Embassy of the United States of America

January 18, 1996
Tel Aviv

Ms. Carolyn Huber
Director, Personal Correspondence
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Huber:

From time to time, the Political Section in Embassy Tel Aviv receives letters addressed to President Clinton from Israeli citizens.

I wonder whether we should be forwarding these letters to you for responses, or if there is some standard reply that we could use from the field.

Enclosed are two letters received recently. Would appreciate hearing from you.

Thanks,

Donna Holmes

Donna Holmes
Secretary to the Political Counselor

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July 3, 1997

Mr. James Dorskind
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dorskind,

As per our phone conversation I'm faxing in reference to the President's Letter of Congratulations, sent to our Shalva Dinner on May 18, 1997 at Ellis Island.

We kindly request permission to use the letter for non-fundraising purposes, such as our newsletter and video.

If you could please fax me you letter of permission, it would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Nathan Waidenbaum

ID# 203105

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 30, 1997

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE GERALD R. FORD

SUBJECT: INVITES PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON TO BE SPECILA GUESTS AT THE AEI WORLD FORUM TO BE HELD JUN (18-21) 97 IN BEAVER CREEK, COLORADO

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION CODE	ACTION DATE YY/MM/DD	DISPOSITION TYPE RESP	DISPOSITION C D	DISPOSITION COMPLETED YY/MM/DD
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KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT.

Jan -

Please see Nancy's comments below... should a letter be done ?

Mary Lou

4/29

Nancy -
Please see comments below. Thank you!
- Pete Sdfridge
12m 184 6603

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 25, 1997

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
The American Enterprise Institute
1150 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear President Ford:

I am writing to follow up on your invitation for President Clinton to attend the American Enterprise Institute World Forum in Beaver Creek, Colorado.

Unfortunately, the President's schedule will not permit him to accept your kind offer to participate in this special event. Please know the President regrets he cannot attend but appreciates the thoughtful invitation.

On behalf of the President, thank you again.

Sincerely,

Stephanie S. Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling

SSS/jxc

Should POTUS do special note as well?
GSK Nancy's Maureen

Don't think so -
Is there a political to it?
Ask Jim D

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULING ADVICE MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~Sandy Berger, Gene Sperling~~ DAN TARULLO

~~FROM~~ TO: STEPHANIE STREETT AND ANNE HAWLEY
DATE: February 2, 1997
SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

President Ford invites the President to attend the AEI World Forum on June 18-21. 1997 in Beaver Creek, Colorado.

PLEASE MARK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AND WRITE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS BELOW:

1) X The President does not need to accept/attend.

2) The President does not need to accept/attend but we STRONGLY recommend an Administration surrogate attend on his behalf:

___ Our office will arrange for a surrogate.

___ Our office will work with Cabinet Affairs to arrange for a surrogate.

3) ___ **THE PRESIDENT SHOULD ACCEPT -- PLEASE SUBMIT A SCHEDULING PROPOSAL WITH THE INVITATION ATTACHED TO THE WEST WING SCHEDULING OFFICE ASAP!**

COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

My guess is that we would rather have the President do a couple of public events in Denver if we are able to get him out there a day in advance of the Summit.

IF YOU ARE NOT SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL, PLEASE RETURN THIS MEMO TO PETE SELFRIDGE IN ROOM 184 BY: 2-10-97

#203105

GERALD R. FORD

January 23, 1997

Dear Mr. President:

Betty and I cordially invite you and your spouse to be our guests at the AEI World Forum to be held June 18-21, 1997 in Beaver Creek, Colorado.

The World Forum brings together a select group of international leaders from government, business, and academia for three days of structured discussion of critical economic and political issues. The discussion sessions, which include crisp initial presentations and candid dialogue among all participants, are designed to be lively, informative, and stimulating.

The unique combination of intellectual substance, entertaining social events, and recreational opportunities in the glorious Colorado Rockies makes the World Forum one of the highlights of the year for Betty and me. We are confident you would find the World Forum a productive and enjoyable occasion and very much hope you will join us. Your participation would add enormously to the success of the gathering.

A World Forum brochure and reply card are enclosed. If you can attend, Christopher DeMuth of the American Enterprise Institute will be in touch with your office to discuss the specifics of your participation and the issues you would like to see addressed at the 1997 World Forum.

With best wishes,

The Honorable William Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Enclosures

JAN 28

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FROM: STREETT, S
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SUBJECT: PRES FORD INVITES PRES TO ATTEND AEI WORLD FORUM ON JUN 18- 21 IN COLORADO

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR BERGER DUE DATE: 06 FEB 97 STATUS: S

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL STAFF INVOLVED IN ARRANGING PRESIDENTIAL MEETINGS AND OTHER CONSTITUENT CONTACTS

FROM: ERSKINE BOWLES
DEPUTY CHIEF-OF-STAFF

SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP EFFORTS AFTER PRESIDENTIAL MEETINGS

The President places great importance on timely follow up after meetings, speeches, trips, etc. Staff contacts should take it upon themselves to make sure that this follow-up is done by preparing thank yous and by sending out photos and copies of speeches, as appropriate.

In order to help you with this effort, Debi Schiff will get in touch with you immediately after Presidential meetings, events, and trips to provide guidance and to ensure that letters are being prepared. The Correspondence Department will also assist you to process these letters. Please fill out the attached request form within 48 hours of the meeting for each group of letters that you wish to send. You must also prepare a disk with the names and addresses of the recipients in the format set forth on the attached instruction sheet. (Please note: Disks that are not in the proper format will be returned to your office for correction.)

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jim Dorskind, Jenny McCarthy, Maureen Hudson, or Debbie Bird at x65465.

To: The Office of the Director
Correspondence Department
Room 94, OEOB

From:

Date:

Subject: Follow-up Correspondence from ____Trip/____Meeting on _____, 199_, in _____

Please prepare letters for each of the individuals on the attached disk, in the form of the attached letter.

The letter is:

____ An approved draft

____ A modification of an approved draft

____ A new proposed text

Comments:_____

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[Date]

[name]
[street address]
[city, state, zip]

Dear [salutation]:

Thank you for joining me [at the White House] for the recent [describe event]. Your participation meant a great deal to me.

[Optional: provide substantive paragraph regarding event/issue]

I am grateful for your perspective and look forward to your continued involvement.

Sincerely,

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Type the inside address, press F9 (no carriage return before next step)
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Go to the next name and address and repeat until done

- Do not use any spaces after salutation and zip code or letter will not merge properly.

PRESIDENTIAL JOBS:

- President Clinton uses first name salutation -- unless Doctor or Reverend.

  For doctors, use John Smith, M.D. or Ph.D., etc. Salutation would be Dear Dr. Smith.

  For reverends, pastors, etc. use The Reverend John Smith and Dear Reverend Smith.

- For any elected official, use The Honorable John Smith (excluding city or county officials). Mayors are The Honorable.

- Always spell out states.

- For Washington, D.C. and N.E., N.W., etc., use periods as shown.

- Suite numbers or apartment numbers go on line before street addresses.

- If using a Post Office Box Number (spell out "post office"), you do not need the street address.

- Always perform a spell check on your entries before sending them to us.

EXAMPLE:

John{END FIELD}
Mr. John Smith
1000 Main Street, N.W.
Austin, Texas 77023{END FIELD}
{END RECORD}
Richard{END FIELD}
Mr. Richard O'Donnell
Suite 335
125 Northwest 31st Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303{END FIELD}
{END RECORD}
Jim{END FIELD}
Mr. James Johnson
33rd Floor
124 Third Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202{END FIELD}
{END RECORD}
Linda{END FIELD}
Ms. Linda Sullivan
Apartment 1031
Renwick Apartments
1053 Swansea Avenue, North
Miami, Florida 33590{END FIELD}
{END RECORD}
Eileen{END FIELD}
The Honorable Eileen Upperman
Mayor of Fort Washington
Fort Washington, Maryland 21075(END FIELD}
(END RECORD}
Reverend Crable{END FIELD}
The Reverend Lynn Crable
125 Holly Drive
Edgewater, Maryland 21037{END FIELD}
{END RECORD}
Dr. Baer{END FIELD}
Chris Baer, M.D.
1389 Sleepy Hollow Drive
Alexandria, Virginia 22102{END FIELD}
{END RECORD}

PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOU FAIL TO PERFORM A SPELL CHECK ON YOUR ENTRIES – WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RUN YOUR LETTERS

Rob Golden

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

12-Jul-1995 08:56am

TO: Timothy J. Flynn

FROM: James A. Dorskind
Presidential Correspondence

SUBJECT: RE: Letters to Gov. Dean

Thanks much!

Jim

P.S. I'm still trying to run down that autograph request. Rebecca says she dosesn't have it. I'll find it, although it may take a day or two.

James,
Anything on this yet? Feinstein's Mike is not on this.
Thanks
Tim
x65535

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TF-

Pls ~~call~~ check on Mark Vieder (?) orig. signature from Boths for Diane Feinstein per request of Shannon. ~~Shannon's~~ ~~Kistler~~ The new Shannon is kim, at 224-9650.

—TF

—J

J
Doskind
gave to
on 7/10
9:30
to check out
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DRAFT
revised by TBS

April 15, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR STAFF CONTACTS RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESIDENTIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS

FROM: EVELYN LIEBERMAN
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

SUBJECT: THANK-YOU LETTERS AND OTHER FOLLOW-UP FOR MEETINGS AT THE WHITE HOUSE OR DURING TRAVEL

As you know, the President places great importance on White House events and other meetings with constituents, and he wants to thank those who take the time to come here or visit with him on trips or who provide some sort of assistance to him or the staff. Accordingly, sending thank you letters, pictures, copies of speeches, and the like are simply part of the work necessary to make the President's constituent meetings and events successful.

Unfortunately, necessary follow-up has not always been a staff priority. It is too easy after an event ~~is over~~ to just move on to the next meeting or trip. In order to ensure that this does not happen in the future, effective next Monday, April 22, 1996, draft thank-you letters will be part of the required briefing materials that you will submit to the Staff Secretary's Office no later than the evening before an event or prior to a Presidential Trip. Sample formats are attached for your convenience. Briefing materials will not be accepted without these drafts.

In addition, within 24 hours of an event or trip, properly formatted disks containing the names of event or meeting participants shall be provided to the Correspondence Department so that letters may be sent promptly. It is imperative that you each take responsibility for making sure that appropriate follow-up correspondence is sent, photos are mailed, and phone calls are made *immediately* after each meeting that the President has with a group for which you are the responsible staff contact.

Please prepare virus-free disks with the names and addresses of the recipients in the format set forth on the attached instruction sheet. The Correspondence Department will assist you, if necessary. Disks that are not in the proper format will be returned for correction, only delaying the thank-you process.

Your cooperation is vital. If you have any questions about this important work, please call Dan Burkhardt at x65507, Jim Dorskind at x65460, or Debbie Bird or Jan Vranich at x67610 (hit "0" when the recorded message begins).

Talked to Karin 4/23/90 said Evelyn is looking @ it - Hope to hear today - will call.

P/S call Karin Abramson + ask if there's been any word from Evelyn on this. Thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

FROM: BILLY WEBSTER
JIM DORSKIND

SUBJECT: ATTACHED MEMORANDUM FROM ERSKINE BOWLES REGARDING FOLLOW-UP EFFORTS AFTER PRESIDENTIAL MEETINGS

Please read the attached memorandum and attachments carefully. Although follow-up has been done in some cases, it has not been done regularly or as a matter of course. The Correspondence Department will be having meetings with various departments to assist you in fulfilling your obligations following meetings for which you are responsible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

No date

Arkansas Automobile Dealers Association

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May 15, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington D.C. 20500-2000

Dear Mr. President,

You have always given fair consideration to issues. With recent discussion appearing in the Congressional Record regarding sharp increases in CAFE, I felt the Arkansas Automobile Dealers Association's position regarding this issue should be shared directly with you.

Automobile manufacturers are very attuned to the public's demands, and they build what people want. It comes as no surprise that only 2% of auto sales last year were from vehicles reaching a 40+ miles per gallon level. Why?

Farmers and construction companies say they need the heavy duty frame, power, and hauling capacity of full-sized vehicles. Boat owners and campers say they need the torque and towing ability from their trucks and vans. Since these attributes add weight to the vehicle and added weight is at odds with the higher mileage standards being discussed, it would mean downsizing the Light Truck and passenger car categories. This possibility has been vehemently criticized by all kinds of truck users in letters to NHTSA's federal docket.

A huge percentage of the registered vehicles in Arkansas fall into the Light Truck category, and most of these full-sized trucks, light pickups, vans, mini-vans, and sport utility vehicles are necessary for the owners to do their jobs, haul families, or enjoy recreational activities. If drastically higher fuel standards are passed by Congress or regulatory agencies, it will be felt first in the farming and contracting industries, then in tourism, and of course, then across all levels of Arkansas' economy. The National Association of Automobile Dealers (NADA) have echoed this same belief, but on a national scale.

We are grateful for the ability to share our views with you on this critical issue.

Very truly,

Dennis E. Jungmeyer, CAE
President

5/29/96
To Dorskind for reply?
Yes ✓ to coordinate with C&Q
No ____

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JOHN YOUNG
PRESIDENT 'S COMMITTEE OF ADVISORS ON SCIENCE & TEC
REPORT ON THE FIFTH PLENARY SESSION IN WASHINGTON,
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Sent to Jack Shook 6-14-96

June 13, 1996

Mr. John A. Young
Co-Chair
President's Committee of Advisors
on Science and Technology
3200 Hillview Avenue
Palo Alto, California 94304-1298

Dear John:

Thank you for your recent update on the PCAST meeting. As always, I am grateful for your counsel on the important issues we face in maintaining our national R&D efforts, and I look forward to receiving PCAST'S statement of principles on the Federal government's investment in technology.

I especially appreciated your letter of last fall outlining specific recommendations for continuing support of Academic Health Centers. ~~and~~ I'm glad to know that the recent briefing with Chris Jennings on these centers was so productive. Please know that I am keeping your recommendations in mind as we work to protect our crucial health care resources.

Invest you to know also that

I appreciate your ongoing efforts to identify and inform the nation about important science and technology issues.

Sincerely,

As always,

Jack -
Please make changes, give me a ring and then

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE OF ADVISORS ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

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May 13, 1996

President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) held its fifth plenary session in Washington, D.C., on April 18-19, 1996. Once again, we were delighted to acknowledge a PCAST member's receipt of a very prestigious award--Peter Raven shares with two colleagues the 1995 United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Sasakawa Environment Prize for outstanding contributions to the protection and management of the environment.

Although we regretted that we could not meet with you or the Vice President during our meeting, we want to express our gratitude for the tasks you were both undertaking at the time. Your strong and continuing leadership on the issues of stockpile stewardship and related nuclear issues, that we helped your Administration identify as among the world's most serious threats, was clearly visible at the Nuclear Summit in Russia. At the same time, the Vice President was engaged in honoring the victims of terrorism that destroyed the Federal office building in Oklahoma City and shook the Nation. As we paused during our Friday morning session to honor those who lost their lives or loved ones a year ago, we were reminded once again of the awesome responsibility borne by each of us who believe so strongly in the power of science and technology to do good things.

This PCAST session focused on the two questions we identified at our October 1995 meeting as driving issues your Administration should address, guiding our own discussions and decisions on future activities: (1) How can the Federal government protect and enhance the nation's research enterprise, especially the extraordinary research university network? and (2) How can the Federal government manage its research and development (R&D) programs effectively to maintain their productivity in the face of shrinking budgets?

PCAST's Committee's Research Universities Panel presented for review and discussion their findings on key issues facing these important institutions. We anticipate sending you a letter on these issues shortly.

To address effective management of R&D programs, we invited Frank Press and Erich Bloch, both of whom have recently chaired committees issuing reports on improving the effectiveness of R&D funding in this time of constrained Federal budgets, to join us for a discussion of this important issue. We especially commend to your attention the Council on Competitiveness report, *Endless Frontier, Limited Resources*, for its strong endorsement of government-industry-university partnerships you have espoused as the key to strengthening the Nation's R&D enterprise and thus our economic competitiveness. Related to this activity, PCAST reviewed and discussed its own draft statement of principles on the Federal government's investment role in technology. We expect to transmit these to you by early summer.

Chris Jennings, your Special Assistant for Health Policy Development, provided an update on the implications of your current health care proposal for Academic Health Centers. We appreciate your responsiveness to the letter report we sent you in November 1995, identifying our concern that health care reforms may endanger these unique institutions for biomedical research, medical education and training, and delivery of health services to people with low incomes.

PCAST panels will work to complete several actions for you over the next couple of months. We expect to meet in plenary during the early fall and, possibly, after November. I hope you will be able to join us for a wrap-up of your first term and a look ahead on issues for the next four years. In the meantime, please let us know how we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

John A. Young
Co-Chair
President's Committee of Advisors
on Science and Technology

Betty -

Betty Webster's friend Jack Mills sent this article to me and asked me to pass it along to the President.

Thanks.

Margs

To Doris Kind for Reply?

yes ✓

NO

To Jack Mills

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
5/9/96

MARGO, would you
Deliver this Please
Jack

MILLS communications, inc.

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TO: President Clinton **FAX #:** 2024566424

FROM: Jack Mills **FAX #:** 8037881051

COMMENTS:

MR. PRESIDENT, AT LAST SOME GOOD PRESS, IN THIS STATE OF Republicans AND DISENTERS OF OUR PARTY. IT IS COMING AROUND. This newspaper HAS DONE US NO FAVORS RECENTLY, NOW THEY MUST PRINT The FACTS!

I hope you ARE DOING well, Remember There ARE LOTS OF US FOLKS DOWN HERE REGARDS, Jack

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Democrats embrace Clinton

Party sings presidential praises at Galivants Ferry

By LEE BANDY
Staff Writer

GALIVANTS FERRY — Two years ago, Democrats didn't even mention President Clinton's name here. His name was a dirty word, an albatross around their necks.

But it was a different story Monday at the traditional Democratic stump meeting here. Speaker after speaker not only praised the president but embraced him for the 1996 elections.

The change reflected the rise in Clinton's political fortunes, growing voter disenchantment with the Republican-controlled Congress, and the lack of enthusiasm for GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole.

"We're more energized than ever," said Senate Majority Leader John Land of Manning. "It's so much fun. It's not beyond possibility that Bill Clinton will carry South Carolina."

As they have done every election year since 1880, Democratic politicians climbed up on the stump in this small farming community to deliver canned campaign speeches and press the flesh.

The event, held along the banks of the Little Pee Dee River about 30 miles northeast of Myrtle Beach, is billed as the "World's Biggest Stump Meet." It's the closest thing to a revival tent meeting the Democrats have.

U.S. Sen. Fritz Hollings, the keynote speaker, said the party needed to hold more of them rather than the "canned stuff" people see on television.

About 1,500 people, with paper plates heaped with chicken bog, braved a scorching sun to listen to the entire slate of Democratic statewide and local candidates facing the June 11 primary.

A late downpour, however, sent the crowd running for cover about the time Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Elliott Close was making his debut.

He took note of the threatening skies, calling the thunder a "good omen" for the Democrats. "We're going to have a thunderous election in '96," he predicted.

The much repeated story is that you "get your feet wet at Galivants Ferry."

Close, heir to a textile fortune, worked the crowd, shaking hands and asking for support. He seemed to connect well with the grass-roots crowd, many of them farmers.

"I'm enthused. We're getting a good response wherever we go," he said.

One of the first people to greet Close was

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DEMOCRATS

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Richard T. "Doc" Quillian, Libertarian candidate for the U.S. Senate.

"Since I'm younger than you, I'll not make age an issue," Quillian quipped.

Close, 42, is seeking to gain the Democratic nomination to oppose 93-year-old GOP Sen. Strom Thurmond, a contest in which age is an issue.

Republican officeholders were invited to the stump but were not allowed to speak. Thurmond did not attend.

"Thurmond was here 116 years ago," joked Russell Holliday, a member of the family that has organized the stump for years.

Though the event was fun-filled, many folks questioned the stump's value as a modern political tool in the age of television.

John Monroe Holliday, chairman of the stump committee, had predicted that as many as 3,000 would show, But his forecast fell far short.

Candidates agreed it was important to attend the old-fashioned stump meeting, even though it is an anachronism.

Holliday called the event "the grass roots of pure Americana. Where else can you mingle and talk eyeball to eyeball with politicians?"

There were several old-timers in the crowd who have been coming nearly 40 years.

Frankie Jordan, 59, said he didn't believe half of what he heard. "They're all full of bull," he said of the politicians.

Retail politics still played an important role, however. It gave precinct captains and workers a chance to size up the candidates in one spot and possibly make up their minds.

It was not so important how many hands a politician shook as it was whose hand he took and asked for support.

U.S. Rep. Mark Sanford, a Charleston Republican, attended. "I get to meet everybody," he said.

The festivities got under way at 4:30 p.m. with Red White's bluegrass band. But the speech-making was cut short by the downpour, the first time the event has been called because of rain in 116 years, said Holliday.

Hollings took the occasion to lambaste Republicans and praise Clinton.

In a hard-hitting speech, he attacked the GOP for bringing "division, hatred and racial prejudice." At one point, he called Republicans a bunch of "buzzards" who favor a government by and for the "privileged."

By contrast, he praised Clinton for reducing the size of government, cutting the deficit, and protecting education and the environment.

"Clinton is showing Republicans that he can make government work, and that's really got them teed off," Hollings said.

Charleston Mayor Joe Riley, a potential candidate for governor in 1998, said the tide is turning in favor of the Democrats, and he predicted Clinton would win re-election this year.

"The Democratic Party is on the rise. 1996 is going to be a good year," he said.

The Galivants Ferry event was begun about 1880 by Joseph W. Holliday and has been continued by his son, grandson and nephew.

"I figure I'll run it 15 more years, and then my family will keep it going. It's going to keep going," said the 79-year-old Holliday.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 9, 1995

The Honorable James B. King
Director
Office of Personnel Management
Washington, D.C. 20415

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to 5 C.F.R. 950.102, I am requesting that you authorize Cabinet level officials and other Federal employees to participate in fundraising efforts in support of the President's OKC Scholarship Fund, which has been established to assist children whose parent or parents died or were severely disabled as a result of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The President personally is committed to seeing that these children are able to obtain an education.

It is my understanding that, if permitted, the fundraising may not occur during the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). Please let me know as soon as possible whether you will authorize such fundraising, since we hope to begin fundraising immediately. Additionally, we anticipate resuming fundraising after the CFC has been concluded.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this request. Please call Kitty Higgins, Cabinet Secretary, if you have any questions about this request.

Sincerely,

Leon E. Panetta
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 9, 1995

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: The President's OKC Scholarship Fund

The tragic bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Building in Oklahoma City took 168 lives and permanently damaged many more. The families of the dead and injured, even witnesses and rescue workers, had their lives changed by that irrational and despicable act of violence.

In the aftermath of this national tragedy, however, we can be proud of the abiding strength and resilience demonstrated by the American people. The days and weeks that followed the explosion witnessed an outpouring of love and support for the victims and their families as Americans of every age, region, and background rallied to assist them.

A number of Federal agencies and public charities established funds to provide emergency assistance for the bombing victims and their families. However, in addition to the provision of relief for the immediate needs of the victims, I am concerned about providing for the education of the children whose parent or parents died or were severely disabled as a result of the bombing. Consequently, I have asked the Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund (the "FEEA"), a private charity, to establish the President's OKC Scholarship Fund (the "Scholarship Fund"), which will be administered as part of its existing Oklahoma Fund, solely for the provision of educational needs of those children.

The Scholarship Fund will accept donations from all sources and 100 percent of all contributions will be distributed for the benefit of the eligible children. The FEEA will establish an Advisory Board to help direct financial assistance from the Scholarship Fund, to advise the FEEA concerning eligibility criteria, and to provide such information and advice as the Board of Directors of the FEEA may require. As set forth in a Memorandum of Understanding Between the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the FEEA, either I or my designee will recommend persons for appointment to the Advisory Board.

Those who wish to contribute to the Scholarship Fund should send donations to the FEEA; checks should be earmarked "The President's OKC Scholarship Fund." The FEEA's mailing address is: Suite 200, 8441 West Bowles, Littleton, Colorado 80123.

The Federal family has again come together in the aftermath of the Oklahoma City bombing, with contributions of money, clothing, annual leave, and even blood. I hope we will be just as generous in supporting the education of the innocent children whose parents were killed or disabled in this terrible act.

I urge each of you to support the Scholarship Fund and encourage your employees to do likewise.

William J. Clinton

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT AND THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEE EDUCATION AND ASSISTANCE FUND

This document sets forth the understanding of James B. King, Director of the Office of Personnel Management ("OPM") and the Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund (the "FEEA") regarding the formation and administration of the President's Oklahoma City (OKC) Scholarship Fund (the "Scholarship Fund"). The Scholarship Fund will assist children whose parent or parents died or were severely disabled as a result of the tragic bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995.

As a private, nonprofit organization, the FEEA receives no government funds. For nearly a decade, the FEEA's ability to provide education and emergency financial assistance to Federal employees had depended on employee designations to the FEEA through the Combined Federal Campaign (the "CFC"). On April 21, 1995, the FEEA established the Oklahoma Fund. The Scholarship Fund will be established and administered as part of the Oklahoma Fund, solely for the provision of educational needs of the children of bombing victims.

The FEEA will accept donations to the Scholarship Fund from all sources. Those who want to make donations to the Scholarship Fund should earmark checks "The President's OKC Scholarship Fund." The FEEA will segregate all donations to the Scholarship Fund and will distribute, for the benefit of the eligible children, 100 percent of all money contributed.

The FEEA will establish an Advisory Board (the "Board") to help direct financial assistance from the Scholarship Fund to these children for the express purpose of assisting in the funding of their education. The President or his designee will recommend persons for appointment to the Board. The Board, on a regular basis, will advise the Board of Directors of the FEEA on establishing eligibility criteria to identify and set priorities regarding the needs of these children and will also provide such information and advice as the Board of Directors of the FEEA may require.

The FEEA will inform the Board of the total amount of money in the Scholarship Fund on request. The FEEA also will provide the Board with quarterly statements during the first year and with annual statements thereafter indicating how the donations in the Scholarship Fund have been used. Final disbursements from the Scholarship Fund will be in accordance with guidelines recommended by the Board and approved by the Board of Directors of the FEEA. In the event of the dissolution of the FEEA, any remaining balances in the Scholarship Fund will be transferred to another section 501(c)(3) organization as designated by the Board of Directors of the FEEA.

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James B. King
Director
U.S. Office of Personnel Management

Date: _____

On behalf of the Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund, I agree that FEEA will establish and administer The President's OKC Scholarship Fund in accordance with the parameters set forth above.

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Stephen D. Bauer
Executive Director
Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund

Date: _____

UNITED STATES
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20415

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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August 9, 1995

Honorable Leon E. Panetta
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Panetta:

I am in receipt of your August 9, 1995, request seeking permission for Federal employees to participate in fundraising efforts in support of the President's Oklahoma City Scholarship Fund.

As noted in your letter, Federal workplace fundraising is generally limited to the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), which begins on or about September 1 of each year. As Director of the Office of Personnel Management, I may grant exceptions in appropriate circumstances. As your request does not conflict with the CFC, it is hereby approved for this calendar year, provided no solicitations occur in the workplace between September 1 and December 15, 1995.

Regulations issued by the Office of Government Ethics specifically reference fundraising activities. I encourage Cabinet members and other agency heads to include their respective ethics officers in the planning and development of fundraising activities.

I applaud the President's initiative in establishing the scholarship fund and I am available to assist in any way I can. Any additional questions regarding fundraising in the workplace can be raised with Gerri Mason Hall, Counsel for Extragovernmental Affairs. Ms. Hall can be reached at 202/606-2564.

My best wishes for a successful effort.

Sincerely,

James B. King
Director

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April 12, 1996

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

ATT: Ms. Betty Curry
Executive Secretary to the President.

Dear Mr. President:

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - EYES ONLY.

I sent you a copy of the AMERICAN HEALTH PLAN that was originally sent to the White House Health Care Task Force and to Hillary Rodham Clinton. 50 additional copies have been sent to senior members of Congress; the National Chamber of Commerce; Horce B. Deets, AARP; The American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; The Paralyzed Veterans of America; The Business Roundtable; The National Restaurant Association; and to Mr. Herman Cain, President of Godfather's Pizza...a 10,000 employee organization; plus the National Federation of Independent Business.

OUR CONTINUING RESEARCH INDICATES THAT THE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SPIRALING COSTS OF HEALTH CARE. THE AMERICAN HEALTH PLAN

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addresses all of the Proposals now before the Congress, including the President's Health Security Act. It was researched and presented from the perspective of (1) A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER: (2) A FORMER PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA REPRESENTATIVE SELLING GROUP PLANS TO SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS; AND THE PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF AN ONGOING CANCER PATIENT.

THE AMERICAN HEALTH PLAN guarantees access to Health Care for all Americans WITHOUT EMPLOYER MANDATES, WITHOUT RAISING TAXES, AND WITHOUT REGIONAL OR STATE ALLIANCES that mandate a bare bones Standard Benefits Policy with HIGH DEDUCTIBLES and HIGH COPAYMENTS at rates higher than are presently charged existing policies that presently cover 85% of the Workforce.

The AMERICAN HEALTH PLAN eliminates PRE EXISTING CONDITIONS, HIGH DEDUCTIBLES AND COPAYMENTS in all HEALTH CARE PLANS, AND FURTHER MANDATES THAT DOLLAR AMOUNT BENEFITS REPLACE PERCENTAGE OF BENEFITS IN ALL HEALTH CARE POLICIES. The Small Business Owner and the Major Employer need to know all of the specifications of competing Insurance Policies, as this will assuredly lower the cost of Health Care through competition.

The AMERICAN HEALTH PLAN provides for a two-tier Medicaid System that gives complete benefits to the indigent; and a MedAccess Program for those earning less than $15,000 to pay

$50 per month for a single person, and 100 Dollars per month for a family plan. Both Medicaid Programs would receive complete Health Care from State, County, and City Clinics 24 hours per day; thereby relieving overcrowded Hospital Emergency Rooms and provide preventive Health Care. All Medicaid Identification Cards would have portability, and be recognized in all States similar to unemployment compensation.

The AMERICAN HEALTH PLAN provides that Medicare and Social Security be merged into a SINGLE PAYER SYSTEM, and this will save over $ 250,000,000; as the present eight 3rd Party Payers take an irresponsible attitude that results in Fraud, Waste, and Abuse, BECAUSE THE MONEY THEY ARE SPENDING IS TAXPAYER DOLLARS. They also take a hefty 28% administrative fee for their services.

We further find that the Insurance Companies and Health Maintenance Organizations selling Medicare Policies to Seniors receive up to $8000 per year per enrollee, and that recent statistics indicate that Medicare only paid out $ 1900 per Medicare Patient. I would certainly like to have 300% profit on every customer in my business.

It also costs the Social Security System an additional $ 200,000,000 per year just to enforce the EARNINGS LIMITATION RULE. Medicare does not pay for Drugs, and millions of Seniors have Cancer, Alzheimers, and other incurable diseases.

The Government would also receive an additional $150,000,000 in Income Tax Revenue just by eliminating this rule.

The Federal Government operates the largest Health Care System run by the Veteran's Administration taking care of 2.6 Million Veterans that were disabled in Military Service. These Veterans are given highly specialized treatment that would be impossible to duplicate in the private sector.

1. We know that the Insurance Companies and the Health Maintenance Organizations now have a second agenda by mandating that the Congress close down all Veterans Hospitals and Clinics, or at least have them regulated in Regional or State Alliance in the private sector, which would be the eventual shut down of all Veterans Hospitals and Clinics.
2. We have just recently learned about the thousands of Military Service Personnel being given Medical Discharges for service connected illness or injuries. They are actually being "Dumped" from the medical treatment of the military services on to the Veterans Administration for a continuation of Medical Treatment for these illnesses or injuries.
3. We know about the 60,000 Gulf War Veterans who returned

from the Gulf War, and about 6000 Veterans and their families have been affected by some type of Germ Warfare in the Gulf War. President Clinton has convened a special commission to investigate this matter, and their first report indicated that the military personnel did encounter some type of infection that was passed on to their families. The Department of Defense in Congressional Hearings denied this possibility without even investigating many possibilities of this infection. Again the Department of Defense did not want to pay for the treatment of this infection, as many Reserve Units were deactivated.

4. This is another example of the "dumping" of Veterans on to the VA Medical Facilities, and many hundreds of these Veterans and their families would not be classified as having received these injuries/illnesses while in Service.

THE AMERICAN HEALTH PLAN supports the excellent Proposals by the AMERICAN LEGION, THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, AND THE PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA to presently care for the Veterans injured in Service; and to restrain the Congress in making deep cuts in the Veterans appropriations.

5. THE AMERICAN HEALTH PLAN extends these Programs with a SECURITY PLUS PROGRAM of COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE,

INCOME PROTECTION, AND LIFE INSURANCE on a self financing voluntary program with reasonable monthly Premiums that are actuarily sound, which also includes family benefits.

We know that VA Hospitals and Clinics operate much like Military Hospitals, and are 50% less costly to operate compared to their associated teaching hospitals at Universities across the Country. The Congress under Law is obligated to fund the present caseload of 2.6 Million Veterans who have service connected disabilities. During the past 12 years the Veteran's Administration was ordered to work within the OMB's Guidelines that resulted in closed beds, wards, and antiquated Medical Diagnostic Equipment. This year the Congress must spend additional funds to update these Hospitals and Clinics to American Hospital Standards.

A. The Veteran's Health Plan as outlined in the AMERICAN HEALTH PLAN with the SECURITY PLUS PROGRAM can be extended to Military Reservists, the National Guard, Military Retirees including their families, and ROTC Students in Colleges and Universities across the Country...We are talking about 89 Million Americans under a voluntary comprehensive Insurance Program.

B. We find that the Veterans Hospitals were responsible for the training of the top Physicians in the Country, and they gained this expertise in a wide variety of disciplines and Medical Achievements; and in particular to Spinal Cord Injury and rehabilation.

Americans want the freedom to choose their own Doctors, their own Clinics and Hospitals, and their own Insurance Plans that meet their own needs. REAL CHOICE EMERGES FROM COMPETITION - competition among Insurance Companies, Hospitals, Doctors, and Americans want better delivery of "Higher Costs" and lower "Managed Care" benefits; as 85% of the people are already covered by Health Insurance through the workplace, individual coverage, or Government Plans.

CONSUMER SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO A FEW GOVERNMENT ANOINTED INSURANCE OPTIONS. Some reform proposals proposals would force everyone to basic or coverage through Government controlled monopolistic purchasing pools. This would wipe out the vast majority of pre existing private health insurance plans, and eliminate the consumer services provided by well trained and knowledgeable Insurance Professionals, who present a complete plan of family protection with Life Insurance, Income Protection and complete

Health Care. These Professionals who own their own Agencies also provide expertise in Commercial and Business Insurance Protection, and they know the business owner's needs.

Sincerely,

John Q. Leonard

John Q. Leonard
President(Retired)

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A D D E N U M

Dear Mr. President:

Your introduction of the Retirement Savings Security Act is outstanding, and will put you way ahead in the November Election; as we are still counting Votes. I have been constantly recommending to you to add the VETERAN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM that will provide Health Care for all Veterans and their Families ... a total of 89 Million Americans that is self financing.

We know that the Republicans in the Congress will provide resistance to the passing of the Retirement Savings Security Act, as they do not intend to give you the benefit of passing ANY GOOD LEGISLATION from now on to Election Day. I have distributed many copies of the AMERICAN HEALTH PLAN that contains the Veterans Health Plan to all Republicans, and they are partially ignoring this Plan because of the influence of HMOs and Insurance Companies.

A D D E N U M

I have received hundreds of letters from Members of Congress, but very few were enthusistic about the Veterans Health Care Plan; and some intimitated that the Veterans Programs be turned over to private enterprise. This came from those 73 new republicans, who we will permit to retire in January 1997.

I don't believe that the Kennedy=Kassebaum bill goes far enough to provide Healthcare to all Americans. It has been held up in the Senate by those who were influenced by the HMOs and Insurance Companies. They dare not oppose an outstanding Veterans H ealth Care Plan, because all Veterans are ready to vote for the President who will support their views and needs.

All of us have grieved over the loss of Secretary Ron Brown, but yourappointment of Mickey Cantor and Frank Raines to fill the positions now left vacant is outstanding.

Sincerely,

John Q. Leonard
President(retired)

CHIROPRACTIC NEUROLOGY CENTER VIRGINIA

Edward D. Jennings, D.C., C.C.S.P., D.A.B.C.N.
Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician
Diplomate American Board Chiropractic Neurology

Cc: Connie M.
Jacqueline Jeffs
Jim

May 31, 1996

The Honorable William Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. President:

I read with interest the results of your recent examination and was pleased to see your health profile is improving except for your occasional dietary lapses. One area that concerns me was the report of your continued lower back pain being attributed to jogging. Your doctors have recommended additional stretching and a new set of exercises. This might temporarily alleviate some of the milder symptoms but it would appear you have an underlying structural disorder that can best be addressed through chiropractic treatment.

Most likely you are aware of last year's report of the Agency For Health Care Policy And Research (AHCPR) which concluded that spinal manipulation was the most effective of all treatments for lower back pain. It further concluded that NSAID's, i.e. Ibuprofen, bed rest and waiting, are the least effective methods. Spinal manipulation has been shown in numerous studies to quickly resolve these structural problems. It should be noted that over 90% of all spinal manipulations are performed by chiropractors.

It would be my pleasure to help you resolve this persistent lower back complaint. A house call could be arranged if that would be more convenient. Whatever you decide Mr. President, I am at your service to assist you in any way possible.

Respectfully,

Edward D. Jennings, D.C., C.C.S.P., D.A.B.C.N.
Chiropractic Neurologist

EDJ: ks

JIM DORSKIND:

Please coordinate the reply.

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[redacted]er - She appreciated your warm and witty words [redacted]n's funeral, and understands your remarks at [redacted]oorda's funeral struck just the right chord. Do you [redacted]ember mentioning to her that you enjoyed going to funerals, that you appreciated the chance to pay tribute to people? You know how to make everyone at funerals feel better. She and Tom miss seeing you and Hillary and will contact NH about possible dates you might get together for Wolf Trap. They are thrilled to be working toward re-election. Tom's mother has been diagnosed with breast cancer and begins chemotherapy next week.

Carolyn -
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May 22, 1996

President Bill Clinton
The White House
fax 202-456-1121

Dear Mr. President:

It was good to see you yesterday at the lunch at the White House. I am sorry that Tom and I were unable to stay for your remarks. We had to leave early because I was catching a plane to Moscow. (As it turns out, we could have stayed because I had completely forgotten to get a visa! The sophisticated traveler! I hope to leave tomorrow.)

I forgot to tell you when we saw you in the receiving line how much I appreciated your warm and witty words at David Ifshin's funeral. I understand from friends that your remarks at Admiral Boorda's funeral also struck just the right chord. Do you remember our conversation about funerals at brunch after the Vermeer show? You said that you enjoyed going to them, that you appreciated the chance to pay tribute to people. You certainly know how to make everyone else at a funeral feel better. I so sorry, though, that you have had to go through the pain of so many friends dying.

Tom and I miss seeing you and Hillary. We would love to get together for an evening at Wolf Trap this summer, or, if it is easier, an informal dinner --at our house, or at a restaurant near the White House. We thought you might enjoy the Jazz and Blues Festival, which features Joshua Redman and the Neville Brothers. I will write Hillary, and I will contact Nancy Hernreich about possible dates for Wolf Trap.

I am so glad that you like Greg Mort's Stewardship II lithograph. We really had fun working on it for the gala. The response has been very positive.

Tom and I are thrilled to be working towards your re-election. The campaign looks as if it might get rather confusing, with you praising individual states' solutions to welfare and Dole calling for a national law requiring people to go to work after two years. Isn't it supposed to be the other way around?

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and with the First Lady. Keep up the good work!

Very best regards,

Cynthia

P.S. Some bad news for us. Tom's mother has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She begins chemotherapy next week

Todd -

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May 7, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The President
White House

Dear Mr. President:

I write deeply concerned about a $5 billion export market in jeopardy because of continued inaction by the State Department. Turkey, designated as a big, emerging market by the Commerce Department has requested the purchase of 10 AH-1W helicopters.

Turkish officials indicate that over the next 15 year period, the combined requirements of the military and civilian markets will be over 450 helicopters. The value of this market is estimated at nearly $5 billion.

When the President of Turkey visited on March 29, he discussed the need to notify Congress of the pending sale to Turkey of 10 Super Cobra helicopters. Our concern is that failure to move now on those helicopters will mean ceding a $5 billion market over the next fifteen years. The accompanying loss of jobs and industrial base will have a lasting negative effect on American technology, balance of payments, and defense production capacity.

Eurocopter (Franco-German) has offered the Turks a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) covering an entire family of helicopters. The Russians are also offering helicopters at reduced prices. Failure to approve the current U.S. sale - now awaiting action for a full year - calls into question America's reliability as a supplier.

The challenge is not hypothetical: Sikorsky won an earlier competition originally aimed at 200 utility helicopters. Sikorsky received an order for 45 only to see then Prime Minister Ciller order 50 Eurocopter Cougar helicopters.

U.S. failure to respond positively to the May, 1995, Turkish order for 10 Super Cobra helicopters opens the door to Eurocopter and the Russians. If this market is lost, the cost to our country will be high. American labor will be directly affected by continued delay. I ask for your immediate and favorable action on this urgent issue.

Sincerely,

11/18/93

Todd,

In the boxes that were Federal Expressed to you this evening, with the President's California Background and staff copies, is a disk for the Foley remarks/event on Friday evening.

Per Carter, these remarks have now been approved as is, so you can run the cards without making any changes.

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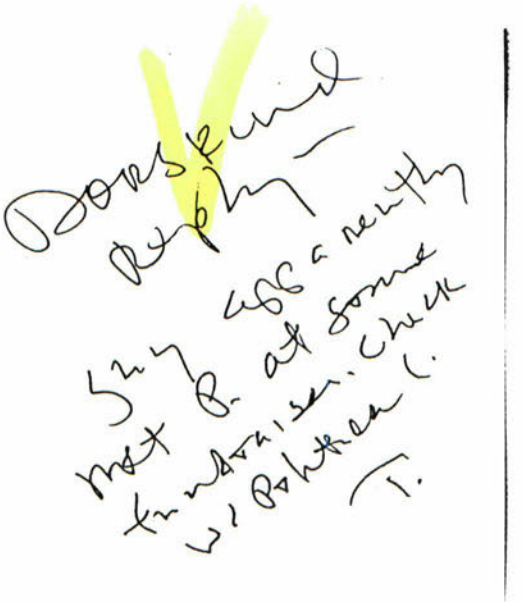

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Date : **April 15, 1996**

For : **President Clinton**

Subject : **Additional technology issue information as a follow-up to our discussions of December 7, 1995 and March 27, 1996**

Here are the latest findings derived from my 1995 Worldwide Information Technology/Software Engineering Benchmark Project.

As we discussed back in December and again at the dinner March 27th, software engineering is a "core national competency" for the information age. My data indicates that we have many issues of national importance in this field. In addition, it looks like undergraduate Computer Science enrollments are declining... perhaps you should create a national "endangered skills" list paralleling an endangered species list.

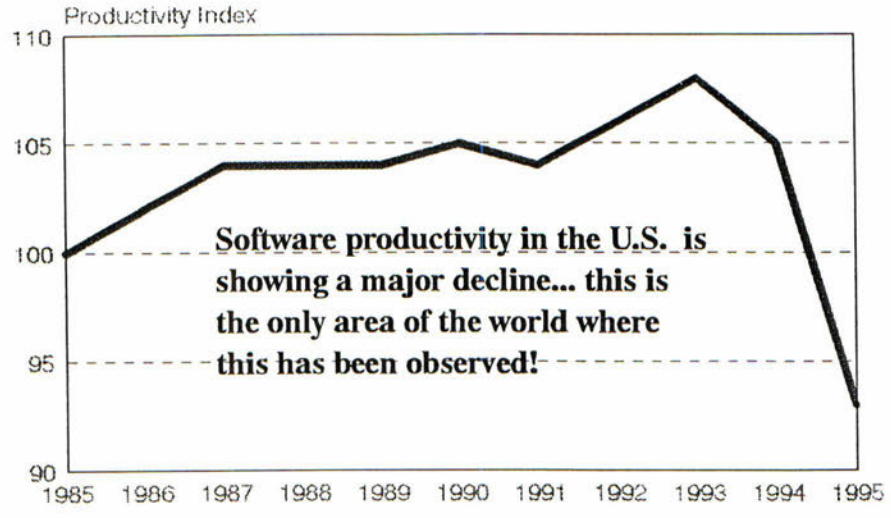
My findings are summarized below, charts are included on the pages that follow:

1. *The U.S. has the has the highest number of software engineering professionals of the countries studied.*
2. *U.S. software engineering productivity is ranked 5th of those countries studied.*
3. *The U.S. is the fifth most expensive in terms of software development cost of those countries studied.*
4. *U.S. software quality is ranked 4th of those countries studied.*
5. *U.S. "technology market basket" costs are the 6th highest.*
6. *U.S. software engineering salaries are the 3rd highest overall.*
7. *Software productivity in the U.S. is showing a major decline... this is the only area of the world where this has been observed!*
8. *Since 1985 the quality of software developed in the U.S. has increased dramatically... but is only at the point where Japan was in 1990!*

I look forward to seeing you again at the May 8th "Gala". If you or your staff have a need for more detailed information, please let me know.

Worldwide Benchmark Project Results 1995

U.S. Software Development Productivity Trends



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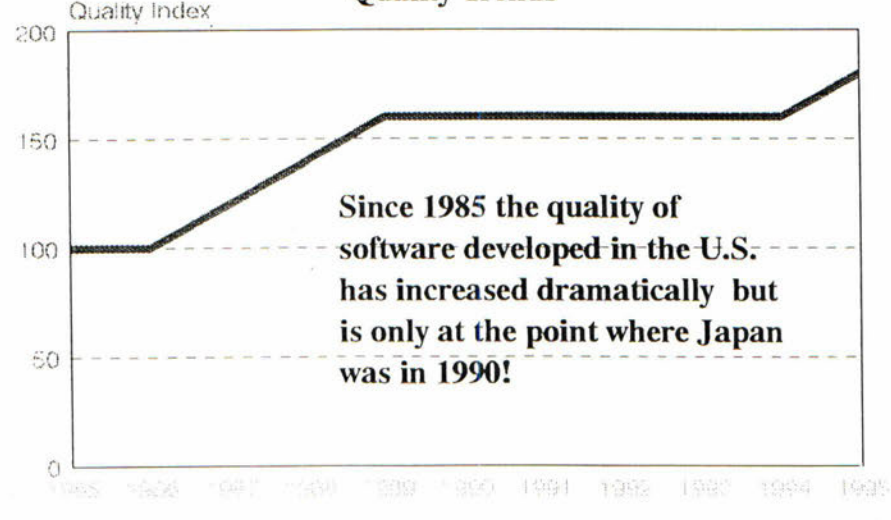
U.S. Software Development Quality Trends



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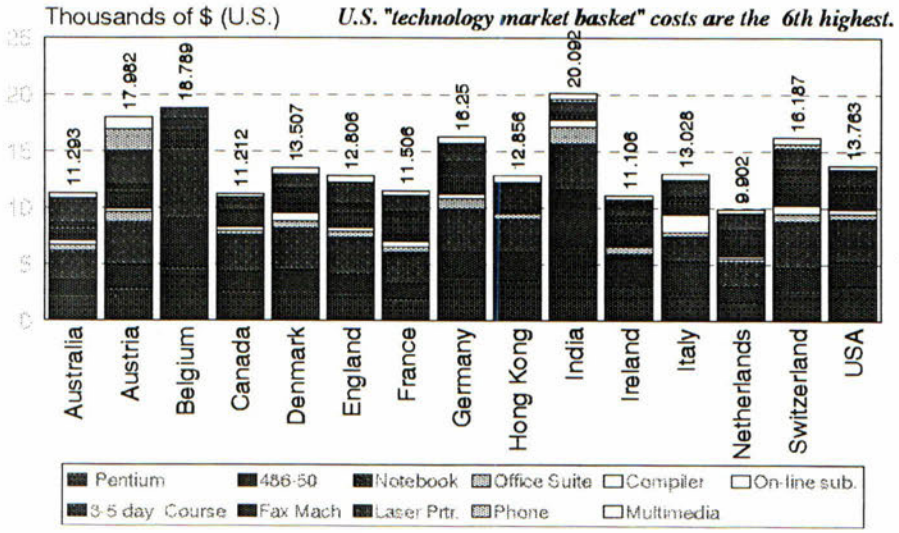
Technology Market Basket



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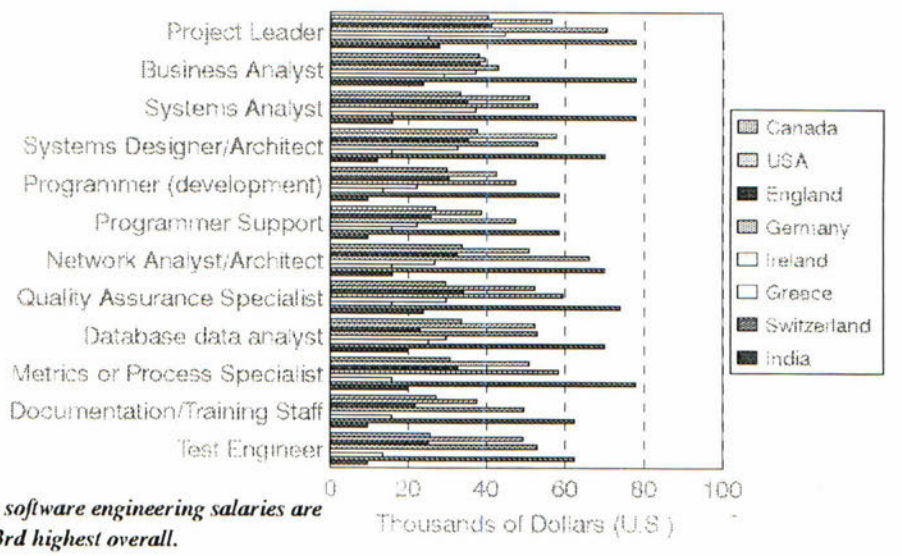
Salary Comparison



U.S. software engineering salaries are the 3rd highest overall.

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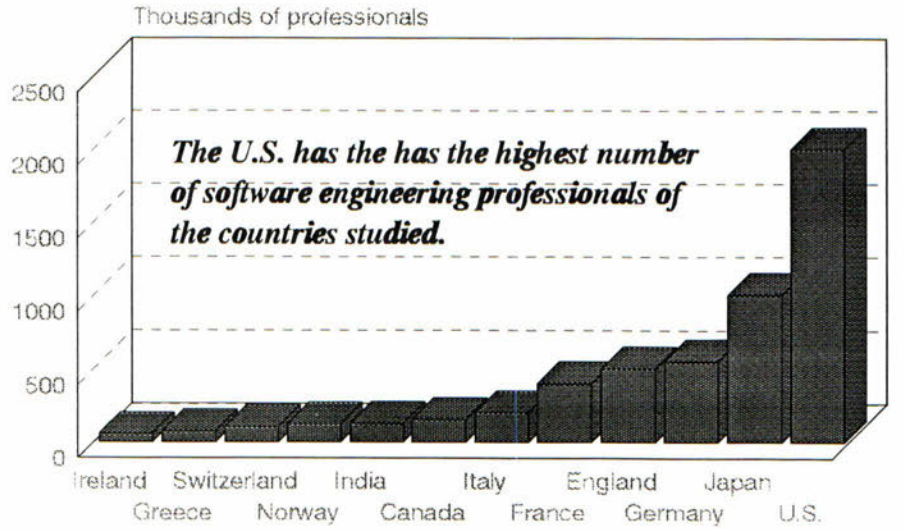
Software Professionals



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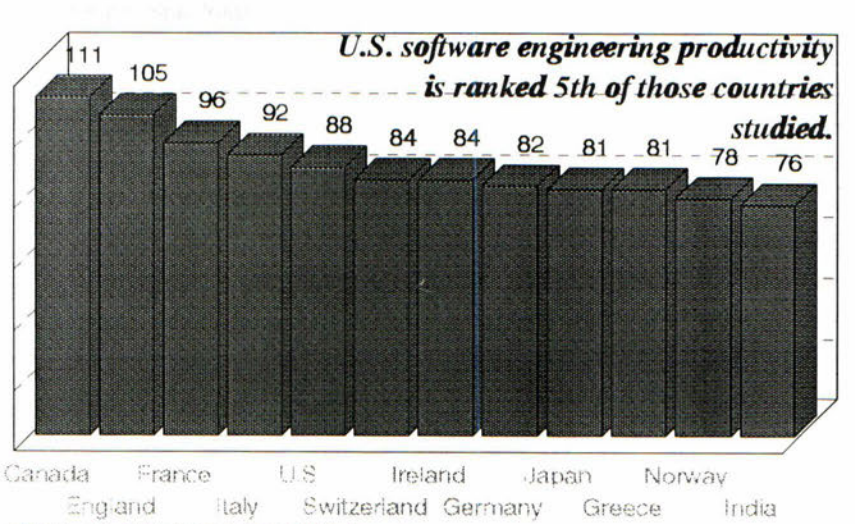

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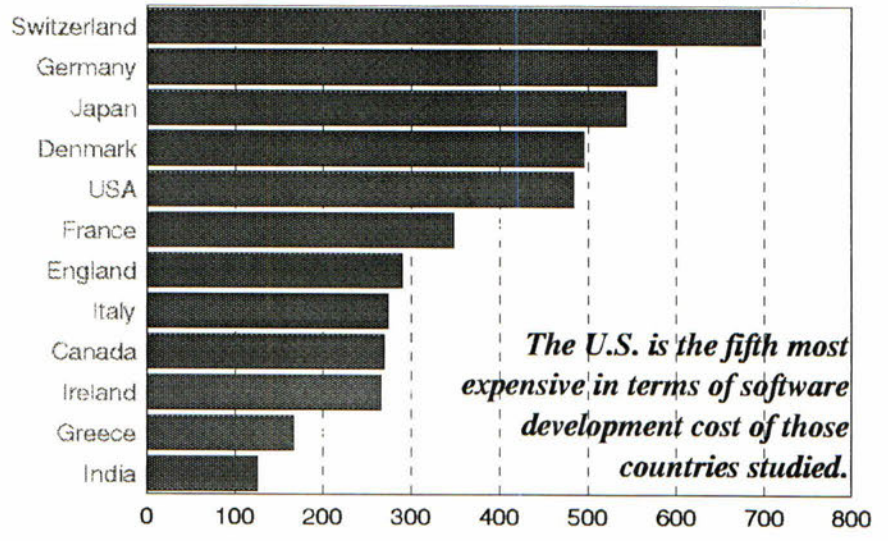

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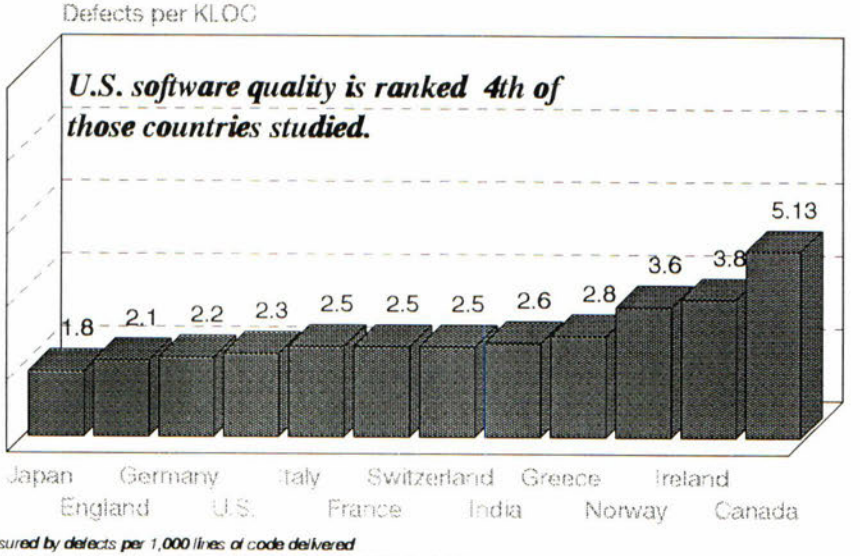
Software Quality*



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Date : April 15, 1996

For : Betty Currie

Subject : Material requested by the President

Enclosed you will find additional material as a follow-up to the information the President requested from me on December 7th. This material relates to the discussion we had on March 27th.

As usual, thanks in advance for your help.

If there is a need to reach me you may do so at the numbers above or via pager at 800-SKY-PAGE Pin# 2291309.

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Date : April 19, 1996

For : Betty Currie

Subject : More information on technology issues

The issue of what will happen to the nation's computer systems in dealing with the transition to the Year 2000 has made national news.

As part of my fulfilling the President's request to keep him abreast of my perspective on key technology issues, please forward him the enclosed information.

As usual, if there is a need to reach me you may do so at the numbers above or via pager at 800-SKY-PAGE Pin# 2291309.

Thanks, as usual.

April 23, 1996

President Clinton would like appropriate letters sent to him and his parent.

Send copy of incoming to Doug Sosnik - see if they can help in the Campaign.

Betty

4/24/96

Send to Dorskind?

Yes ✓

no ____

With copy to Sosnik & Betty

Robert Maurais

Industrial Techhnology Education

April 23, 1996

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

I want to take a moment to tell you a bit about those most responsible for my being here today...my parents.

Growing up in Sanford, Maine along with my three older brothers and my three younger sisters, education was a definite priority in our family. Mom was always home upon our return from school each afternoon. Dad and mom were our evening tutors in math, science, geography and spelling.

Somehow, mom and dad found a way to send all seven children to college. In the process, they sacrificed a great deal on our behalf. Although they have very little money, they have so much more...twelve beautiful grand children and the love for one another!

My mother adores you, Mr. President...I dare say that she is your biggest fan...my dad thinks that you're pretty special as well. Would you be able to write them a short note to say "Thank You" for everything that they did for my family? And possible include a picture of the first family? Their address is:

Gerard & Doris Maurais
3 Mitchell Street
Sanford, Maine 04073

I am truly honored to visit with you today, Mr. President, and extend an invitation to you to visit the Frank H. Harrison Middle School in Yarmouth, Maine within the next four years of your Presidency!

Sincerely,

Bob Maurais

Bob Maurais

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Comments:

Mr. President:

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID **THAT PACs AND SPECIAL INTERESTS MUST STOP FUNDING POLITICAL ELECTIONS.**

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID **THAT BIG BUSINESS MUST PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE AND NOT GET SPECIAL FAVORS.**

WHEN ANYONE PAYS $10 THOUSAND TO HAVE DINNER WITH YOU I AM CONVINCED THAT THEY WILL GET SOMETHING THAT THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WILL NOT GET.

I WILL VOTE FOR YOU IN NOVEMBER–I HAVE NO CHOICE. BUT THIS TIME I AM VOTING MORE *AGAINST* BOB DOLE RATHER THAN *FOR* YOU. I AM SAD ABOUT THIS BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU REALLY MEANT ALL YOUR PROMISES IN 1992. AM I WRONG?

WITH FLAGGING OPTIMISM,

Gayle H. Birk

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BOB LANIER
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF HOUSTON
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96 JUN 10 P2:32

May 23, 1996

President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It is with a great deal of pride that I formally accept the offer extended to me to serve as Chair of the Rebuild America Coalition.

My administration has worked hard to improve and revitalize the infrastructure of the city of Houston and continues to look for new ways to better the city. I have read the mission statement and legislative goals of the Coalition and I fully support these objectives. I look forward to the challenges facing this position and organization and I value the opportunity to work with leaders across the nation on the important issue of revitalization of the nation's infrastructure.

I look forward to working with you on the Coalition's important mission.

Regards,

Bob Lanier

Bob Lanier
Mayor

cc: Federico Peña, Secretary of Transportation
Rodney Slater, Federal Highway Administrator

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THE
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MEMO

TO: LINDA MOORE
FR: JOYCE ABOUSSIE
DT: MAY 28, 1996
RE: WHITE PAPER
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Linda, former St. Louis City Police Chief Clarence Harmon attended a White House Scholar's Dinner with President Clinton last year. At that meeting, the President discussed the juvenile crime issue with Chief Harmon and asked him to detail his thoughts. In response, Chief Harmon drafted the enclosed White Paper regarding the subject of juvenile crime. The President was to recieve this during his trip to St. Louis on May 17, 1996. His address is as follows:

Clarence Harmon
1920 Virginia
St. Louis, Missouri 63104

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May 17, 1996

Congressman Richard A. Gephardt
Democratic Leader
United States House of Representatives
7435 Watson Road, Suite 107
St. Louis, Mo. 63119

Dear Congressman Gephardt,

I would like to request that you present the enclosed letter to President Clinton along with me during the special reception at the TransWorld Dome on Friday, May 17.

When I attended the White House Scholar's Dinner last year, I was immediately struck by the President's openness and candor as we discussed the many issues related to violent juvenile offenders. As a then practicing police chief in a major U.S. city, I was then and continue to be concerned about the rise in violent juvenile crime across the country. What I learned that evening at the dinner, was that scholars too differ, occasionally dramatically, as to what we must do as a nation to solve this dilemma.

What I have attempted to provide in the enclosed letter is the perspective of a field-tested, senior police official, who was required to provide practical and effective police resources in dealing with urban juvenile crime. My discussion of the issues involved are from my personal perspective of what has worked in St. Louis and therefore may be worthy of consideration in practical application in other cities. I hope that the President will find it useful as he leads our country in these difficult times.

Congressman, I greatly appreciate your concern and interest in this subject and in your assistance in conveying this letter to the President. Thank you for taking the time to help.

Sincerely,

Clarence Harmon
Former Chief of Police
Metropolitan St. Louis Police Department

1920 Virginia Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63104
May 17, 1996

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear President Clinton:

As a former police chief in a major urban city and as one who has spent nearly 30 years in police service, my personal views on crime and punishment, leadership and morality and what it means to be an American, have crystalized. When we spoke last year at the White House Scholar's Dinner, you asked me to share with you at a later date my thoughts about a variety of important issues that face our nation.

Obviously, the lens through which I have come to view these and other topics has been shaped by the unique events of my own life and by the rare opportunity I have been given, as a police chief, to earnestly consider and comment upon all manner of subjects understandably close to the American identity. Nonetheless, the lens is quite clear, and my vision, while not perfect, enables me to see the hope our nation still holds on to: my vision recognizes the shape of what has stood in our way and the form that the future portends. I see America in a light tempered by experience, an America buoyed by the optimism of a renewed spirit.

Mr. President, it is because I feel this way that I write to you, hoping that you will indulge me in taking this opportunity to share insights and pose questions that may offer you a different perspective on the nature of several issues I sense cause you great concern. I believe you will hear me out and hopefully, use the information I am offering as a guide, not gospel.

I'll begin with leadership.

As pollsters gauge approval ratings and handicap the next presidential election, a question begs to be asked and answered: What is leadership? In response, I say that leadership in this day and age is, unfortunately, the ability to create an image that provides those served with a perception of who you are without showing them who you are. Leaders are created in every walk of life today with a second's notice; yet when they fail to actually lead, the public expresses great shock and dismay. There was a time, however, not so long ago, when leaders were made based on what they did, not based on what they said. And all too often, those we select as our leaders ignore the consequences of promising too much, believing in too little and trusting in everyone else but themselves. When I think of leadership, words like gumption, courage and dignity come to mind. but in today's world, leadership simply means holding the job; there's no responsibility to do it.

In St. Louis in 1992, our newly elected political leadership promised racial harmony, renewed commitment and economic growth for everyone within the city's boundaries. Themes were echoed that uplifted spirits and warmed hearts; the thoughts of rich and poor alike turned to the possibility of worthwhile, measurable change. And voters turned out to make the dream of what could be a reality.

Three-and-a-half years later, however, the promises have not come to fruition. The images are faded and the themes have been forgotten. Those who had so much hope feel cheated, and those who wondered if it were all possible in the first place have acknowledged that they were correct, but without the enjoyment one would expect. And the leadership of our city has continued to espouse the same messages, without realizing that those messages now fall on deaf ears. In short, our citizens tired of the talk; they expected leadership, and were disappointed.

The same is true with industry, which promises employees long-term employment based on short-term cash flow solutions, only to later reward them with the inevitable pink slip. As the companies' leaders talk about "hard realitities," the only people who live the hard reality are those who believed in the skill and capability of their leaders.

As president, your leadership has been questioned in the past not because you did not do what you said you would, but because you have vigilantly done everything you said you would. Yes, you have changed your position on some occasions and compromised on others, but in large part, you have led the nation much as you said you would. However, because your actual leadership--being measured by what you do--has been remarkable as far as presidential records go, the questions about your character and ethical principles diminished your accomplishments. I mention this fact not to judge, but to illustrate a truth regarding our perception of our leaders: We expect our leaders to be more moral, more ethical and more understanding than we are. In fact, we apotheosize our political leaders much in the same way we do our religious leaders, although for the wrong reasons. There is to be expected a certain degree of conduct for our elected officials, of course, but we have failed to recognize that despite our high expectations, even the most effective leader is given to human frailty.

I would remind you, Mr. President, of Albert Schweitzer's remark: "Example is not the main thing in trying to influence people; it's the only thing." Therefore, our political leaders should lead not as if they are making decisions based on on an ardent desire to be re-elected, but based on a genuine desire to accomplish great things for this nation and its people. As one with great belief in your leadership capabilities, I would suggest, therefore, that you continue to deal head-on with your critics as you have in recent months. But whatever else you do, lead because it is the right thing to do, not because it will ensure four more years in office.

At this point, I'll turn my attention to crime, as it is on the minds of many Americans who are afraid to travel their streets and feel secure in their homes. Crime, like many of the issues our nation faces, is a perceptual obstacle we have yet to overcome. But while the problem of crime is not as bad as many believe it is, it nonetheless has the potential of getting bigger, which is just one among many reasons why we must effectively deal with the issues behind the crime statistics we see, and why we must do it now.

You have provided necessary and inspired leadership regarding crime by recognizing that crime is not a problem without causes. All too often, theorists, citizens and politicians look at crime without recognizing that the problem began with certain events and activities that eventually lead to it. You have developed several programs that get to the root of the problem by focusing on prevention, but the real challenge is to deal effectively with criminals and violent offenders, whether the offender is a youth or an adult.

More specifically, the justice system needs to straightforwardly deal with offenders, particularly violent, recidivist youth, as you have pointed out only this week at the White House. Your message calling for tougher penalties for violent juvenile offenders, particularly gang members, struck the right cord among members of the law enforcement community who have long advocated such sanctions. I urge you, however, to also further attack the roots of juvenile crime with long-range strategies. While we do indeed need to get tough on crime, many law enforcement professionals believe the solution lies ultimately in the development of programs that provide at-risk children with more positive experiences during their early stages of development. It's during these early years, that the gang phenomenon and the proclivity for criminal behavior often takes root.

The justice system also must recognize that rather than just warehousing offenders, its goal should be to help children and adults live full, productive lives. In fact the primary goal of the system should be ensure true justice by doing all that is both right and necessary to ensure

opportunities for those people, young and adult, whose lives have been sidetracked by crime, not derailed.

After all, the incentives for growing healthy children and developing productive adults far outweigh the disadvantages of doing so. If there is one question that should be asked regarding how we might save our nation from the plague of crime, it is: What is the acceptable number of casualties?

The answer, of course, should be that there is no acceptable number. But it will take courage to say that to the public, particularly when you are continually assaulted by members of the Gingrich Revolution who believe that some casualties are indeed acceptable. I believe you understand, however, that you must act on the courage of your convictions; you must recall that when this nation needed to act on the courage of its convictions, that we've always been able to do great things.

When I served as police chief, it was only when I met my greatest challenges that I experienced my greatest successes. When public scrutiny turned to several bad apples in our department, we told the truth and braved the storm. When our ranking in the national crime index rose, the department took a deep breath and began telling the real story about crime in St. Louis. The local media as well as politicians are now saying the same thing that we had been saying all along, that despite some past increases, crime is consistently down. When our citizens and politicians alike called for more action from police, we responded. And when there were questions raised about policing issues in general, we answered them--truthfully--even when critics didn't like what we were saying to them.

And what I've been saying, for many years now, is that I subscribe to the belief that the pre-conditions for eliminating crime are the three Es--education, economics and equality. In fact, I firmly believe in the idea that it is important for the "entire village to raise the child." But I don't stop there. That village also must assume responsbility for its adults, in that the village can only remain viable if its is concerned with the whole of the village, not just one part. As we wage our war on crime, let us not forget that we are part of the entire village.

Locally, we have kept that idea in mind by turning our attention to collaborative relationships that encourage teachers, parents, police officers, social workers and church members to work within their individual communities to affect change. While serving as chief, we began several programs that made our officers more visible, and thereby more effective in the performance of their jobs. We began a program that recognizes young children who "Do The Right Thing"; stepped up our nationally recognized consent-to-search program that removes guns from homes and the streets; worked closely with other area law enforcement officials to develop alternative sentencing programs that enable offenders to put something back in the community;* and extended our overall community policing philosophy to every corner of the metropolitan area.*

None of these measures, I must point out, would have been possible without the support of the officers and other staff who are dedicated to one day witnessing a stronger, crime-free

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** An aside on community policing and some recent administrative activities: I applaud your renewed effort to ensure that the funding promised for additional police officers is indeed used for that purpose and that local political and law enforcement officials be required to collaborate in their deployment. I must point out, however, that many of the major cities' police chiefs feel, as I do, that we must continue to stress the need to develop community policing strategies as part of the COPS program. Deployment of police alone, regardless of their total numbers, will not produce lasting effects. It will require that police departments adopt comprehensive neighborhood solving strategies to successfully abate many of the urban crime problems we face today.

community. Police officers, as you know, are not always the greatest risk takers when it comes to moving forward with programs and initiatives, but we do plan very well and anticipate the results with a great reliability. I would suggest, Mr. President, that you would benefit by surrounding yourself with individuals whose conservatism, albeit sometimes unexciting approach, results in effective and well-managed programs.

While your opponents would try to impugn your credibility for expressing some of the ideas many chiefs hold, they would find themselves at a loss to impugn the credibility of police chiefs who live with and work with the issues we could mention on your behalf. Obviously, it would be somewhat forward of me to tell you how not to have enemies, yet I believe I can indicate one of the better ways of always ensuring that you have friends. The approach I've mentioned is just one way. But in addition, you should be aware that while we all may go down in defeat for stating the truth, it will nonethless be a great defeat. Your friends will always stand by you in truth, but they will find it necessary to depart when they have lost faith in you.

Last year, the media's coining of the "waffling" phrase seemed to put you in a quandry, Mr. President. Through a variety of methods and means, this shifting on issues helped you create a remarkable "middle" where no one else wanted to be. I have seen a change in your approach, however, in recent months and hope you will continue to create a ground above the middle and that you will stand firmly upon it, and face the consequences. Quite literally, it's time to show 'em what you're made of. It doesn't matter whether the policy issue is crime, the economy or the military. To lead, one must lead without doubt, without fear. It has always been true that the greatest leaders of any time never set out please anyone, but somehow, they eventually were remembered for making a difference that set well with most. You have that opportunity now, Mr. President, to employ strategies that illustrate your final shift to the positon that is yours to command, or lose, as leader of the United States of America.

Mr. President, I and many of my contemporaries voted for you because you represented a hope unknown to us since the time of your own idol, John F. Kennedy. I remember well the excitement and joy at your inauguration, the sense of possibility that literally pervaded the air. Americans of every race, sex and age dreamed that you could right the wrongs they had experienced, not because you were now president, but because you were one of them. In fact, the greatest perception of you at the time was that you were one of us. You were not born a rich man; you used God-given talent, strong determination and battle-tested faith to overcome every obstacle put in your way. You were Bill Clinton, the man from Hope who gave a nation hope. And right now, we need you again.

We need the Bill Clinton we've observed of late, the leader who has been forthright, strong and unwavering in h is commitment to doing what is best for the American people. Although this letter does bluntly speak to some areas in which you have unable to marshall support or focus attention on the real issues that confront us all, I know that your recent actions are not just an aspect of the man you are, but a true representation of the man you are. The American people are supportive of you because you've stood your ground; they appreciate your candor and recognize your leadership ability for what it is. There is no separating Bill Clinton from the presidency any longer, and that's exactly how it should be.

As the first African-American police chief in St. Louis; as a man of meager beginnings who now is blessed to serve on symphony and college trustee boards; as a man who obtained a GED and later obtained a graduate degree, I speak with the sense of one who has walked a path similar to yours. I know very well the burden of responsbility that comes with being looked to for answers where it seems none exist and I too am often overcome by the urgency of matters that are outside my realm of responsibility, but inextricably linked to it. There are simply times, I realize, when all is not enough, but what you have to give is everything. I'm reminded of something my

mother told me as a young man that still guides me today: Courage is only fear that has said its prayers.

Mr. President, I trust you to have courage despite what may appear insurmountable circumstances. There are many who believe in what you are attempting to accomplish, and we stand with you. In all things, Mr. President, remember this statement byJohn Henrik Clarke: "History is a clock that people use to tell their time of day. It is a compass they use to find themselves on the map of human geography. It tells them where they are, and what they are." Know who and what you are Mr. President, and act on the courage of your convictions.

Sincerely

Clarence Harmon
Former Chief of Police,
St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department

5/7/96

Send to WSC for action?

Yes ✓

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May 7, 1996

The President of
The United States of America
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20050

Dear President Clinton:

For the last two days, Keidanren and The Business Roundtable met at The Greenbrier Resort in West Virginia for our third annual gathering. We had hoped to meet with you, along with Dr. John Snow, Chairman of the Business Roundtable, after our meeting to directly report the result of our discussions. Unfortunately, your busy schedule did not permit a meeting, so we decided to convey our thoughts to you by this letter instead.

As always, the Japanese economic community regards the US-Japan relationship as the most important one for both nations. In that respect, the last Summit between you and Mr. Hashimoto was a great success and a most welcome development. It gave a tremendous boost to improving US-Japan economic relations.

Already there is a great deal of positive business activity between our two countries. We at Keidanren, together with our friends at The Business Roundtable, want to encourage even more bilateral business beginning by deepening the mutual trust between our organizations in meetings like the one just concluded at The Greenbrier. I am very pleased to report that we had a frank and constructive exchange of views there on topics ranging from education to deregulation.

As your schedule permits, we hope to be able to see you in the near future to report on our mutual progress. Meanwhile, we appreciate your efforts to improve US-Japan economic understanding and hope you are just as successful in future efforts to draw our two nations closer together.

Sincerely yours,

Shoichiro Toyoda

Shoichiro Toyoda
Chairman, Keidanren

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THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE WHITE HOUSE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20050

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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- **Motorcycle Gang Members Arrested:** On April 11, DEA Springfield, MA, together with FBI and local police, arrested 15 members of the "Diablos" motor cycle gang for drug trafficking, weapons possession, and trafficking in stolen vehicles.

- **Chemical Bank's Chief Trader in Mexican Pesos Indicted for Bank Fraud:** The former chief trader in Mexican pesos for Chemical Bank in New York, has been indicted for bank fraud and falsifying bank records. The indictment alleges that the trader, without authorization, traded Mexican pesos, which led to losses of $70 million for Chemical Bank when the peso was devalued in December 1994. The trader was supposed to match his trades with offsetting trades. He acquired an unauthorized position of $200 million by failing to cover his positions. He also entered fictitious trades into Chemical's computer systems to hide his positions from Chemical auditors. The trader was arrested by Scotland Yard in England, and is being held pending extradition proceedings.

JIM DORSKIND:

Please coordinate the reply.

- **Travels to Budapest:** The Attorney General will attend the summit in Budapest from April 20 to April 23 where, among other things, a dedication ceremony for the International Law Enforcement

- **Western District of Arkansas Develops Unique Program to Protect Children:** The Western District of Arkansas has developed a Child Identification Program which records fingerprints and dental imprints for children. This information is kept by parents, in the event the child becomes missing. Information cards containing the child's name, date of imprints, birth date, height, and weight are included in the packets with the fingerprint card and dental imprint. School photos of the child are also included. Parents are reminded to place the packet in a safe place and to repeat the dental imprint every two years until the child reaches age 18. To date, 360 children have been recorded.

- **Senate Judiciary Committee to Consider Crime Victims Bill of Rights:** The Senate Judiciary Committee has scheduled a hearing on a proposed constitutional amendment to establish a bill of rights for crime victims on April 23.

- **Hearing on Superfund Reform:** On April 23, Assistant Attorney General Lois Schiffer, Environment and Natural Resources Division, will testify before the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee on Superfund Reform.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

LA County Update: On April 15th, the Department announced the approval of California's Medicaid demonstration project for LA County. Reaction to the announcement has been very positive, and LA County Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke praised you for delivering on your commitment to Los Angeles County.

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President Bill Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D. C.

April 19, 1996

Dear President Clinton,

I am writing today to ask for your help in obtaining a tourist visa for my wife's parents, Vladimir and Muza Vakhrushev, residents of Ukhta, Russia.

In 1992 I visited Russia with a group of American missionaries. I liked my interpreter so much that on June 26, 1993 I married her. Her parents have tried, on several occasions, to come to the United States for a short visit to see their daughter and new granddaughter. My wife's sister also lives in the United States while attending college. My wife has not seen her father for over three years now, nor her mother for over two years.

Mr. Vakhrushev is a family physician and his wife is a computer programmer. They have immediate relatives still living in Ukhta (1 sister and 1 brother to Mrs. Vakhrusheva) and wish to return there.

We currently live in Marmaduke, Arkansas and work for the Marmaduke church of Christ. My wife's parents will go to the American emissary in St. Petersburg, Russia in a few days to see about their visas. I am asking you very much to allow them to be able to come and see their daughter and granddaughter for at least a little while. Please let me know if you can help. Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

Paul Swann

* My parents-in-law are currently in St. Petersburg, Russia waiting for an opportunity, (Monday morning) to go to the emissary to apply for a visa. Thanks again!

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- **Kantor Begins:** On April 24, graciously introduced by Alma Brown, Secretary Kantor spoke to Commerce Department employees and reiterated his commitment to build on the legacy of the late Secretary. Secretary Kantor is preparing for a confirmation hearing scheduled for April 30 before the Senate Commerce Committee.

- **The following economic indicators are due for release in the next two weeks:**

New One-Family Houses Sold and For Sale	April 29
Value of New Construction Put in Place	May 1
Gross Domestic Product and Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders	May 2
Personal Income and Outlays and Housing Completions	May 3
Wholesale Trade	May 8

- **NIST and Manufacturing Extension Partnership:** On May 3, NIST plans to announce competition for new Manufacturing Extension Partnership centers to assist smaller manufacturers to modernize and better compete. Secretary Kantor is expected to forward NIST's ATP Report to Congress this week, the same report that had been scheduled for delivery on April 2.

- **SEMATCH Computer Consortium:** On April 29, NIST will announce that five companies and the computer consortium SEMATCH have joined forces with the Institute in a new consortium to develop instrumentation that will support manufacturers' efforts to pack more features into semiconductor chips.

- **Trade with Russia:** On April 29, NIST will also announce that to harmonize standards and enhance trade with Russia and the Ukraine, NIST, and other federal agencies and U.S. industry will meet next month with their counterparts from the two former Soviet states. These meetings are especially timely since both Russia and Ukraine are in the process of entering the World Trade Organization (WTO) and agreeing to the standards-related principles contained in the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade of the WTO.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

School to Work/Miss America: The Miss America organization has a Women's Achievement award that their titleholder can award to a person of her choice. Mrs. Clinton was last year's award recipient. This year, Miss America Shawntell Smith has selected J.D. Hoye, an Administration appointee from Oregon who serves as the ~~National Director for School-To-Work~~. The awards ceremony will take place in D.C. on May 6, in conjunction with the Miss America Community Service Day, when every state's Miss America titleholder will do a School-to-Work event in a local community. On May 6, the Secretary will appear with Miss Smith on *Good Morning America*.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
5-7-96

Norm Baugarth

Used by pain surgery

He's a GOP but a friend / good guy -

Pls check out - have a write down for me to sign -

BR

JIM DORSKIND:

Please coordinate the reply.

copies to Hale Dorskind

WEDNESDAY, March 5

8:00 am — Breakfast in the East Room
Speakers:
MERRILL HARTSON
Associated Press
JUDY HOLLAND
Hearst Newspapers
CHARLES J. LEWIS
Hearst News Services
KATHY KIELY
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette
CHRIS MATTHEWS
Host of CNBC "Hard Ball"

11:15 am — Board Buses

12:00 noon — Lunch in Caucus Room,
Russell Senate Building
Speaker:
SENATOR RICHARD G. LUGAR of Indiana

2:15 pm — Board Buses for the Old Executive Office Building

3:00 pm — Speaker: FRANKLIN R. ANES
Director, Office of Management and Budget
Senate Youth Program Delegate from
Washington in 1967 (*Cameras are allowed*)

4:00 pm — Board Buses

4:30 pm — Delegates gather in the Caucus Room,
Russell Senate Building

5:00 pm — Annual Reception for Senators and Delegates
Hosts:
SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON of Texas
SENATOR RON WYDEN of Oregon
Co-Chairs for the 35th Anniversary
United States Senate Youth Program

7:15 pm — Board Buses to the Mayflower Hotel

8:00 pm — Dinner in the Colonial Room (*Casual attire, please.*)
STUDENT LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION –
AN OPEN STUDENT FORUM
Facilitated by Dr. Susan Nash Travetto,
Student Affairs Specialist, Maryland State
Department of Education

THURSDAY, March 6

8:00 am — Breakfast in the East Room
Speaker:
CONGRESSMAN STEVE HORN of California

9:30 am — Board Buses

10:30 am — Visit to The Supreme Court of the United States
(*No cameras, please.*)

12:00 pm — Lunch in the Dirksen Senate Building, Room G-50

1:30 pm — Board Buses to the Department of Defense

2:15 pm — Tour of the Pentagon

(Agenda continued)

3:45 pm — Speaker:
GENERAL JOHN SHALIKASHVILI, USA
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

5:00 pm — Board Buses to the Mayflower Hotel

7:00 pm — Dinner in the Grand Ballroom
Speaker:
HIS EXCELLENCY AHMED MAHER EL SAYED
Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt
to the United States of America

FRIDAY, March 7

7:30 am — Breakfast in the East Room

8:15 am — Board Buses

9:00 am — Docent Tour of THE WHITE HOUSE
(*No cameras, please.*)
(*If schedule allows, informal tour of The National Archives*)

12:00 noon — Lunch in the National Air and Space
Museum Cafeteria

1:00 pm — Informal Visits to Museums of the Smithsonian
Institution (*Jefferson Drive on the Mall*)

3:00 pm — Board buses

3:30 pm — Docent Tour of the Library of Congress

4:30 pm — Board Buses to Union Station

5:45 pm — Board Buses to the Mayflower Hotel

7:30 pm — Presentation of Colors and Dinner – State Room
JOINT ARMED FORCES COLOR GUARD
U.S. MARINE CORPS BRASS QUINTET

9:00 pm — Flag Presentation by
Mrs. George Randolph Hearst, Sr.

10:00 pm-
1:30 am — Dancing and Refreshments
Colonial Room
(*Please remain in business attire worn at dinner.*)

SATURDAY, March 8

6:30 -
11:00 am — Departure of Delegates from the Chinese Room of
the Mayflower Hotel

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Rita A. Almon, Program Director

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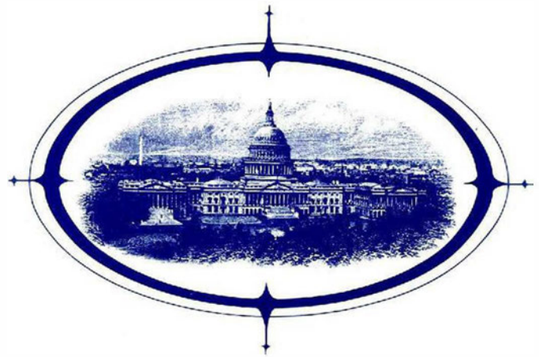

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WASHINGTON, D.C.
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UNITED STATES SENATE RESOLUTION 324

In 1962, SENATE RESOLUTION 324, submitted by Senator KUCHEL (for himself and Senators MANSFIELD, DIRKSEN, and HUMPHREY), was approved by the Committee on Rules and Administration, and then unanimously approved by the United States Senate as follows:

Whereas the continued vitality of our Republic depends, in part, on the intelligent understanding of our political processes and the functions of our National Government by the citizens of the United States; and

Whereas the durability of a constitutional democracy is dependent upon alert, talented, vigorous competition for political leadership; and

Whereas individual Senators have cooperated with various private and university undergraduate and graduate fellowship and internship programs relating to the work of Congress; and

Whereas in the high schools of the United States, there exists among students who have been elected to student body offices in their junior or senior year a potential reservoir of young citizens who are experiencing their first responsibilities of service to a constituency and who should be encouraged to deepen their interest in and understanding of their country's political processes; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate hereby expresses its willingness to cooperate in a nationwide competitive high school Senate youth program which would give several representative high school students from each State a short indoctrination into the operation of the United States Senate and the Federal Government generally, if such a program can be satisfactorily arranged and completely supported by private funds with no expense to the Federal Government.

RESOLUTION 146. To amend S. Res. 324 of the Eighty-seventh Congress to provide for the participation of the Department of Defense education system for dependents in overseas areas in the Senate Youth Program.

Resolved, That S. Res 324, Eighty-seventh Congress, agreed to May 17, 1963, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Section 3. For the purpose of this resolution, the term "State" includes the Department of Defense education system for dependents in overseas areas.

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UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM AGENDA

SATURDAY, March 1

12:00 noon — Open Hospitality Buffet in the Colonial Room
6:00 pm — Dinner Buffet in the Colonial Room
(Announcements and discussion at 8:00 pm)

SUNDAY, March 2

7:00 am — Open *(1 hour)* Buffet Breakfast in the East Room
8:00 am — Board buses for studio viewing of the NBC television news program "MEET THE PRESS" Moderated by Timothy J. Russert
Docent Tour of the Washington Cathedral and visits to Historic Washington landmarks
(Box lunches provided)
2:20 pm — Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns
4:00 pm — Buses arrive at the Mayflower Hotel
5:00 pm — Interdenominational services in the Chinese Room for those wishing to attend.
Guest:
CHAPLAIN WILLIE P. PEACOCK, Colonel, USA
Military District of Washington
6:00 pm — Dinner in the East Room
(Individual photographs of all delegates will be made for the yearbook after dinner in the East Room.)

MONDAY, March 3

6:30 am — Formal group photograph in the Colonial Room
8:00 am — Breakfast in the East Room
9:30 am — Board Buses to the Dirksen Senate Building, Room 106
10:30 am — Speakers:
SENATOR SUSAN COLLINS of Maine
Senate Youth Delegate from Maine in 1971
and
GARY SISCO
Secretary of the Senate
12:15 pm — Lunch in the American History Museum Cafeteria
1:00 pm — Board Buses
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2:30 pm — Board Buses for tour of The Capitol
4:00 pm — Board Buses to the Mayflower Hotel
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JOINT ARMED FORCES COLOR GUARD
OLD GUARD FIFE AND DRUM CORPS
Speaker:
SENATOR RON WYDEN of Oregon
Co-Chair for the 35th Anniversary
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TUESDAY, March 4

8:00 am — Breakfast in the East Room
Speaker:
ROBERT DOVE
Senate Parliamentarian
9:30 am — Board Buses to the Department of State
10:30 am — Briefing in the Loy Henderson Room, Department of State
Speaker:
RUDOLPH V. PERINA
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Canadian Affairs
11:30 - 12:15 — Docent Tour of the Diplomatic Rooms
12:30 pm — Luncheon in the Benjamin Franklin State Dining Room
Hosts:
BARBARA LARKIN
Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs
R. NICHOLAS BURNS
Department Spokesman and Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs
Speaker:
AMBASSADOR JOHN WOLF
Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
2:30 pm — Board Buses for Capitol Hill
3:00 pm — Gallery of the Senate *(No cameras, please)*
5:00 pm — Board Buses to the Mayflower Hotel
7:00 pm — Dinner in the East Room
Speaker:
SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON of Texas
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(Agenda continued)

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Mr. Todd Stern
Assistant to the President and
Staff Secretary
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

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April 20, 1996

Ms. Nancy Hernreich
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

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Philadelphia suburb

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With warmest best wishes,

Sidney

Sidney Weniger

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April 20, 1996

To: Nancy Hernreich
From: Sidney Weniger

SUMMARY

Lower Merion High School ("LMHS")
(One Hundred Years)

The oldest public high school football rivalry in the United States takes place November 9, 1996 in a Philadelphia suburb. This marks the centennial game between LMHS in Montgomery County, and Radnor High School in neighboring Delaware County. (This is a rather historical occurrence, and will receive a good deal of public interest by election day.) LMHS has a tradition of academic and academic excellence, and June 1996 also hallmarks the one hundredth class of seniors to graduate.

To commemorate this historic event, the LMHS Football Boosters would be very honored to receive a letter from the President and First Lady, if possible, to the students, athletes, teachers, coaches and fans celebrating the occasion.

Recognizing the President's interest in physical fitness and the student athlete, newly included in this years program will be information from the NCAA concerning the academic requirements for college admission and recruiting regulations for the student athlete.

Additionally, LMHS is the school which Kobe Bryant helped make famous with its basketball team's perfect winning record, 32-0, and its #1 ranking in high school basketball in the country. Kobe Bryant is arguably the #1 high school basketball player in the U.S. for 1996.

They are aware of the demands on the President's time as he leads our country, but they hope that he will honor their school with a commemorative letter to mark the success of one hundred years of sportsmanship.

For general interest, also enclosed are magazine and media articles featuring Kobe Bryant, with much analysis of his pending decision as to going on to college or joining the professionals.

(Who knows? Maybe Kobe can be induced to attend U of A and play for the Razorbacks? Who can refuse a President?)

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LOWER MERION HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL BOOSTERS

March 11, 1996

President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President and Mrs. Clinton:

Lower Merion High School has a tradition and reputation of academic and athletic excellence, and June 1996 hallmarks the one hundredth class of seniors to graduate from this school in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. In addition, the LMHS "Aces" football team will play their centennial game against Radnor High School of neighboring Delaware County on November 9, 1996. This is the oldest public high school football rivalry in the United States.

In honor of this eventful year, the LMHS Football Boosters would like to include a letter from you and Mrs. Clinton to the students, athletes, teachers, coaches, and fans in the 1996 football program celebrating these historic events. The program, available at six of our home games, not only includes information on this year's football team, cheerleaders, band, and advertisers, but also includes information on last year's graduating players, cheerleaders, and band members. New for this year will be information from various NCAA publications on the academic requirements for college admission and recruiting regulations for the student athlete.

The Boosters are parent volunteers who are proud of the support they provide to the athletes and the high school. We have supplied varsity recognition clothing (e.g., jackets) and trophies, host the annual sports banquet, and sponsor various other activities. In the past, we purchased weight training equipment for the high school, which is made available for use by all students and the community in general. The Boosters have provided this equipment at no cost to either the athlete or school.

While it may seem early to be thinking about fall sports, we have already started planning the assembly of the 1996 football program for this momentous year. We are aware of the demands on your time as you lead our country, but we are hopeful that you will honor our school with a commemorative letter to mark the success of one hundred years of sportsmanship. And of course, we would love to have you join us at any home game, and especially the LMHS-Radnor game on November 9, 1996.

Sincerely,

David C. Deer
Lower Merion High School Football Boosters
1031 Carroll Road
Wynnewood, PA 19096

Dear President Bill Clinton,

I am John Miller's first Cousin. Rep John Miller from Melbourne Ark. that is.

I think you are doing a fine job!

Best Regards

Jack Gray

TODD:

Back form oval office.

TO DORSKIND FOR REPLY?

✓ YES

Add from 5/7/96 departure w/ Dels. Chamber of Commerce. Treat item may need to be dealt with

President Bill Clinton

"CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD"

Thought Item May Need to be Dealt With

JACK GRAY
...Artist...

Since retiring December 31, 1994 Jack has had a fast growing demand for Bald Eagle originals. This has prompted him to reproduce this signed edition of "CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD".

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the Jefferson County
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nue your efforts at establish
support for our children.

Truly,

BILL CLINTON
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THE HUNT LAW FIRM
P.O. Box 9588
Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71611

Betty - This person was @
the Doris department. Oval Office
He would like Doris to
Send a letter like This

Thanks
Wayne.

May 3, 1996

TO: Management and Staff of the Jefferson County
Child Support Enforcement Unit at Pine Bluff, AR

I encourage you to continue your efforts at establishing paternity and collecting child support for our children.

Keep up the good work.

Yours Truly,

HONORABLE BILL CLINTON
PRESIDENT OF THE
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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letter from business leaders, University Presidents, and Scientist for proposed Dec. meeting.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 11-7

Frank Raines
Laura Tyson
Jack Gibbons
TO: Stephanie Street
Ann Hawley

FROM: **Staff Secretary**

Please advise on how you want to handle.

cc: J. Barkind

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Betsey Wright

November 1, 1996

Ms. Nancy Hernreich
The White House
Deputy Assistant to the President
Washington, D.C. 20500

Ms. Hernreich:

This letter is being forwarded to you from the office of Betsey Wright.

Thank you.

11/6/96
Todd,
OK to send to Doris Kearns for
reply
— yes X no
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Don't forward cover note to Nancy? T-

November 1, 1996

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6:10 pm
11-6-96

President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We applaud your leadership in highlighting the central role federally funded research must play in preparing the nation for the twenty-first century. Your commitment to preserve and strengthen America's leadership in science and technology, voiced repeatedly and with growing force in recent months, is deeply appreciated.

As you know, our nation's current economic and strategic pre-eminence is due in large part to the historic partnership forged more than fifty years ago between the federal government and universities across the nation. Federally funded research at academic institutions has spawned entire industries, spurred American competitive success and immeasurably improved living standards in the United States.

Like you, we believe America's global leadership in science and technology is at risk. We are referring to the threats posed by projected sharp federal research budget cuts and reduced U.S. private sector investment in all but the most immediate-range research. Unless these trends are reversed, our major international competitors will, in only a few years, overtake the U.S. in absolute dollar as well as per capita investment in R&D. We are equally concerned that the very foundation of America's dominance in science and technology -- the federal-university partnership -- has grown fragile. If this enterprise were to be seriously weakened, it would take decades to rebuild the infrastructure of laboratories and instrumentation and to overcome the loss of an entire generation of highly-trained young scientists and engineers.

We would like to assemble a small group, composed of business leaders as well as scientists and university presidents, to meet with you in December, or at your earliest convenience, to discuss these threats and the steps necessary to sustain U.S. scientific and technological pre-eminence into the next century. President Levin, on our behalf, would be pleased to discuss this request in greater detail with your staff.

Again, thank you for making research such a strong personal and national priority.

Sincerely,

Richard Levin

Richard Levin
President
Yale University

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To

9-27
5:55pm

Jen Klein 62599

too negative.

Take out 1st sent., 1st para.

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4/24/96

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Yes ✓

No _____

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New Hampshire.

Dems/town
roundtable type of letter

C. Mills rec. peer? → names/addresses.
- Send w/ H doc & other mailing?
- political supplies seeing political letter from POTUS

Concord elem. school
- principal / teacher / class

BC grad Speech writer - Student retrenchment
Head of Congr. Center for Arts

Nashua. Caldeck - Sanders. Pres. of Co. (town)

Roundtable - School to work.
- letter to participants

Salem speech → Original
Larry Belair } w/ remarks
Cheryl Bettes }
Mike Bonafede }

{Jr keeps → remarks w/ note}

Diner - Shea - Vachon.
- letter of thanks.
- 2 folks who dined w/ L

Community policing cops — 7 letters. discuss round table

2 police chiefs

Social Hall → others there.
+ Directors of the Hall

Nashua – Small Bus. round table — 10 letters.
incl. regional admin offices.

DB + MH

Shell

basic Olympic
Name w/ telephone
title

team
2nd + additional medals
coach letter

File Olympics

Creative Points — Athlete

JB log.

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Communicate amount selves - avoid duplicates

Keep paper during Olympics.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1995

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Todd-
FYI
Steve
I've asked Mac to slow this down. Let's discuss.

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVE NEUWRITH

CC: Harold Ickes
Maggie Williams
Mike Schmidt

FROM: Loretta T. Avent

RE: Suggested language for Sacred Sites concerns that I raised in an earlier memo to you

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Steve, why don't you look at this suggested language: add to it, delete from it, or modify it in appropriate legal language.

Here is the suggested language:

Indian Tribes shall be allowed to define and identify sacred sites provided that (1) the tribal or individual Indian use of the sacred site does not interfere with the property rights of others (2) the tribal or individual Indian use of the sacred site does not interfere with a compelling governmental interests of the United States.

I am not a lawyer, therefore, I am only trying to suggest language that you, appropriate staff from Justice, and the Solicitor's office in the Department of Interior, can begin the discussion to make sure that some kind of legal and appropriate wording is included in the proposed Executive Order.

We can all sit down right after Labor Day to walk through the draft Executive Order again to make sure there are no holes (politically, legally, or otherwise)

Steve, I don't want to seem overly anxious but the political fall-out on this particular order is far reaching. My bottom line, as is yours, is to make sure we're not putting the President in a political crossfire (Indians, state officials, environmentalists, city and county officials as well as other government officials). You're sure to hear from me a few more times with other suggestions that pop into my head in the middle of the night.(smile)

Note: Steve, please don't hesitate to call Ahsha if you need to get in touch with me. He can get in touch with me wherever I am.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
4/24/96

April 23, 1996

MEMORANDUM

To: The President

From: Nancy Hernreich
Mary Morrison

Re: Correspondence

John Cullinane fowards an aritcle about your mutal money manager, Joe McNay, titled "Fear - and the art of making money." McNay thinks it is important to instill fear of the market in people to cause them "to raise cash, sell things and have low expectations, creating a good scene for reversal." "We need to discount some bad news and some badness and have some fear if we want to create a better underpinning for the market."

Laura
FYI -
I need your
BC

JIM DORSKIND:

Please coordiante the reply.

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John J. Cullinane
President

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable William J. Clinton

FROM: John Cullinane

DATE: April 11, 1996

SUBJECT: Joe McNay

I thought you might be interested in the attached article about Joe McNay, our mutual money manager. While Joe and I are good friends and have known each other for many years, (he was an original investor in my software company) he is usually so busy that you don't get to meet with him to find out what his current thinking is. It's like my money is in a "blind trust," like yours.

That's why I was delighted to read the attached article from *The Boston Globe* and learn what his views are about the market. You may, as well.

JJC/mb
Enclosure

Fear – and the art of making money

Joe McNay says a sobering dose makes for a stronger market

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JOE MCNAY WATCHED the market tumble yesterday, and didn't like the way it felt. But his worry isn't what you might think.

Put simply, says one of Boston's best-known money managers: "We need to create more fear – that would be a positive. But that certainly hasn't happened. It didn't happen today."

If you think he sounds disappointed, you're right. "I wouldn't say there was a lot of concern today and that frankly bothers me a bit."

McNay is no ordinary money manager. He has been running money in this town for 30 years, and today his Essex Investment Management Co. oversees nearly $3.5 billion for universities, pension funds and well-to-do individuals. Among them: President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton, who hired him to manage a blind trust in 1993.

Yesterday, just before the market closed down 88 points, he talked with Boston Capital about what he sees ahead for the economy, the market, and the importance of one four-letter word – fear – in making money.

Q. *What do you see for the market?*

A. Rates in the short term are going up. That has a short-term negative implication for the market. The underpinnings of the market are still pretty strong. There's lots of liquidity throughout the world, not to mention the US. And that this is a short-term phenomenon rather than a longer-term phenomenon. We feel the economy is in pretty good shape. The market has benefited substantially by lower interest rates and now interest rates seemed to have stabilized and at least made a short term move up. The market will probably be in a corrective phase for anywhere from a couple of weeks to a couple of months.

Q. *How big a threat is there?*

A. It should probably break below its recent low of 5470 and go to 5400 and a little below. It certainly has to get people frightened a little bit. My one concern this morning was there was not a lot of fear in the market. Having had a nearly 2 percent decline in bonds on Friday, the market took it a little too well, indicating there is too much apathy.

Q. *Are you a bull or bear?*

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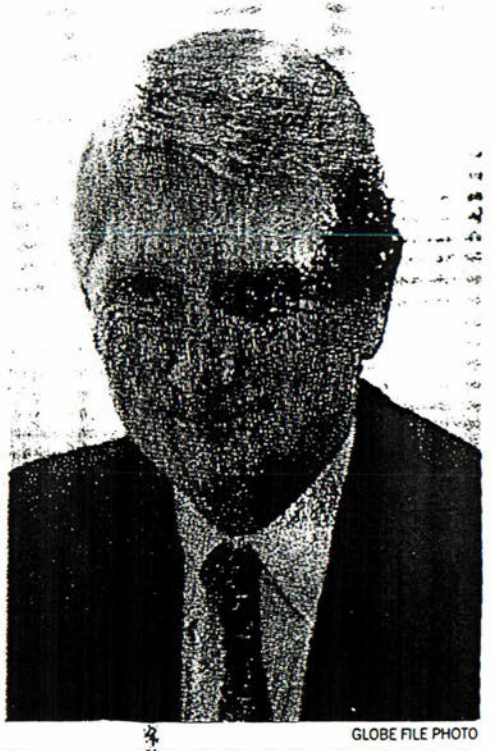

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Money manager Joe McNay feels a 5 or 7 percent market correction would be healthy.

Money manager McNay says more fear needs to be created

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A. In the short term, I see a correction. I would have a stance between now and the elections that the basic environment should be reasonably favorable for stocks. There is lots of liquidity in the system. The economy is gradually improving. Conditions to the extent that one can see them now ought to continue to get gradually favorable.

The flipside is if business were to get too strong it would be decidedly negative to the market. Basically it would cause inflation rates to pick up a little more, interest rates [illegible] higher, and that would be quite negative. It's my fear syndrome.

Q. *What about earnings?*

A. I think earnings are just fine. A combination of reasonable business and corporations' measures to control their costs, in many cases known as downsizing and in ways known as just-in-time delivery and inventory controls, has put corporations generally in pretty good shape. We had enough of an economic setback that there has been very little raw material inflation. But that all changes if the economy gathers a little too much strength, which I consider the big fear. I therefore think this short rise in interest rates right now and the fear that may be engendered by it may actually be a slight plus later and make the rest of the year OK.

Q. *Where are you moving money right now?*

A. We continue to own things that grow as fast as we can find. That continues to be a wide variety of technology and communications stocks, and a few highly specialized consumer stocks where there are strong franchises and strong growth. In general, we don't like to name names but a reasonable example of that would be Starbucks, where we think there is a strong franchise and good business.

We are still very interested in dynamic growth and we continue to get dynamic growth in the technology market more than practically any place else. These are companies that have infrastructure for networking, intranets, telephone buildouts. Some of the stocks may have done so well that I would hesitate to say they would fall in the category of the Cascade [Communications] and Ascend [Communications] type of companies, which make sophisticated switching equipment. Short term those stocks deserve to get corrected some. But they would fall into the kinds of companies we're interested in.

> [Fear] causes people to. . .have low expectations. And that sets a good scene for reversal.

Q. *Is the market not as strong as people think it is?*

A. We think the market has probably been a little stronger than people think it is. That through '95 there was a lot of concern. Anxiety remained high. People didn't believe it. People need to understand that there is a little bit of a correction happening.

Q. *People aren't scared enough?*

A. Right.

Q. *What's your concern?*

A. Our big risk is inflation. And that practically every country in the world is in the process of continuing to increase its liquidity to make its economy strong . . . And the US certainly has not restricted its money supply, and that has set the stage for a high degree of liquidity and good financial markets. But ultimately good financial markets spill over into high prices for other things. And I'm still concerned about that.

Q. *Would a 10 percent correction be healthy?*

A. I think a 5 or 7 percent would be healthy. Ten percent might actually convince people that it isn't such a great environment. That would be a lot better.

Q. *Why is fear healthy?*

A. It causes people to raise cash, sell things and have low expectations. And that sets a good scene for reversal. Whereas if we have high expectations everybody expects very good things. We need to discount some bad news and some badness and have some fear if we want to create a better underpinning for the market.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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May 6, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHIL CAPLAN

SUBJECT: Recent Political Information Items

We are forwarding the following recent political information items:

(A) **Media time buying for C/G '96.** Harold forwards a memo from Jean Brooks, Vice President of International Communications Group, offering her firm's time buying services for the campaign for an all-inclusive fee of 2%.

(B) **Jon-Christopher Bua memo on talk radio.** Via Harold. *Main points:* updated polling data from the Pew Research Center shows your approval rating among regular listeners of talk radio has jumped from 43% a year ago to 50% today, and your disapproval rating has dropped from 51% to 46%; regular listeners have become more concentrated in the South and have declined in all three other regions; regular listening audiences have become younger and more educated, and those with less than a high school education have declined substantially; regular listeners are now a lot less likely to say they voted for Perot in 1992. Bua has identified over 1,200 radio shows interested in hosting pro-Democratic speakers and personally trained over 3,000 speakers. According to Harold, Bua has been of valuable assistance to Ann Lewis and others in helping to make the Administration's Whitewater case.

JIM DORSKIND:

PLEASE COORDINATE THE REPLY.

(C) **Ickes memo on meeting with Cong. Bill Jefferson.** Harold discuss items with Jefferson including that the CBC has designated Cong. to be its liaison with C/G and the DNC with respect to GOTV a Coordinated Campaign. Jefferson indicated he will run for CBC c that this be held confidential. Details of other matters discussed affirmative action, several personnel issues, the Convention, Niger – are in Harold's memo.

(D) **California GOP press release on Tom Umberg.** John Herrington, CA GOP Chair, issued a release in April attacking Umberg. Herrington criticized Umberg for accepting Indian gambling money and airing "inaccurate" political ads during his campaign for Attorney General. "As Republican voters in early primary states made clear, attack ads that promote lies about an opponent are unacceptable. Apparently that message didn't get through to Clinton."

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29 April 1996

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT
THE VICE PRESIDENT

CC: Leon Panetta
Evelyn Lieberman
Don Baer

From: Harold Ickes HI

Re: Talk radio

Attached is a copy of a self explanatory 25 April 1996 memorandum to me from Jon-Christopher Bua, who has worked very hard over the last three years to promote Democrats on talk radio. In addition, he has provided very valuable assistance to Ann Lewis and others who are helping to make the Administration's case with regard to Whitewater related matters.

cc: Jon-Christopher Bua

MEMORANDUM

To: Harold Ickes

From: Jon-Christopher Bua

Date: April 25, 1996

Re: The President and Talk Radio

I wanted to mention to you that poling data shows the President is making progress in talk radio.

A year ago the Pew Research Center did a study of talk radio listeners. My assistant called them last week to see whether they have any updated statistics and they did (although they are not published yet). I have attached the data to this memo.

The figures yield the following conclusions:

* President Clinton's approval rating among regular listeners of talk radio has jumped from 43% a year ago to 50% today, and his disapproval rating has dropped from 51% to 46% today. Clearly, the President has improved his standing even with these conservative listeners.

* Of the four regions of the country, regular listeners of talk radio have become concentrated in the South during the last year. They have declined somewhat in all three of the other regions.

* During the last year the regular listening audience has become younger and more educated, and those with less than a high school education have declined substantially.

* During the last year, regular listeners have increased their party affiliation, and are less likely now to be independents. Republicans lead Democrats by about the same margin as last year, though.

* Regular listeners today are a lot less likely to say that they voted for Ross Perot in 1992.

I like to think that Democratic efforts on talk radio have played a role in this change. My office is now coordinating closely with talk radio shops in the White House, Federal Departments and Agencies, the House, the Senate, and ones I have helped set up in the State Parties. I have identified more than 1,200 radio shows interested in hosting pro-Democratic speakers and I have personally trained over 3,000 speakers and visited 16 states. I just got back from Arkansas. It's a hard fight, but we are catching up!

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF REGULAR LISTENERS TO TALK RADIO

	APRIL 1995		APRIL 1996	AVERAGE (1993-1995)[5]
	All Public	Regular Listener		Regular Listener
Sex				
Male	48	58	59	57
Female	52	42	41	43
Race				
White	85	83	83	85
Non-white	14	16	17	14
Age				
Under 30	22	16	18	18
30-49	42	40	44	44
50-64	18	19	18	19
65+	17	24	18	17
Education				
College Grad.	21	24	25	27
Some College	26	28	30	25
High School Grad.	35	30	35	34
< H.S. grad.	18	17	10	13
Family Income				
$50,000+	24	29	28	28
$30,000-$49,999	25	27	30	26
$20,000-$29,999	19	18	13	17
< $20,000	25	18	20	19
Region				
East	21	19	18	18
Midwest	25	24	21	25
South	34	30	40	34
West	21	26	21	22
Party ID				
Republican	30	34	39	39
Democrat	29	26	30	26
Independent	37	37	27	32
1992 Vote				
Bush	26	30	30	38
Clinton	34	34	36	28
Perot	13	18	8	13
Clinton Approval				
Approve	47	43	50	38
Disapprove	43	51	46	54
No Opinion	10	6	4	8

[5]Eight surveys over the period of May 1993 - April 1995 were included in this average.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 2, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HELEN HOWELL

SUBJECT: Recent Information Items

We are forwarding the following recent information items:

(A) **School-to-Work memo from Secretaries Reich and Riley.** They suggest a number of opportunities available to you to participate in a School-to-Work event, e.g., the Miss America Organization's award of its annual $25,000 Woman of Achievement Award to J.D. Hoye (the national School-to-Work director) on July 7, a screening of the PBS TV show entitled "Jobs: The Class of 2000" in September, and a Presidential proclamation of "School-to-Work Week" at a White House "summit" of students, parents teachers, and employers in September. We have forwarded a copy of the memo to Scheduling.

(B) **Benjamin Barber June 19 memo on church burnings.** Via Don Baer. "As you consider with the Governors concrete steps to take to stem the tide of Southern church burnings, might not this be the right moment for a bold Presidential gesture -- a call for a partnership effort combined with a ringing denunciation of bigotry?" He suggests that you call for Black and white church communities to organize "community church watches," and for a commitment of Federal Marshals to participate in the watches on a selective basis.

JIM DORSKIND:
Please coordinate the reply.

(C) **Higgins follow-up on SSA and union activity.** C nd Means Subcommittee on Social Security held the 1 f Social Security trust funds to pay certain expenses employees. The GAO reported at the hearing that nion activities increased from $6 million in FY 1993 to nd that the number of full-time union representatives incre hat time. GAO found that most of the increase was spent on activities such as bargaining over working conditions, while AFGE claims that the union's official time is spent on employee issues, and not on internal union business or politics. SSA argues that increase occurred because: staffing reductions mandated by Congress resulted in SSA downsizing by 4,500, and because of your EO instructing agencies to enter into partnerships with their unions to achieve better service. Still, the amount spent on official union time by SSA constitutes only a fraction of 1% of SSA's administrative budget. SSA Commissioner Chater was scheduled to testify at the June 27 hearing.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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June 24, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: **DONALD A. BAER** DAB

SUBJECT: **BENJAMIN BARBER MEMO**

Ben Barber asked me to pass along the attached memo regarding church burnings.

Memorandum to President Clinton:
Re: Church Burnings
From: Benjamin Barber
Date: June 19, 1996

Mr. President:

As you consider with the Governors concrete steps to take to stem the tide of Southern church burnings, might not this be the right moment for a bold Presidential gesture -- a call for a partnership effort combined with a ringing denunciation of bigotry? This two-pronged civil society/government effort would:

a) call for black and white members of church communities and their towns to organize "community church watches" that provided round-the-clock surveillance over all vulnerable churches;

b) call for a commitment of federal marshalls (redolent of the Kennedy intervention in the early sixties) to participate in the watches on a selective basis (not announcing which churches to enhance the deterrent effect).

The call and whatever specific announcement and directives accompanied it could be framed in strong civic language, thus:

> "This country cannot afford, we cannot afford, 136 years after the Emancipation Proclamation and 31 years after the Civil Rights Act, in a nation devoted to liberty and justice for all-- we cannot afford to stand idly by while hooligans and bigots burn down our churches.
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> "We all know, as one worshipper bravely said, that no one can destroy faith by torching the building in which it is practiced. But that does not mean we will passively watch racists futilely try to do that very thing. We cannot afford these despicable practices. I will not allow them.
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> "I pledge today the powers of the Presidency to work with Americans of every color to secure our houses of worship against the spiteful vandalism of a handful of bent souls. These anonymous bigots, perhaps even more than the rest of us, are in need of the ministrations of faith they try so perversely to corrupt. Let us now, all Americans together, pledge ourselves to secure the churches these few would defile and, so, secure the liberty of worship and the strength of faith on which our great country rests."