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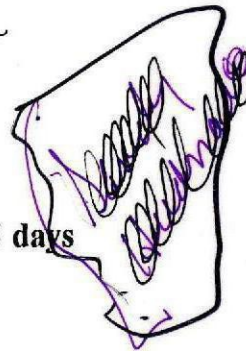
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FROM: Jim Dool ext. 65410

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- ☐ For your approval or suggestions
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COMMENTS:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1995

Erschine --

Just a heads up -- the enclosed is correspondence from an extremely disgruntled State Department employee of Ambassador Larry Lawrence (Switzerland) to the President, Secretary Christopher, Undersecretary Moose and the State Dept. Inspector General, among others, alleging that she has been used almost entirely to take care of the Lawrences' private, personal business.

I have given White House Counsel (Cheryl Mills) and Mike McCurry a copy of this package. I am also calling Wendy Sherman, the Assistant for Legislative Affairs at State, whom John and I worked with on the Lawrence nomination. If this stuff hits the press, and the allegations have any foundation, they could obviously be trouble. I'll keep you posted if I hear anything.

Todd

cc: Leon Panetta

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Embassy of the United States of America



April 18, 1995

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W
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Dear Mr. President:

Given that I am of course familiar with your special relationship with Ambassador and Mrs. Lawrence, I am hopeful that you will review the enclosed letters with the eyes of the man of principle that I and millions of Americans trust you to be.

And as the letters are self-explanatory, I will let you get directly to them, with the added introductory note that I have served as the appointed Special Assistant to Ambassador and Mrs. Lawrence in Bern, Switzerland for over a year and before that worked for them directly in California for over four months in preparation for this overseas assignment. That being the case, I am intimately familiar with the Lawrences in their roles as both private-sector individuals and public servants.

As an honest and dutiful American citizen, I thank you for your attention and understanding in reviewing the following information. I remain,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina Marie Alexandre".

Christina Marie Alexandre



Embassy of the United States of America

April 18, 1995

Dear Ambassador and Mrs. Lawrence:

I hereby give you 2-weeks notice for my resignation from the post of Special Assistant, effective immediately.

Given that the following statements are true:

- 1) I was hired by Mrs. Lawrence with the approval of then Ambassador designate Lawrence to take on the responsibilities of the support of Mrs. Lawrence in her post of Representative to the World Conservation Union (IUCN);
- 2) I underwent extensive evaluation and was hired by the U.S. Department of State at the request of the Lawrences to hold the post of Special Assistant in Bern;
- 3) I spent 90% of my time from arrival in Bern on March 13, 1994 to November 1994 involved in personal work for Ambassador and Mrs. Lawrence, including the in-depth arrangement of personal travel, personal appointments and personal business, et al.;
- 4) I have spent 99% of my time from November 1994 to the present involved in personal work for Ambassador and Mrs. Lawrence;

and,

- 5) Mrs. Lawrence has resigned her position of Representative to the World Conservation Union (IUCN);

I can no longer ethically justify the payment of my own salary, grade FP-03, given the above and the final fact that my salary is paid by the taxpayers of the United States of America, since I feel that as a government employee, I am a de facto servant of the people, and it is therefore to them that I am ultimately responsible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina Marie Alexandre".

Christina Marie Alexandre



Embassy of the United States of America

April 19, 1995

The Honorable
Warren M. Christopher
Secretary of the Department of State
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Attached please find a copy of my letter to Ambassador and Mrs. Lawrence notifying them of my resignation from the position of Special Assistant in Bern, Switzerland.

While I believe the letter to be self-explanatory, I would like to add the note to you that I am deeply saddened by the circumstances that have led to my resignation. Upon taking this position, I was unfortunately misinformed about the nature of my duties, and was led to believe that I would be serving my country as I aided the Ambassador and Mrs. Lawrence, the then U.S. Special Representative to the IUCN-World Conservation Union, with their official duties. However, this quickly turned out not to be the case at all, and the minor official responsibilities I did undertake on their behalf, such as the writing of speeches, work on the Art in Embassies catalog and official scheduling arrangements, were overshadowed by the majority of personal work I was required to perform for the Lawrences and the Lawrence's relations.

Given the great amount of personal sacrifice my job has required in addition to the great sum of taxpayer money that has been spent on my salary, it maligns my spirit to know that not much good was served of my efforts other than the personal satisfaction of the Lawrences. However, on the upside, I do know (as I have heard tell around the Embassy) that my work as a liaison between staff and the Lawrences as well as a professional individual in my dealings with Embassy personnel was much appreciated.

In closing, I would like to thank you, Mr. Secretary, and the Department and its personnel who diligently worked on my behalf in the hiring process, as well as the Foreign Service members of the American Embassy Bern for all of the support, encouragement and acceptance that I have felt in the over thirteen months I have served with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Christina Marie Alexandre".

Christina Marie Alexandre



Embassy of the United States of America

April 18, 1995

Under Secretary Moose
U.S. Department of State
Management / Room 7207
Washington, D.C. 20520-7250

Via Unclassified Pouch

Dear Under Secretary:

Knowing of your intimate dealings with Ambassador and Mrs. Lawrence, I wanted to write to you directly to let you know of my resignation from the post of Special Assistant in Bern, Switzerland, as well as to make you aware of the accompanying reasons for my action.

Attached you will find copies of my resignation letter, and letters to Mr. John O'Keefe of EUR/EX and Mr. Harry Geisel of OIG that explain the circumstances leading to my decision to leave this position. You will notice that I have also requested specific action of both gentlemen: of Mr. O'Keefe that he not grant a replacement should the Lawrences be desirous of one, and of Mr. Geisel that he examine the validity of this "Special Assistant" position, given the Lawrences blatant abuse of it.

I wish to also mention here that having worked under the Lawrences' direction for over a year, I know, perhaps better than anyone, their m.o., and I will venture to guess that once my resignation and requests for action become known to the Lawrences, their vindictive nature will undoubtedly assail me as being incompetent, in the wrong and an impossible employee, among other things. Of course, this may not be the case at all, and I may be doing them a disservice. However, my experience has been that they leave no holes barred in attempting to 'save face', as it were, in relation to their private and government-related roles, even be it necessary for them to lie.

Without trying to make this a pitting of "he-said, she-said" tactics, I would rather state my preference to have my lone voice speak out against the wasteful practices of a politically appointed Ambassador and his wife in order to ask that they be made accountable for their actions, than have the taxpayers of the United States continue to pay my salary of double the American median income for a position that I, the one who occupies it, can not even justify.

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Moose

Your understanding and assistance in rectifying this unpleasant situation is most appreciated. Should you require any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I remain,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'CMA', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Christina Marie Alexandre



Embassy of the United States of America

April 18, 1995

Mr. John O'Keefe
EUR/EX
U.S. Department of State
Washington D.C. 20520-6511

Via Unclassified Pouch

Dear Mr. O'Keefe:

The reason for this letter is a simple one: I am writing to advise you of my resignation from the post of Special Assistant in Bern, Switzerland (copy of resignation letter enclosed) as well as to advise you that after having held this position under Ambassador and Mrs. Lawrence for over a year, I can highly recommend that no other individual be allowed to occupy this slot, should the Lawrences wish to bring over a replacement.

In my year under the Lawrence's direction, and more specifically under Mrs. Lawrence's management, I have performed personal duties almost exclusively, with notable exceptions being my writing of speeches and my work on the Art in Embassies catalog. However, by and large, the nature of my work has been focused on the personal pleasure and business of the Lawrences. The personal work in which I have been involved has included the making of extensive personal travel arrangements from complete itineraries in Morocco and England to St. Moritz and more recently in the Provence region of France. I have also been extensively involved in coordinating the personal shipments of the Lawrences from California, as well as in their personal California-related business.

Additionally, I have been involved in the making of frequent personal appointments for the Ambassador and Mrs. Lawrence, including nail and hair appointments for Mrs. Lawrence and massages for the both of them, as well as in the arrangement of complete travel itineraries for their visiting family members. Family travel itineraries that I have arranged have included extensive show, restaurant and guided tour programs for Mrs. Lawrence's relations while visiting England and Eastern Switzerland, as well as more recently, complete daily activity schedules for the families of the Ambassador's son and daughter during their week- and two-week long visits to Switzerland.

O'Keefe

As you will note in the attached letter, my conscience does not hold up well in the face of all of the personal business to which I attend on a daily basis given that I am paid with taxpayer's money. And it is with this in mind that I have submitted by resignation. My only remorse is that other Embassy staff members will most likely have to pick up the burden that I have borne and have decided to leave.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Department for its efforts on my behalf, and I wish to extend a personal note of appreciation to all of those employees who worked diligently to process the paperwork for my hiring in an exceptionally quick manner.

Thank you for your understanding. I remain,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'C. Alexandre', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christina Marie Alexandre



Embassy of the United States of America

April 18, 1995

Mr. Harry Geisel
Acting Inspector General
Office of the Inspector General
U.S. Department of State
Washington D.C 20520-6817

Via Unclassified Pouch

Dear Mr. Geisel:

Attached please find my letter of resignation from the position of Special Assistant in Bern, Switzerland under Ambassador and Mrs. Lawrence, as well as my recommendation letter to Mr. O'Keefe of EUR that a replacement candidate not be offered to the Lawrences.

In both of these letters you will note that my job has been mainly to satisfy the desires and whims of the Lawrences, usually under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence, for the execution of their personal business. It is in this regard I am writing to let you know that I believe the Lawrences to have engaged in incredible mismanagement and waste of government money, specifically with regard to their utilization of my position as an instrument by which they could fulfill their personal day-to-day activities, needs and wants.

In my mind, it is incredible to think that this has gone on for over a year without reprimand, even given that it is my own job for which I can find no justification, and which I will be losing. However, I do realize, and have heard first-hand, that employees of the Foreign Service are fearful for their position should they comment on the goings-on within this embassy. I would like to comment, in addition, that I think that to be a sorry state of affairs as well.

In my eight years of employment within the private sector, I have never come across a comparable situation, for even when employees were fearful for their jobs, they knew that the personnel department of the company would back up their complaints to the full extent of the law. And no where in the private sector would a company-paid Executive Assistant be available to the wife of the CEO to carry out her personal business and appointments. I shudder to think how the shareholders would react. To continue the analogy, I shudder to think what the U.S. taxpayers would say if they knew of my position and responsibilities.

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Mr. Harry Geisel

In this light, I ask you to please let me know what investigation you commence (even given that I am fully aware that your office will be sending auditors to Bern in the fall) and what, if any, supporting documentation you require from me--I am fully prepared to present you with anything you might need.

Your assistance in bringing the Lawrences to full accountability is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'CMA', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Christina Marie Alexandre

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1995

TO: Jim Dorskind
FROM: Todd Stern ^{TS}

Please call me about this.

06/13
Todd,

This letter came in from Sosnik.

Do you

- want him to put a cover note on it?
- want it to go to POTUS as is?
- send to dorskind for reply?

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June 12, 1995

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The AFSCME International Executive Board will begin a three-day meeting tomorrow. At that meeting, I plan to announce a major grassroots and media campaign directed against the Republican budget, with the expressed goal of defeating the reconciliation bill. Our Board will be asked to commit substantial resources and funding for this campaign.

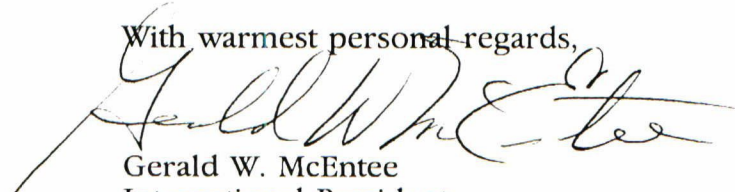
I know you understand the severe impact which the Republican budget plan will have on our members -- as workers and as citizens. We plan to graphically convey to them and their neighbors what they will lose while the nation's wealthy will gain and prosper.

I am very concerned about reports that the Administration is planning to submit its own budget proposal within the next few weeks. This course of action will seriously undermine our collective efforts to cast congressional Republicans as unfeeling and out of touch with this nation's middle class. I respectfully suggest that it could have major adverse political implications for us and for you that if in the middle of our budget campaign, the Administration offered its own budget with cuts that resemble those cuts included in the Republican budget.

Under these circumstances, it would be virtually impossible for us to defend the Administration.

I strongly urge you to reconsider submitting a budget proposal at the present time. I am, of course, available to discuss this with you at your convenience.

With warmest personal regards,


Gerald W. McEntee
International President

From: Doug Sosnik
To go to the
President

in the public service

5-20-96

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favorable/unfavorable rating has increased significantly from 50%/47% (December) to 61%/37% (March).

(P) Bi-weekly report of the DNC. Forwarded by Harold. From Dodd and Fowler for two-week period ending May 10, 1996.

(P) Celinda Lake memo on Harvey Gantt's primary win. Forwarded by Harold. *Main points:* Gantt's victory over Sanders was not because of race or ideology but because Gantt ran an economic populist campaign aimed at struggling working families and seniors; Gantt emphasized a middle class tax cut aimed at assisting families with college tuition, protecting Medicare and promoting Head Start; he carried every media market where he ran advertising; he increased his vote percentage in every media market over his 1990 race, making him a stronger candidate this time around.

(P) Stephen Glass article from The New Republic. Forwarded by Harold. Sidebar entitled "Attack Dogs" profiles three staff hired by Senator Dole during campaign shake-up in March. Glass calls Tony Fabrizio, Fred Steeper and Don Sipple "more negative than their predecessors" and "widely acknowledged by political professionals to be the hardest and nastiest right-wing operatives around." Glass writes: *Fabrizio* - has argued GOP needs to press hard on character issues in elections; dreamed up the Willie Horton ad and produced it through independent expenditure campaign. *Sipple* - has used similar ads to Horton genre; his philosophy is that negative ads draw a candidate's constituency to the polls. *Steeper* - "specializes in the electoral advantages of scapegoating homosexuals."

(P) Sterling Weaver letter. Forwarded by Harold. Copy of letter Weaver sent to Sen. D'Amato in response to a direct mail solicitation D'Amato sent him.

JIM DORSKIND:

Please coordinate ~~the~~ reply.

We have also received the following items:

Ickes note on Sen. Harkin. Harkin called Harold last week to say that he was very interested in being the keynote speaker at the Convention. Harold told him that we were "nowhere close" to such discussions about the program, but that he would let you know of Harkin's interest.

Ickes note on Gallup poll. The March 15-17 Gallup survey showed 68% are against sanctioning legal marriages of gay partners while 27% support.

Harold N. Ray

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April 25, 1996

Senator Al "Old McDonald" D'Amato
1996 Republican Party Planning Committee
425 Second Street, N. E.
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Al:

Since you recently wrote to me with the salutation of "Dear Friend", I would like to introduce myself. I am a long term, loyal, good Republican. Early on, I was probably labeled as a conservative. I actually voted for Tom Dewey and Barry Goldwater. Today, I would probably be labeled as a "Rockefeller Republican"; although, I could not have voted for Nelson Rockefeller. For instance, I don't believe the government (federal, state or local) should be in the abortion business in any way shape or form. Although I have never contributed as much money as the party would have liked, I have donated money to lots of Republicans seeking office, i.e., Bob Dole, Ronald Reagan.

I am grateful for the opportunity and accept the nomination to serve as a DELEGATE-AT-LARGE to the Republican Party Planning Committee. I have completed and returned the survey as requested. I have prepared this document as a supplement and clarification of my responses to the questionnaire

My only reservation to serving as a DELEGATE-AT-LARGE is that I can't understand how the leadership of the Republican Party can justify giving you a campaign office of national significance. The residents of New York may understand you, but no one west of the Delaware River does.

For an indefinite time, I will not contribute any money to any Republican for any purpose. The primary reason for taking this position rests squarely on your shoulders. In my opinion, you have intentionally, overtly and with malice aforethought irreparably damaged two very important national institutions -- the U. S. Senate and the Office of the Presidency.

Beyond your insatiable greed, lack of morality, questionable honesty, a perverse system of values and incessant drive for power, it is difficult for me to understand your motivation. Are your personal goals worth imposing a dark cloud over the integrity and purpose of the Senate? Your antics have changed the Senate from a legislative body into a prosecuting, no-holds-barred, win-at-any cost juggernaut. Perhaps you have forgotten, 'What goes around, comes around'.

The Office of the Presidency of the United States is an important institution to the country. After D'Amato, it will never really function as it should regardless of the party affiliation of the incumbent. Do you really believe the wanton insinuations, implied misdeeds, character assassination, and outright lies will stop when Clinton is no longer President of the United States? The precedent has been set. From now forward, 'Katie bar the door'. You and some of your Republican cronies have set a new political standard. The preferred operating procedure is attack, slash and burn without any concern for the truth or the dignity of the target. And, when the power of the public spotlight begins to dim, intentionally leak confidential documents to the press accompanied with a perverse and misleading interpretation of the contents. The new standard is acceptable only to the politician. The majority of voters don't like it. You keep it up and no qualified, self respecting person will accept or be a candidate for the office.

Now, about the Whitewater hearing(s). After three years and \$40 M, you appear despicable when you sanctimoniously say, 'As members of the Senate, we are obligated to the American public to ascertain and publish all of the facts about Whitewater'. This is a specious argument with malevolent intent. Is this obligation limited to Madison Guarantee? Do you plan to hold hearings on every S&L that failed? You and all of the world knows your only purpose is political. All of us know that if Mr. Clinton had not been a visible target, none of us would know any more about Madison Guarantee than we know about the other S&Ls that failed. Although you have been very unsuccessful to date, you are desperate to find something, anything that may be harmful to Mr. Clinton.

The Whitewater brouhaha has been sponsored by Republicans and funded by the taxpayers. This unwarranted attack on a decent man and his family has been going on at taxpayers expense far too long. The author of the statement, **"Enough is Enough"**, hit the nail on the head. I am amazed the U. S. Senate is oblivious to this fact. It is well understood by all of their constituents.

It started on a false and inaccurate premise. Mr. Jeff Gerth's initial story in the Times has been exposed as, "....most of the insinuations in Gerth's reporting are either highly implausible or demonstrably false". All of this harangue over a failed S&L. The failure of which, when compared with the total cost of the S&L debacle, was insignificant.

In retrospect, this entire, unpleasant, raging haboob (and all of the fallout -- Lying is OK. It doesn't even matter if you get caught.), lays at the feet of the Times. Surely, after the Gerth story, one can have little if any confidence in the editorial honesty, accuracy and integrity of the Times. Gerth's lust for fame overpowered his dedication to truth. I believe the Times owes Mr. and Mrs. Clinton and the nation an apology.

I am not minimizing the importance of the taxpayer's loss of \$60 M. To lose money is not good business and an unpleasant experience. However, at the time of the loss, the money was gone and could not be recovered. Even though the loss could not be recovered, our

legislators have justified and incurred another loss of \$40 M. Now, the taxpayers have "lost" not \$60 M but \$100 M. And, not one dollar will be recovered.

Focusing on just the financial aspect of our problem, I don't know if there is anything more depressing than losing \$100 M. Unless, it is losing \$101 M. The problem is acerbated when you realize the Senate Banking Committee, through the power of its office, has tapped the U. S. Treasury, as a war chest, for \$40 M used as campaign funds to promote the Republican Party and denigrate Mr. & Mrs. Clinton..

This doesn't count the millions of dollars that have been spent by witnesses. I don't think we will ever know the total cost for the multitude of witnesses who were forced to employ legal counsel to help them prepare their testimony and defend themselves from the far reaching powers of the Senate Banking Committee. And, the legal cost is only a part of their total cost. They have also had to pay the cost of travel and subsistence to be a "guest" of your committee. I have been deposed on several occasions. I know how much it costs to give a deposition. It's my guess these costs total more than \$40 M. I am very thankful that I, in all probability, will never have to testify before the Senate Banking Committee.

The cost is only one undesirable aspect of being a witness before your committee. To protect their integrity and avoid the risk of being accused of lying the witnesses must carefully tippy-toe around and through the maze of legal traps consistently and continuously set by counselor Chernoff (sp). He is a mean spirited little bugger.

It's laughable when the committee spends hours trying to ascertain (that's one of your favorite words, Al) how records, some of which were 14 years old, stored in a warehouse were labeled. Were the file boxes indexed? Were the files within the boxes indexed? How were the file boxes labeled? Were the labels typed or hand written? If hand written, who wrote them? This line of questioning went on and on, ad nauseam. Am I supposed to believe a U. S. Senator can not find a better way to spend his time than to sit around worrying about 14 year old file boxes stored in a warehouse in Little Rock? If this is the best Shelby can do, particularly when the subject had been covered in his absence, we Republicans didn't get an asset when he fled the Democratic Party; we got a throw-back.

Mr. Bennett seems to be the only individual on the Republican side with a modicum of decency. He seems to want to know the truth; and when known, he supports the truthful position.

Strictly limited in reference to the Whitewater controversy, I have two complaints about the performance of the minority party. (1) They agreed to the appointment or they did not try to prevent or were unsuccessful in preventing the appointment of Kenneth Starr as the Independent Counsel (prosecutor). And, (2) they had you shut down and didn't have the courage to keep you in the box.

Although I was not asked in the survey, I would like to offer some suggestions for the "Planning Committee's official 1996 Republican Policy Statement".

- (1) Get out of the abortion business. This is a personal rather than a governmental affair. If the religious zealots want to impose their beliefs upon the rest of us, make them do it through persuasion rather than through the legislative process.
- (2) If we really believe in our traditional or even not so traditional Republican ideology, let's debate our opponents on the merits of the issues.
- (3) Reject Gingrich's latest 'dig for dirt' campaign policy proposal. Stop the character assassination of President Clinton and all other opponents for office.
- (4) Dedicate the Republican Party to win each office based on the premise that our philosophy of government yields more benefits to the citizens of our nation than the proposals of our opponents. Let's give up the "dirty tricks" game.

So, in conclusion, thanks for nominating me for membership as a DELEGATE-AT-LARGE to the Republican Party Planning Committee. I am happy to accept your nomination. I want to be an active participant. Please let me know how I can help the party.

Sincerely,

Sterling W. Weaver

cc: President and Mrs. Clinton

Senator Bob Dole

✓ Members of the Senate Banking & Finance Committee

Senator Jon Kyl

Senator John McCain

The New York Times

H. E. Paston-Bedingfeld
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9th April, 1997

Mr James A. Dorskind
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
WASHINGTON DC
United States of America

Dear Mr Dorskind

Grant of Armorial Bearings to The George Washington University

Thank you so much for your letter of 3rd April. I was delighted to learn that President Clinton has no objection to the College of Arms granting Armorial Bearings to The George Washington University.

I shall be delighted if you can give the President my warmest good wishes.

Yours sincerely

Henry Bedingfeld
York

York Herald

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Could you put out a look out for this with MA and Tony's shop and PLM? Thanks.

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Subject: Letters from Florida medics

Jim:
I've sent a copy
of the e-mail to Kevin
to pass on to Ann.
Wayna
(your copy)

Jim -

We had a very nice e-mail from one of the medics who answered the emergency call when the President injured his knee. He explained that he had not had his picture taken with the President as some of the medical personnel who helped out later in the day had been able to do. We sent him an inscribed autopenned photo of the President.

I sent the e-mail on to Ann Lewis. She asked me to check with you to see if you have gotten any letters from the other Florida medical personnel who were involved.

TRACKING SHEET

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KYLE BUCKOW

From nobody@Whitehouse.GOV Tue Mar 18 22:24:00 1997
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PERSONAL-NAME: Valerie Ruch
EMAIL-ADDRESS: valerias@AOL.COM
ORGANIZATION:
RELATIONSHIP:
STREET-ADDRESS: 116 Wedgewood Lakes South
CITY: Greenacres
STATE-PROVINCE: Florida
ZIP-CODE: 33463
COUNTRY: USA

[Message Information]

PURPOSE: Express congratulations, thanks, or condolences
TOPIC: No Answer
AFFILIATION: Professional
SUBJECT: President 's visit to St. Mary's Emergency Room

[Message]

Dear President Clinton:

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that I am truly honored to have been part of the "team" at St. Mary's Medical Center during your visit on March 14, 1997. I hope you were comfortable during your stay at The Imaging Center.

I am the Medical Transcriptionist at The Imaging Center who was called in that morning. Although we did not

meet, I just want to tell you again that I am proud to have helped.

Wishing you a speedy recovery!

Sincerely,

Valerie Ruch

T. Stern

10/6/98

T. Stern

10/6/98

P. O. Box 1710
Hollywood, Fl. 33022
Sept. 28, 1998

Office of Special Projects
Mr. Todd Stern, Assistant to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Stern;

Why not invite....

McGwire



&

Sosa



to The Whitehouse?
a refreshing change of pace event. Replace the old
adversarial news media gang with selected sports report-
ers... a group that always spells "Star" with only
one "r", and Tennis star Monica Seles is the only
Monica they know!

Both player's home teams are based in heavily
weighted Democratic stronghold towns, (Chicago & St.
Louis) with one notable exception, Henry Hyde.

Any appearance of partisanship could be avoided
by inviting The Bush family. Heavily involved with
Baseball, the senior Bush, (what little he has said late-
ly about the president has been favorable) would great-
fully attend. His two boys likely would decline,
raising the ire of baseball fans.

Additional input? timing, agenda? at your service.

Call 954, 923-4627, Ex. 223

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen Ruddel".

Stephen Ruddel x
very disgruntled Republican!



This photograph is presented
in gratitude for the indispensable support
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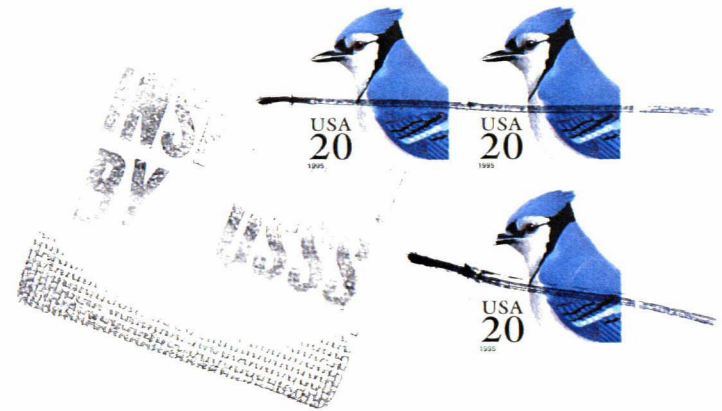
***** **Mr. Stephen Ruddled**, *****
a very disgruntled X-Republican
to the Republican National Committee and
the 1988 Presidential Campaign.


George Bush
Vice President of the
United States


Dan Quayle
United States Senator



MR. STEPHEN RUDEL
Box 1710
Hollywood, FL
33022-1710



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October 17, 1995

JIM DORSKIND:

Please coordinate

William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

response if
necessary

Health/Social/Community
they're right - need to get
get them to organize again

HE PREFERRED HAS SEEN
10-30-95

Dear Mr. President:

One out of every twelve Americans works in a health-related profession. Many Americans consider themselves consumer activists on health issues. We secured the vote of both groups in 1992 and lost it in 1994. Health-worker and health activist contributions to Clinton-Gore '96 are far below projections.

A Presidential campaign probably cannot win without soliciting support from this, the Nation's largest constituency, and this solicitation must be on issues palatable to consumers. Such a campaign should, however, be more subtle in 1996 than in 1992 (i.e., enticing to health interested voters without promoting extensive government programs or financing).

A network organized by the National Health Policy Council, Families USA, the American Nurses Association, AFL-CIO, and The Wexler Group was a very effective force in attracting both providers and consumer health activists in 1992.

After the '92 election, broad-based health constituency support waned for a variety of reasons. Previous Democratic support amongst nurses, hospitals, physicians, labor, and business groups weakened as they became concerned about government's role in managing health delivery -- a development which created great political opportunity for well-funded insurance opponents.

Issues that will work for today's campaign that appeals to hospitals, nurses, business, the elderly, doctors, and labor across the board are:

1. **Preserving Medicare.** A veto may be necessary to show strength.
2. **Preserving consumer choice of provider and choice of plan.**
3. **Paperwork reduction** -- (not sexy to the press, but very appealing and important to health constituents).
4. **Insurance reform** including elimination of pre-existing condition exclusions and attention to inappropriate denial of services (e.g., short stay c-sections and pediatric mental health denials).
5. **Violence as a health issue** -- the suffering of trauma and its relationship to drug abuse, alcoholism, and crime.

In contradistinction, the debate in 1993-94 made clear that certain concepts and terms should, in fact, be avoided in this campaign. They are:

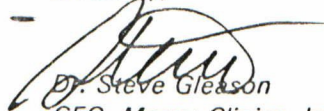
1. Comprehensive health reform.
2. Anything that equates to big government.

Further scientific analysis of health workers and consumers' opinions nationwide would be helpful to identify other issues that resonate with these groups. The President's platform on health must recognize that, in health care, **it's a new ballgame.** The process of evaluating the platform requires new and better information. A seasoned group of experts with knowledge of the electorate, health care groups, polling data, and political planning is necessary to this effort.

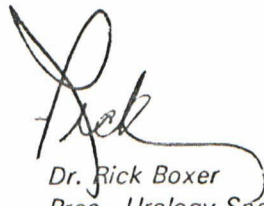
In recent weeks we and other advisors have submitted a campaign plan with both strategic and tactical considerations as well as a timetable and a budget. We are available to help you if and when you feel it is timely.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Dr. Steve Gleason
CEO, Mercy Clinics, Inc.
Chair, National Health Policy Council
Ass't. Prof., Mayo Medical School



Dr. Rick Boxer
Pres., Urology Specialists, P.C.
Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Fam. Med. & Health Policy
Institute, Medical College of Wisconsin

THE WHITE HOUSE

Marilyn —

Do you have
a copy of an
old letter that
we could use
to respond to
this group? —

Please help —

Donald

65232

11/9/95
Respond
1 w/ thank
no will
necessary —
prop
Donald

Servicemembers Legal Defense Network

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July 7, 1995

Ms. Marsha Scott
Deputy Assistant to the President
149 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

(By facsimile and U.S. mail)

Dear Ms. Scott:

It was a pleasure meeting you last week. As promised, we have enclosed drafts of the proposed letters from the President to the Secretary of Defense and the Attorney General.

In the letter to the Secretary of Defense, we have included only the barest and most essential steps necessary to demonstrate good faith on gays in the military. This letter assumes that the Secretary of Defense should issue specific guidance to the field and that he and the White House will need additional information regarding the exact content and nature of such guidance. We would be happy to provide you with any additional information that you need.

If anyone objects to the minimal steps we suggest, please remember that few people would argue in favor of witch hunts, death threats or asking families to betray their children. Clearly, the steps we propose are even more basic than fairness or nondiscrimination. The steps we urge are an end to terror and government invasion of American families' privacy.

In the letter to the Attorney General, we have raised the concern that Department of Justice misrepresentations to federal courts about the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue" policy hurt the Administration's credibility. Those who support the policy should not object to honest representations about the policy in its defense.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

C. Dixon Osburn
C. Dixon Osburn
Co-Director

Michelle M. Benecke
Michelle M. Benecke
Co-Director

July 7, 1995

The Honorable William J. Perry
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Secretary Perry:

The Joint Chiefs of Staff, Congress and my Administration reached agreement on the current Department of Defense policy on homosexual conduct nearly two years ago. I and others supported this policy because it requires an end to witch hunts and harassment. I am committed to fully and fairly implementing the letter and intent of the new policy.

In the last week, a number of incidents that may violate this policy have come to my personal attention. I do not know the specifics of these incidents, but I am gravely concerned.

I am particularly concerned to learn that the Department of Defense has yet to issue its report on a witch hunt that occurred in Okinawa, Japan in the Spring of 1994 or to take any action to hold those responsible for the witch hunt accountable.

I am also disturbed that a young woman, Private First Class Shannon Emery, was investigated and faces discharge in Korea on allegations of homosexual conduct that were lodged only after she reported sexual harassment and an attempted rape. I understand that it is undisputed that Army officers committed numerous violations in this case, including investigating the sexual orientation of female soldiers in the unit.

I further understand that lesbian and gay military members cannot report death threats and harassment and their underlying basis without the risk of triggering an investigation against themselves, even though the policy prohibits harassment against any member for any reason.

Parents have also complained that the Air Force is invading their families' privacy by questioning them about their military children during the course of formal inquiries.

These reported incidents are contrary to the new policy and are deeply troubling to me. I direct you to have a report on my desk within the next three weeks regarding (1) the cases and issues raised in this letter and their current status, (2) the status of training programs, including the content and frequency of training for each grade of military member, and (3) what steps you are taking to hold commanders accountable for violating the spirit and letter of the regulations.

I further direct that you issue guidance to clarify any areas of confusion that have arisen regarding the policy and establish a means to closely monitor its implementation.

Sincerely,

William J. Clinton
Commander-in-Chief

July 7, 1995

The Honorable Janet Reno
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Attorney General Reno:

It has come to my attention that government attorneys in the case of Thomasson v. Perry suggested to the courts that the "rebuttable presumption" applies equally to heterosexuals and homosexuals in the military. The DoD policy on homosexual conduct does not presume that heterosexuals engage in activities such as handholding, kissing or sexual relationships if they state their sexual orientation, whereas the policy does make this presumption about homosexuals. Government attorneys should not misconstrue the policy by suggesting otherwise.

I am also concerned, based on arguments in the military cases, that some of your attorneys are unaware of the Administration's findings announced with the new policy. Among others, these include:

- (1) notwithstanding the ban, there have been and are homosexuals in the military service who serve with distinction;
- (2) there is no study showing homosexuals to be less capable or more prone to misconduct than heterosexual soldiers; and,
- (3) misconduct is already covered by the laws and rules which also cover activities that are improper by heterosexual members of the military.¹

This Administration is committed to implementing and enforcing the new policy fully, fairly and honestly. Please advise your attorneys of the issues raised in this letter.

Sincerely,

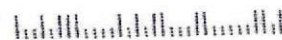
William J. Clinton

¹ "Clinton: Policy on Gays in Military Is 'Sensible Balance,'" Remarks of President Clinton on Homosexuals in the Military, Washington Post, July 20, 1993, A12.

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P.O. Box 53013
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Ms. Marsha Scott
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149 Old Executive Office Building
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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

TO: Todd Stern

96 FEB 28 4:10:52

FROM: Gregory C. Simon
Chief Domestic Policy Advisor

☐ FYI

☐ Comment

☐ Action

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I don't think a formal
response is necessary.

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3/7/96

J-

Call Todd J about this,
when you get in. Dan

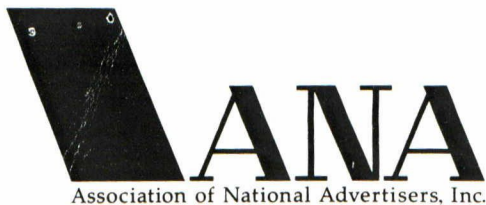
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Todd:

This came addressed to
you via carrier.

To DORSKIND for reply?
Yes No

coord. ✓
w/ Greg Simon + send copy to Greg now
- John



96 FEB 27 P4: 56

February 27, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In your State of the Union message, you highlighted the importance of the TV violence issue. Advertisers are also deeply concerned about this issue. On February 26, we announced a **Statement of Principles on Television Program Content** which calls on the broadcast and cable television industry to develop a "voluntary, uniform system for rating programs."

In addition, ANA reported the results of a survey of its members in which 90 percent of respondents support ratings on broadcast and cable television programs. ANA believes that ratings are an important step in giving parents control of their family's television choices.

The new ANA statement of principles follows a 1994 statement on television violence, in which the association said: "ANA is very interested in exploring private initiatives, as opposed to governmentally mandated systems, to provide television viewers with an increased ability to evaluate and control their own viewing choices."

Enclosed for your review is a copy of the new ANA statement of principles. We hope you will find this statement to be an important contribution to the policy discussion over the important issue of television program content. ANA stands ready to respond to any question or comments you or your staff might have.

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Jaffe
Executive Vice President

Enclosure

c: The Honorable Albert Gore, Jr.

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ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL ADVERTISERS, INC.

Statement of Principles on Television Program Content

The Association of National Advertisers, Inc. (ANA) is a proponent of the right of consumers to make informed choices. Accordingly, ANA supports efforts to provide viewers with information about a television program before they decide to view it. We believe strongly that voluntary industry self-regulation is preferable to government mandates. Therefore:

1. We call on the broadcast and cable television industry to develop a voluntary, uniform system for rating programs. This system should be communicated clearly and effectively to the viewing public.
2. ANA opposes government-imposed and/or government-funded rating systems.
3. A practical and informative ratings system provides useful information but is not a substitute for the individual judgment of advertisers. ANA members will continue to review program content independently to ensure compliance with the advertiser's individual standards.

-- 9/14/95 to you and POTUS from Paul Agoranos (nephew of James Agoranos, Maine South '65), advising of the death of his grandfather, Ralph Mancinelli, of Park Ridge on Sept. 13. He requests message to the family.

Did you know Mr. Mancinelli? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not sure

☒ Ask Trey to do letter from POTUS and you

☐ Respond from HRC (and POTUS?) to James Agoranos

per HRC

9-2-97 —

miscellaneous
from
Jim Dorskind
please file

Jim — This is weird
but it's clear the ~~file~~
President doesn't know
Then Read it ~~very~~
carefully. They

greetings
SHL 9/11

Trey Schneider
East. Wind

From ChiDead45@aol.com Thu Sep 14 22:07:30 1995
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From: ChiDead45@aol.com
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To: president
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please make sure hilary rodham clinton and bill clinton get this message.
dear mr. and mrs. clinton, mr. ralph mancinelli of park ridge, il. died
yesterday, sept 13th at 9:30 a.m. at resurection hospital in chicago. his
cause of death was a blood clot in his lungs. memorial services will be held
on sunday september 16th at 2:30 p.m. cst at the park ridge community church.
he will be greatly missed by all who love him and his services provided to
the community of park ridge. it would mean a lot to ralph and to his family
if you're family could send a message by e-mail or by mail to

mr. and mrs. john agoranos
c/o ralph mancinelli
514 west tanglewood drive
Arlington Heights, Il. 60004

or you can contact the Park Ridge Community Church
100 S. Cortland Ave
Park Ridge, Il. 60068

sincerely,

his loving grandson, Paul Agoranos (nephew of James Agoranos , Maine South
High School, Class of 1965)

file

September 8, 1995

Mr. Jim Dorskind
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence
and Presidential Messages
The White House
Old Executive Office Building
Room 94

Dear Mr. Dorskind,

I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for extending me the courtesy of the opportunity to interview for the position of writer in the Office of Presidential Messages.

As you know, I was not selected to fill that position, but I have yet to give up hope on my dream of serving my country, and a President that I believe in strongly.

I have enjoyed my time as a White House intern and have found the experience both challenging and rewarding. I have especially enjoyed my time working for Tracy Beckett. I have learned much about management and dedication from Tracy. She has made me a better intern, and a better person. I owe much to her and I am forever in her debt.

You should be proud of the special people you have working in your office. I have enjoyed my time with all of them.

I am presently looking for a part-time job with the Advance Office. Any help you could be in this pursuit would be greatly appreciated.

Again, thank you for all you have done for me,. Your kindness and special attention to me has been greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



R. Todd De Lorenzo

R. Todd De Lorenzo
1445B North Van Dorn Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22304
(703) 820-0594

Education:

BA, Magna Cum Laude, Curry College, Milton, Massachusetts, 1995

Major: Politics and History **GPA:** 3.8/4.0 **Class Rank:** 6th **Honors:** 1995 Curry College Politics and History Award, Deans List, Named to Honors Program, 1995 Curry College Experiential Education Award.

Certificate, The Graduate School of Political Management of The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Selected as a 1995 Summer Scholar. Completed classes in Political Advertising, Fund Raising, Targeting, Speech Writing, Polling, and Focus Groups. Developed a campaign plan, wrote and directed two 30-second radio and television spots and a news media event.

Certificate, University of California, Los Angeles

Participant in The Media Workshops, a selective educational seminar on film, television, journalism, music and multi-media industries.

Experience:

The White House, Intern, Office of the Chief of Staff. Direct assistant to the Director of Correspondence. Created and implemented a response system for a 200 letter per day operation. Created and implemented a tracking system for all outgoing correspondence. Supervised and coordinated interns and volunteer staff on daily activities. Trained and supervised new intern class, and served as the Acting Director of Correspondence when the Director was absent. Analyzed and coded all incoming correspondence and prepared written responses for the Chief of Staff's signature. Conducted research on various issues and policies such as affirmative action and budget issues. Prepared a detailed mail summary report on Leon Panetta's weekly mail intake. Acted as liaison for Chief of Staff's office to other White House offices, cabinet agencies, and Congressional staff. January / July 1995.

WMLN, Curry College, Milton, Massachusetts. Co-host of 1994 election night coverage show for which Curry College won its seventh consecutive prestigious Massachusetts Broadcasters Associated Press Award in News.

SUBO Restaurant Group, T/A: Waterloo Sue's, Hackensack, New Jersey, Transition Director. Coordinated all aspects of the transition of ownership and management in the sale of the restaurant. This included maintaining a personnel staff, preparing employee evaluations, hiring new personnel, developing and implementing new policies, and familiarizing the new owners with the physical layout of the establishment. Named manager at the end of the transition. April / September 1993.

Corki's Corner Cafe, Inc., Hackensack, New Jersey. Vice President and Partner of a high volume, full service restaurant in metropolitan New York. Position required intensive business development and operations including budgets, forecasts, sales and marketing, employer compliance, contract negotiation, promotional campaigns, menu development, purchasing, creative design, and physical plant management. Garnered "very good" rating from major New Jersey newspaper. Sold business in 1993.

C.C. Catering, Inc., Hackensack, New Jersey. President and Owner of full scale off-premises catering company as a division of Corki's Corner, serving a variety of functions such as birthday parties, showers, retirement dinners, and wedding receptions in the New York metropolitan area. October 1988 / July 1990.

Corki's Corner Cafe, Inc., Hackensack, New Jersey, Director of Advertising and Promotions. Wrote and designed weekly newspaper advertisements, wrote radio and television spots, and developed all promotional events for the restaurant. September 1989 / November 1991

Activities:

The White House, Volunteer, Office of the Chief of Staff. July, 1995 until present

Democrats 2000, Washington, D.C. Campaign Workshop, July 1995.

D.C. Cares, Washington, D.C. Participated in a variety of community service activities. 1995

Academic Tutor, Politics and History students, Curry College. 1994-1995

Member, Unico-International Organization, Hackensack, New Jersey. 1992-1993

Volunteer, Clinton-Gore '96, Florio for Governor '93, Klein for Congress '93, Clinton-Gore '92, Dukakis for President '88

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
5-6-96

'96 APR 16 P2:50

JIM DORSKIND:

April 8, 1996

Please coordinate
the reply.

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20502

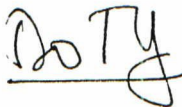
Dear Mr. President:

I hoped you might find our new analysis of
progressivity in the tax system interesting and
useful. You will not be surprised to learn that the
data and logic establish that true democrats have
been right all along!

Best,



Robert J. Shapiro



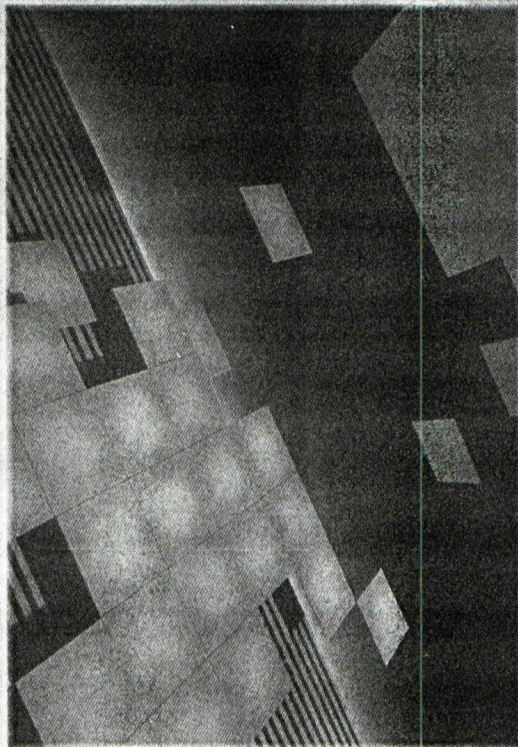
THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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Laura/Gue

Some good stuff - interesting
charts -
Doc

Taxes & The New Economy

Why Fairness Matters **Progressive Versus Flat Taxes**



Robert J. Shapiro

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✓
BARKHARDT

Don -
needs
immediate
attention -
matters 13 &
close Botus
forward,
1.

4/25/96

Send to Donstine for
reply?

Yes ✓

no

Clear ALL
LETTERS ON THIS
ISSUE with me.
1.

LAW OFFICES
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MARK T. FRYAUF**
RICHARD J. STOCKER

96 APR 25 P2:59

April 23, 1996

*Attached letter
must be answered
w/ packet of info
sent as veto*
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Ms. Nancy Hernreich
White House
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RE: Rob Brothers

Dear Nancy:

I have enclosed with this letter a personal letter to the President from my good friend, Rob Brothers. Rob is the President of the First National Bank of Rogers and I know has been a Bill Clinton supporter for at least the last sixteen years. Rob is also a devout Catholic. I had a very anguished conversation with Rob last week in which it was clear that he was heartsick over a recent decision by the President. I encouraged Rob to not close the door on his relationship with Bill Clinton, but to write a letter to the President that outlined how he felt. I assured Rob I would get the letter to the President.

As you can see, I have not opened the letter. I do not know what it says. However, I know that it is heartfelt and sincere and I would appreciate your seeing to it that the President gets it. As always, your help in these matters is greatly appreciated. Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

MATTHEWS, CAMPBELL, RHOADS
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David R. Matthews

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ROBERT V. BROTHERS

13881 Harris Road

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4-22-96

Mr. President,

I have been a supporter of yours for years — I do not want to overplay this support, but do want you to know that I have been a financial contributor, albeit a small one, but most importantly, I have cast my vote for you in each election you've been involved in for the past sixteen years. We have not always agreed on all issues, but I have always been able to look at the overall body of good works which I feel you've tried to accomplish.

Perhaps the single most troubling philosophical issue on which we differ, is the "pro-choice" position on abortion. I have been able to look past this issue in the past, but am now vexed by your veto of the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act. I have read the news accounts and searched for an acceptable explanation. I know that it is a decision you agonized over and prayed about; but this is such a gruesome procedure, and despite its supposedly narrow application I must tell you that this veto has rendered me incapable of supporting you in the upcoming election. Life in all of its forms is precious, even though it may not be "good", "viable", or "perfect".

My one vote may not matter, but I fear it's late.

representative of many others. I am not sure what can be accomplished by writing this letter, but I did want to personally let you know of the depth of my feelings. I also know that the issues can be extremely complex and that, of necessity, politics must always be played — but for me the complexity has been swept away, and the simple decision that remains is to give each life the chance to be all that God intended it to be.

Mrs. President, I do want to thank you for the tremendous dedication and sacrifice you've made to be our President — my heart goes out to you for the loss of your friends and fellow servants. Keep on fighting the good fight — there are many issues I support you on — this one is just so personal, it has now overcome the others.

For Brothers

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Robert V. Brothers
President

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**FAX COVER LETTER
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TO: Betty Currie
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FROM: Vicky Kadans in Beth Dozoretz' office
DATE: April 16, 1996

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This is a personal request from Beth to the President. Could you please confirm that you have received it. A hard copy will follow via Federal Express. As always, your assistance with my request is very much appreciated.

Jim D—
Please
have letter
prepared,
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This is the
fax- I sent
you the
hard copy!

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Beth Dozoretz

April 16, 1996

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

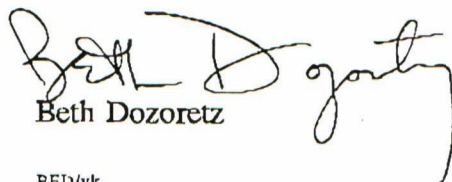
Dear Mr. President,

I have a personal request that is very dear to my heart. My father is being honored at Tufts School of Dental Medicine. On April 19, the Goldman Center for Endodontics will be dedicated in his honor. I am filled with pride for my father's accomplishments. He has been a Professor at Tufts Dental from 1953 to 1993 and was named a Professor Emeritus. This is the brightest moment of my father's life. His research and teaching meant everything to him.

My request is that you write a letter of congratulations to him. He shares my dedication and support to you and has the deepest admiration for all that you have accomplished. I thank you in advance for considering this request. I adore my father and I know how much this would mean to him. Should this be possible his address is:

Melvin Goldman, DDS
5677 Lakeview Mews
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Warmest personal regards,


Beth Dozoretz

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JAMES HOULIK

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
5/9/96

6 May 1996

President and Mrs. Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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To Jim Dorstkind
for Reply?
yes
no Jim -
please
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Dear President and Mrs. Clinton:

My good friends Philip and Charlotte Hanes urged me to send along my recording of the Robert Ward **Concerto for Tenor Saxophone and Orchestra**, with Charlotte when she visits with you at the White House today. I hope that you enjoy this recording, and the fine tenor piece by Dr. Ward. Bob is a Pulitzer prize winning composer, and he will turn eighty soon. I hope that we can find a way to recognize his contributions to American culture in the period around his eightieth.

I have fond memories of the opportunity to perform with my students at the National Medal of Arts ceremony last October. I am always ready to play a part in keeping the sounds of the saxophone in the White House...call on me if I can ever be of assistance.

With warmest wishes,

Jim Houlik

5/12/96