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Comments	<i>P-404 BREAST CANCER RESEARCH ASSIGNED TO JOHN CORCORAN</i>				
Workflow Codes					
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«city», «statelong» «zip9»

Dear«salutation1»:

Thank you for your letter about breast cancer. Having lost my mother to this disease, I certainly share your concern about the devastating effects that breast cancer has on millions of women and their families.

My Administration has made a strong commitment to ending this terrible threat to the health of American women. Since I took office, we have nearly doubled funding at the Department of Health and Human Services for breast cancer research, prevention, and treatment, and we established the National Action Plan on Breast Cancer. My fiscal 1998 budget would provide funding for additional efforts. My proposal includes money for breast cancer screening and for the promising research at NIH that has already led to the discovery of two breast cancer genes -- BCRA-1 and BCRA-2. This discovery offers great promise for the development of new prevention strategies.

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and intelligence fields to the early detection of breast cancer.

I appreciate learning your thoughts on this vital issue, and I urge you to stay involved in the fight against breast cancer.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

Form Letter Information

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Description	BREAST CANCER RESEARCH 		
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To: ALICEP
ANNIES
BARBARAG
BOBBYH
CARMENF

Post Date: 04/29/1998
Post Time: 07:42AM
Expires...: 05/14/1998
Type.....: MAIL
Hold.....: N

Subject: P-404, P-404a

.....Message.....
The following Presidential Letters are on HOLD:

P-404 -- BREAST CANCER
P-404a -- BREAST CANCER/PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT

The Master Form Letter Index has been UPDATED.

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			SOC.BRST. Funding for Breast Cancer
			Using.Descriptions.....

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To: BOBBYH
SHARONL
TRUDYR
WOYNEABW

From.....: SARAHK
Post Date: 04/28/1998
Post Time: 05:17PM
Expires...: 05/13/1998
Type.....: MAIL Status: R

Subject: form letters

Please put the following form letters on HOLD:

p-404 Breast Cancer

p-404a Breast Cancer/Personal Involvement

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AARONP
ALICEP
ANNAC
ANNAW
ANNIES

Post Date: 04/17/1997
Post Time: 11:05AM
Expires...: 05/02/1997
Type.....: MAIL
Hold.....: N

Subject: P-341c

.....Message.....
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P-324 -- GENERAL EDUCATION
P-341c -- CONCERN RE: PROPOSITION 209
~~P-404~~ -- BREAST CANCER RESEARCH
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Form Letter Tracking

Code: P-404

Topic: Breast Cancer

PLM Writer: Sarah Freeman

Draft name/Directory location:

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Cleared by: Chris Jennings (ODP) 3/17

New Form
Revision

Pauline Abernathy (ODP) 3/15
Nancy Ann Link (COMB) 3/17

Comments: _____

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	Cleared	<u>3/17</u>	<u>SF</u>
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<u>RLM/RSM</u>	Reviewed	<u>3/17</u>	<u>(RLM)</u>
LJ	To Mail Analysis	<u>3/17</u>	<u>SF</u>
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JAD	Director's Approval	<u>4/7</u>	<u>JAD</u>
LJ	To JAD for West Wing	<u>4/8</u>	<u>SF</u>
WW	West Wing Approval	<u>4/9</u>	<u>JAD/n</u>
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1997

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter about breast cancer. Having lost my mother to this disease, I certainly share your concern about the devastating effects that breast cancer has on millions of women and their families.

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I appreciate learning your thoughts on this vital issue, and I urge you to stay involved in the fight against breast cancer.

Sincerely,



(4/16/97)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 28, 1997

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

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Sincerely,

delete 1 line
Bill Clinton

(3/28/97)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1997

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
Business Adr2
Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

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Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

(3/27/97)

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additional

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more

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but put a
comma before
"by."

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 18, 1997

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

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I appreciate ^{hearing} your thoughts on this vital issue, and I urge you to stay involved in the fight against breast cancer.

Sincerely,

encourage increased use

(3/18/97)



Victoria A. Wachino

03/17/97 11:22:21
AM

Record Type: Record

To: Sarah S. Freeman/WHO/EOP

cc: Richard J. Turman/OMB/EOP, Barry T. Clendenin/OMB/EOP

Subject: Breast Cancer Letter

NEM signed off on the breast cancer letter, **so** it's good to go.

p-404
Breast Cancer
slr/draft/breastcancer97.sf
Sarah Freeman
March 5, 1997

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I appreciate hearing your thoughts on this vital issue, and I urge you to stay involved in the fight against breast cancer.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Pauline M. Abernathy

03/05/97 04:41:28 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Sarah S. Freeman/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: help 

breast cancer letter: 2 more comments:

1. the mastectomy language should be a sentence on its own rather than tacked onto the language on mammograms.

2. i think the reference to sisters and mothers at the end sounds male-centered, don't you? I would take those words out.

Otherwise I agree it is ready to go.

Pauline M. Abernathy

03/04/97 11:27:34 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Sarah S. Freeman/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: help 

Regarding the breast cancer letter, it looks good but needs 2 changes and to run it by Richard Turman at OMB:

1. nearly doubled funding *at HHS*.
2. rather than saying HRC's initiative is for older women, say increase women's use of medicare's coverage of mammograms. This is important.

Pls send me the revised version.

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S HEALTH CARE PRIORITIES FOR WOMEN

- **Strengthens and Preserves Medicare.** The Medicare program primarily serves women, covering 22 million women, nearly 60 percent of all Medicare beneficiaries. It is especially important to older women. There are 13 million women on Medicare who are over the age of 75 and 2.8 million who are over the age of 85 (twice the number of men over 85).

The President's budget preserves and improves the Medicare program. It extends the life of the Part A Hospital Insurance Trust Fund into 2007, gives beneficiaries more choices among private health plans, invests in new preventive health benefits.

- **Covers Annual Mammograms Screening for Medicare Beneficiaries.** In his balanced budget, President Clinton proposes to extend annual screening mammograms for Medicare beneficiaries 65 and over. Screening mammograms for women age 65 and over are now covered biennially, even though breast cancer mortality increases with age. This proposal would remove this anomaly in current law and make coverage consistent with the recommendations of most breast cancer experts.
- **Waives Cost-Sharing for Mammography Services.** The plan eliminates the copayment and deductible requirement for annual mammograms for beneficiaries over age 50, thereby increasing early detection and treatment of breast cancer. Although Medicare has covered screening mammography since 1991, only 14 percent of eligible beneficiaries without supplemental insurance receive mammograms.
- **Provides Alzheimer's Respite Benefit.** Since women make up two-thirds of informal caregivers for elderly in communities, they bear the financial and emotional strain of caring for people with Alzheimer's and other debilitating diseases. The President's budget takes the first step towards helping these families with a new Alzheimer's respite benefit to provide temporary help for families of Medicare beneficiaries with Alzheimer's and other dementia.
- **Prevents Women From Being Forced Out of the Hospital Only Hours After a Mastectomy.** In his State of the Union Address, President Clinton endorsed bipartisan legislation to ensure that women are not forced out of the hospital before they are ready because of pressure from their health plan. The Department of Health and Human Services also recently announced that it was sending a letter to all Medicare managed care plans making clear that

they may not set ceilings for inpatient hospital treatment or set requirements for outpatient treatment, and that a woman and her doctor should make decisions about what is medically necessary.

- **Continues HHS Commitment to Breast Cancer Research, Prevention and Training.** Since the Clinton Administration has taken office, funding for breast cancer research, prevention and treatment has nearly doubled, from about \$276 million in FY 1993 to over \$500 million in the President's FY 1998 budget. This includes money for breast cancer screening as well as the NIH-funded discovery of two breast cancer genes -- BRCA-1 and BCRA-2 -- which holds great promise for the development of new prevention strategies.
- **Combats Violence Against Women.** Millions of women throughout our nation are plagued by the terror of family violence. Approximately 20 percent of all emergency room visits by women result from domestic violence. The President's FY 1998 budget proposes \$381 million to combat gender-based crime -- an \$123 million increase. This money funds grants to facilitate coordination among law enforcement officials, prosecutors, and victims assistance programs and to encourage mandatory arrest policies. Studies have shown that mandatory arrest policies often break the cycle of violence and reduce subsequent incidences of violence.
- **Funds Full Participation in Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).** WIC provides nutritional assistance, nutrition education and counseling, health and immunization referrals, and prenatal care to those who would otherwise not get it. WIC participation has grown by 25% over the last four years and will serve 7.5 million by 1998, fulfilling the President's goal of full participation.
- **Prevents and Treats AIDS Through the Ryan White CARE Act.** The incidence of AIDS has increased far more rapidly among women than men. For example, the incidence of AIDS among women in 1994 was 14.4 times that of 1985, while the incidence among men in 1994 was only 5.5 times that of 1985. The President's budget proposes just over \$1 billion for activities under the Ryan White CARE Act which funds grants to cities and States to help finance medical and support services for individuals with HIV; to community-based clinics for early HIV intervention services; to pediatric AIDS; and to HIV education and training programs. The budget also includes \$167 million dedicated to AIDS drug assistance programs to improve access to protease inhibitors and other life-extending AIDS medications.

Thank you for your letter about breast cancer. Having lost my mother to this disease, I certainly share your concern about the devastating effects that breast cancer has on millions of women and their families.

My Administration has made a strong commitment to ending this terrible threat to the health of American women. Since I took office, we have dramatically increased funding for breast cancer research and established the National Action Plan on Breast Cancer. The Action Plan involves the federal government, advocacy groups, organizations of health care professionals, and private industry in a public-private partnership to develop innovative strategies to fight this disease.

While we search for a cure and a way to prevent breast cancer, early detection remains our best weapon. My Administration has worked to ensure that mammograms are reliable by implementing quality standards that require mammography facilities to obtain an FDA "seal of approval." The First Lady has joined with the Department of Health and Human Services to increase the rate of mammography use among older women, and I have proposed eliminating the Medicare co-payment for mammograms so that more older women will be able to afford the regular mammograms they need. In addition, we are working to apply imaging technologies used in the defense and intelligence fields to the early detection of breast cancer through our "Missiles to Mammograms" initiative.

I appreciate hearing your thoughts on this vital issue, and I urge you to stay involved in the fight against breast cancer for our mothers and daughters and for the generations to come.

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MAIL: 20119697
FROM: SARAHF
TO...:BOBBYH, DAVIDB, LEANNEJ, SHARONL
[REDACTED]:
[REDACTED]: 09 Jan 1997
TIME: 10:16AM
SUBJ: on hold

Please put the following form letters on HOLD:

p-300 Abortion
~~p-404~~ Breast Cancer
p-404a Breast Cancer Personal

Please make the following changes:

p-1100 SSC
2nd to last paragraph change "For that reason, Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary is reviewing..." to "For that reason the Energy Secretary is reviewing..."

p-1105 Telecommunications Act
change first sentence of 2nd paragraph from "and I was proud to sign it into law this past February." to "and I was proud to sign it into law last year."

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FROM: SARAHF
TO...:BOBBYH, DAVIDB, LEANNEJ, SHARONL
[REDACTED]:
[REDACTED]: 09 Jan 1997
TIME: 10:16AM
SUBJ: on hold

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ANNIES
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BETTYH
BOBBYH
CYRILJ

From.....: TRUDYR
Post Date: 09/21/1995
Post Time: 03:07PM
Expires...: 10/06/1995
Type.....: MAIL Status: R

Subject: P-404; P-805

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P-404 BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

P-805 CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND LOBBYING REFORM

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1995

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
Business Adr2
Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

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I appreciate hearing your thoughts on this vital issue, and I urge you to stay involved in the fight against breast cancer for our mothers and daughters and for the generations to come.

Sincerely,



(9/19/95)

FORM LETTER

Code: P-404

Topic: BREAST CANCER

PLM Writer: SETH MARKET

Document Name & Directory Location: slr/draft/breastcancer.sem

Cleared By: JEN KLEIN (ODP) + KAREN GUSS (FLOTUS)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1995

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
Business Adr2
Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

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Sincerely,

Gloria-

pls restrict this one (P-404)
to letters only.

(9/12/95)

Back to
to Gloria

-EL

Clean-up and ~~to Jim~~
~~Back to Jim~~

ASK Jim -
one letter OK

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 31, 1995

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

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Sincerely,

(8/31/95)

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Seth Masket
August 23, 1995

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E X E C U T I V E O F F I C E O F T H E P R E S I D E N T

23-Aug-1995 04:27pm

TO: Seth E. Masket

FROM: Karen R. Guss
 Office of the First Lady

CC: Jennifer L. Klein

SUBJECT: Draft of breast cancer letter.

Dear :

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MAIL: 1065063

FROM: GLORAC

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CC...:

DATE: 14 Jun 1995

TIME: 11:37AM

SUBJ: Letters on HOLD

As a result of the President's Address to the Nation last night (June 13 95) re the Budget, the following Letters are on HOLD:

P-208 -- Economic Program with/without Views and Suggestions (on hold since 11/2/94)
P-208e -- Salary of Federal Employees/Cost of Living Reduction for Federal and Military Pay Freezes
P-209 -- White House Reorganization
P-220a -- FY-96 Budget
P-228 -- Capital Gains Tax Cut
P-229 -- Middle Class Tax Cut
P-302 -- AIDS Crisis
P-302a -- Personal Involvement/AIDS Crisis
P-305 -- Concern for Children and Families
P-309 -- College Funding Opportunities
P-324 -- General Education
P-324d -- Student Loans (On hold Since 6/2/95)
P-327 -- Welfare Reform
P-327a -- Entitlement Benefits for Legal Immigrants
P-400 -- Health Care Reform
P-400a -- Health Care Reform/Cites Personal Experience
P-404 -- Breast Cancer Research
P-404a -- Breast Cancer Research/Personal Involvement
P-1000 -- Administration's Accomplishments
P-1000a -- Mid-Term Accomplishments

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AMANDAD
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P-404 -- Breast Cancer Research

P-404a -- Breast Cancer Research/Personal Involvement

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Code: 7-404

Topic: ~~7~~ Breast Cancer

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 11, 1994

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

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I appreciate hearing your thoughts on this vital issue, and I urge you to continue to take part in the fight against breast cancer for our mothers and daughters and for the generations to come.

Sincerely,

(10/11/94)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 5, 1994

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

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Sincerely,

(10-5-94)

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P-302a -- Personal Involvement/AIDS Crisis
P-404 -- Funding for Breast Cancer Research
P-404a -- Breast Cancer Research/Personal Involvement

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FROM: MONICAM

TO: GLORAC

DATE: 27 Sep 1994

TIME: 11:32AM

SUBJ: form letter to put on hold

*** ORIGINATED BY MONICAM ON 11:08AM 09/27/1994 ***

The following form letters need to be put on hold for health care changes:

P-1000

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P-302

P-302a

P-404

P-404a

The following can be deleted:

P-405

P-406

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*** ANNOTATED BY GLORAC ON 11:21AM 09/27/1994 ***

P-406, P-407 and P-408 cannot be deleted until something is done with the pending records for these letters. Should they all be converted to P-150s just filed???

*** ANNOTATED BY MONICAM ON 11:32AM 09/27/1994 ***

I would say just filed. Definitely not a p-150.

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TO: AMANDAD
ANNIES
BARBARAG
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P-404a -- Breast Cancer Research/Personal Involvement
P-1000 -- Administration;s First Year Accomplishments

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1994

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Organization
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Business Adr2
Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

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Sincerely,



(05/20/94)

FORM LETTER

Code: P-404

Topic: Breast Cancer Funding

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Document Name & Directory Location: Sr/draft/breastcancer

Cleared By: Bernstein / attached

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(to Jimmy Bushmans & K)

FORM LETTER APPROVAL AND TRACKING SHEET

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CLEARED BY: Bob Boorstin's office

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1994

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9



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Although we still have much to learn, one message is clear: Women should work with their health care providers to detect the signs of breast cancer as early as possible. Too often women are aware of the dangers of this disease but are discouraged from obtaining a diagnostic test because their insurance policies do not cover this service. That is why the comprehensive benefits package in my health care reform proposal guarantees coverage to all women. A wide range of preventive services -- including clinical breast exams, mammograms, and Pap smears -- would be covered. For women 50 or older, who are most at risk, this service will be absolutely free. My proposal also contains significant increases in support for breast cancer research.

For health care reform to succeed and endure, everyone must take responsibility for being part of the solution. We must embrace this new direction with courage and compassion in order to provide all Americans with the security they need and deserve. I appreciate hearing your thoughts on this vital issue, and I urge you to continue to take part in the fight against breast cancer for our mothers and daughters and for the generations to come.

Sincerely,

(5-18-94)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1994

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

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(4-12-94)

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1994

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

Thank you for writing to me about breast cancer. I share your concern for the devastating effects that breast cancer can have on millions of women and their families each year. Increasingly, women must battle this kind of life-threatening illness, yet they have consistently remained near the bottom of the medical research agenda until now.

Breast cancer ^{now} accounts for ^{so} nearly one-third of all cancers diagnosed in women, ^{must} and the recognition of this frightening fact is enabling prevention research to play a more important role in our strategy to eliminate ~~this disease~~. Some risks can be avoided, and researchers hope that others can be minimized. As you may know, the National Institutes of Health, through its component institutes, including the National Cancer Institute, have launched important studies to assess the extent to which changes in dietary habits can arrest the development of this and other diseases.

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In order to provide
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the generations to come.

Sincerely,

(03/14/94)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1994

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
Business Adr2
Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

Thank you for writing to me about breast cancer. I share your concern ^{devastating} about the effects ^{that} breast cancer ^{can have} has on millions of women and their families each year. ^{Women must be the kind of} Women are increasingly the victims of life-threatening illness, yet they ^{are} have been near the bottom of the medical research agenda. Until now. ^{not}

Breast cancer ^{is} ~~is among the most serious diseases~~, accounting for nearly one-third of all cancers diagnosed in women. ^{and the recognition of this frightening fact} Breast cancer prevention research ^{is} ~~is playing an increasingly important role in our strategy to overcome this disease.~~ Some risks can be avoided, and researchers hope that others can be minimized. As you may know, the National Institutes of Health, through ^{its} ~~its~~ component institutes, ^{and} ~~we~~ ^{are} ~~have~~ launched important studies to assess the extent to which changes in dietary habits can ^{prevent} ~~prevent~~ the development of this disease and other cancers. ^{eliminate it}

Although we still have much to learn, one ^{is clear:} ~~important~~ message ^{must} ~~reach everyone.~~ Women should work with their health care providers to detect ^{the} signs of breast cancer ^{as early as possible.} ~~before it is too late.~~ ^{Top often} Many women today are aware of the dangers of this disease ^{but} are discouraged from obtaining a diagnostic test because their insurance policies do not cover this service. That is why the comprehensive benefits package in my health care reform plan guarantees coverage to all women, ~~regardless of health status, marital status, employment status, or ability to pay.~~ A wide range of preventive services ^{would} ~~will~~ be covered. For women 50 or older, who are most at risk, this service will be absolutely free, ~~as part of the preventive services package.~~

^{Proposing} ~~My health care reform plan will also include new research initiatives that concentrate on the prevention of the many other illnesses that affect a large number of women.~~ ^{in our society, my plan contains} ~~we provide significant increases in medical research, for we cannot provide basic security to all Americans and forget about the research that must be done to find a cure.~~

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~~comprehensively.~~ For ~~this~~ reform to succeed and endure, everyone
must take responsibility for being part of the solution. ~~We must~~
embrace this new direction with courage, ^{and compassion by all} and provide every American
with the ~~health~~ security they need and deserve. I appreciate hearing
your thoughts on this vital ~~issue~~, and I urge you to continue to ~~take part in~~
fight ~~for guaranteed, comprehensive benefits in the months ahead.~~
~~against breast cancer for our mothers and daughters and for the generations to come.~~
Sincerely,

(02/23/94)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 19, 1994

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

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Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

(1-19-94)

Monica Mullens
P-404
Breast Cancer
12/13/93

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I share your concern about the effects breast cancer has on millions of women and their families each year. Women are increasingly the victims of life-threatening illness, yet they have been near the bottom of the medical research agenda.

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Monica Mullens
P-404
Breast Cancer
12/13/93

approved/
edited
by
Bob Boorstin

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^{Support to}

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^{guaranteed} ~~I can count on your support.~~ you to continue to fight for ^{comprehensive health benefits} in the months ahead.

PNON.CANCER

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Dear ^C:

your letter regarding the devastating effects
~~Thank you for writing. I share your concerns about the need to expand research of breast cancer.~~

I am committed to fighting all forms of cancer through research and ~~through~~ public education. The appropriation for the National Institutes of Health for fiscal 1994 includes increased funding to the National Cancer Institute, raising the level by \$164 million to a total of \$2.14 billion. This 8 percent increase in funding for cancer research is significantly higher than the overall increase in funding for the National Institutes of Health, which is 3.3 percent.

Much progress has already been made in combatting cancer, but there is still much to be learned about the disease. I hope you will stay involved as we renew our commitment to improving prevention and to finding a cure.

Sincerely,

BC/MHM/EV^C
(pnon.cancer)

(Corres. #^C)

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(10/18/93)

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(pnon.cancer)

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(10/18/93)

- Breast
Monica Mullens
pnon - cancer research
info source: OMB Health Department
9/16/93

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OCT 29 1993

MAIL: 5043620

FROM: GLORAC

TO: ALICEP, AMANDAD, ANDYH, ANNIES, BARBARAG, BETSYC,
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CC...:

DATE: 02 Dec 1993

TIME: 02:37PM

SUBJ: P-404; P-804a; MS-108

The following Presidential Letters have been Created (Text pending):

P-404 -- Funding for Breast Cancer Research

P-804a -- General Crime/Cites Personal Story

The following Marsha Scott letter is Obsolete:

MS-108 -- Turndown Request for an Item or Information

The Master Form Letter Index has been updated to reflect these changes.

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