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I think
Clinton should
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This is
going to
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good piece
I believe.

-MMF

cc: Evelyn L.

To:

Mike McCurry

Mike ~~W~~ G:

I agree

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From:

Jeff Gerth

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Gerth's at 862-0345

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June 3, 1996

Michael McCurry
White House Press Secretary

Dear Mr. McCurry,

As I mentioned to you today, I am writing a profile of Vernon Jordan. I have finished most of my reporting, including two lengthy interviews with Mr. Jordan. Since part of my story involves Mr. Jordan's relationship with the Clintons and the Clinton Administration I would like to pose some questions that arise from my reporting.

How would President Clinton describe his relationship with Mr. Jordan?

Why do the two men feel so comfortable together and spend so much time together?

To what extent is Mr. Jordan's discretion a factor in the relationship?

The common roots and journeys of President Clinton and Mr. Jordan -- both are Southern men from modest means who, early on, were concerned about civil rights and who now have risen to the top of American society-- how does that figure in their relationship?

To what extent does President Clinton rely on Mr. Jordan and how frequently does he seek his advice or friendship? (When I interviewed Mr. Jordan last week and asked about his most recent contacts he said he was at the White House Wednesday night, May 29, spoke with the President the night before, and hosted him for dinner at his house on the Sunday of Memorial weekend. Erskine Bowles said the two men talked "all the time," during his tenure at the White House and Mr. Jordan and his friends say the President has called on Mr. Jordan at all hours and in many places, like a golf course. My reporting also indicates some of the relationship is purely social--playing golf, or two guys talking in a locker room, or exchanging Christmas gifts at the Jordan house --while some is more substantive--talking about NAFTA, or affirmative action, or product liability legislation, or politics, or an important speech. The two men, Mr. Jordan says, disagree on some issues, such as product liability or securities litigation legislation. On still other occasions, the President likes to consult Mr. Jordan about personnel matters in the Administration--a frequent occurrence by Mr. Jordan's account. And finally, Mr. Jordan is with Mr. Clinton in difficult moments.)

Mr. Jordan has spoken about an early morning visit to the Clinton household in Little Rock following Governor Clinton's

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defeat in 1980. Does the President remember the visit and what impact it may have had on him?

Mr. Jordan has told me about taking Mr. Clinton to a Bilderberg conference in 1991 where he introduced him to people like Paul Allaire. Mr. Jordan and others remember Mr. Clinton saying right after the election how important this trip was to his decision to run for President. Does the President have any thoughts about this trip and what it meant for him?

Mickey Kantor says that Mr. Jordan, both by taking Mr. Clinton to Bilderberg and in other ways, played a role in helping Mr. Clinton gain added respect in established circles, a crucial factor in his gaining the Democratic nomination. Does the President have any reaction to that thought?

Mr. Jordan has showed me an autographed picture the President gave him in which the two men are singing at a party in 1993 at Martha's Vineyard. Mr. Jordan cited this as an example of the two men's shared roots as "warriors in the movement" to bring racial justice to the South. What does Mr. Clinton say about this?

Gen. Colin Powell says Mr. Jordan, acting at the President's request, sounded him out in late 1994 about replacing Warren Christopher, who, Mr. Powell was told, wanted to step down as Secretary of State. Mr. Jordan says that he never told Mr. Christopher about his approach to Mr. Powell because of his responsibility to the President. In the past, according to Mr. Jordan and his friends, Mr. Jordan has gone to bat with the President on behalf of Mr. Christopher. Mr. Jordan remains good friends with all of these men. Are these accounts accurate? What does this incident say about Mr. Jordan and his role as a Presidential emissary?

Mr. Jordan has discussed a lunch he had with Zoe Baird in 1993 and the telephone conversations President Clinton had that day with both of them. What is President Clinton's recollection of this?

I have also talked with Mr. Jordan about his role in the failed nomination of Lani Guinier and her subsequent but unsuccessful effort to talk to Mr. Clinton. What does Mr. Clinton want to say about this matter?

Mr. Jordan has talked about his role as a bridge builder, including trying to reduce the mutual distrust that sometimes exists between the business community and the government. How important has Mr. Jordan been in fostering better relationships between the Administration and business leaders?

Mr. Jordan says he never discusses specific client matters or his business with the President. Nor does he lobby. Moreover, his firm turns down clients who want Mr. Jordan to fix any problems they might have with the Administration. Corporate executives have said they turn to Mr. Jordan to help them understand or interpret Washington and enhance their credibility, among other things. Are any other further steps taken to insure that Mr. Jordan's business does not become entangled with Presidential action, even inadvertently. (For example, in 1993 the President briefly became involved in the flight attendants strike against American Airlines, one of Mr. Jordan's clients. The President has

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also taken actions adverse to Mr. Jordan's positions or those of his clients, such as vetoing product liability legislation.)

Mr. Jordan said he turned down the opportunity to be Attorney General. He also said he declined an offer to serve on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. How did the President feel about Mr. Jordan's decision to stay in the private sector?

Finally, does the President have any interesting anecdotes, funny incidents or good golf tales that might shed light on Mr. Jordan's character or the relationship between the two men?

Thank you for any help you or the President might provide for my story. I do not have a firm deadline, but hope to complete a draft within the next week. I will be glad to clarify any of my questions or extend any deadline if it will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Jeff Gerth

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The Washington Post

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June 14, 1996

To: Mike McCurry

From: Lloyd Grove (Office 202/334-7556; Home 301/656-6364)

For a piece on Ted Kennedy, the legislator, I'd like to talk with the President. For the last three days, I've been following Sen. Kennedy through his day, attending private meetings with such people as Tom Daschle, and generally tracking Kennedy's every move. One of the things I've noticed, while watching the senator work principally on trying to save the Kassebaum Kennedy Bill, is that Kennedy calls the White House half a dozen times a day. Kennedy has opened his doors to me in a way that (his staff assures me) he has never done before with a working reporter.

I'd like to get the president's overall assessment of Kennedy as a legislator and as a politician, especially this year, as Kennedy has focused on such issues as health care, the minimum wage, medicare and other issues that seem to have sent the Republicans running for cover. I'd like to get the president's specific sense of what Kennedy has been doing on the Kassebaum Kennedy Bill. Obviously, what importance the President attaches to Kennedy's work in terms of enacting the Clinton agenda would be helpful as well.

I need to get this piece in the can by the next Friday night. I am available to speak to the president on the phone or in person any day or time between now and then except Tuesday (when I have to travel to New York, though I'm sure I could work something out if that's the only day he's available). I would guess that this is about a ten-minute interview.

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31-May-1996 12:11pm

TO: Julie E. Mason
FROM: Barry J. Toiv
 Office of the Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: RE: LAT

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Mason

Grapes of Wrath, To Kill a Mockingbird, American Graffiti

Fyi-
Panetta's response
to Doyle McManus'
request for movies
to explain American
character.

**Los Angeles Times**

WASHINGTON BUREAU

May 7, 1996

The Honorable
Michael D. McCurry
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mike:

My colleagues at the Sunday "Opinion" section of the Los Angeles Times have a special request:

They'd like the President and First Lady -- both famous moviegoers -- to answer an intriguing question: If you were explaining America and the American character to a foreigner, what movies would you cite? And why?

I took the liberty of warning my colleagues that, even with the nation at peace, the economy at even keel and the Democratic ticket enjoying a gargantuan lead in the polls, the President might have other things to do.

But if time can be found, we would love to know his and Mrs. Clinton's thoughts -- preferably by fax, either to me (887-1050) or to Allison Silver in Los Angeles (213-237-7968).

And if there are any other movie buffs in the White House we should be asking, please let me know.

Many thanks for your kind consideration. With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Doyle McManus
Washington Bureau Chief

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Panetta.
(I spoke to
McManus -
he's cool).



Ms Julie Mason
The White House
Washington D.C. 20502
U.S.A.

2nd April 1996

Dear Julie,

Re: Our Request For President Clinton's Reading Material, for Our Newsletter

*Lornie -
This newsletter
wants list of
POTUS' recent
books.*

*Can we give
them a version of
the attached list
Created for
George mag.?*

As per our conversation regarding the above, please find enclosed further information on our organisation.

As I mentioned to you, we publish management reports for our middle to upper management subscribers. I have enclosed copies for your interest.

I do hope that you will be able to submit to me, for our newsletter Vis-a-Vis, what President Clinton is currently reading.

If you have any further questions about our organisation, please feel free to contact me on 61 2 9954 5222 or on fax number 61 2 9954 5288.

I look forward to your response, and thank you very much for your help.

Yours sincerely,

Shereena Hronsky
Shereena Hronsky
Assistant Editor

*(Vision summarizes
the best of the
latest business books)
~~as POTUS' list~~*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Friend:

Thank you for requesting a message from the President.
I am happy to send you the enclosed.

Please be aware that the White House has long-standing guidelines governing the use of Presidential messages. The enclosed message may be used only at the time for which it was requested and for the specific purpose for which it was sought. Under no circumstance is the message to be altered, used for recruiting, reproduced for fundraising solicitations or annual reports, represented as an endorsement, used for advertising, or used for any other purpose without the written consent of the White House.

Thank you for your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Dorskind', written in a cursive style.

James A. Dorskind
Special Assistant to the President
Director of Correspondence and
Presidential Messages

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1996

Mr. Robert MacNeil
New York, New York

Dear Robin:

I am delighted to join your friends and colleagues gathered at Fordham University in saluting you for your remarkable career.

You can take great pride in your contributions to television journalism. In two decades of co-anchoring "The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour," you consistently examined all sides of the breaking stories of our times and encouraged reasoned, thoughtful debate among our leaders. You have helped to keep the American people informed and to promote more open and responsive government, earning the trust and respect of your millions of viewers.

As one of those many appreciative viewers, I applaud you for upholding the highest standards of journalism -- your commitment to excellence has been an inspiration both to your fellow journalists and to the public you serve.

Best wishes for a memorable evening and every future happiness.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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TO: FAX 202 456 6423

Ms. Julie Mason

Dear Ms. Mason:

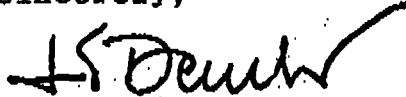
On Tuesday, February 6, 1996 at the Lincoln Center campus of ~~Fordham University~~ there will be a "celebration" of Robert MacNeil who recently retired as co-anchor of The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour on PBS.

Some of Robert's colleagues and friends, including Mike Wallace, Morley Safer and Dr. Frank Stanton, the former President of CBS, will pay tribute to him.

It would please us very much if President Clinton could send me a few words (in writing) about Mr. MacNeil's 20 years on The MacNeil/Lehrer broadcast. I would be honored to read the President's message to the 150 people who have accepted our invitation to attend. They include academicians, authors, broadcasters, playwrights and musicians.

Thank you for giving this request your consideration.

Sincerely,



Joseph T. Dembo
Professor

The President's letter should be addressed to me at 118 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. 10024.

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September 12, 1995

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington DC 20500

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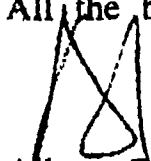
Dear Mike:

The Hill is celebrating its first anniversary next Wednesday, September 20, and we would like to request a brief statement from the President that we could use in our anniversary issue.

I apologize for adding to your many burdens, but I hope you can convince him to say a few nice words about our publication.

I'm attaching a copy of the invitation to our anniversary celebration for your information. Please feel free to join us if you can break free. Thanks for your help and I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,



Albert Eisele

P.S. Keep up the good work!

9/15/95

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FROM:

Al Eisele

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Albert Eisele
Editor

September 15, 1995

Julie Mason
White House Press Office
FAX 456-6423

Dear Julie:

As you requested, I'm attaching some background on The Hill, the weekly newspaper devoted to covering Congress which is celebrating its first anniversary next Wednesday, Sept. 20.

We hope that the President can send a brief congratulatory message to Martin Tolchin, publisher and editor-in-chief, before our publication deadline on Tuesday.

As Vice President Mondale's former press secretary, I have some experience in handling such requests, so I hope you won't mind if I offer you the attached draft. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Albert Eisele

Attachment

D R A F T

Date

Martin Tolchin
Publisher and Editor-in-Chief
The Hill
733 15th Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20004

Dear Marty:

Congratulations on the successful completion of the first year of publication of The Hill. You certainly picked an auspicious time to start a newspaper devoted to covering Congress.

As the recipient of more than my share of critical press coverage, I'm pleased that another publication is keeping a close eye on the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Keep up the good work and best of luck in the coming years.

"We will respect the institution, but scrutinize its members and policies." - Martin Tolchin

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NEW NEWSPAPER COVERS CAPITOL HILL

Headed by N.Y. Times Award-Winning Journalist

A new weekly newspaper devoted to the coverage of Congress will begin publication in September. Jerry Finkelstein, chairman of News Communications Inc., announced.

Martin Tolchin, an award-winning reporter in the Washington bureau of The New York Times, has been named publisher and editor-in-chief of the newspaper, which will be called The Hill.

The newspaper will focus on every aspect of Congress, including how members and their staff deal with lobbyists, bureaucrats and constituents. The Hill will feature investigative reporting and provide substantive articles that will probe the hidden corners of Capitol Hill. The newspaper will also cover the lifestyle of members and aides, both on and off the campus.

"We will respect the institution, but scrutinize its members and policies," Tolchin said.

The Hill will be nonpartisan and non-ideological, and will feature both liberal and conservative columnists. It will be distributed without charge on Capitol Hill and sold elsewhere.

Mr. Finkelstein is the former publisher of the

New York Law Journal and the National Law Journal.

Tolchin joined the Washington Bureau of The New York Times in 1973, and has reported on Congress, on and off, for the past 21 years. He is a recipient of the Everett M. Dirksen Award for Distinguished Reporting of Congress, and also has covered the White House, trade issues, deregulation, privatization, health and transportation.

Mr. Tolchin joined The Times as a copy boy in 1954. His reporting career began on the Women's Page, where he wrote articles on family life and "Parent and Child" columns for The New York Times Magazine. He then joined the metro staff and covered health and hospitals, in which capacity he wrote a series of articles about the municipal hospitals that touched off federal, state and city investigations.

He also served as City Hall bureau chief.

In addition to the Dirksen award, Mr. Tolchin's major awards include those from Sigma Delta Chi; three Page One Awards from the Newspaper Guild of New York; the Schaeffer

covering Congress, "the most accurate and incisive, and with the best sources."

Mr. Tolchin has written five books with his wife, Susan J. Tolchin, a professor of public administration at George Washington University.

The first book, "To the Victor: Political Patronage from the Clubhouse to the White House" (Random House, 1971) was cited in three Supreme Court decisions - Elrod v. Burns, Branti v. Finkel and Rutan v. Republican Party of Illinois - as the definitive work on the subject.

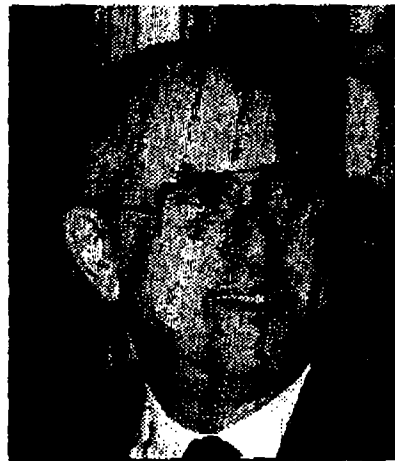
The Tolchins also wrote "Cloud: Womanpower and Politics" (Coward, McCann and Geoghegan, 1974); "Dismantling America: The Rush to Deregulate" (Houghton Mifflin,

1983) and "Buying Into America: How Foreign Money is Changing the Face of Our Nation" (Times Books, 1988), which Business Week called "one of the 10 best business books of 1988."

The Tolchins' fifth book, "Selling Our Se-

curity: The Erosion of America's Assets," was published in 1992 by Alfred Knopf, and Penguin published a paperback edition in 1993.

NewsCommunications, Inc. currently publishes *Dan's Papers* and *Montauk Pioneer* in the Hamptons, *Our Town* and *Manhattan Spirit* in Manhattan, *Queens Tribune* and *Western Queens Tribune*, *Bronx Press Review*, *Riverdale Review*, and *Westchester Lifestyles*, *Lynbrook USA*, *Malverne Times*, *Rockville Centre News & Owl*, *Valley Stream MALL*, *Independent Voice of Long Beach*, *Oceanside & Island Park*, *Rockville Centre-Oceanside Beacon*, *Baldwin Citizen*, *East Rockaway Observer*, and six editions of *Long Island Market*. The Company will be expanding with a summer launch of a new glossy magazine, *Manhattan File*, aimed at Manhattan's upscale and fashion conscious 20 to 40 year olds.



Martin Tolchin, a veteran in the N.Y. Times Washington bureau, will be editor and publisher of News Communications' new D.C. newspaper.

Gold Typewriter Award; and awards from the Citizens Budget Committee and the 100 Years Association.

When Washington Magazine polled members of the Senate and House on their top aides, Mr. Tolchin was voted the "best reporter"

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April 26, 1995

*OK by esl
sent to whtv*

Mr. Phil Kaplan
Office of Cabinet Affairs
Fax: (202) 456-6704

Dear Phil:

As we discussed on the phone this afternoon, I'm trying to get some video footage of President Clinton signing the Goals 2000 bill into law on March, 31, 1994. Our hope is to include it in our 100th anniversary video, "Fulfilling the Dream", which will be unveiled at our convention this June. The video will be used by our members to encourage their local PTAs to attend our gala celebration in Washington, D.C. next year. It will not be used for public broadcast.

We'd like to include that footage because it symbolizes what the PTA has always stood for-- keeping parents an active part of their children's education. Goals 2000 is the first time we've had national recognition of the importance of that aim.

Thank you for checking on the availability of the footage. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Yoxall
Public Relations Manager



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

OFFICE OF FEDERAL
PROCUREMENT POLICY

May 3, 1995

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MEMORANDUM FOR EVELYN S. LIEBERMAN
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

FROM: Steven Kelman *SK*
Administrator

SUBJECT: Request for Video of Federal Acquisition
Streamlining Act Signing Ceremony

The Office of Federal Procurement Policy and the Department of Defense Office of Acquisition Reform, are working on developing a Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (FASA) training film. The training session, scheduled for Wednesday, May 24, 1995, will be offered by satellite to procurement personnel, both government and industry, throughout the country.

The individuals preparing the material for this training session are preparing a short video for senior executives speaking to the need and benefits of reforming the acquisition process. To this end, I would like to request a copy of the video of the FASA signing ceremony held on October 13, 1994 in the White House Rose Garden. It would be our intention to include from this video a few remarks delivered by the President and the Vice President in support of FASA in the training video.

To ensure the quality of the training video, I would like to request a beta cam tape. If this is not available, a video tape will work. If required, this material will be returned.

If there are any questions, I can be reached at extension 55802. Thank you for your assistance.

cc: Dave Anderson ✓

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

08-May-1995 10:55am

TO: Anderson_D
FROM: Norton Rodman

SUBJECT: taping of Pres. and Mrs. Clinton

Yes
OK by esl
5/16

Dear Dave, This is Ellen Rodman, Rica's mom, writing to you about the televised taping of President and Mrs. Clinton at the radio address where they spoke to a group of children about the Oklahoma bombing. The Santa Monica City School Board, which include the Malibu beach area, would like to obtain a video of the Clintons talking to the children to show to the school children in their district. They were very impressed with the Clintons' words and thought it would be helpful to have the children in their own area view the tape, too. A friend of mine has agreed to help the school board try to obtain a copy of the tape for that purpose. Her name is Mary Frampton, a former photographer for the Los Angeles Times. Her phone number is (310)457-2205. Her fax number is (310)457-0091. I don't know if you have time to contact her about this, but I told her I would e-mail you so that you would have some background if you do talk to her. Mary did write a letter to President Clinton telling him she thought that show was very helpful as a healing process for children, and suggesting that school districts could benefit from showing it to their students. In the meantime, she would like to help the Santa Monica school district do just that. Sorry this is so long. Hope you have a great week ahead. Next time there is a meeting, let them know that your good work--and I do mean yours--paid off in a big way with the school districts as well as the general public! thanks for listening--best wishes--ellen

deadline → next Friday

To Evelyn
Date 5-12 Time 3:47pm

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M Penelope Kramer
of Intuition Magazine
Phone 510 524 3427
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Operator



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of Intuition Magazine
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Operator



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May 12, 1995

Evelyn Lieberman
~~Photo Department~~
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Evelyn Lieberman,

We would like one or more black and white photos of President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore, preferably in conference with other government leaders or talking to voters, for one of our articles. If you could also send a warm and personal picture of the President—for example comforting mourners in Oklahoma—and one of Gore with his son or other family members, they would be greatly appreciated.

The article, tentatively entitled "Politics from the Heart," describes both President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore as forward-thinking leaders who have used cooperation and intuition to negotiate to win/win solutions to problems.

Intuition magazine is a growing special interest magazine with a current circulation of 8,000 readers interested in developing new ways of thinking and looking at problems. Our readers are part of the President's natural constituency.

Unfortunately, we are going to press very soon and need the photos as soon as possible. Please contact me at (510) 524-3427 so that we can negotiate payment and see if there is any way to send the photos by overnight mail or two-day air.

Thank you so much for your help.

Sincerely,

Penny Kramer

Penelope Kramer
Associate Editor
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Evelyn

Broder is candid in telegraphing his punch. We do need to get him in w/ Haynes. - mm

Proof of story MCC

Dear Mike:¶

Thanks for reaffirming that the interview with the president is on the agenda in the next two weeks.¶

The principal goal we'd like to accomplish in the 45 minutes is to get his personal reflections on the experience of wrestling with the health care issue. As you know, we have spent a great deal of time with the First Lady and Ira and others on the task force, as well as the economic team and congressional liaison staff, and all the key players on the Hill and in many of the interest groups.¶

What we most want--and need--is a clear sense of what this was like from the unique perspective of Bill Clinton himself. What his expectations were when he began, how he envisaged accomplishing his goals, and what he sees as the critical junctures in the story. In short, we want Bill Clinton's voice in the telling of this story.¶

We are using the health care fight as a window through which to examine the workings of our political and governmental system--the book is tentatively titled "The System"-- and so we would like very much to know what lessons he drew from the experience--what surprised him, what heartened him, what dismayed him.¶

There are a few specific decisions on which he can enlighten us. They range from the choice of Hillary to head the task force and to do the planning in-house, rather than out in the departments, to the veto threat in the January 1994 State of the Union, the role of the special interests and the political opposition, and the end game maneuvers from his speech to the governors in Boston right down to the final decision to pull the plug.¶

But our main goal is to enable readers to understand what this fight was like from the perspective of the principal players--and mainly we want to be sure to give him time to reflect his view from the Oval Office.¶

We appreciate your arranging this. Please let us know if you have questions.¶

¶

Dave Broder 334-7444.¶

Haynes Johnson 965-2665.

DR. ANTHONY J. BENNETT
2500 Q STREET, NW
APARTMENT 746
WASHINGTON, DC 20007

Forwarded to
Damon

(202) 337-6153

March 27, 1995

Dear Mr. McLumy,

I am an English academic, currently completing a book for Macmillans on the President's Cabinet in the period from Kennedy through Bush. My publishers have asked I include a short chapter on President Clinton.

I had written to Christine Varney asking for an interview either with her or with a member of her office but I know she has now moved on. When I rang today, I was told that requests had to be in writing, so herewith my second letter!

I will be in Washington through April 10 and would be exceedingly grateful if I could conduct a 30-minute interview with someone in the Cabinet Affairs office. I have already interviewed the Secretary to the Cabinet in Kennedy, Ford, Reagan and Bush Administrations. My questions would concern attendance,

agenda items, regularity, functions
of meetings, etc.

With my thanks for any help
you can give in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony J. Bennett



Mr Mike McCumy
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington DC 20500.



Routing Slip

DATE: 7 / 7 / 95

FROM: Billy Webster
Director of Scheduling and Advance

SUBJECT: RECORD an audio message for the DNC's home page on the Internet

Don Baer	<u>✓</u>	Abner Mikva	<u> </u>
Erskine Bowles	<u> </u>	Leon Panetta	<u> </u>
Peg Cusack	<u> </u>	Laura Tyson	<u> </u>
Rahm Emanuel	<u> </u>	John Podesta	<u> </u>
Mark Gearan	<u>✓</u>	Jack Quinn	<u> </u>
Jack Gibbons	<u> </u>	Carol Rasco	<u> </u>
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Marcia Hale	<u> </u>	Cheryl Rodman	<u>✓</u>
Alexis Herman	<u> </u>	Lee Satterfield	<u> </u>
Nancy Hernreich	<u>✓</u>	Patti Solis	<u> </u>
Kitty Higgins	<u> </u>	Doug Sosnik	<u>✓</u>
Harold Ickes	<u> </u>	G. Stephanopoulos	<u> </u>
Anthony Lake	<u> </u>	Ann Stock	<u> </u>
Bruce Lindsey	<u> </u>	Stephanie Streett	<u>✓</u>
Mike McCurry	<u>✓</u>	Kim Tilley	<u> </u>
Anne McGuire	<u>✓</u>	Jodie Torkelson	<u> </u>
Mack McLarty	<u> </u>	Melanne Verveer	<u> </u>
Richard Strauss	<u>✓</u>	Anne Walley	<u>✓</u>
		Maggie Williams	<u> </u>

File: ACCEPT

Comments: per BW 7/7 After the Radio Address this week

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

95 JUL 7 7/6/95 09:16

☒ ACCEPT

☐ REGRET

☐ PENDING

after radio address this week

TO: Billy Webster
Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Mike McCurry, Assistant to the President
and Press Secretary

REQUEST: For the President to record an audio
message for the DNC's home page on the
Internet.

PURPOSE: To welcome people to the DNC's home page
on the Internet. Thousands of people
across the country log onto the Internet
daily. Through his participation, the
President can promote the Democratic
Party and the DNC.

BACKGROUND: See attached request.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None.

DATE AND TIME: TBD. After taping of the radio address.

DURATION: Five minutes.

LOCATION: White House. Room TBD.

PARTICIPANTS: POTUS, Mike McCurry, Richard Strauss

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Briefing followed by taping of audio
message.

REMARKS REQUIRED: No

MEDIA COVERAGE: The taped message will be broadcast over
the Internet.

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: No

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: No

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SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: No

RECOMMENDED BY: Mike McCurry, Doug Sosnik

STAFF CONTACT: Mike McCurry, Richard Strauss (6-7150)

ORIGIN OF PROPOSAL: Diane Reis, DNC

To: Evelyn Lieberman
Fr: Diane Reis, DNC
Re: DNC Home Page/Internet

Per our conversation, I am sending a proposed message from President Clinton for the DNC's home page on the Internet. Chairman Fowler would like to have the President's voice welcoming people to the DNC's home page. We would need to have the President tape the message on an audio recorder, and then we could load that onto the Internet.

Please let me know when you have the tape ready. Thanks very much for your help.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

"I am pleased to welcome you to the Democratic National Committee's home page -- our nation's first major political party on the World Wide Web.

Democrats are leading the way in using new technology to bring more people into the political process. As you explore the DNC's home page, you will find access to the White House home page and other features by House and Senate Democratic leaders.

We look forward to sharing our information with you and learning from your questions and suggestions.

And if you really want to help strengthen our country, I hope you will consider becoming a member of the Democratic National Committee."

ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 5/10/95

FROM: Billy Webster
Director of Scheduling and Advance

SUBJECT: Picnic For the Press

Don Baer	<u>✓</u>	Abner J. Mikva	<u> </u>
Erschine Bowles	<u>✓</u>	Laura Tyson	<u> </u>
Rebecca Cameron	<u>✓</u>	Leon Panetta	<u> </u>
Peg Cusack	<u> </u>	John Podesta	<u> </u>
Rahm Emanuel	<u> </u>	Jack Quinn	<u>✓</u>
Mark Gearan	<u>✓</u>	Carol Rasco	<u> </u>
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Alexis Herman	<u> </u>	G. Stephanopoulos	<u> </u>
Nancy Hernreich	<u>✓</u>	Ann Stock	<u>✓</u>
Kitty Higgins	<u> </u>	Stephanie Streett	<u> </u>
Harold Ickes	<u> </u>	Kim Tilley	<u>✓</u>
Anthony Lake	<u> </u>	Jodie Torkelson	<u> </u>
Bruce Lindsey	<u> </u>	Melanne Verveer	<u>✓</u>
Mike McCurry	<u>✓</u>	Anne Walley	<u>✓</u>
Anne McGuire	<u>✓</u>	Maggie Williams	<u>✓</u>
Mack McLarty	<u> </u>		

FILE: ✓ Accept : DATE TBD

FYI ✓ ADVICE ACTION

REGRET POTUS, suggest a surrogate is needed:

COMMENTS: Accept per Billy sho

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

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May 5, 1995

☐ ACCEPT☐ REGRET☐ PENDING

TO: Billy Webster,
Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Mike McCurry, Assistant to the President
and Press Secretary *MM*

REQUEST: For the President and First Lady to host a
picnic at the White House for press
correspondents and their families.

PURPOSE: To generate a positive relationship and
foster goodwill between the press corps who
have been covering the Clinton presidency and
those who will cover the upcoming campaign.

BACKGROUND: N/A

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: N/A

DATE AND TIME: July 1995.

DURATION: Two-four hours.

LOCATION: White House South grounds.

PARTICIPANTS: POTUS, FLOTUS, White House press office
staff, White House press corps and their
families.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Informal mingling with food and drinks.

REMARKS REQUIRED: No

MEDIA COVERAGE: Off the record.

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Yes

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: Optional

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Optional

RECOMMENDED BY: Mike McCurry, Evelyn Lieberman

STAFF CONTACT: Mike McCurry, Evelyn Lieberman, or
Julie Green, 6-2673

ORIGIN OF PROPOSAL: Evelyn Lieberman, White House

ROUTING SLIP

DATE:

3/23/95

FROM:

Billy Webster
Director of Scheduling and Advance

SUBJECT:

WH News Photographer's Assoc. Dinner

Don Baer

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Abner J. Mikva

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Erskine Bowles

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Laura Tyson

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Rebecca Cameron

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Leon Panetta

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Peg Cusack

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John Podesta

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Rahm Emanuel

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Jack Quinn

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Harold Ickes

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Jodie Torkelson

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Bruce Lindsey

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Melanne Verveer

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Mike McCurry

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Anne Walley

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Anne McGuire

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Maggie Williams

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Mack McLarty

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FILE:

☒ Regret

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ADVICE

ACTION

REGRET POTUS, suggest a surrogate is needed:

COMMENTS:

Regret Per Billy 3/23 mtg.

Billy - will you let me know if POTUS accepts Patti

ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 3/13/95

FROM: Billy Webster
Director of Scheduling and Advance

SUBJECT: Attend White House News Photographers Association Dinner

Don Baer	<u>X</u>	Abner J. Mikva	<u> </u>
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Rebecca Cameron	<u> </u>	Leon Panetta	<u> </u>
Rahm Emanuel	<u> </u>	John Podesta	<u> </u>
Mark Gearan	<u>X</u>	Jack Quinn	<u> </u>
Jack Gibbons	<u> </u>	Carol Rasco	<u> </u>
Cindy Gire	<u> </u>	Lee Satterfield	<u> </u>
Pat Griffin	<u> </u>	Steve Silverman	<u> </u>
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Anne McGuire	<u>X</u>	Anne Walley	<u>X</u>
Mack McLarty	<u> </u>	Maggie Williams	<u> </u>

May 20, 1995

FILE: pending May 20th

FYI ✓ ADVICE ACTION

EGRET POTUS, suggest a surrogate is needed:

COMMENTS: Per 3/13 Mtg. w/ Billy

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

95 MAR 13 P4:07
March 12, 1995

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TO: Billy Webster

FROM: Michael McCurry ~~MMC~~
Assistant to the President & Press Secretary

REQUEST: POTUS and FLOTUS attend the black tie dinner of the White House News Photographers's Association

PURPOSE: Attendance at this dinner provides POTUS & FLOTUS the opportunity to engender good will among the photographers who photograph them on a daily basis and further recognize the achievements of the association members.

BACKGROUND: The Association Dinner is May 20, 1995. Past presidents have sporadically attended the dinner; POTUS has not yet attended a dinner and the general feeling is that it's this year or not at all with the campaign under way next year. POTUS has already taken the annual photo with the group which will appear alongside his annual letter of congratulations in the dinner program.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: Neither POTUS nor FLOTUS has attended this dinner. Tipper Gore represented the White House at the 1994 dinner and received an award for her work. She also made slide presentation of her own photographs.

DATE AND TIME:
DURATION: 3 hours 20 minutes (negotiable)

LOCATION: Washington Hilton Hotel

White House News Photographers'
Association Dinner
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PARTICIPANTS:

Head table: Kenneth Blaylock of ABC (Association president), Representatives of Reuters NewMedia, The Washington Post, Time Magazine, Agence France Presse Newspictures, U.S. News & World Report, White House Correspondents Association, WHNPA Dinner Chairman, WUSA-TV, Eastman Kodak, National Geographic, Associated Press, Washington Times

OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

See attached script of events:
7:10 p.m. POTUS arrival for VIP reception (begins at 6:30), 7:55 P.M. DINNER, 9:05 p.m. POTUS introduced and speaks for 10 minutes, 10:12 p.m. POTUS presents Photographer & Cameraperson of the Year award, 10:30 p.m. POTUS departs. (THIS IS ALL NEGOTIABLE, OF COURSE.)

REMARKS:

Remarks prepared by speechwriting

MEDIA COVERAGE:

Open press

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael McCurry

CONTACT:

Dawn Alexander/Julie Green



White House News Photographers' Association, Inc.

February 22, 1995

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The White House News Photographers' Association will honor last years award winning Photographers and Cameramen at a black tie dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Washington Hilton Hotel and Towers on Saturday, May 20, 1995.

Through the years we have been honored with the presence of many of your predecessors at this annual event. It is always a pleasant and memorable evening.

It is my pleasure to extend a cordial invitation to you and Mrs. Clinton to join us as honored guest.

Respectfully,

Kenneth L. Blaylock
President

KLB/mgh

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR WHNPA DINNER MAY 20, 1995

- 5:00 pm Briefing w/Liz Dunleavy & her staff
- 5:30 pm Secret Service check
- 6:00 pm Reception opens on terrace level, doors to ballroom remain closed. All security guards to posts, no admittance to ballroom except staff.
- 6:30 pm Check-in for VIP reception (Cabinet Room) with security guard (Bob Dunleavy). (Must be on list for admittance, no exceptions).
- 6:30 pm Pres. Blaylock meets with honor guard for walk through at Military room door
- 6:45 pm Cabinet Room Head Table reception begins.
- 7:00 pm President Clinton arrival; Presidential Walk, greeted by Ken Blaylock - proceed to holding room.
- 7:05 pm President Clinton briefed on reception & dinner program.
- 7:10 pm Pres. Clinton departs holding & arrives Cabinet Room for VIP Reception.
- 7:15 pm Doors open to ballroom, ticket position at East door opens. (House lights down to 1/2).
- 7:20 pm Ken Blaylock to head table for seating announcements.
- 7:20 pm Bob D. announces to all non-head table guests to please move on to their dinner tables in the ballroom and leave the Cabinet Room for the ballroom via main doors to East door entrance.
- 7:26 pm Head table guests are escorted to Presidential Walk by Bob D.
- 7:30 pm Head table assembles & gets into order for entrance into ballroom.
- 7:33 pm Head table enters.
- 7:33 pm Ballroom doors closed.
- 7:34 pm Marine Band to end program and await cue for call to order.
- 7:37 pm Introduction of the Colors from East Door. (House lights & stage lights down).

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7:40 pm National Anthem (Spots on flag).
7:42 pm INVOCATION
7:45 pm Colors retire. Marine band performs service songs.
7:50 pm Thanks to Color guard & Marine band.
7:53 pm Ken welcomes everyone.
7:55 pm DINNER
8:50 pm All waiters off floor.
8:52 pm House lights up/down to signal start of program.
8:55 pm Ken introduces head table from podium from stg. rt.

HOUSE LIGHTS FOR PROGRAM SHOULD REMAIN DOWN 3/5 FOR REST OF PROGRAM.

9:00 pm Presentation of Kodak Award.
9:05 pm Bob D. to pick up Entertainment at room #?.
9:05 pm Pres. Clinton is introduced.
9:21 pm Pres. Clinton ends remarks.
9:25 pm Announcement for First Place Winners.
9:26 pm Entertainment introduced.
9:52 pm First Place Winners ceremony begins.
10:02pm Presentation Photographer of the Year. Pres. Clinton presents.
10:08 pm Cameraman of the Year Presentation. Pres. Clinton presents.
10:12pm Photographer & Cameraman of the Year Grand Award by Pres. Clinton & Ken Blaylock.

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10:19pm Recognitions from podium.
 1. Military Videographer of the Year
 2. Military Still Photographer of the Year
 3. NPPA Photographer of the Year
 4. Thank yous.

10:22pm Naltchayan Tribute

10:30pm Pres. Clinton departs head table.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 28, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE MCCURRY
EVELYN LEIBERMAN

FROM: JOSHUA KING

SUBJECT: The Dirck Halstead/PrimeTime Project

In his capacity as an independent producer of non-traditional video projects, you are aware that Dirck Halstead has pitched the idea of a behind-the-scenes look at the President and First Lady to a number of major hour-long television news shows. I have been monitoring Dirck's efforts and wanted to bring you up-to-date in case you hadn't heard the latest.

Dirck is a pioneer in the area of videojournalism. Videojournalism is a largely untested form that features a single cameraman/soundperson/reporter/producer using a single, small "High-8" video camera in lieu of the usual four-person (or more) production crew normally associated with such projects. Taking advantage of incredible advances in camera technology, the videojournalist can produce intimate, high-quality results without the usual encumbrance, or cost, of a full-blown production.

Over a two month period (he mentioned June and July), Dirck proposes to have the kind of access usually reserved for White House Photographers, during which he would get a rare glimpse of the Presidency and the White House and conduct three interviews with the President and First Lady.

Dirck shopped his idea to the major newsmagazine shows (Dateline, Eye-to-Eye, PrimeTime) all of which, he says, were very interested in the project. Of the three, he is most enthusiastic about PrimeTime, whose producer suggested that Dirck's piece would run for 50 minutes (Dirck's images plus edited portions of the three sit-down interviews -- off camera reporter), followed by a ten-minute interview by Diane Sawyer of the President and First Lady. The show, which would air in September sweeps week, would essentially be the First Family in their own words and pictures.

This is an interesting idea which deserves to be investigated further. The key will be establishing ground rules with Dirck and getting from ABC the commitment to broadcast the show in the early September slot.

For a full hour on a top-rated show, I believe the President and First Lady will come out looking very good. It will be pioneering television. That expectation needs to be weighed, of course, against the time and effort, (from both the First Family and the staff), required for one hour on one show.

Is it worth it? We should make time to meet with Dirck and Prime Time and hear their proposal.

DIRCK HALSTEAD

PHOTOGRAPHY

SUITE 850, 1050 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

TO: JOSH KING
WHITE HOUSE

RE: HIGH 8 PROJECT

Following on our discussion today, I thought it might be helpful if I went back over the key points in my proposal to do a High 8 television program on the President and Mrs. Clinton.

As you are aware, in the past year I have been working on several projects for television development, using the new small-format High 8 video broadcast cameras.

Although I also on some occasions have been using conventional betacams on these projects, for the most part they have been photographed using small (3 lb) Sony 3 chip cameras.

Despite their small size, these cameras deliver broadcast quality video, and when combined with good senheisser mikes, or wireless mikes provide equally good audio quality.

At present, I am completing a one hour documentary for television to be aired on April 30 of this year, telling the inside story of the fall of Saigon through those who lived through that experience, including President Ford, who gave me an exclusive and emotional one hour interview.

I also have a ten-show slate under production on the "Great Photographers" that will be ready for air sometime in 1996.

These shows were all shot on the High 8 camera, which allows me to work freely and inconspicuously with my subjects.

There is no reporter asking questions during shooting, no three-man crew, no producer....just me and my little camera.

At the conclusion of shooting, I generally do my own interview, primarily to pick up the loose ends from a narrative standpoint to match the video that has been shot.

What this all means, is that the finished production is MY report, to which I bring my own personal journalistic experience, which now includes over thirty years of covering the White House.

Although I don't want to get into the business of being a public relations consultant to the White House, it is quite obvious that there is a major perception problem among the American people about finally who the President and First Lady really are.

The very nature of today's media is that in almost all cases, there is very little real depth in reporting, and what reporting there is, tends to be highly editorialized.

The basic principle of video journalism is to deal with these issues, and to try to produce an honest, and unfiltered look into people's lives.

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September 19, 1995

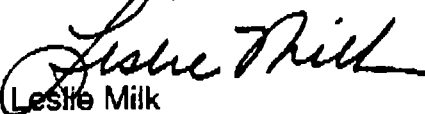
Ms. Ann Stock
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Ann:

Chuck Conconi tells me that he has spoken to you about a congratulatory message to The Washingtonian about our thirtieth anniversary.

The magazine will celebrate this milestone next week, at a party on our offices on Wednesday, September 27. The attached editor's note that will appear in the anniversary issue of the magazine tells how we and the city we love have fared over the past thirty years.

Thanks for your help,



Leslie Milk
Washington Editor

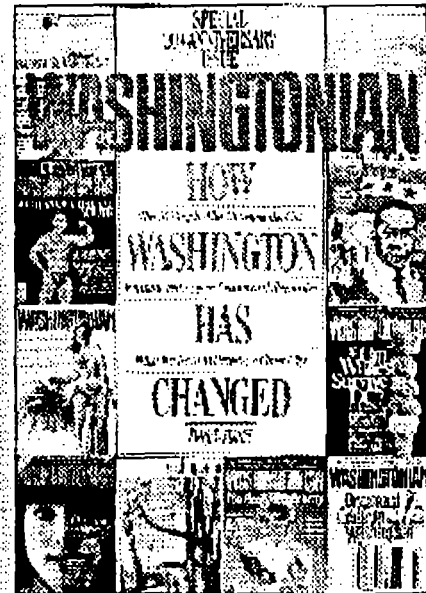
It's Been Fun



October 1965: The first issue of Washington's city magazine cost 50 cents.



October 1975: Bigger and bolder and going to more than 60,000 homes.



October 1985: The magazine grows up with the city. Circulation: over 135,000.

People like to talk about the good old days. Try October 1965: Back then there was no Kennedy Center, no Metro, no Torpedo Factory, no Montgomery Mall or Tysons Corner, no George Mason University, no L'Enfant Plaza, no Wolf Trap, no Washington Bullets or Capitals, no Air and Space Museum.

In October 1965, there was a *Washingtonian* magazine. That month we published our first issue, featuring a story by Art Buchwald, who had just moved back to Washington from Paris. He complained that in Paris he had the protection of the United States Sixth Fleet, while in Washington the government didn't care what happened to you.

Washingtonians who subscribed back then received the magazine for \$3 a year—as long as they lived. Thirty years later, there still are 1,015 charter subscribers.

The magazine's founder, Laughlin Phillips, said in that first issue, "By bringing into focus the underlying issues, the key personalities, the basic trends, and the best hopes of the city, we want the magazine to help the city understand itself and develop its special character."

The Washingtonian grew steadily through the 1970s: from 28,000 circulation in 1970 to almost 100,000 in 1979.

In 1979, Laughlin Phillips decided to devote all his energies to his family's art museum, the Phillips Collection. He sold

the magazine to Philip and Eleanor Merrill, owners of *The Capital*, the daily newspaper in Annapolis.

As publisher, Phil Merrill has emphasized strong reporting that helps readers to live better and to better understand the city and the way it works. Under his leadership, *The Washingtonian* has won five National Magazine Awards. Circulation has grown to over 150,000, which means the magazine has over 600,000 readers each month. Within the magazine business, *The Washingtonian* stands out for its many advertisers, its strong newsstand sales, and the high rate at which its readers renew their subscriptions.

Washington has been good to *The Washingtonian*, and in return we have tried to make this a better city. While many local writers delighted in doing what journalists call "hit jobs," leaving as much blood on the page as possible, we did tough articles but also lots of stories about excellence, about people who were creating, who were building a better city. One way we tried to keep things in balance was with "Washingtonians of the Year." We honored the first ten in 1971, and every year since we have recognized a dozen or more people who have made this a better place.

As the metropolitan area has grown—from 2.5 million in 1965 to over 4 million today—we've tried to help you make in-

telligent choices, whether it's finding a good neighborhood, a terrific bargain restaurant, a romantic weekend, or the most respected brain surgeon. For the latest on this, see our "Top Doctors" cover story next month.

As the world has become more visual, we now publish many more color pictures. As an example, see this month's 28-page section on "Why We Love Washington."

In that special section, we send love notes to people and places that make Washington the great city that it is. We could have added many more people—Abe Pollin, Brian Lamb, John Thompson, Katharine Graham, Ken Sparks, Darrell Green, Elizabeth Campbell, Bill Byron, Patrick Hayes, Sally Smith, Jim Brady, Alice Shidler, Brit Kirwan, Esther Peterson, Ricardo Urbina, Harry McPherson, Larry Wilker, Daniel Boorstin, Carl Rowan, Mary Day, Oliver Carr, Austin Kiplinger, Earl Powell, Connie Morella, King Jordan, Bill Harris, Carter Brown, Ann McLaughlin, Del Lewis, Earle Williams, Wes Unseld, Joe Riley, John Tydings, Til Hazel, Walter Washington, Jim Moran.

And some people we dearly miss—Carmen Turner, Tim Healy, Gretchen Poston, Franz Bader, Ben Rome, Ed Williams, John Walker, the Washington Senators.

It's been fun, and we think the best is yet to come.

—JACK LIMPURT

NEWS FROM WASHINGTONIAN

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 22, 1995

CONTACT: Leslie Milk
(202) 296-3600

The Washingtonian Celebrates 30th Anniversary

The Washingtonian magazine will celebrate its 30th anniversary with the October 1995 issue. The anniversary issue features a special section celebrating the people, places, and institutions that are the treasures of Washington.

The Washingtonian is owned by Philip Merrill, who purchased it from founder Laughlin Phillips in 1979. Under Merrill's leadership, the magazine has won five National Magazine Awards and its circulation has grown to over 150,000. Since 1980, *The Washingtonian*, through its corporate foundation and the Merrill Foundation, has contributed \$3 million to Washington-area non-profit and charitable organizations — primarily for education and for programs serving children.

The Washingtonian is number one in market penetration of all city and regional magazines. According to ABC reports, *The Washingtonian's* paid circulation is 151,440 and one in nine area households buys the magazine.

Washingtonian readers have an average household net worth of \$520,800 and an average household income of \$107,500. More than nine out of ten attended college and 42% earned postgraduate degrees. Three percent have run for public office.

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EDITOR'S NOTES ATTACHED

sent 11/28/95



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Michael McCurry
Press Secretary
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. McCurry:

The Carl Albert Center publishes twice a year a 24-page journal titled *extensions*. The Spring 1996 issue will focus on the Clinton presidency. Articles are being written by Professors Charles O. Jones of the University of Wisconsin, Stephen Skowronek of Yale University, Robert DiClerico of West Virginia University, and Bert Rockman of the University of Pittsburgh.

The purpose of this letter is to obtain 6 photos of President Clinton and permission to use them in the Spring 1996 issue of *extensions*. We would particularly like black and white photos of the president (1) campaigning for the presidency; (2) being sworn into office; (3) delivering his State of the Union address; (4) with Speaker Foley; (5) with Speaker Gingrich; and (6) with foreign dignitaries, preferably taken on one of his trips abroad.

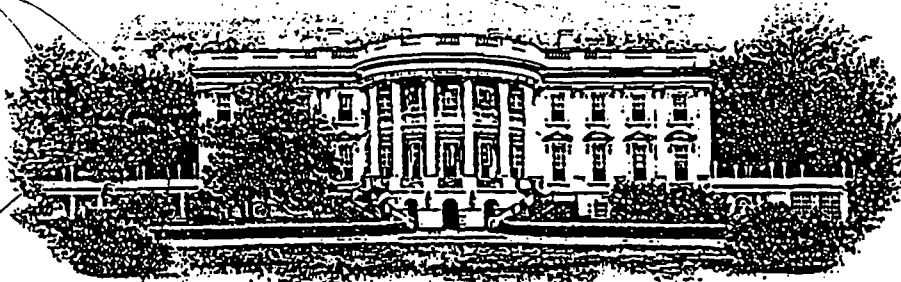
extensions is a non-partisan publication and is distributed free of charge to about 10,000 persons including all the members of Congress, the American Political Science Association, Oklahoma legislators and educators, and other interested readers. I am enclosing the Fall 1995 issue and a copy of our Carl Albert Center brochure for your reference.

We need to have photos in hand by mid-December. May I please hear soon from you or someone from your office regarding this request? Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

LaDonna Sullivan

LaDonna Sullivan
Assistant to the Director



FAX COVER SHEET

White House Press Office

Date: 12/7/95

Number of Pages (w/cover) 4

To: Roberta Vaggiano

From: Julie Mason

FAX Number: 011 322 511 4242

Comments: re: Brazelton

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Roberta

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The **BRAZELTON CENTER** *for infants & parents*

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Children's Hospital
in affiliation with
Harvard Medical School

November 22, 1995

Ms. Evelyn Lieberman
Deputy Assistant to the President
Deputy Press Secretary of Operations
fax: 202-456-6423

Dear Ms. Lieberman:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today. As you suggested, I have put some thoughts together around our trip to Brussels and the formal opening of the European training sites of the Brazelton Center for Infants and Parents (BCIP).

Dr. Brazelton has spent his life's work in the care of infants and parents through his research, teaching and practice. It has been a great honor and pleasure for him to know and work with the First Lady -- both in the U.S. and abroad -- in her many efforts towards the health and well-being of families. The opening of the Brazelton Center, where work in behalf of infants and their parents will be the first priority, is the fulfillment of a lifelong dream for Dr. Brazelton. We're excited and proud for him, and will work to grow the Center and enlarge its contribution to the healthcare practitioner community serving families.

Our meeting in Brussels represents the formal establishment of the BCIP's European satellite training network. Trainers from several different cities will gather and plan their respective training site activities and operations.

As you and I discussed, we would like to celebrate Dr. Brazelton's longtime work as well as the start of the Center's European activities by holding a modest reception for perhaps 30 people in the American Embassy on the evening of Thursday, December 14. (We will only be in Brussels for three days total.) Might there, during that time, be an opportunity for Dr. Brazelton and Ambassador Allen Blinken to meet briefly?

I would be deeply grateful for any help or advice you could provide on securing a spot in the Embassy



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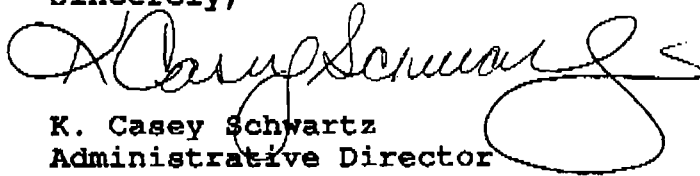
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K. Casey Schwartz, R.N.
Administrative Director

calendar. I realize that the time is very short until December 14, and I'll do whatever is necessary to put this event into the works.

With my great thanks, and looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "K. Casey Schwartz". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

K. Casey Schwartz
Administrative Director

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December 1, 1995

MEMORANDUM TO ANDREW SENS

FROM : EVELYN S. LIEBERMAN
SUBJECT : AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS

On Thursday, December 14, a group associated with Harvard's Brazelton Center for Infants and Parents will convene in Brussels to formally establish the Center's European satellite training network. Dr. Brazelton has spent a great deal of time working on health and family issues with the First Lady.

The Administrative Director of the Center, Casey Schwartz, has asked to use the American Embassy in Brussels for a reception (30 people) celebrating the beginning of the Center's European outreach. Ms. Schwartz also has requested a brief meeting between Dr. Brazelton and Ambassador Allen Blinken. Maggie Williams has asked me to help if we can. Can we do anything for Dr. Brazelton?

Please call me with questions (6-5610).

Thank you.

already sked 6-7:30

EVE:

*amb. secretary (Blinken)
[Roberta Viggiano]*

Sequoia Union High School District

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July 18, 1995

Mr. Michael D. McCurry
Press Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. McCurry:

As superintendent of the Sequoia Union High School District, from which you graduated in 1972, I am writing to make a special request of you. The special request is to ask you for a brief proclamation from President Clinton acknowledging the Sequoia district's centennial celebration of providing 100 years of superior educational opportunities for students in southern San Mateo County on the San Francisco peninsula in California.

I am making this request to you not only because you personally attended San Carlos High School and graduated from the unique and innovative New School at Ravenswood High School, but also because the President did honor the district by speaking at Carlmont High School last fall on the issues of safety in our schools and the need to provide quality educational opportunities for all students.

It would be a great honor for the district if members of your staff could put together a proclamation for the signature of the President that could be read to the 1000+ employees, former employees, students, former students and other citizenry of the Sequoia Union High School District school community who will be in attendance at the centennial celebration scheduled for Friday, September 1, 1995.

The high school district was initially formed by representatives of seven local elementary districts at the urging of David Starr Jordan, the first president of Stanford University. It was the first high school established on the peninsula. Prior to the high school being formed, students had to go to private boarding schools or take the train to San Francisco to get a college preparatory education.

In its 100 years of existence, the Sequoia district has provided outstanding education to over 125,000 students and has many successful, productive and distinguished graduates such as yourself.

Enclosed is a sample resolution that we prepared which gives some facts about the district that could be contained in a presidential proclamation, declaration or whatever presidential decree would be appropriate.

Mr. Michael D. McCurry

July 18, 1995

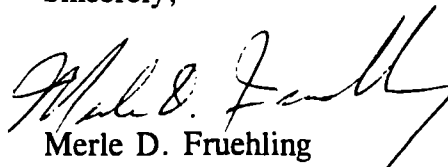
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We would also be honored if there would be any chance that you could be present on the morning of Friday, September 1 to participate in the program commemorating the district's centennial. It would be a nice tribute to the school district if you, as a graduate, could be present to represent the White House and present the proclamation on behalf of the President and possibly make a few other remarks. However, I am aware that your busy schedule may make that impossible and would request that perhaps someone else could come in your place to represent the White House and present the proclamation. || *

I know this request is a bit unusual, but it is not often that a school district celebrating its centennial will also have a graduate serving as Press Secretary to the President. I know that the Sequoia district school community will be delighted by a personal tribute from the President which was facilitated by a graduate of the school system.

Thank you very much for giving consideration to this request.

Sincerely,


Merle D. Fruehling
District Superintendent

dmr

p.s. Although you may harbor some resentment toward the district since both schools you attended were closed, I want to assure you that their closures made the remaining five schools much stronger since the outstanding teachers you had at San Carlos and Ravenswood became leaders in the other schools. Also, just to let you know that we have kept all of the San Carlos and Ravenswood high school records, and I am enclosing a copy of your high school transcript which, by the way, looks pretty good. I am sure that you have not reviewed it recently, but I want you to know that I am acquainted with every single teacher that you had during your high school career as I was a teacher at San Carlos High School during the 1960s and later was the district administrator who had responsibility for recruiting the faculty of the New School at Ravenswood and promoting the voluntary transfer of students to and from Ravenswood High School.

By the way, as a Democrat and a supporter of the President, I and others in the district are quite proud to have a former student serving as Press Secretary to the President.

SAMPLE RESOLUTION OR STATEMENT

In Recognition of the Observance of the Centennial Anniversary
of the
SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
1895 - 1995

Whereas, the **Sequoia Union High School District** was founded on August 24, 1895, through the vision of representatives of the seven elementary district boards of trustees working in concert with David Starr Jordan, president, Stanford University; and

Whereas, the **Sequoia Union High School District** established the first high school on the San Francisco Peninsula between San Francisco and Santa Clara; and

Whereas, **Sequoia Union High School** began classes for students on September 16, 1895, serving 53 young people from within the district's 100 square miles as well as from as far away as Palo Alto and San Mateo; and

Whereas, the **Sequoia Union High School District** has provided an excellent education for high school-age students in south San Mateo County since its formation; and

Whereas, the **Sequoia Union High School District** established additional high schools to accommodate the increased enrollment following World War II, including Menlo-Atherton High School in 1951, Carlmont High School in 1953, Ravenswood High School in 1958, Woodside High School in 1958, San Carlos High School in 1960, and Redwood High School in 1965; and

Whereas, all of the **Sequoia Union High School District** high schools have established excellent reputations in academics, athletics, performing arts and student volunteer service to the community and have all won numerous awards and honors and are unique in the fact that they have all been named California Distinguished Schools; and

Whereas, the **Sequoia Union High School District** schools continue to be distinguished as respected institutions in their communities and continue to provide outstanding education to the young people of south San Mateo County;

Therefore, be it resolved that, the _____ recognizes the **Sequoia Union High School District** for its 100 years of secondary education leadership and its support of high school-age youth in preparing them to become responsible and productive citizens in the local communities on the Peninsula and throughout the state and nation and joins in commemorating the centennial celebration of the district.

Regularly passed and adopted this ____ day of _____ 1995, by the _____, San Mateo County, State of California, by the following vote:

December 12, 1995

Mr. John Chancellor
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear John:

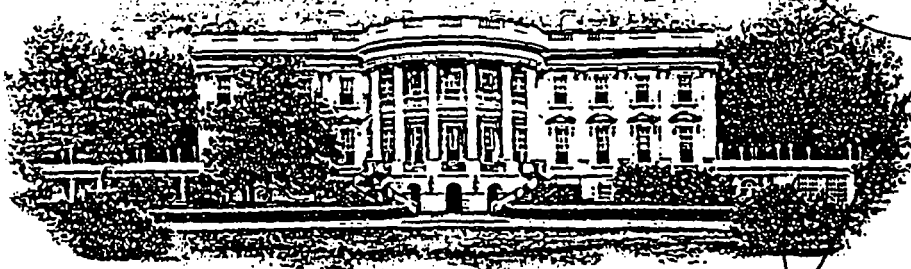
It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you as you are honored by the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania for setting standards of excellence in the profession of journalism.

The "John Chancellor Award for Excellence in Journalism" is a testament to your commitment to good reporting: bringing our nation the news quickly, accurately, fairly, and comprehensively. You understood early the extraordinary power of television to inform and the corresponding responsibility to use that power wisely. With incisive intellect, a clear eye, and the reassuring voice of reason, you enlightened us about and involved us in the momentous events of our times, touching the minds and hearts of millions of Americans. This prestigious award will ensure that a new generation of journalists upholds the standards of excellence that you established in a distinguished career spanning more than four decades.

Best wishes for a memorable event and every future success.

Sincerely,

BC/AN/MAH/lynn-efr (Corres. #2578307)
(12.chancellor.j)
cc: w/copy of incoming to Mike McCurry, West Wing
cc: Cindy Webb, 93 OEOB
cc: Lori Anderson, 93 OEOB
SENT TO:
Ms. Debra D. Williams
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The Annenberg Public Policy Center
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FAX COVER SHEET

White House Press Office

Date: 11/27/98

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To: Carmen Fowler

From: Julie mason

FAX Number: 62806

Comments: mike mcCurry wants to provide this
group with a statement. Please let me know
what, if any, additional information you need.
The dinner the statement will be read at
is Dec. 14.

Thanks! Julie

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November 22, 1995

Evelyn Lieberman,
Deputy Assistant to the President,
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The White House
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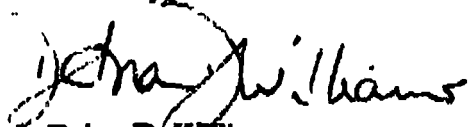
Dear Evelyn:

Hi. I am writing on behalf of Kathleen to ask a favor of your office. On Thursday, December 14, 1995, The University of Pennsylvania, through The Annenberg School and its Public Policy Center is holding a dinner in honor of John Chancellor in order to establish *The John Chancellor Award for Excellence in Journalism*. Would the President write a statement to be read at the dinner?

I've attached a copy of the University Agreement which gives more details about the award and a copy of the invitation. Do you need any other information? If so, please let me know.

Hope all is going well.

Sincerely,



Debra D. Williams
Staff Coordinator
The Annenberg Public Policy Center

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attachments

MMe -
OK to do
☒ agree
☐ no
Pls do! mm?

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this AGREEMENT
on the date first written above.

WITNESS:

Ira A. Lipman

THE TRUSTEES OF THE
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ATTEST:

By: Kathleen H. Jamieson
Dean
The Annenberg School for
Communication

By: Virginia B. Clark
Vice President for
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Relations



*The Annenberg Public Policy Center
of
The University of Pennsylvania
and
Ira A. Lipman
Chairman, Guardsmark, Inc.*

*Request the pleasure of your company
at a dinner honoring*

John Chancellor



***The University of Pennsylvania
Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
33rd and Spruce Streets
Philadelphia, PA***

Thursday, December 14, 1995

<i>Cocktails</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Program</i>
<i>6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>7:15 p.m.</i>	<i>8:15 p.m.</i>

Reply card enclosed

Black Tie

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 15, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE McCURRY
EVELYN LIEBERMAN

FROM: JOSH KING *King*
SUBJECT: New York Times Photo

As you probably know, the New York Times is planning to run major profiles of the candidates in the first week of January. This is separate from the story that will be generated by the end-of-the-year interview that is tentatively scheduled for next week.

The Times would like to take a portrait of the President for the profile story in the Cabinet Room following the interview.

Interview photos would be taken in the usual manner by Times photographer Steve Crowley while the President is speaking in the Oval Office.

The portrait photo would be taken by chief New York photographer Fred Conrad with the President sitting at the end of the Cabinet table.

If you are in agreement, please either add 10 minutes to the interview scheduling request, during which the President would move from the Oval Office to the Cabinet room to pose for the photo, or feel submit the attached revised scheduling request under separate cover.

Thanks.

*mac / Josh K
Spoke to Andy Rosenthal - told
him we'd set it up next
week. (for Jan 1
Rick Berke story.)
Josh - we have not set up
POTUS interview/*

*~~PHC~~
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What you
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PRESIDENTIAL GREETING

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Thank you*



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RE: PRESIDENTIAL WORLD GREETING

Mike...

12/6/95

I am faxing this request in response to my telephone call of 12/4/95.

We would like to invite President Clinton and the First Lady to pre-tape a greeting to the American people and the world, to be aired on New Year's day, January 1, 1996, during the opening of the NBC live coverage of the 107th annual Tournament of Roses Parade from Pasadena, California.

If this is possible, NBC Rose Parade will cover the cost of the taping and shipping to us of the segment. The format can be either 3/4" or Beta.

We would like the segment to held to 45 seconds to 1 minute in length and the message to be written by President Clinton. The only stipulation would be that it begin with an acknowledgment to our hosts, Matt Lauer and Liz Torres, who will introduce the Presidential tape. I am enclosing their bio's only to familiarize you with them.

Our viewing audience worldwide is in the 600 million range. I feel a message from President Clinton and the First Lady on such an auspicious occasion would be inspirational to our global society, and a great way to kick off the grand-daddy and greatest of all parades, on New year's morning.

Please acknowledge receipt of this memo at your earliest convenience. Wishing you all the very best as we head into the holiday season.

Carol Kahl

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MATT LAUER

News Anchor, NBC News' "Today"

National Broadcasting Company

Matt Lauer was named News Anchor for NBC News' "Today" in January 1994. Lauer who served as a substitute News Anchor for "Today," also serves as co-anchor of "News 4/Live at Five with Sue Simmons" for the NBC Television Station, WNBC-TV in New York.

As News Anchor, Lauer provides news updates throughout "Today," NBC News' live, two-hour program that offers the latest in international and domestic news as well as interviews with newsmakers from the world of politics, business, media, entertainment and sports. "Today" is anchored by Bryant Gumbel, for whom Lauer frequently substitutes, with co-anchor Katie Couric.

Lauer came to WNBC in September 1992 from WWOR-TV, NY, where he hosted the three-hour, live daily talk and interview program "9 Broadcast Plaza," from 1989-1991. In addition, Lauer has also worked as host/producer of HBO's "Entertainment News."

He hosted "Day's End," a daily late-night, talk/interview/entertainment program that ran on the ABC Television Network in 1989, and was the host of "Esquire Show," a half-hour weekly information program for King Features Productions/Lifetime from 1988 to 1989.

Lauer's experience includes hosting weekly information, morning talk and entertainment programs for WNEV-TV, Boston (1988); WCAU-TV, Philadelphia (1987); and WNYW-TV, New York (1986). He was host of "PM Magazine" in several markets including New York (1985-86), Providence, RI (1982-84), and Richmond, VA (1980-81).

He began his career as producer for the noon news on WOWK-TV, Huntington, WV, in 1979. In 1980, he became reporter on the station's 6 and 11 p.m. newscasts.

He is single and resides in New York.

NBC News-New York, 1995

LIZ TORRES (Mahalia Sanchez) -- A native of The Bronx, NY, Liz Torres looks back at her childhood in Manhattan's Hell's Kitchen and reminisces, "It's a nice place to visit, but you wouldn't want to eat there!"

An accomplished actor, comedian and singer, Torres began her career singing and performing stand-up comedy in small New York clubs, where she and Bette Midler shared Barry Manilow as a musical conductor. Subsequently, she opened for headlining performers such as Liza Minnelli, Tony Bennett and Helen Reddy.

In 1972, Torres gave a command performance for King Hassan III of Morocco. She was later honored at the White House by President Jimmy Carter during America's first National Hispanic Week Celebration. In 1994, she received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Hispanic Academy of Media Arts & Sciences.

She has received two Emmy nominations (1994 and '95) and a Golden Globe nomination (1995) for her portrayal of Mahalia on "The John Larroquette Show." In addition, in 1990, she received an Emmy nomination for her performance in "The Famous Teddy Z."

Torres considers an appearance on NBC's "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson" her first break in television. Her extensive TV credits include regular series roles on "All in the Family," "Phyllis" and "The Ben Vereen Show." Her TV movies are "Women in Prison," "Murder Can Hurt You" and "Poker Alice" (with Elizabeth Taylor). She also guest-starred on numerous series, including "Murder, She Wrote," "Murphy Brown," "L.A. Law," "The Wonder Years" and "Quantum Leap." Last season, she played the stepmother in the "Hansel and Gretel" episode of the animated cable-TV series "Happily Ever After: Fairy Tales for Every Child" and was seen in Showtime's "National Lampoon's Attack of the 5'2" Women."

Additionally, Torres appeared in the feature film "Just Cause" with Sean Connery. Her other movie credits include a starring part in "If We Knew Then" and co-starring roles in "Hot to Trot," "Ordinary Hero" and "A Million to Juan." On stage she starred in the Broadway production of "The Ritz" and regional productions of "See Saw," "Bye, Bye Birdie" and "Man of La Mancha."

Torres champions such causes as the battle against AIDS, educational opportunities for minorities and funding for public television. She is active in such organizations as Women in Film and the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Torres was born on a September 27. She lives in Los Angeles.

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Mr. Mike McCurry
Press Secretary
The White House
VIA FAX

Dear Mike,

You may recall my having requested an interview with the President for our magazine (two million students, and their parents, and teachers). (Your letter of May 15, 1995 responded to my request of February 10, 1995.)

We did publish an "Open Letter" to our readers, written especially for our magazine by President Clinton.

Your letter of 5/15/95 explained that his schedule did not allow for an interview at the time of my request.

I am based here in San Diego, and will be able to attend the President's debate with Senator Dole as a member of the media, save for one problem: press credentials are only being given out to members of the White House press corps. That doesn't include me.

A note from you to me, addressed to Robert Petersen at the Senate Press Gallery (or whomever is the proper contact) requesting that I be allowed to attend as a media representative would surely enable me to gain entry.

I believe I have sent materials on our work, plus the interview we did with Secretary Riley, letters from the U.S.I.A. and Harold McGraw, Jr., etc. I can do so again if you wish. In the interim, I've enclosed some background information to fill you in.

I realize how busy you must be, but a quick note on my behalf would mean a great deal.

Best regards,



Steve Posner

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BIO: Steve Posner

Steve Posner is a former writing instructor at the University of Southern California, where he did his graduate work and earned a Masters in Professional Writing degree. He served as staff writer and talent coordinator for The Merv Griffin Show and worked as a staff publicist for Columbia Pictures, where he prepared press materials, news releases, and supervised promotional events for such blockbuster hits as *Annie* and "art house" films such as the German World War II movie, *Das Boot*. He is the author of *In Front of the Camera*, published by E.P. Dutton; *Psi Factor*, a television movie that was broadcast nationwide in 1983; and *Israel Undercover: Secret Warfare and Hidden Diplomacy in the Middle East*, published by Syracuse University Press.

Mr. Posner is the co-founder of *Fast Times*®, which began publishing in 1984. Beginning with an initial circulation of 60,000 in Southern California, the publication eventually climbed to 675,000 subscribers nationwide, representing over 22,000 classes and a total readership of more than 2 million high school students in the United States alone, with more in schools overseas throughout Eastern Europe and Asia.

As senior editor he is responsible for setting the editorial guidelines for the publication, and as vice president of Fast Times, Inc. he supervised the growth and administration of the company.

In addition, Mr. Posner has written extensively for *Fast Times*®, contributing articles on several topics pertaining to current events and public policy. He has been interviewed on dozens of talk-shows throughout the country, and he was the subject of an NBC-TV News story aired on the network's "Sunday Today" show. His work has been the subject of several newspaper articles, including a feature story in the *San Diego Union-Tribune*. Mr. Posner also met with Secretary of Education Richard Riley in his Washington, D.C. office where he conducted an exclusive in-depth interview for publication in *Fast Times*®. Both President Bush and President Clinton wrote "open letters" to the readers of *Fast Times* at Mr. Posner's urging, with both administrations recognizing the value of his publication's nonpartisan contribution to education.

In 1989, Mr. Posner created the Fast Times Literacy Institute, a nonprofit educational organization that produces materials to help improve the reading and writing skills of high school students through the use of *Fast Times*®. In 1990, Mr. Posner was appointed president of Fast Times, Inc.

In 1991, Mr. Posner began working with the United States Information Agency (USIA) and the Peace Corps to facilitate delivery of *Fast Times*® to the emerging democracies in Eastern Europe. During the 1992-93 school year, more than 60,000 copies of the publication were distributed on a regular monthly basis to teachers and students throughout Albania, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Moldova, Slovenia, Slovakia, Poland, and Romania.

Mr. Posner also played a central role in establishing MindByte®, Book Covers America™, and Educational Resources™. *MindByte*® is an educational magazine that teaches students about the emerging technology of personal computers. The publication is distributed to students in grades 4 through 9. *Book Covers America*™ provides companies with the opportunity to donate materials that can protect the textbooks of public school students while simultaneously presenting a tasteful yet exciting advertising message about goods and services that are available to young people.

Educational Resources™ produces highly respected and effective corporate-sponsored study guides for schools throughout the U.S. The combined effect of budget cuts and educational reform has created a

demand for contemporary educational materials that both inform and inspire students about learning. As a result, there is great need for class materials that link the educational curriculum with the "real world." Educational Resources™ study guides have included special materials for Spike Lee's *Malcolm X* and Oliver Stone's *Nixon*, as well as case studies on the Coca-Cola Company and the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Posner has also been the creative force behind *Fast Times*' new Internet site which provides educational content to youngsters across the nation and the globe via the worldwide web.

In 1996, Mr. Posner began work on a new magazine called *Hi-Tech Living*™, a bilingual English-Chinese periodical to be distributed in the People's Republic of China. His partners include Floyd Chou, a native of Taiwan who is now an American citizen living in Beijing and who serves as the president of Ladder International Corporation's PRC division. Ladder is a prominent producer of English language teaching tools, including workbooks and CD-ROMs. His other partners include Andy Lai, a Hong Kong native and former general manager of the well-known U.S. advertising agency, Leo Burnett (China) Ltd., and a 20-year veteran of the Hong Kong/China media market; and Dr. Albert Lai, a Taiwan native and current American citizen who has a Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley and who operates a successful Sino-American publishing and consulting firm that includes an Internet web site for the international Chinese community.

Hi-Tech Living™ is the first foreign newsmagazine to be granted unlimited distribution to Chinese readers throughout the People's Republic of China. It will bring objective current affairs reporting on business and technology news to hundreds of thousands of eager university and college students and Chinese workers employed at foreign companies and joint-ventures operating within the People's Republic of China.

Mr. Posner has recently expanded his media presence: he is now serving as a periodic host of a radio talk-show on KCEO AM1000 in San Diego called "Night Talk". His first show aired on August 21, where as host he led an hour-long discussion on the controversial subject of religion and politics with four in-studio guests: a Unitarian minister, a rabbi, a Moslem imam, and a Hindu priest.

Mr. Posner is currently at work on two books: a first novel, titled *My Wife, My Master*, which has already received advanced praise from bestselling authors Peter McWilliams and Dr. Harold Bloomfield, as well as from Dr. David Simon, whose work with popular author and lecturer Deepak Chopra will result in a soon-to-be released book of his own. Mr. Posner's second book-in-progress is a collaboration with film producer Bill Borden, whose credits include several major features such as *La Bamba*, *Desperado*, and the upcoming releases of Spike Lee's film on the Million Man March and a new film starring Alicia Silverstone. The nonfiction work with Mr. Borden will focus on the historical and visually compelling works of the early 1930s and 1940s known as *Big Little Books*, which will be published by Chronicle Books of San Francisco.

Mr. Posner has personally worked with members of the *Fast Times* Board of Advisors, including Harold McGraw, Jr., Chairman Emeritus of The McGraw-Hill Companies, the world's largest educational publisher; Mr. Sy Fliegel, founder of the renowned magnet school program in New York, author of the highly acclaimed *Miracle in East Harlem*, and Richard Gilder Senior Fellow at the influential Manhattan Institute's Center for Educational Innovation; Dr. Stephen Krashen, Professor of Education at the University of Southern California and one of the leading experts in literacy research and pedagogy; and Dr. Frank Macchiaiola, former Chancellor of the New York City schools and current President of St. Francis College in New York.

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June 11, 1996

President William J. Clinton
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Washington, D.C. 20050

Dear Mr. President,

Would you help us look backward from the year 2096?

As you may know, The New York Times Magazine this year celebrates its 100th birthday, with special issues so far on articles and photography from the past. In September, we plan to publish a third, more ambitious special issue whose purpose is to provoke examination about America's future.

We have approached a number of thoughtful authorities in various fields. For instance, Paul Krugman, the economist, will tell us about the four great economic trends that observers in 1996 should have expected but didn't. We're asking others for thoughts on subjects that range from America's place in the world to the kitchen of the future. What we hope for most of all, for an issue to come in the heart of the campaign on Sept. 29, is contributions from you and from Senator Dole, in response to the same questions, reflecting two presumably quite different perspectives on the future.

These are our questions:

If you are re-elected, what two or three accomplishments do you think you'll be best remembered for into the next century? If Senator Dole is elected, what two or three accomplishments will he be remembered for?

By the year 2096, what three amendments to the Constitution are most likely to have been added?

What will be the role of spirituality in the lives of Americans in the 21st century?

We would need a response by Friday, July 12. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (212) 556-7740.

Cordially,

Jack Rosenthal

6/24 Baers office
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Kathy Wallman

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

10:30 a.m.

DATE: 7/20/96

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 7/22/96

SUBJECT: NY Times 100th Anniversary Issue Submission

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REMARKS:

Comments to this office.

RESPONSE:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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July 20, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DON BAER
MICHAEL WALDMAN
CAROLYN CURIEL

SUBJECT: *NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE*
100TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE
SUBMISSION

The New York Times Magazine is celebrating the newspaper's 100th anniversary, with an issue devoted to America's future.

They have asked you to respond to three questions about the next century -- what your term will be remembered for; what Amendments to the Constitution will be enacted; and what the role of spirituality will be. Senator Dole will also submit a response.

We have drafted some proposed answers. Although the issue is not until the Fall, they are seeking a response soon. We can incorporate any edits, or redraft answers as you desire.

Unfortunately, we need to turn this around quickly. So if you could get this back to us as fast as possible, it would be very helpful. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
ANSWERS FOR NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE
ISSUE OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1996**

Question 1: If you are re-elected, what two or three accomplishments do you think you will be best remembered for into the next century?

I hope that, more than anything, we are helping to prepare the American people to meet the challenges of the 21st Century, and to protect our values as we do so.

We are living through a time of rapid and remarkable change -- one as dramatic as the one our country experienced 100 years ago, when that generation wondered what their new century would bring. I like to say that this is an age of remarkable possibility, as we move from the industrial era to the information age. The next century, because it will be dominated by ever-more advanced technologies and growing global markets, will also present unprecedented new demands on our people for knowledge and skills.

More than anything else, I want our grandchildren to look back at this time as our generation's crucial moment to decide what kind of country and what kind of people we are going to be. And I want them to say that we made it more likely that we could harness all that is positive about this age of possibility, and that we acted on their behalf -- that we kept the American dream alive, that we came together as a nation despite our differences, that we kept America the world's strongest force for peace and freedom.

And I would want Americans, 100 years from now, to be able to look back and see that we remained true to our most enduring values: offering opportunity to all; demanding responsibility from all; staying together as a community.

That is what we have tried to do. And during the past four years, I believe our country has, in fact, begun to grapple with our tough choices. We have created 10 million new jobs. We have cut the deficit more than in half, so that is now at its lowest level since 1981. We have begun to mend many of the tears in our social fabric evident over recent decades: Crime has dropped for four years in a row. There are 1.3 million fewer people on welfare today than on the day I took office. All of these are signs that we are putting our national house in order. And I hope they will be taken as portents of more progress to come in the new century.

All these are signs that we are putting our national house in order. But we must continue to make progress. It is very important that we have a clear sense of the challenges that lie ahead.

When I think about opportunity, I think about how we can give all our people the capacity to prosper in the growing economy. Throughout our history, our country has always expanded the education it offered, to keep pace with changing times, whether it was the land grant colleges, making 12 year of public education mandatory, or the GI Bill. I believe that the next step must be to make the 13th and 14th years of education -- the first

two years of college -- as much a universal standard as a high school degree became in the years following World War II. That is why I have proposed tax cuts to enable every young person in America to go to at least two years of college, and to enable older workers to get the training they need throughout a lifetime.

When I think about community, I think about sustaining our efforts to fight crime, especially the crime committed by young people. We took a new approach to crime -- combining tough punishment with community-based policing, putting 100,000 police on the street and taking guns off the street. The success of community policing rests on the active involvement of neighbors, organized through block-watch associations and citizen groups. These victories against crime will not last, however, if we do not address the rising tide of youth violence. The early years of the new century will be ugly indeed if a generation of children continue to kill children, and hundreds of thousands of young people raise themselves on the streets. More police and tougher sentences will not be enough. Every member of our society, especially parents and neighbors, will have to take responsibility to teach our children values and discipline.

And when I think about community, I think about the efforts we must make to strengthen our families -- because families are where we pass on the values that sustain us as a country. As this century draws to a close, families are under intense and increasing pressure. In this intensely competitive economy, parents find it harder than ever before to spend enough time with their children, and to protect them from mass media and other

influences that can warp their values. So I want this to be a time when we come together as a community to give parents more control over their lives and the lives of their children.

That is why, for example, we are going to require TVs to have the V-chip, so that parents can control the forces that come into their living rooms. And that is why, in the coming years, we should extend the Family Medical Leave Act, so parents can take time for parent-teacher conferences and routine medical appointments. In the new century, our people should be able to be both good parents and good workers.

Finally, I believe we will look back at this moment and see that the United States led the world toward a new era of peace and security. As I have said many times, our nation has had to choose twice before during this century whether to turn inward or reach outward. Now, in the wake of the Cold War, we face new realities and new threats. New technologies and the rapid movement of information, money and people across borders bring us closer together and enrich our lives. But they also make us all more vulnerable to rogue states, crime, drugs and terrorism. We must face the threats to our generation, just as previous generations faced the threats to theirs. So far, our nation has chosen to advance our vision of free markets, a strong military, and support for democracy around the world. And so far, support for this general policy has been strong and bipartisan -- just as it was after World War II. I want us to be able, in the first half of the 21st century, to avoid the mistakes and the horrors of the first half of this century. This is a moment of peace and prosperity; we should use this moment to create the framework for a century of peace.

Question 2: By the year 2096, what three amendments to the Constitution are most likely to have been added?

I hope that the next amendment to be added is a Victim's Rights Amendment, which I recently endorsed. After carefully studying all the alternatives, I became convinced that the only way to safeguard fully the rights of victims is to amend the Constitution to guarantee that victims receive notice of public court proceedings; that they have an opportunity to present their views to the court on such matters as bail sentences, and plea bargains; that they get restitution from the criminal; and that they receive notice if the criminal is released or escapes from custody. The Constitution today protects the rights of the accused, but not the rights of victims. If we wish to create a level playing field, we must give victims an equal place in the Constitution. I am convinced that we will do so within the next few years, and with bipartisan support.

I do not know what other amendments will follow this one -- because no one can know what pressing problems the nation will face over the next century that cannot be addressed through other means. I do not support amending the Constitution lightly. It is a sacred document, which should be changed only with caution and after much deliberation. We should not do by constitutional amendment what we can do by legislation -- such as balancing the budget. Neither should we guarantee rights that are already guaranteed -- such as the right of schoolchildren to express their religious convictions in an appropriate manner. We should save the amendment process for these times when a crucial interest of the

American people is going unprotected, and the Congress and President can do nothing within their usual powers to remedy the situation. I hope that these times do not often occur in the next one hundred years -- and so I hope that our most fundamental law will look in 1996 much as it does today.

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Question 3: What will be the role of spirituality in the lives of Americans in the 21st Century?

We can only dimly imagine what the 21st Century will look like, how we will live, and how we will work. Nonetheless, I fully expect Americans to remain among the most religious people on earth. For despite 220 years of occasionally tumultuous change, our deep faith in God has been a constant source of strength for our people.

How we worship is as varied as our people; our nation includes followers of every faith and nearly every religious sect on earth. But faith guides all our families in similar ways, giving children a sense of values and their earliest and most important rules for life.

Our history is filled with our struggle to live up to those values. Our Framers appealed to the supreme being when they declared our independence. Religious liberty is enshrined in the First Amendment to the Constitution. Religion was a source of moral fervor when we abolished slavery and began the work to protect human and civil rights. It was a wellspring for the modern civil rights movement. It continues to be the source of our most

basic shared values.

The job of living up to those values is not done. Humans are imperfect; we will always have to strive to achieve what President Lincoln called "the better angels of our nature." We need our religious grounding more than ever, as we seek to find unity in our differences, as we try to treat one another with civility and decency, as we try to teach our children right from wrong.

The Scriptures [Romans 12:2] tell us: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect." I have no doubt that our people, who enjoy the greatest religious freedom anywhere, will continue to seek their higher and better selves through their connection with God, and that America always will be a better place because of it.