the Administration's activities on behalf of women, and the Labor Department's programs and initiatives for women. The two sets of issues dovetailed perfectly, given the DOL's Women's Bureau's activities and I was able to announce our Sept. 4 satellite interactive forum for women, tentatively titled "Don't Work in the Dark", which will take place in all of DOL's ten regions. I was also able to showcase the Administration's concerns about the American family and the POTUS' initiatives on education tax credits, domestic violence, violence in the workplace. Drawing freely from both the POTUS' and the Secty's speeches on family preservation, the importance of education and training for kids and adult workers, as well as workplace protections, set in the context of 'American values', the response from the 300 women was really overwhelming in it's support. Simply put, it doesn't get any better than this(did).

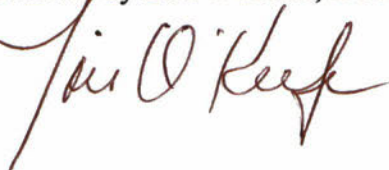
As mentioned above, my 'women at the table' group was 150 women strong. Actually a little unwieldy but the concerns raised were diverse and intense. Key topics were job security and family-friendly policies that the government SHOULD be promoting or possibly enforcing such policies. Child care and day care for working women came up again and again. There were specific concerns raised by women who were single heads of households about their children's exposure to drugs and violence in their schools, and more generally comments about crime.

There were very strongly held concerns about striker replacement and NAFTA impact on job loss, the trucking industry and the agricultural community. There were also questions raised about the export of US jobs offshore and the current tax policies that appear to encourage the loss of family supporting jobs. Here again, these comments were both intense and angry and a consensus of agreement seemed to form around the importance of government DOING something to do something to change these trends. There were comments about health care reform, in the sense that the Administration should not give up on it's promise to do something about this issue.

Betsy, this is more or less a generic description of the Michigan event. You will get a clearer picture if you have a chance to look at the 'what I want the President to know' forms I'm feeding to you today. The conferees, nearly all women (7-8 men) had an average age (eyeballing here) of 40, and all of them held elected positions in their locals. I was told that of the 300 in attendance, nearly 200 of the women were at Black Lake for the first time. Which is to say, these conferees are activists in their locals, as well as office holders. Not surprisingly, the intensity of concern around workplace issues was expected, but I was struck by the women's concern about the working poor, who tend not to be organized, and about issues that are reflected across a broad spectrum of women from At the Tables held across the country.

I always think the last 'At the Table' I've done is the best so far. That is true in this case as well, except that the size of the group and the scope of their concerns may be the best microcosm of women's concerns 'outside the beltway' **that I have seen to date**. I expect that Hannah Rosenthal, HHS, and Inez McNeeley Brown, SBA, will be submitting their individual reports on their groups at the conference.

Submitted by Lois O'Keefe, DOL on July 1, 1996

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Lois O'Keefe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "L".

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. Standardized Education rather than
pass for state. Why are we pushing
our children through schools with
the attitude that failure is okay.
Whether they have the knowledge
necessary to go on they're passed
on to the next grade.

2. _____

3. _____

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Email: _____

Location of At the Table BLACK LAKE Mich.

Date of At the Table _____

Appointee Host of At the Table _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. Why is there no import tax on exported jobs. Incentives are given to ship American ~~labor~~ jobs south to Mexico through NAFTA. This is a given but why is there no import tax on the goods made there to defer employers from sending American Employment across the border.
2. Why are strikers refused unemployment benefits when the corporation has kept the workers from their work by non negotiation.
3. Will OSHA be kept in tact and/or expanded upon for the safety & welfare of the workers

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Location of At the Table BLACK LAKE, MICH

Date of At the Table _____

Appointee Host of At the Table _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. Can incentives be given to companies and corporations for childcare.

2. Can incentives be given to companies and corporations for job sharing for women who are willing to split the forty hour work week.

3. _____

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Location of At the Table BLACK LAKE Mich

Date of At the Table _____

Appointee Host of At the Table _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. Has anyone ever considered taking 20 percent of welfare recipients and placing them in child care services. Using 30 percent to set up child care institutions. And save fifty percent on welfare recipients getting back into the work force

2.

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Location of At the Table BLACK LAKE Mich

Date of At the Table _____

Appointee Host of At the Table _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. When will some of the children advocates realize that childrens rights has overcome the parental rights and that there is a huge difference between discipline and child abuse.
2. Children under the age of 18 need supervision. This includes within the school system. Allow search and seizure of school lockers, purses, book bags for illegal drugs & weapons.
3. Revise child abuse laws to protect those parents who are there to keep their children from criminal behavior.

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Location of At the Table BLACK LAKE Mich

Date of At the Table 6- - 96

Appointee Host of At the Table _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. When do we as a nation go back to
punishing criminals rather than
offering them country club accom-
modations.

2.

3.

PLEASE PRINT:

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City Kellogg State IA Zip 50135

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Location of At the Table BLACK LAKE Mich

Date of At the Table _____

Appointee Host of At the Table _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. What can the Department of Labor do to promote and encourage more of a Family Friendly workplace by encouraging companies to follow Job sharing. It would allow young mothers to spend more time with their children and still have a job.
What are you doing about tax credits for child care - or tax credits to companies who offer on site child care.
2. I would like more information about the AmeriCorps Program Vouchers for College for doing volunteer work.
3. _____

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Location of At the Table UAW Black Lake, Mi

Date of At the Table June 25, 1996

Appointee Host of At the Table UAW 23rd Annual International Woman's Conference

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. With all the labor problems facing the U.S., losing jobs to overseas countries, outsourcing U.S. jobs to other countries etc. please take into consideration our future generation and jobs (well paying with benefits etc.) when signing future trade agreement such as NAFTA, and vetoing any others which will cause the U.S. labor source to slowly dwindle, and the rich to get richer. Sounds like communism! Think it isn't happening?

2. More Regulations on Company Safety Programs, with severe fines including possible jail sentencing in severe cases of knowingly and intentionally putting an employees life or limbs in danger.

3.

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Location of At the Table Black Lake, Michigan

Date of At the Table 6-25-96

Appointee Host of At the Table Lois O'Keefe

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 concerned about the ^{low} Federal Govt. opinion of the American people. ~~Our~~ government, which motto is supposed to be "of the people, by the people, for the people" ~~that~~ now seems to be all business (money), by business (money) and for business (money). Our own government ~~is~~ is supporting everyone but the people they are supposed to represent and protect. They're giving our jobs away to foreign countries and taking our rights of negotiation away too. If we are all out of work and (the federal govt.) soon will be too. We won't be able to pay taxes and all the money ~~is~~ will belong to foreign governments and they will not let the present government exist.

2. I'm also concerned about and object to people from other countries moving here getting jobs and not having to pay taxes when our own children can't get decent jobs or any ~~good~~ breaks at all getting started. Our own children can't even get any breaks on student loans. Yet prisoners who break the law get clothing, meals, air conditioning, heat, ^{medical,} television, all sports and free college education.

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Location of At the Table Black Lake (UAW)

Date of At the Table 6-25-96

Appointee Host of At the Table LOIS O'KEEFE

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. My concern is keeping American based companies and jobs in America. I ~~feel~~ think that American based companies that move their factory and place them in a different country, lose their tax protection. They should not be given tax incentives. I also ~~feel~~ think they should be taxed at a high rate to bring products back into this country. You take away their profitability and you keep job and American based companies in the States.
2. My concerns with the Restaurants, Bakeries etc. that do not pay minimum wage. Because they provide a lunch, which might be a cold cut sandwich, they do not have to pay minimum wage. I think that they should be made to pay minimum wage. Most of these positions are held by women, some with children, trying to maintain a household on these wages.
3. That money ^{for schools} should be regulated by the state. One school should not get more money than another. Every child deserves a good education.

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Location of At the Table Black Lake
Date of At the Table 6-25-96
Appointee Host of At the Table Louis O'Keefe

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 GLAD YOU ARE PRESIDENT, I LIKE YOU & YOUR WIFE, BOTH OF YOU ARE WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEED, & I'M SORRY THAT YOU HAVE ALL THESE REPUBLICANS AGAINST OSHA (NONE OF THESE PEOPLE ~~ARE~~ MUST NOT HAVE ANY FAMILY THAT ARE LABOR WORKERS), AGAINST MINIMUM WAGE (THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS MUST ALL BE TO RICH TO WORK & EARN A LIVING), AGAINST AFFIRMATIVE ACTION & IN FAVOR OF THE TEAM ACT — ARE WE FACING A NEW BREED OF CLANSMEN THAT ARE OUT TO DESTROY THIS COUNTRY, OR CAUSE ANOTHER CIVIL WAR, OR NAZI GERMANY?
2. WILL YOU PLEASE TELL THOSE BIG DUMMIES IN THE HOUSE & SENATE THE ONLY WAY TO LOWER WELFARE ~~PRO~~ RECIPIENTS ~~IS~~ IS TO ~~LOWER~~ RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE
3. I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A LETTER FROM YOU & YOUR LOVELY WIFE, SO I KNOW YOU RECEIVED MY LITTLE NOTE & IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU WANT ME TO DO MORE OF TO HELP THE DEMOCRATS WIN.

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Location of At the Table 2ND TABLE FROM FRONT, BACK FACING STAGE

Date of At the Table 6-25-96

Appointee Host of At the Table LOIS O'KEEFE

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. What I would like to know why in public school ~~some~~ schools get more money for each child, I notice the ones near the back get more money.
2. Mr. President why do OSHA contact the employer before they can come into the work place? when they come just drop in they kept the plant clean. President Clinton will you please do something about the \$255.00 that a spouse get when there death in the family I think anyone that take care of the funeral should get money to help pay the bill.
3. Mr. President we are paying social security now also the young people if something doesn't change there want be 18 ten years from now for them please try and do something about that.

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Location of At the Table: Black Lake

Date of At the Table: 06-25-96

Host of At the Table: Joise O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. Mothers who are incarcerated who has children get more help for children

More financial assistance for children with no parent or parent incarcerated. \$96.00 a month and no social stamps is not nearly enough to take care of children's needs. That extra cost is always put on the person who volunteers to take care of these children.

2.

3.

NAME: Lorica Hobson

ADDRESS: 2425 BAKER St.

PHONE: 616-733-1629

FAX:

E-MAIL:

Location of At the Table: Black Lake UAW Camp

Date of At the Table: 10-25-96

Host of At the Table: House O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. What will be happening in the Health Care Insurance, all becoming H.B.O, who will have the final say for who needs to be in hospital and length or duration of stay for this medical treatment ~~and who will have the final say~~
2. What will be your direction in the next four years concerning a quality of life for seniors in health care facilities, there has been stricter regulations in both state and federal levels but no regulation increasing the minimum staffing to adequately care for these seniors and fulfill the demands of the new regulations and provide these senior citizens a higher quality of life in their senior years. they certainly deserve the best quality of care.
3. When is something going to be done about the public defenders officers wheedling & dealing plea bargain and offenders getting off with slap on the wrist or hours in community service, if they commit a crime they should be removed from the community not committed to it

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: CATHERINE FAULKNER

Address: P.O. Box 573

City THOROFARE State N.J. Zip 08086

Phone: 609 384-6533

Fax:

Email:

Location of At the Table BLACK LAKE Michigan

Date of At the Table 6/25/96

Appointee Host of At the Table Lois O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. I Just would like to say that First of all As our President you have made some mistakes, But on the same token you have made some Good Decision. That NAFTA Law did us No good, but when it comes to Being concern with us as Human Beings you are Fair. IN all things Ask God for guidance and I am sure you will lead you correctly. I will continue to Pray for you + your family.
2. I am concern about the Handicap or Dis abilities people. I feel they do not have enough Law to protect or Help these Children + Adults. Please Continue to protect the Labor working people, and Union Companies. I would like to see my Children with A good Job making more than Minimum Wage.
3. Continue to Push Good Welfare Health care Reform. Thanks for FMLA. Thanks for your Stand on Medicare + Medicaid.
Help these Children find Good Paying Jobs When they go to College + get Education.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Oliver Goodman
Address: 2624 Barlowood
City Saginaw State MI Zip 48601
Phone: 517-755-5463
Fax: _____
Email: _____
Location of At the Table Buck Lake (Womans Court)
Date of At the Table 6-25-96
Appointee Host of At the Table Lois O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. That by signing the assault weapons ban & the Brady bill you have only taken away my constitutional right to carry arms (whatever kind I choose) and left the criminal armed. I buy my weapons from a store - not off a street corner like the criminals & gang bangers. I intend to protect myself & other women should be able to let the criminals know that we are armed & ready to shoot back. The guns don't kill - we do!!! (Life member - NRA.)

2. Sweatshops here in the U.S.A. need real punishment & fines - not a slap on the hand, a short monitoring period & then nothing. The companies that do this need to know that they cannot get away with this problem.

3.

NAME: Cathleen L. Griffith

ADDRESS: 178 Mistletoe Dr.
Corona, Ca. 91719

PHONE: (909) 278-2118

FAX:

E-MAIL:

Location of At the Table: Black Lake Family Center

Date of At the Table: June 25, 1996

Host of At the Table: Lois O'Keefe Rep. U.S. Dept. Labor

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1.

Better Safety in work place for
Woman.

2.

3.

NAME:

Mary S. Middleton

ADDRESS:

1147 E. 77th Terr

K.C. MO 64131-1940

PHONE:

816-333-0837

FAX:

E-MAIL:

Location of At the Table:

Date of At the Table:

6/25/96

Host of At the Table:

Lisa O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. I am concerned about families who have children to support and must care for elderly parents too. They need services adult day care home medical care. Education on how to handle this situation.
2. Our Education system needs to be more uniform across the nation. We need to teach children how to learn because it is a lifelong process.
3. Our elderly are a great under used resource. They have a lot of experience. This resource should be developed.

NAME: Mary M. Melnyk

ADDRESS: 47156

PHONE: 810-949-5629

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Location of At the Table: Black Lake NAUW Educations Center Michigan

Date of At the Table: 6-25-96

Host of At the Table: Lois O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. *What will be your direction for the next four years concerning the looking for the elderly due to low social security and pension benefits that some of the middle class workers are categorized?*
2. *What can the government do for an employee who has been employed on a part-time basis by an employer but are unable to qualify for unemployment benefits due to a letter from the employer stating that in so many months they will be laid again. We read from the government the length of employment that would qualify the individual from part-time to full time and give them all of the company's benefits?*
3. *What will happen to the quality of health insurance if it becomes a HMO without any guidelines?*

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: JACQUELINE (JACKIE) FRANKENFIELD

Address: 913 ELY AVE

City VINELAND State NJ Zip 08360

Phone: 609-692-8858

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table 22nd Women Conference Black Lake

Date of At the Table 6.25.96

Appointee Host of At the Table LOIS O'KEEFE

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. Education - what is the government going to do about the controlling the grading system in this country, at this time it is controlled by the states. And as of this day our children are treated unfair in comparison with all children across the country. Because the working parents won't have a fair chance as far as getting some of our childrens education paid for our children then getting scholarships. We having overcrowdedness, special need children are being push to the side and knowing you are a working parent we ~~are~~ being deprived.
2. I like to know how is the government allowing all this people of different nationalities come over to our country and take all of our jobs and businesses.

3.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Brendalee Roseman
Address: 16426 WAYWIND DR.
City TROTWOOD State OH Zip 45426
Phone: 513 837-1316

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table _____

Date of At the Table _____

Appointee Host of At the Table _____

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 to see a working universal health care that would meet the needs of all the people not just the rich who forget about those who do not have the money for health insurance,

I believe in the word of God Bill, and I do pray that God will give you the wisdom to make the right decisions, just remember if you do what right in the sight of God, He will make even your enemies at peace with YOU!

2. Preapproved child care for working mother's that is affordable, maybe a tax benefit for companies that provide such child care for their employees

3. high tax on imports that on now not paying any tax and have all the power to do what ever they want in US but we the US can not do bussiness in other countries without a high cost

"God Bless you and your Family"

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Jeanne M. Lapine
Address: 3926 Ventura
City Saginaw State MI Zip 48604
Phone: (517) 753-4169
Fax: _____
Email: _____

Location of At the Table UAW Womens Conference Black Lake
Date of At the Table 6-25-96
Appointee Host of At the Table Lois O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. Hello, Mr. President, My name is Jennifer Robbins and I work at Boeing Helicopter, the Ridley Township plant.

I am very concerned about keeping our Defense intact. You have been very gracious in your efforts of the V-22 program and it is very much appreciated. Please keep this amazing tilt-rotor in operation you have a lot of skilled workers who are depending on this for livelihood. Our job security should keep us confident but it really seems to be shaky lately. When you become our President again, Sir please keep our American people working. Thank you and God Bless you and your Family.

3.

NAME: Jennifer Robbins

ADDRESS: 245 Braket Lane
Media, Pa. 19063

PHONE: 591-2783 (wire shop)

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Location of At the Table: Black Lake, Michigan

Date of At the Table: 6-25-96

Host of At the Table: Lois O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. I am very concerned about the homeless people in the U.S.A. Are we unable to take care of our own? When elderly people are put out of their homes unable to pay property tax, families where the breadwinner has lost his job and unable to find work, are living on the streets. The closing of nursing for the slightly disturbed. Is now available. Where is the compassion. Can we take care of our own.
2. Charity begins at home.
2. Can something be done to stop the Medicare stripping of property from older people who have a spouse in the nursing home. I understand that it cost a lot to stay in the facility but can it come from the Fed. Sec. Check alone. Must they be stripped of their life savings, home or auto.
- 3.

NAME: MRS. WALDINE ARRINGTON

ADDRESS: 916 CANFIELD RD.
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44511

PHONE: 330 782-5045

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Location of At the Table: _____

Date of At the Table: _____

Host of At the Table: _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. I am very concerned about the homeless people and families that we have in our country. People with ~~illness~~ illnesses are released from psychiatric wards with no follow up or families that lose a job and end up sleeping in the streets or living in cars. We never had this problem 20 years ago and why do we now? Why don't we take care of our own before we help other countries. How are our children to go to school if they don't have a permanent address, the schools ~~require~~ require a permanent address.

3. Social Security - Will I have this when I retire? Will I have enough money to buy my prescriptions and pay my bills and still be able to keep up my health to afford food?

NAME: Ella Thelen

ADDRESS: 1342 Roosevelt
Lansing, MI 48915

PHONE: 517-484-2989

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Location of At the Table: _____

Date of At the Table: _____

Host of At the Table: _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. Child care for the low income families
supplement food stamps for working people
when for some reason they are off on
medical leave, & need some temporary help, they
can get some help on a temporary basis.

2. health care coverage for all Americans

3. Mi-oshq - made more powerful

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Vickie L. Cook

Address: 2405 S. Bedford Rd.

City Hastings State mi. Zip 49058

Phone: 616-445-5602

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table Black Lake Education Center

Date of At the Table June 25, 1996

Appointee Host of At the Table Lois O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. What can be done about hate crimes in
the work place?

2. _____

3. _____

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: LAURA A. BAKER

Address: 10094-145th AVE

City WEST BURLINGTON State IA Zip 52655

Phone: 319-753-6830

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table UAW EDUCATION CENTER

Date of At the Table 9-26-01

Appointee Host of At the Table _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1.

In today fast growing time with women a young girls with babies that are single trying to raise them on one income have a hard time doing this with the cost of child care today. Yes we want to work, But the cost off day care today. It's so much easier to stay home, we want to be a part of the work force. But again and again. We hit a brick wall we really could use your help in this matter.

3.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Debra Chrysler
Address: 116 Washington
City Middleville State MI Zip 49333
Phone: 616-795-8871
Fax: _____
Email: _____
Location of At the Table Black Lake
Date of At the Table 6/25/96
Appointee Host of At the Table Lois

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. I applaud your effort to increase funding for Headstart. As a past Headstart parent, and a Headstart employee I see on a daily basis the need for quality funding. The majority of Headstart workers earn under \$12,000 and are under insured or ~~are~~ unable to afford insurance at all. More than we need to expand the numbers we need to expand the salaries. There is also a great need for monies to be targeted towards improving the safety of Headstart centers.
2. Improve the collection of court ordered child support. It is disgusting that there are court orders that get ignored because there are partial payments made. Court orders should be enforced to ~~the~~ what the written order is. It is not right that the state agency that regulates will not work with someone thousands receiving full compensation.
3. Strike workers need to be protected. They should never be replaced.

NAME: Lisa E. Davis

ADDRESS: 22 Smith St
Hyannis Ma 02601

PHONE: (508) 790-2763

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Location of At the Table: Black Lake, Michigan

Date of At the Table: June 25, 1996

Host of At the Table: UAW 23rd Annual Women's Conference

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 parent of a Child in the -Cameroon Youth Camber Orchestra. I would like for our children to visit the White House and perform for you. I know your going to be re-elected. If possible they could be invited to perform for the anugarle ball.

2.

3.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Richelon Guest

Address: 10 Jody

City St. Peters State MD Zip 63376

Phone: (314) 970-6676

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table Black Lake UAW Family Education Center

Date of At the Table 06-25-96

Appointee Host of At the Table Lois O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. Let the foreign companies that come here to pay their taxes. They come here, open plants/stores and don't pay any taxes for a few years. If you can get foreign business to open here tax free why not American companies. The Dearborn MI area is full of Arabs that open party stores tax free. When its time for them to start paying taxes they sell the store to a family member and move back home. The family member stays until its time to start paying taxes and then they sell and move back home and so on and so on. This has got to stop!

② Equale import taxes. If Japan charges import taxes of \$10 - 15,000 per car, why can't we have the same import taxes?

3. Prison terms -- too much parole. Do the crime, do the time.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Donna Burrows

Address: 2815 McKinley

City Chelsea State MI Zip 48118

Phone: 313-475-5783

Fax:

Email:

Location of At the Table UAW Education Center, Black Lake, MI

Date of At the Table 1/25/96

Appointee Host of At the Table Lois O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. I feel there is too much foreign aid. Our tax dollars are going overseas to countries that will probably never be able to pay it back. We need to care for our own hungry and homeless people here.

2. Can't we offer tax incentives to big businesses to keep American jobs from going overseas? Reward big businesses for keeping jobs here and penalize big businesses for sending jobs overseas. There was a GM plant in my area that was given \$12 million in tax breaks over a course of several years. They closed the plant anyway, sent the jobs to Mexico, and didn't have to pay a dime of the tax money back! I think they should have to because they closed the plant before the tax break expired.

③ ANTI-SCAB LAW!!!!

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Donna Burrows

Address: 2815 McKinley

City Chelsea State MI Zip 48118

Phone: 313-475-5783

Fax:

Email:

Location of At the Table UAW Education Center, Black Lake MI

Date of At the Table 6/25/96

Appointee Host of At the Table Lois O'Keefe

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 a 3 yr old child. I'm already worried about where will my child go to school? I'm scared to send her to public schools in Louisville as bad off as they are. You hear about drugs and guns and graphic violence even in elementary schools. What's to be done? I want safe, higher education standards in our public schools.
2. I'm very concerned about the "Team Act" and right to work states. The labor movement, and I, are fighting these and trying to educate our people. I just want you to be aware that we're totally against these.
3. Child Care Corporations need incentive to open day cares on site / close by.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name:

Melissa Bradley

Address:

11837 Old Spring Rd

City:

Louisville

State:

Ky

Zip:

Phone:

(502) 241-2197

Fax:

Email:

Location of At the Table

UAW Education Center / Black Lake

Date of At the Table

6/24/96

Appointee Host of At the Table

Lois O'Keefe

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 aware of striker replacement & also the bill that was passed, that if a company has a government contract and ~~then~~ hires scabs when a union is on strike that the government will pull its contract away from that company. My question is, is there going to be any more protection from the government for people like me that can't reach an agreement with our companys.
2. I am very active in my union and so are a lot of others in my local. As a whole we endorse candidates that are labor aware and have a voters record with us. My question is can you help out our Congress, governor, and senators in the races to come. We need as many people like your self.
3. Why can't this country put a tax on import cars so high that only the rich can buy and allow us the build our vehicles to sell here and over seas, what I'm asking is ~~can~~ level the playing field. We feel that the government is working against us.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Mark A. Dowell

Address: 11837 Olde Spring Rd.

City Louisville State KY Zip 40245

Phone: (502) 241-2197

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table Black Lake, Michigan

Date of At the Table 6-27-96

Appointee Host of At the Table Loise O Keefe

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 very concerned about the cost of education. We need to educate the next generation to handle the problems of the future. It is vital to all of this nation that education be within the reach of those ~~with~~ whom will eventually that over the legacy and make the major decisions of the day. This is our future.

I would like to see more information on the Americore program. Any chance of expansion?

2. I am concerned about the Health Care issue and pray that someday we as a nation may get to a place in time where no one needs to worry about the ramifications of illness.

I am one American citizen that wishes they had an opportunity to pat Ms. Clinton on the back and tell her thank-you for the hard work and the good fight. It will happen - ~~It~~ was a most courage uphill Battle! Thank-you

3. I am also concerned about the rate of jobs leaving this country. I am ~~concerned~~ opposed to companies getting any federal incentive to pack up and move overseas leaving many Americans unemployed and at the mercy of the states. We need to stop outsourcing.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: JACQUIE Stanton
Address: 283 N. PRAIRIE Rd.
City WARRENTON State MO. Zip 63383
Phone: 314 - 456-7564
Fax: _____

Email: _____
Location of At the Table BLACK LAKE, MI.

Date of At the Table 6-25-96

Appointee Host of At the Table Lois O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. Because of NAFTA alot of our jobs are being sent overseas - causing American people to be laid-off and end up on Welfare - Now with the big push on welfare reform - how can NAFTA be justified?
2. I would also like to see bigger fines put in place for all employers who hire illegal alien over an American citizen - my feeling is if you hit these big employers in the pocket book and make them realize they would be farther ahead hiring American at a fair wage - then an illegal at slave wages.
3. Please help keep the company hands off our Pension fund - alot of hard sweat went into earning it - ~~and~~ and I ~~would~~ earned the right to enjoy spending it

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Christine C DuKey

Address: 1021 W 10th St

City: Belvidere State: IL Zip: 61008

Phone: (815) 547-8129

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table: Black Lake, MI

Date of At the Table: June 25, 1996

Appointee Host of At the Table: Bois

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 the city of E. Cleveland, Ohio where I reside. The citizens are profoundly concerned with the condition of our community, as well as, police protection for citizens considering our police force has decreased over the last 8 years. This community has abandoned buildings which were caused by fire hazards, vandalism, etc. that have not been renovated. These buildings can create jobs or help enhance some individuals skill by opening a center. The city of Cleveland needs to take over East Cleveland or financial assistance can aid this community. I'm not fully knowledgeable of the financial status for our city but I know it needs to get rectified quickly.
2. For as homeless people are concerned I believe that a McDonald shop should be built so that homeless people will have somewhere to eat. The service should be free to all homeless people free of charge.

3. _____

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Christela Neal

Address: 13405 Graham Rd.

City E. Cleveland, State Ohio Zip 44112

Phone: (216) 544-8306

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table _____

Date of At the Table _____

Appointee Host of At the Table _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. I would like to know what right a company has, if you are hurt on the job, they MAKE your appointment for after work. When you go after work you are there two to three hours. If you just happen to go on company time you are in and out so fast you forget what the doctor looked like.

2.

3.

NAME: TRISH A. GETTY

ADDRESS: 3006 WISMER
ST. LOUIS MO. 63114

PHONE: (314) 428-2215

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Location of At the Table: _____

Date of At the Table: _____

Host of At the Table: _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. I am very concerned I would like to let you know (as if you don't already) that something has to be done on outsourcing. We need to make this non profitable to bring back to states. This also includes Nike. I make it hard to make profits for them. It makes me angry to see stars like M. Jordan on T.V. with Nike on a what have you.
2. Also we need Stricker replacement laws. While the unions are out fighting for our rights and for our children & grandchildren to have a future they are being displaced by replacement workers (what a shame)

Also we need to take care of our own and not ~~abroad~~ in other countries we have to many women children & men

3. Starving & home less.

NAME: Linda Hoseltow

ADDRESS: 175 Birch Leaf Dr.
28 Peters MO 63376

PHONE: 314-936-0691

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Location of At the Table: Black Lake Mich. VAW.

Date of At the Table: 6/25/96

Host of At the Table: Lou O'Keefe

Local 282
Region 5

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 concerned about violent crime. I'm concerned that criminals in prison for violent crime are being paroled before criminals in prison for drug possession with mandatory sentences. The crime is violence. I'm concerned about assault weapons and semi-automatic weapons. They aren't used for deer hunting.
2. I am concerned about Q controlling their own reproduction. Keep abortion safe & legal and access to birth control for all women. Something has to be done about teen pregnancies - Education, better job opportunities, Education assistance, student loans.

3.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Mary Ann Reuter

Address: P O Box 851

City Ithaca State NY Zip 14851

Phone: W - 607 - 272-5500

Fax:

Email:

Location of At the Table UAW Women's Conference

Date of At the Table 6-26-96

Appointee Host of At the Table Lois O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. I work in a private, non profit human service agency. As we all know it's much cheaper to do community-based mental health services than to have state-run programs. So where is all the money from, to run these private programs? We get a couple state grants, but depend on private fundraising for the rest. The whole block grant system stinks because we have a Republican governor + we still have no \$. It is very important to me + my homeless mentally ill clients that the states not be given control over welfare as the Republicans are proposing. It would be the end of my job.
2. Minimum wage - please raise it! I have 2 jobs, one of which pays \$5/hr. If we aren't going to raise people's wages we might as well just go back to slavery + indentured servitude.
4. I'd like to see more OSHA strength, not less. Health + safety is the single most important issue in agencies like mine, who work with homeless, drug users, mentally ill, people in crisis, people w/ communicable diseases, etc.
3. Please help protect workers + unions as best you can. Unions are trying hard to get established in the service + retail sectors. Many non-profits workplaces are tied directly to state + federal funding - we need protection for unions and social programs - without both, together, we won't have jobs.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Abi Bixby

Address: 1028 Coddington Rd

City Ithaca State NY Zip 14850

Phone: 607-275-9640

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table UAW Education Center, Black Lake MI, Women's Conference

Date of At the Table 6/25/96

Appointee Host of At the Table Lois O'Keefe

U.S. Department of Labor

Office of the Secretary
Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604



July 8, 1996

Betsy Myers, Director
White House Office of Women's Initiatives and Outreach
708 Jackson Place
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Betsy:

Enclosed please find another 'wave' of responses from the UAW Women's Conference at Black Lake, MI on June 25. These forms are still coming in and I will forward them as they arrive at my office.

I've had a great deal of feedback regarding the 3 'At the Tables' at this convention and all of it has been positive.

I have a business women's roundtable in Gary, IN scheduled for the second week in September and am working on a large event in OH the third week of that month.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lois O'Keefe".

Lois O'Keefe
Secretary's Representative
U.S. Department of Labor

Susan Goulding
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
VICE PRESIDENT FORREST



(313) 926-5356

8000 EAST JEFFERSON
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48214

7/1/96

From the desk of

Sue Goulding



Lois -

*This informal note of thanks
comes to you with more
"Let the Table" feedback sheets
from your June 25th session
at the UAW Women's Conference.*

*The delegates truly appreciated
the opportunity to voice their
opinions!*

Sue Goulding

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. would like to see Osha stronger not weaker.
Please understand some companies not care
about the people safety. The only time I'm
worry about safety is when they know
Osha is coming in or someone is hurt.
Please don't let them weaken Osha Power.

2. I know that my and everyone else Social
Security money that is needd from
our checks are being borrowed by the
federal government, will the money be put back.
and if so, why is Social Security in trouble

3. _____

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: ROSA LIND HOLMAN

Address: 4526 Leighton Lane

City FT WAYNE State IN Zip 46816

Phone: (219) 447-5423

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table Blackhawk Mi. (On way)

Date of At the Table 6-25-96

Appointee Host of At the Table Lois O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. on jobs that have been out sourced to overseas companies, can not the U.S. government ~~to~~ place a high tariff on companies that have manufactured goods over seas ~~for~~ to make it none profitable to bring these products into this country to sell at hugh profit.

ansi: ~~tar~~ - tariffs, go thru ways and means committee thur Congress.

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3.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: VERA C. NEWTON

Address: 2110 W. Chestnut #C

City Louisville State Ky Zip 40211

Phone: 502-774-4303

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table U.A.W. Black Lake Women's Conf.

Date of At the Table June 25, 1996

Appointee Host of At the Table Lois O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. *Works Comp - why ~~do~~ are the companies ^{ies allowed} have their own comp. insurance, and make the people return to work. even tho the people are injured are ill.*

2. *OSHA.*

Do not allow this agency to be cut or disbanded. In fact please increase the Inspectors.

3. _____

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: *Rosie L. Manzie*

Address: *3326 Glasby Street*

City *Saginaw* State *Mi* Zip *48601-4722*

Phone *(517) 752-4619*

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table _____

Date of At the Table _____

Appointee Host of At the Table _____

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 President Clinton to do more for homeless & low income people. More education & job training so they could get better jobs & earn higher wages. Take care of our Americans before helping people in other countries.
2. I would also like to see free education across America like in CA. And more women & minorities in the political/government appointed jobs.
3. Ways to encourage child care credit for single parents or incentives to employers to provide an on-site childcare facility.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Deirdre Lacy-Hunter

Address: 2018 Joffre Ave

City Toledo State OH Zip 43607

Phone: 419-534-2416

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table Black Lake Mich (UAW)

Date of At the Table 6-25-96

Appointee Host of At the Table LOIS O'KEEFE

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. I am concerned about the shrinking wage base of Americans. How can our country function - less taxes & buying power. The American dream is evaporating.
2. Too many foreign companies operating here without paying taxes.
- Continue the
3. protection of Medicare - S.S. as you have been doing
3. Give the worker the right to strike without fear of losing their job to scabs.

NAME: Rose Kemp

ADDRESS: 7446 Raccoon Hill Dr.

KIATLAND OH. 44094

PHONE: 216-256-8779

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Location of At the Table: Black LACK-LAND, Mich. Womens Conference

Date of At the Table: 6-25-96

Host of At the Table: Lois O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. A Striker replacement Law

2. Look into the Foreign Company's
that do not pay any taxes.

3. National Health care

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Dicky O'Neill

Address: 2233 S70th

City West Allis State WI Zip 53219

Phone: (414) 321-4752

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of **At the Table** _____

Date of **At the Table** _____

Appointee Host of **At the Table** _____

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 to see not all, but less money go to foreign aid. Let's keep it here and support our own people.
We have homeless men, women and children starving or barely existing all over the country.
This money could be used to support our own people. Aid is Aid
2. We need legislation to ^{highly} tariff big business that take their companies overseas for profit, then bring the parts back.

3.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Sue Davis
Address: 1730 Bowen Road
City Mansfield State Oh Zip 44903
Phone: 419-589-6770

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table Black Lake WAW Educational Center

Date of At the Table 6-25-96

Appointee Host of At the Table Mo's O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. OSHA needs to be stronger + Standards need to be passed quicker + we need more inspectors to perform plant inspections.
2. Workers Comp needs to be Federally regulated
 - Do not allow companies to hire their own workers comp carriers.
 - Do not allow employers to pay + select IME's.
 - Take all workers comp issues + strings away from employers
3. A Stricker replacement LAW.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Penny Seidner
Address: 7352 Lakeshore Dr.
City Racine State WI Zip 53402
Phone: 414-639-8371
Fax: _____
Email: _____
Location of At the Table _____
Date of At the Table _____
Appointee Host of At the Table _____

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 very concerned with the fact that we
can't all have good and affordable health
insurance. Specifically and personally health insurance
for a retired person who wages all insurance
(Other than what is allowed through OSHA, at a
cost about 1/3 of our retirement).

2. _____

3. _____

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Rebecca J. Dimaway

Address: 1304 S. 15th St.

City Burlington State IA Zip 52601

Phone: 319-753-1089

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table UAW Education Center

Date of At the Table 6-25-96

Appointee Host of At the Table Lois O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. Labour law reform
Closing a union shop in one state and ~~opening~~
opening a non-union shop in another state.
2. Not giving big business tax breaks when they
move from one city to go some where else
without giving them a ~~tax~~ penalty.
3. Put more pressure on drugs coming into the U.S.A.
* ~~to~~ keeping it out of our schools

NAME: Beverly Wooster

ADDRESS: 187 S. Lake Drive
Columbiaville, Michigan 48421

PHONE: 810-793-2459

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Location of At the Table: Black Lake, Craway, Mi

Date of At the Table: 6-25-96

Host of At the Table: Louis O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. The outsourcing of American jobs should not be tolerated by the American people or the Federal Government. Companies that close plants in the United States and dislocate American workers by taking their jobs, should be heavily penalized when these goods or products are brought back into this country. Companies would think twice if it cost them more to import those goods than keep those jobs here.
2. Foreign Trade Policy, Why is it a great country like ours allows foreign trade to come into this country with minimal cost if any. We aren't allowed to do the same thing in those countries, its ridiculous. We can't compete when our government is allowing this nonsense.
3. OSHA is a vital part of our working Americans, it is designed to protect workers from serious and not fatal injuries. Please do not allow OSHA to be disbanded, this is needed to protect the American worker.

NAME: KAREN L BARK

ADDRESS: 133 Goodrich St
Vassar, Michigan 48768

PHONE: 517-823-2602

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Location of At the Table: UAW Black Lake (Walter Ruether Education
CTR

Date of At the Table: 6-25-96

Host of At the Table: LOIS O'KEEFE

4. STRIKERS Replacement, Our Government should pass a law to prevent employers from permanently replacing strikers.

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5. Dead beat fathers offer no support for their children
Even though new laws have been passed to locate
them, there is no way to really enforce payment
of support from state to state. I have personally
experienced this, it has been 25 years and I have
still not received one penny of support, however
he owns rental properties. I feel the federal
government needs to support states in
collection of these funds.

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. My concern is Health Care.
For my children and grandchildren
with the lack of well paying jobs and
higher cost insurance we need health care.
To give our young people a start in
life and incentive to work and maintain
a family.

2.

3.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Willetta Howard

Address: 146 1/2 BUCKEYE AVE

City MANSTFIELD State OH Zip 44906

Phone: 419/ 529-8896

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table Blue Lake, Michigan

Date of At the Table 6-25-96

Appointee Host of At the Table LOIS O'KEEFE

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. Everyone is so concerned about welfare reform, I have that concern also but I would like to know why younger people receiving Disability can receive it so easily? What type of testing do they go through to determine whether or not they are entitled to it? I believe the screening procedure should be different.

2.

3.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Cindy R. Hilyard
Address: 1228 N. Mc Cullough Street
City Lima State Ohio Zip 45801
Phone: (419) 228-2295
Fax: _____
Email: _____
Location of At the Table _____
Date of At the Table _____
Appointee Host of At the Table _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. By looking for ways to trim the budget, why hasn't either political party discussed REDUCING the billions of American dollars going overseas? We have millions of hungry people in this country, many that are homeless. Why can't we take care of Americans before we send dollars to wealthy & healthy countries such as Japan & Germany.

2. Social Security & Medicare & Medicaid.

There is much appreciation of the dedication you've shown in your protection of these programs. We need these programs in action. Please don't let anyone take away our safety net for our golden years.

-Thank You-

3. I have many concerns: Team Act, Forced overtime for straight ~~time~~ pay, Day Care for children with working parents, striker replacement, Workers Comp. reforms, NAFTA & how outsourcing affects the Aircraft Industry, discrimination against Americans with disabilities, the fight against crime & drugs.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Betty McKinney
Address: P.O. Box 1192
City Cleburne State TX Zip 76033
Phone: (817) 874-5405
Fax: _____
Email: _____

Location of At the Table Black Lake, (onaway) Michigan

Date of At the Table 6-25-96

Appointee Host of At the Table Lois O'Keefe

Crimes against our children is high on my list. People who rape, kidnap & kill our future generation should automatically be sentenced to death, not put in jail for a few months & then get out to do it again.

UAW Local 848
Grandprairie, TX. 76050
(214) 264-2431

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. Please stop giving all this help to everyone else example Mexican & Canadian Semi drivers drive in USA & our drivers can't haul loads in their countries. Protect us use tariffs & taxes etc to protect USA as the foreign companies protect their companies & countries

2. Striker replacement - Law against - middle class needs some protection. support.

Need Social Security, Medicare, Med.

3. Temporary Employment - needs regulations & used to undermine the working forces

I do believe in honest day work for honest day pay.

NAME: Kay L. Reid

ADDRESS: 210 N. Mc Gee.
Lake City, Mi 49651

PHONE: 616. 839-3529

FAX:

E-MAIL:

Location of At the Table:

Date of At the Table: 6/25/96

Host of At the Table: Lois O'Regan

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 to know why people who do not have children, or any other deductions. - Do not get a tax break. We don't add to the population, or use any Medicare. We make too much money to get the earned income credit. - Don't you think we should get something.

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3.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: BONNIE SOLLY

Address: 10487 DARWIN ROAD

City HOLLAND State N.Y Zip 14080

Phone: — LOCAL 424 REGION 9

Fax: —

Email: —

Location of At the Table —

Date of At the Table —

Appointee Host of At the Table —

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. I think reform should start with SSI Benefits, why is a child with ADD on SSI. He goes to school like other children he plays like other children. He is as normal as other children he does not need Benefits, that could be going to feed the hungry and the old that need medical assistance. My child had ADD. I did not draw Benefits. She is now an adult and living five and has out grown her problems. She is a productive citizen, with a child that has ADD + on medication. She does not draw Benefits for her child. Lets start the reform where it is needed.
2. I would like to know why the Federal Gov. does not regulate unemployment compensation, why each state pays different amounts. Ind pays very low. \$224 a week at the most. I now with a wife and a couple of kids loses out bad. But a man in Ohio, same situation comes out smelling like a rose, with almost \$400.00 a week. Federal Gov. needs to regulate and everybody may come out ahead.

3.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: JOAN Pugh
Address: 1550 Middleboro PK
City Richmond State IN Zip 47374
Phone: 1-317-935-5109
Fax: _____
Email: _____
Location of At the Table Black-Lake MI.
Date of At the Table 6-25-96
Appointee Host of At the Table Lois O'Keeffe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. ~~THAT~~ I think there should be A
Straight Across the Board for Taxes. THAT
the Big Business AND WEALTHY SHOULD
PAY SAME TAX AS the working people.
2. Social Security SHOULD be PAID IN A
TOTALABLE Amount so that people could
survive. Especially women THAT were
housewives such as our parents could
draw a Amount that they could
survive on.
- 3.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: LINDA BERNETHY
Address: 821 BOVELL
City Crowley State TX Zip 76036
Phone: 297-4846
Fax: _____
Email: _____
Location of At the Table _____
Date of At the Table _____
Appointee Host of At the Table _____

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. As a single parent making less than \$20,000 a year, I am concerned about Federal Student Aid. I am helping my son Matthew attend Oakland University. Because they said I made "too much money" he was only able to receive a pell grant for \$200. I had to borrow from my 401K, and it will take me 5 years to pay back helping him through 1 year of school. So when I hear about
3. cuts in Student Aid, I fear for his future. Please no cuts in Student Aid or programs. Thank You.

NAME: Barbara M. M. M.

ADDRESS: 2438 Hutchings Way
Lapeer Mich 48446

PHONE: 810 667-3417

FAX:

E-MAIL:

Location of At the Table: Black Lake Knaway Mich

Date of At the Table: 6-25-96

Host of At the Table: Lois & Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. I don't think SENIOR CITIZENS should
PAY FEDERAL OR STATE TAXES ON THEIR PENSION
OR SOCIAL SECURITY. ~~THAT~~

2. MEDICARE should ALSO pay for
PRESCRIPTION drugs FOR SENIOR CITIZENS. CO-PAY
would BE EXCEPTABLE.

3. HOMELESS PEOPLE - PLACE TO LIVE OR
TRAIN FOR JOBS. SOMETHING TO HELP THEM.

NAME: EDNA DiPIRRO

ADDRESS: 23218 DEANKURST
CLINTON TWP., MI. 48035

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Location of At the Table: _____

Date of At the Table: _____

Host of At the Table: _____

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 alot of businesses are not letting their employee's express their freedom to express their political views. I belong to the C.A.P. program. I took fact sheets into work, stating your views on political issues when they were passed out to the employees - during break time. The management threatened us with termination, if we were to pass them out in the future. So, where's the freedom of speech in this country now? (For the hand outs are a way of voicing our opinion - to others).
2. I feel Osha really needs to have more inspectors. Also to come down harder on companies that violate osha laws. Instead of giving them breaks, and lowering the fines, they should be doubled, if not corrected within a certain alloted amount of time.
3. I really support the Family Leave is benifical to many families. Thanks!

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Donna Jean Tadder

Address: 709 Morgan St.

City Rockford State IL Zip 61102

Phone: (815) 965-8085

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table BlackLake U.A.W. Institute, Michigan (Women's Conference)

Date of At the Table June 25, 1996

Appointee Host of At the Table Lois O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. I would like to see some tax reform in the area of private schools' tuition where by parents can claim the fees as a tax deduction.
2. Social Security benefits need to be protected so that when I retire, I will be able to collect.
3. We need to do something about the drug situation in this country. It is running rampant all of our children are going to prison.
4. Homelessness - We need some kind of protection for the homeless and the children of the homeless, right to a decent education.

NAME: Sheryl Douglas

ADDRESS: 805 St. Marks Ave. Apt. B 67

Bklyn, N.Y. 11213

PHONE: 212-944-9800 EXT 785

FAX: 212-354-5290

E-MAIL:

Location of At the Table: Black Lake

Date of At the Table: 16/25/96

Host of At the Table: Lois O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. My son works for USA Group in Indianapolis, Indiana. He is concerned over the prospect of "Direct Spending". He was raised Democrat but in having a hard time convincing him to vote for you because he thinks you are trying to eliminate his job. I have tried to get him to base his decision on a overall perspective and not one issue but it's difficult when it's your livelihood.
2. My other son is a senior at Indiana University. I know you are proposing a tax credit for children in college. Why are you proposing that only the first 2 years are given the cut. This is how I grew up. We have paid for college. Please reconsider a 2 year break regardless of how long the child has been in school.
- 3.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Dolly Kadinger

Address: 224 N UNION

City Union City State IN Zip 47390

Phone: 317-964-5281

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table BLACK LAKE - Michigan

Date of At the Table 6-25-96

Appointee Host of At the Table Lois O'Keefe

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 concerned about violence in the schools.
There has to be a way to keep guns out of schools
We need more discipline in the schools

2. REPEAL NAFTA- Keep our jobs here in this
country. We need better laws for advance
notification for plant closings due to leaving
the area. Not only to Mexico but to states that
offer Tax Rebates and lower wages.

3. National Health Care,

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: GLORIA BOOMERSHINE

Address: 410 PEARL ST

City UNION CITY State IN Zip 47390

Phone: 317 964-4174

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table UAW-BLACK LAKE, MI.

Date of At the Table 6-25-96

Appointee Host of At the Table LOIS O'REEFE

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. To Please put a stop to our job being sent to Mexico & other places across the country. They can come here & take things back across the the country with my benefits. if we bring things back to this country you are taxed.

2. The unemployment compensation need to be raised to a level that being laid off you can pay your bills. At least \$300. wky

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Dorothy L. Cuyar

Address: 5516 Ber-Val

City: Spout State: La Zip: 71109

Phone: 318-636-7252

Fax:

Email:

Location of At the Table: Black Lake 6/25/96

Date of At the Table: June 25, 1996

Appointee Host of At the Table: Lois O'Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

- < 1. I realize you are in support of laws prohibiting striker replacement and when Congress is behind you after November - please pass legislation to prevent striker replacement in both private and public jobs.
- < DON'T LET "THEM" CUT NLRB FUNDING AT ALL!!
- < MAKE OSHA STRONGER WITH MORE INSPECTORS - NOT CUTS!!
- < PROTECT MEDICARE/MEDICAID NO CUTS!!!
- < HAVE THE REPUBLICAN'S PAY FOR WHITEWATER INQUIRES
- < 2. Protect our pensions and keep Corporations hands off!!!
- < REFORM & FIX WELFARE NOT DESTROY IT!!
- < CONTINUE TAKING CARE OF HEADSTART PROGRAMS
- < BE MORE VOCAL & AGGRESSIVE AGAINST TEAM ACT!
- < KEEP PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT (CLEAN WATER ACT ETC.)
- 3.
- < MAKE COMPANIES PAY TEMPORARY WORKERS THE NORMAL WAGE WITHIN THEIR COMPANY AND THE SAME BENEFIT PACKAGES - STOP EXPLOITATION OF WORKERS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR REGULAR JOBS

NAME: Teresa Patterson

ADDRESS: 10315 Kimberly Drive
Kirtland OH 44094

PHONE: 216-256-2935

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Location of At the Table: UAW BLACK LAKE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Date of At the Table: 6-24-96

Host of At the Table: LOIS O'KEEFE

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. I wanna know if there is going to be Social Security benefits in the near future when my kids get older. I'm really concerned that there will be no benefits for my kids when they get old enough to retire.

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Clara Rexroat
Address: 6126 East 11th St
City Indpls. State IN Zip 46219
Phone: 317-359-2970

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table Black Lake

Date of At the Table 6-25-96

Appointee Host of At the Table Joie O. Keefe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. Raise the Employment Guidelines for women on federal contracts from 6.9% to a more reasonable percentage. The 6.9% (by order 11246) was set in 1978 based on the percentage of women in the workforce in 1978. Many more women are working in 1996. The reality of the necessity of government guidelines is to pressure companies to hire & in trade & technical "non traditional" jobs.
- 2.

Please give the OFCCP more resources & direction to enforce the Executive Order on federal side jobs.

3.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Priscilla Golding
Address: 2A Manning St
City: Roslindale State: MA Zip: 02131
Phone: 617/327-1404
Fax: 617/524-3508
Email: _____

Location of At the Table _____
Date of At the Table 6/25/96
Appointee Host of At the Table Louis Keeffe

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. De-value the dollar! i.e. human needs (to work, health care, housing, etc etc) and the environment should not be pitted against corporate profits as if they are of comparable value. The need for quality life is not on the same as the wish for money.
- 2) Prioritize labor law reform! Make questioning union sentiments illegal, add penalties to violations of the labor laws
3. Support gay marriages! Or lessen the level of + quantity of privileges given to heterosexual couples. Anything less creates differentials between classes of citizens which cannot be considered anything less than discrimination.
- 4) Expand the publicity around companies who are "family friendly", support civil rights etc. I as a consumer do not know how to access the lists referred to today, yet I want to make political choices about how I spend my earnings
- 5) End Corporate welfare! we spend more there than what we gain from the jobs

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Jenny Hein
Address: Box 833
City Northampton State Ma Zip 01061
Phone: (413) 584-4905
Fax: _____
Email: _____
Location of At the Table UAW Education Center
Date of At the Table 6/25/96
Appointee Host of At the Table Lois

Thank you for the
opportunity for this
input.

- 6) Re crime: problem is not # of prisons but # of prisoners who return to prison - idea was to reform criminal ~~before~~ behavior - if we want to just lock them away we might as well go along w/ hollywood's idea to make manhattan a maximum security island.

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
(Please return to the Presidential Appointee host of the At the Table)

Dear President Clinton:

1. Please, stop making it so easy for big companies to out source and put jobs overseas. Keep jobs over here in America.

2. Have day care in factories or business. Give the factories or business tax breaks to make it easier.

3. Lets take care of our people in the U.S. Before we help over seas.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: Teri Reppen
Address: 175 Hillside Ave
City Boonville State IN Zip 46783
Phone: (219) 672-9657

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Location of At the Table UAW Blacklake Mich.

Date of At the Table 6/25/96

Appointee Host of At the Table Jois O'Keefe

TYD

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The Report From At The Table

Presidential Appointee Host: Suzanne Morrell
 Department/Agency: U.S. Department of State
 Address: Office of Protocol
2201 C Street, NW S/CPR Room 1232
Washington, DC 20520
 Phone: 202-647-4121
 FAX: 202-647-3980

Location of Roundtable: Home of Ellen and Laurence Morrell
221 Flame Avenue Maitland, FL 32751
 Date of Roundtable: January 3, 1996

Local Contact: Ellen Morrell
 Address of Local Contact: 221 Flame Avenue Maitland, FL 32751
 Phone of Local Contact: 407-830-4440

Number of Participants: 26
 (See attached **At the Table** Roundtable Sign-In Sheet.)

Brief Description of Participants:

Majority were working women. Some were retired teachers. Most all were mothers - about 5 did not have children. It was not a racially diverse group. Several religious denominations were represented. All political ideologies were evenly represented. All participants are involved, issue oriented people.

Main Topics Discussed:

Education and preventative education; Health care; Welfare reform; Personal responsibility and accountability; Capital Gains/double taxation; Illegal Immigration; Environment (clean air and water); Clean-up economic waste in Washington; Abortion

Most Important Conclusions:

"We are lucky we live in Central Florida." Orlando is a very mobile community with a broad range of concerns. All the issues discussed seemed to boil down to one concern - **The Economy**. What's happening in Central Florida is reflective of what is happening to society: It is common to have 2 working parents or single parent households. Parental support is diminishing. Public schools are declining. In a very conservative community, many blame the Federal Government for the decline. They don't see the State programs helping either (i.e. Florida Lottery). Basically, I heard them saying they want the highest quality of everything but don't want to pay for it unless they see the results, which they are not seeing.

Somehow, the money allocated for programs is not making it down to the local level.

They are concerned with health care provisions for the self-employed or those employed part-time. Regarding welfare, one very vocal participant sees the Federal government promoting the non-family. There are inequities with IRA's causing penalties to married couples.

Cultural activities are declining in Central Florida.

Very optimistic group - they aren't losing hope.

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. As a Republican (moderate) Woman, please do not patrol to rule out Florida. We have a strong hold in the Party by the Christian Coalition. Their views scared me as I know there plan is to take away our freedoms. Abortion concerns me since only a woman has the right to choose what we do with our bodies.
2. Jobs need to be created for middle-age men and women who have been downsized companies. We need the same money bracket jobs.
3. Welfare please don't let the Fed Govt pull the rug out of welfare since many young children will be lost. Public school needs to be for a national Govt. Don't dismantle the school system.

NAME: Jonda M. Batman

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Location of At the Table: Ellen Morrell - Maitland

Date of At the Table: 1-3-96

Host of At the Table: Suzanne Morrell

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. I think your administration is doing a fine job of handling the multitude of problems facing you daily. I was an early supporter of you (before the 1992 campaign) and I've remained proud of that.

2. I am a senior citizen, and I am becoming more and more concerned about health care for everyone.

3. I'm concerned about citizens' lack of interest in government.

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Date of At the Table: 1-3-96

Host of At the Table: SUZANNE MORRELL

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. Get a checkbox on tax forms that will enable us to enclose a self-determined amount that will be directly applied to the deficit
- 2) Please look at allocating "no strings" money to the local level to develop programs that meet local needs.
- 3) Health care ... middle class for all.
Preventative care ... is a critical issue that must be solved ... not just addressed.
- 4) Please continue: Programs that teach children to dream & work for better futures.
Preventative programs & teaching parenting; PARENTING
taking individual responsibility; Head Start-type programs;
- 5) Revamp Welfare: mothers are motivated to achieve better standards of living.

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Date of At the Table: 1/3/96

Host of At the Table: SUZANNE MORRELL

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. see children being treated as second class
citizens when young. Only 18% of Medicaid
are allocated for child health.
Important topics are -
Need for health care be cover more than
1 day for child birth

Need for community 'health' support
Balance budget

2. Great concern re availability of
work for young people even after
4 Pt yrs of college education

Look @ rules which cost dollars

3.

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Location of At the Table: Maitland FL.

Date of At the Table: 1/3/96

Host of At the Table: Ellen Norrell (Suzanne)

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. Concern about cynicism about govt, & lack of confidence and trust in the process. Leads not only to apathy, but also anger. Best and brightest not running for office. Young people not being raised with civic responsibility.
2. Fear we are losing ground with the environmental gains made in the last 20 years. Clean air, water, wetlands, etc.
3. Shift of responsibility without funding from federal to state and local govt.

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Location of At the Table: Alt Springs, FL, Maitland

Date of At the Table: 1/3/95

Host of At the Table: Suzanne Morrell

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. I believe strongly in the Public School System. I am not for the voucher system. I have been involved in ~~private~~ private school education for over 20 yrs however and I do know that we do do something better and some attention must be paid to doing things differently in public schools - possibly learn a few things from private education. This group of women spent a majority of their time discussing problems in Education. Pres. Clinton, you once said early in your '92 campaign - that the definition of ineptitude is doing the same thing over & over & expecting different results.

2 - Continue to work on welfare reform - making it the ladder up that it was intended - Continue to focus on "personal responsibility" & responsibility for our community.

3. Health Care continues to be a challenge - somehow we need to find a simpler more efficient way of meeting this challenge.

XX You are doing an incredible job with impossible or very difficult problems - there are no easy solutions to tough problems!!

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Date of At the Table: 1/3/95

Host of At the Table: Suzanne Morell

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. I'm concerned about unemployment
country's future is so sad
whether it's government or AT&T

2. constant criticism of all governments

3. Media violence & hostility

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Date of At the Table: 1-3-96

Host of At the Table: Suzanne Morrell

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. I am a staunch support of the Democratic Party and very supportive of your Presidency. I admire you greatly for what you are trying to do for the middle class and working people. I think that we have not done a very good job on getting our message out. The accomplishments of your Presidency, how you have reduced the deficit for the first time in years and reduced the federal employee numbers.
I had the privilege of meeting you at the Democratic Leadership Council in Washington in November and would like to thank you for everything that you are trying to do. I will be working on your campaign next year with Dick Batchelor and you will be re-elected!
- 2.
- 3.

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Location of At the Table: Ellen Morrell (Maitland)

Date of At the Table: 01-03-96

Host of At the Table: Suzanne Morrell

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO PROVIDE
STATES W/ ENTRY AREAS FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS
A LARGER PROPORTION OF FUNDS TO PROCESS
THESE PEOPLE & NOT EXPECT THE STATES TO
COVER THESE SPECIAL NEEDS

2. REPROPORTION THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
WITH LESS MANAGEMENT & MORE WORKERS

3. _____

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Date of At the Table: 1/3/96

Host of At the Table: SUZANNE MORRELL

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. HEALTH CARE & obligations of Small
Business Owners

2. SCHOOLS - safer & more respectful schools
stronger penalties to enforce discipline
in school

3. controlling violence & awful language
on TV & radio

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Location of At the Table: MORRELLS - Westland, FL

Date of At the Table: 1/3/96

Host of At the Table: SUZANNE MORRELL

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. I want economic responsibility from govt - the budget must be balanced, the national debt must be dealt with. I would also like the capital gains tax issue revisited. People are encouraged to be fiscally responsible and not dependent on Social Security for their sole retirement, then that would also relieve budget concerns.
2. As a lifetime educator, I am concerned about the "dumbing down" that I see around me on a daily basis. Students are able to do much less than when I started. 16 years ago, there was less support from home; schools are no longer a priority - what I am doing is not valued or reinforced.
3. Perhaps both above issues perhaps are related to a sense of self-responsibility - it is important for each of us to acknowledge our part in helping to keep going the values that make a democracy experiment continue and be successful.

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Date of At the Table: 1/3/96

Host of At the Table: Suzanne Marrell

At the Table

Roundtable Sign-In Sheet

Presidential Appointee Host: Suzanne Morrell
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221 Flame Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751
Date of At the Table: January 3, 1996

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WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. I am concerned about the lack of Stewardship of our funds for which are in control. Especially known abuses of overpricing of common items (\$200,000 toilets). Once the problem is brought up, is it ever rectified. Good news is desperately needed for the average American to feel the government is watching out for us, i.e., X is ~~a~~ a problem but here is how we're going to fix it and ~~and~~ once done, tell us.

2. Married couples are discriminated against in taxes, IRA contributions & health insurance

3. I fear that women will lose the right to decide whether or not to have an abortion of her own free will. I am concerned that health care workers are harassed & are in fear for their lives. Right to lifeers are a dangerous group that needs to be reigned in.

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Location of At the Table: Maitland, FL.

Date of At the Table: _____

Host of At the Table: Suzanne Morrell

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. Get the government out of our Medical System
Eliminate DRGs
Medicare Rules -
Nursing Home Residents are too ill for that level
of care - Hospital stays should be longer - It isn't
cost effective - to give some need more time
in hospital -
Nursing Homes don't have the quality of staff
2. Land use - Government Regulations prevent land
use because of new regulations
Protect the water resources.
I am not a tree huggin', but we have to
be more aware of our land.
3. Eliminate Capital Gains - index
Remove tax on Social Security -
Substance tax reduced - to eliminate

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Location of At the Table: Maitland, FL

Date of At the Table: 1/8/96

Host of At the Table: Seymour T. Maxwell

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. The basic issues facing this country is an economic issues. The US has allowed large corporations to move industry outside the country. Our citizens can't find jobs. Companies are downsizing to make their profits look good. People who have worked all their lives are being terminated.
2. The Budget. Lets stop paychecks to members of Congress until this issue is resolved.
3. Bosnia - Lets spend the money it takes to keep our soldiers there & use it to fund the needs of our citizens.

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Location of At the Table: Maitland, FL.

Date of At the Table: 1/3/96

Host of At the Table: Suzanne Morrell

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. I WANT A BALANCED BUDGET. INDIVIDUAL ECONOMIC RESPONSIBILITY NEEDS TO BE ENCOURAGED.
2. I WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUAL PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD THE GOAL OF LESS CULTURAL VIOLENCE AND CULTURAL IRRESPONSIBILITY.
3. SPECIFICALLY, IMPROVE AT HOME.

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Location of At the Table: SUZANNE MORELL - mtlal, FL.

Date of At the Table: 1/3/96

Host of At the Table: ELLEN MORELL (Suzanne)

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. *would like to see new programs created to help "inner city" children & parents to have hopes & a future.*
2. *I would like to see more study done on the environment to ensure safe future & save all the precious earthly things we take for granted.*
3. _____

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Date of At the Table: 1/3/96

Host of At the Table: Ellen Marrell

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. Stewardship of money spent?!

Simplify - cut costs - Clean up waste!

We all need to make hard decisions about personal responsibility

2. 24 daycare

more - father responsibility

3. education - parental involvement -

Mr. Clinton - thank you! You have an extremely hard job! I support you.

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Location of At the Table: Orlando Marriott

Date of At the Table: 1-3-96

Host of At the Table: Ellen & Lawrence Morrell (Suzanne)

CONTACT ME for anything!
I have lots of ideas & energy!

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. I want you to lead - not follow. The United States should base policies on moral imperatives within the framework of the Constitution. (Responding to polls that reflect the self-serving wishes of ideologues takes away the dignity of the presidency, and causes uncertainty.)
2. causes uncertainty.)

Stand firm on First Amendment rights.

3.

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Location of At the Table: Maitland, Florida

Date of At the Table: January 3, 1996

Host of At the Table: Suzanne Morrell

WHAT I WANT THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW

Dear President Clinton:

1. Please execute 100% deduction for health insurance & disability insurance for the self-employed.
2. Everyone is sick w/ the junk on the television radio & movies these days. Where have all the people with good taste gone???
3. Please help!

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Location of At the Table: Eden Murrells (Maitland)

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What I
want
pres. to know

To: Betsy Myers
From: Lois O'Keefe
re: Women at the Table, Ameritech, Chicago, July 25, 1996
Host: Francine Soliunas, head of Labor-Relations, Ameritech

This was the event that Carolyn Colvin of SSA couldn't make so I filled in for her. There were +/- 15 women, most of them friends of Francine. Judges, attorneys, MD's, ph.d.'s, others from Blue Cross/Blue Shield corporate.

Nearly the entire discussion revolved around children. By the way, for some reason this group thought that they were to discuss concerns about Social Security because Colvin is from SSA. I explained that their agenda was my agenda.

Concerns about children ran the gamut....poverty, education, crime, abuse, welfare. Francine commented that there are too many layers of govt regs, from federal on down, that hamstringing agencies' abilities to coordinate services and benefits. In addition, inability to get information about programs TO the local and state agencies is problematic.

Teen pregnancy was actively discussed as were truancy problems. All of the women felt strongly that community involvement with kids, be it crime or education, etc etc, was key and that individual commitment was the lock for that key. These women don't just talk the talk, they are active in their communities, act as mentors, and the judge actually takes in foster children(Bertina Lampkin). They spoke at length about the need for more mentoring programs for kids, especially for young girls and that this country is losing the battle for its children.

There was a rather intense discussion of the concept of "in the best interest of the child," where child abuse and/or neglect cases were concerned. Judge Lampkin hears cases on child abuse and she and others felt the cultural imperative of returning children to dangerous dysfunctional households needs to change to a 'child safety' culture.

Quite a lot of discussion took place around their interest in pushing corporations to do more in terms of social responsibility, including instituting family friendly workplace policies AND paying workers a living wage. One of the older participants reminded us that during WWII, many factories provided child care for their female workforce. The women said the administration should push harder for corporate responsibility. Concerns were also raised around the role of the media, specifically television and movies, about the kind of shows they produce and that kids see. Specifically they mentioned violence against women in films as part of the devaluation of women in this society, which the children then absorb.

Finally, the discussion turned to the way federal monies are distributed at the state and local level and the concerns they had about block granting federal program dollars. They said that monies aren't equitably distributed now, according to real need, and that state and local politics would worsen the situation via block grants. They advocated more job creation in the impoverished neighborhoods so that communities could rebuild themselves. Along those lines, concern was expressed about cities having enough money for environmental cleanup, particularly in the central cities. Others spoke to the issue of the elderly, particularly the poor elderly, and proposed cuts in Medicare and Medicaid; still others to the reality of the glass ceiling and how audits and reviews of companies receiving federal funds/grants/contracts ought to occur around companies progress on glass ceilings. They noted that the ratio of women at the corporate level has not substantially changed. This group of women was extremely thoughtful and while friendly toward the White House, expressed real concern about the welfare reform bill and what it would do to children.