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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1996

Mr. John N. Sturdivant
National President
American Federation of
Government Employees, AFL-CIO
80 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Sturdivant:

Thank you for your letter of May 23, 1996, requesting that President Clinton attend the American Federation of Government Employees' Political and Legislative Conference. I appreciate your contacting me.

I understand that Harold Ickes is aware of your invitation and that it is still being reviewed for the President's schedule. You can be sure that we will be in touch as soon as a decision is reached.

Again, thank you for contacting me, and please keep in touch.

Sincerely,



Leon E. Panetta
Chief of Staff

cc. The Honorable Harold Ickes

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Here:

Sturdivant wants the President to address his conference on June 27.

The President won't be able to do it - but Harold is trying to get the VP. Harold does not want us to tell him that President isn't coming. He wants to line up Gore first.

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Refer to
Street / Wallace
~~Adas~~ - for event
in June.

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John N. Sturdivant
National President

Bobby L. Harnage
National Secretary-Treasurer

Kitty A. Peddicord
Director, Women's/Fair Practices Department

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May 23, 1996

Mr. Leon Panetta
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Leon:

It was nice to see you at the Chairman's reception for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee last night. As we discussed, it is critically important to have the President's schedule arranged so that he can attend our Political and Legislative Conference here in Washington, DC.

As you can see from the original letter sent to the President, the preferred date is June 27. However, as I also indicated in my original letter, we would, of course, arrange our schedule either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, if it meant a guarantee that he would address the AFGE delegates. I am including a copy of my letter to Harold Ickes which enumerates what we feel are the very important reasons for the President to attend our conference although he has not recently attended conferences of much larger unions. I don't want this to be seen as an attempt to go over Harold's head. Quite frankly, he has been very helpful to us, and this is simply a response to your verbal request to provide you with the relevant dates.

On another matter, I am including a copy of a *Washington Times* article wherein they've tried to rewrite history and blame AFGE for the lockout of federal employees. Although the *Washington Times* intended the article to be negative, we considered it positive since it showed AFGE's steadfast support of the Administration and our planning for the event that actually happened. In fact, we are using the article as part of our organizing efforts.

If there is any other information I can provide, please do not hesitate to contact me or Lynn Edwards, my special assistant.

Sincerely,

John N. Sturdivant
National President

Enclosures

cc: Harold Ickes
Elaine Kamarck

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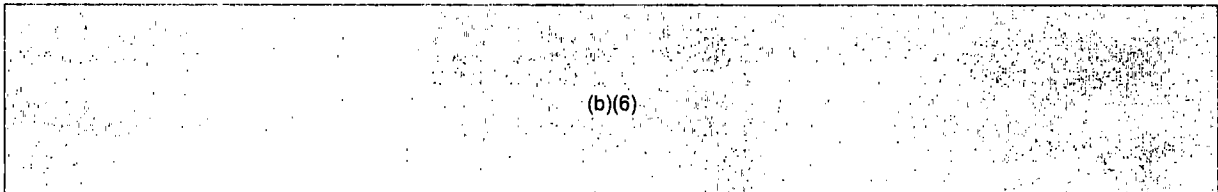
March 28, 1996

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

Dear President Clinton:

The American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, (AFGE) will host its 1996 Political and Legislative Conference at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Capitol Hill the week of June 23, 1996. Our conference theme is "We'll Remember in November."

Since the two shutdowns, AFGE has launched a major on-going effort aimed at educating our members on the issues and their responsibilities as citizens in the upcoming election. As demonstrated by the vocal and visible actions around this country by AFGE members during the shutdowns, no longer will federal workers be complacent about the future. Federal workers are angry. Federal workers understand now that they must be active participants in the political process in order to create a better future.



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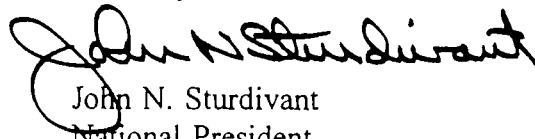
members need to hear from you how important they are and how important their work is to meeting the goals of a better government and a better tomorrow for all Americans. Your personal presence would signal to the ten million federal workers, retirees and their families that their important contributions are recognized, valued and appreciated. These middle class Americans will be energized even further by such a recognition.

We would be happy to work with you in scheduling a convenient time on June 27th. If this date is not good for you, we will be as flexible as possible in adapting our conference schedule to meet yours.

The Honorable William J. Clinton
March 28, 1996
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I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John N. Sturdivant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

John N. Sturdivant
National President

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April 29, 1996

Mr. Harold Ickes
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20501

Dear ~~Harold~~ *Harold*

On March 28, 1996, I wrote to President Clinton inviting him to speak to the AFGE Political and Legislative Conference being held in Washington DC at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill the week of June 23, 1996. The date I invited him to speak is June 27th. We indicated, however, that since our conference will begin on June 23 that our schedule would be flexible. Our endorsement process will end at this Political and Legislative Conference,

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I understand it has been difficult to get the President to attend union functions this year to include much larger unions than AFGE. I note that the President addressed the SEIU Convention by satellite. However, our Conference is being held in Washington, D.C., and will not involve travel for the President.

I want to underscore the importance and the criticality of the President attending the AFGE Political and Legislative Conference:

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- (2) The steadfast support provided the Administration by AFGE and its rank and file leaders during the lockout enabled the Administration and the President to weather the storm, stand firm, and to basically achieve a victory over a Republican congress that was trying to muscle him. AFGE was the only union to definitively support the Administration's actions to disinvest federal employee pension funds in order to avoid hitting the debt ceiling.

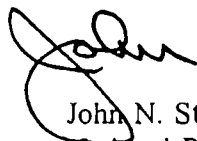
- (3) AFGE is a union that represents **the President's own employees**. Although we've had our disagreements, we have been steadfast in the President's goals in reinventing government and in providing the type of government that delivers vital services to the American taxpayer in an effective and efficient manner.
- (4) This will be the first year that AFGE members and leaders will have an opportunity to use our newly won Hatch Act rights to participate in partisan activities. We want our leaders and activists to leave this Conference excited and energized for the election.

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- (5) AFGE intends to be a full participant in the AFL-CIO Labor '96 program, and in many Congressional districts federal employees, if they are energized, if they turn out

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I would hope that these are sufficient reasons for you to use your considerable influence to ensure that our request gets a yes answer.

Sincerely,



John N. Sturdivant
National President

cc: Elaine Kamarck
Reelect Committee