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November 23, 1996

Mr. Mike McCurry
White House Press Secretary
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
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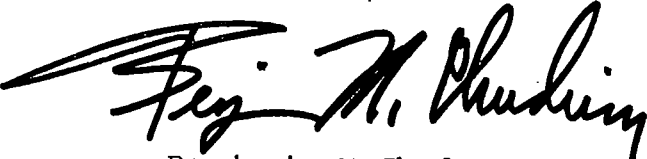
Dear Mr. McCurry,

I am writing this letter to you concerning information on the upcoming Presidential Inaugural for January 20, 1997, and other information. I would appreciate it very much if your office could send me the following information:

- 1.) A copy of the 1997 Inaugural Ceremonies Program
- 2.) Pictures of President Clinton and Vice-President Gore
- 3.) A copy of the Inaugural Address of President Clinton
- 4.) A copy of the State of the Union Address delivered by President Clinton

Finally, I would appreciate it very much if you could send me a personal autograph picture of yourself to me as soon as possible. I realize that my request for this information will take some time, however, please keep my name on the White House mailing list, and send me this information as soon as it is available. I look forward to be hearing from you at the appropriate time.

Sincerely yours,



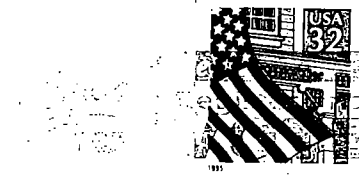
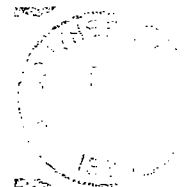
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White House Press Secretary
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ATTENTION: THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICE



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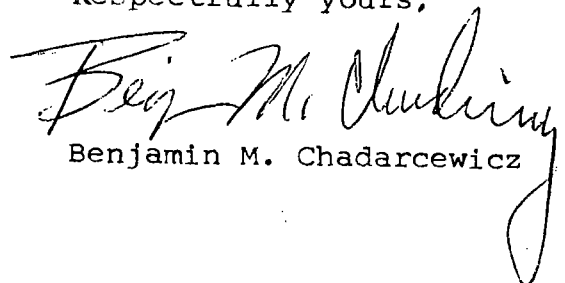
Dear Mr. McCurry,

I am writing this letter to thank you personally for the personal autographed picture that you have sent me in the mail recently. I enjoyed it very much, and I am glad that you have taken the time to respond to my letter. I would appreciate it very much if you could send me the following information as soon as it is available for public distribution:

- 1.) The Inaugural ceremonies program for the 1997 Presidential Inauguration, scheduled for January 20, 1997. This program, includes pictures of President Clinton and Vice-President Al Gore.
- 2.) A copy of the Inaugural Address of President Clinton.

I hope that you will send me these items as soon as they are available for public distribution. Again, thank you for your autograph picture of yourself.

Respectfully yours,

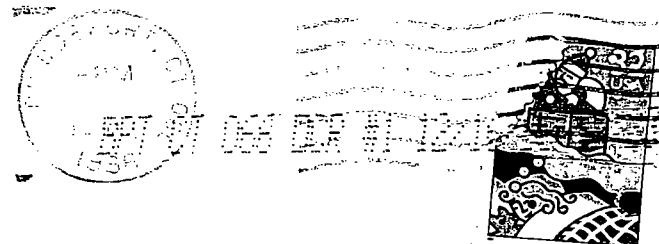

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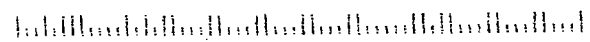
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White House Press Secretary
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500



12/15/96

letter
requested
from
Student
Correspondence
encl 1/20/97

Dear Mr. McCurry,

Enclosed please find an article recently printed in our local paper. The subject of the article, Allison Bishop, is the daughter of one of my employees. She is a very sweet kid and this life-saving effort is not out of character.

Would it be possible to add her name to the President's Christmas card list? She is the kind of girl who is moved to tears by simple acts of kindness, and a card from the President or First Lady would make a major impression.

I realize you can't possibly accomodate every request so I won't be unhappy either way, but I'll thank you in advance for your time.

Keep up the excellent work and Merry Christmas to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey S. Campbell

Jeffrey S. Campbell

P.S. Allison's address is 501 N. Pitt St.
Carlisle, PA 17013



Shantay Boone



Allison Bishop

□ Carlisle

Young heroes saved kindergartner

By David Wenner
Sentinel Reporter

On Nov. 8 a school bus had just unloaded at Hamilton Elementary in Carlisle.

Two members of the school's safety patrol signaled that the street was clear and the bus driver pulled away.

It's a good thing fifth-graders Shantay Boone and Allison Bishop didn't think their job was done.

In a flash, a 5-year-old kindergarten student dashed into the path of the bus. Shantay and Allison reacted instinctively, grabbing the little boy and whisking him to safety.

Bus driver Stacey Harmon was among those who commended the fifth-graders during a ceremony at the school today.

"I honestly think you saved his life," said the bus driver, who placed a corsage on each student and hugged them.

"You guys are heroes. I would have had to live with (the accident) for the rest of my life."

Shantay and Allison received other accolades, including a citation and a bag of McDonald's food from the Carlisle Police Department.

Their parents and several relatives came to school for the event.

Shantay said afterward she felt good about the

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Heroes

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recognition but also indicated she was just doing her job.

Asked what she was thinking on Nov. 8, she replied, "I thought he was going to get hit by the bus."

Allison felt "very good, sort of nervous" about today's hoopla. "I feel proud."

Shantay and Allison have worked as a safety patrol team outside the school since the beginning of the year.

Principal Jerry Boggess said it's not every day that fifth-graders are honored for saving a life.

"It's not something we do every day and we probably wouldn't want (to do it) every day. But we felt a need to recognize these two," he said.

"If they would not have grabbed him he would have been into the bus wheels," Boggess said before the ceremony.

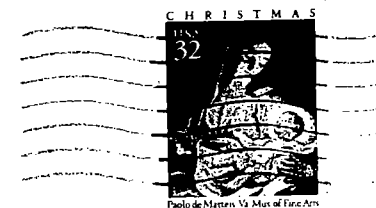
Desi Washington, Shantay's father, said it was gratifying to know his daughter demonstrated the responsibility he tries to teach her at home. "As a parent you couldn't ask for anything more from your child. It's unbelievable. I'm just overwhelmed with joy."

Also attending the ceremony were Shantay's mother, Stacy Boone, and her step-mother, Tonia Washington, who handed her a bouquet of flowers.

Equally proud were Allison's parents, John and Rose Bishop, who said they've come to expect such conscientiousness from their daughter.

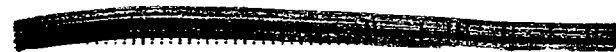
"She really watches out for people, especially the little ones," Mrs. Bishop said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell
500 E. Elmwood Ave. Apt. 1
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055



Mr. Mike McCurry
Press Secretary
The White House
[REDACTED] Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

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book
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1/20/97

December 22, 1996

To whom it may concern:

I am a teacher in California and would like to request a copy of The White House Photo Tour book. Please send it to the following address:

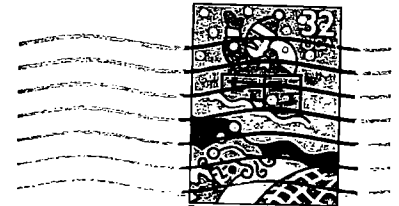
Jill Godtland
8648 Meandering Way
Antelope, CA 95843

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Jill Godtland



White House Photo Tour Book
The White House
Wash, DC 20500

Memo for: Press Office
The White House, Washington DC

1 Feb 96

INR 110 21
SOTU
address
sent 2/19

Dear Sir:

Could you please send me President Clinton's
State of the Union speech - Jan '96.

Thanks. All I need is the hardcopy
speech on paper.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Tony Gaston
1601 Woodruff Ct
Severn MD 21144

--PAGE ONE--JANUARY 24, 1996 21
MR. FRANK RODIO, JR. 129 EAST LAUREL
AVENUE ROUTE 7 HAMMONTON NEW
JERSEY 08037
MR. MIKE MCCURRY PRESS SECRETARY
THE WHITE HOUSE 1600 PENNSYLVANIA
AVENUE NW WASHINGTON DC
20500

DEAR MR MCCURRY

PLEASE SEND ME TEXT OF
JANUARY 23, 1996 PRESIDENT
BILL CLINTON STATE OF THE
UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS
AND WHITE HOUSE FACT SHEET
THANK YOU.

VERY TRULY YOURS,
Mr. Frank Rodio Jr.

MR. FRANK RODIO JR.

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NRA/
COTU address
mailed 2/19/96

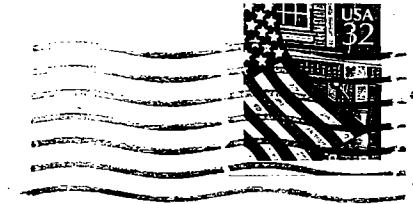
P.O. Box 515924
Dallas, Texas 75251
February 13, 1996

Ms. Marlene MacDonald -- Manager
Press Office
The White House
1500 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC

Thank you for your letter dated January 22, 1996
regarding my request for color photographs of Alice Rivlin,
Ron Brown, and Colin Powell. I am continuing my search
with newspapers and libraries in the Washington DC area.
Thank you again for your response.

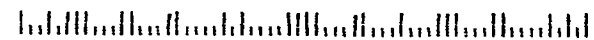
Sincerely,
Wil Wright


P.O. Box 515924
Dallas, Texas 75251



Ms. Marlene MacDonald--Manager
Press Office
The White House
1500 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20005

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Saturday, February 24, 1996

Michael McCurry
Presidential Press Secretary
Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington DC, 20500

copy of response
included.

Dear Mr. McCurry:

I am a 14 year old freshman at Chapel Hill High School. I am doing an Independent Study project to try to find out how different people would answer the following question: *if you could ask God just one question, what would it be?* I am writing to 150 Americans who are leaders in their fields because I think it will be interesting to compare how different groups reply.

I am writing to members of the Office of the President (11), Cabinet members (14), 1996 Presidential candidates (8), Congressional officials (11), Supreme Court justices, governors of the 10 largest states, CEOs of the 10 largest U.S. corporations, 1995 American Nobel Prize winners (7), presidents of leading American universities (10), the wealthiest Americans (10), leading American authors (10), leading American musicians (10), leading American actors (10), leading American athletes (10) and leading American comedians (10).

If my results are really interesting, I will try to publish them when I am done with my project. To get honest answers, I will keep your response anonymous if desired (if you so prefer, I will not use your name, but I would like list your response with other Office of the President members since many people would be interested in seeing how your group answers).

I know you are very busy, but this is a challenging question that I think is worth thinking about and I am hoping you will share your answer with me. To save you time, I have included a self-addressed envelope.

Thank you so much for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kellam Conover', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Kellam Conover

P.S. My project is due April 15. I hope this gives you enough time to reply.

Independent Study Project

If you could ask God just one question, what would it be?

With all That You must worry about,
has your concern with The human
condition ever ~~led~~ ^{led} you to take
human form? (Think about it, a "yes"
answer can confirm 2000 years of
Christian/Judaic/Islamic dogma.)

Respondent: Office of the President member

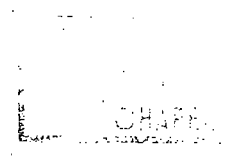
Signature (Optional)*: Michael McGurny

*If I can publish my results, may I use your name? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please return to:

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124 Winsome Lane
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

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124 Winsome Lane
Chapel Hill, NC 27516



Michael McCurry
Presidential Press Secretary
Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington DC, 20500



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DWIGHT LYNN ALFORD
294 ROCK ROAD
MORRISON, TENNESSEE 37357-3450

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT&MR. MCCURRY:

I AM SENDING YOU BACK THE PICTURES YOU SENT TO ME.
BECAUSE YOU FORGOT TO AUTOGRAPH THEM. I WANT THE SAME
PICTURE BACK. BUT PLEASE ~~ANTHONY~~ AUTOGRAPH THEM.
I THINK YOU ARE DOING A GREAT JOB MR. PRESIDENT.
PLEASE EXCUSS MY SPELLING I AM NOT A GOOD SPELLER.

SINCERELY YOURS


DWIGHT LYNN ALFORD

DLA

photos
attached
AP requested
2/19

Please Note - There are 4 photos attached
152204

PLEASE TYPE THE INSCRIPTION LINE OF THIS FORM

TO: STEPHEN NOLET, RM 94, EXT. 67610

From: Lori Anderson Room: 1FL/WW Ext. 62673 Date 2/19/96

Photo is attached ☒ or choose from: The President ☐
First Lady ☐ First Couple ☐

Is a lithograph, less expensive photo, okay for this request?
Yes ☐ No ☐

To be signed by: President ☒ First Lady ☐

Return to originating office ☒

Mail (MUST ATTACH TYPED MAILING LABEL) ☐

For records purposes, please provide the name and address of who this photo is to be inscribed to:

Name Dwight Lynn Alford

Organization

Address 294 Rock Road

City/State/Zip Morrison, Tennessee 37357-3450

Inscribe to: (PLEASE TYPE) Dwight

Message: Best Wishes ☒ With Appreciation ☐ Congratulations ☐

**JoAnn Utt
PO Box 1114
Palmer, Alaska 99645
(907)373-7719 fax**

*NRN 94
transcripts sent 2/21*

February 1, 1988

**TO: MIKE McCURRY
PRESS SECRETARY**

FAX: (202)456-8210

Dear Mike:

I need copies of President Clinton's State of the Union Speeches from 1992 to date.

THANK YOU!

JoAnn Utt

JoAnn Utt

THIS REPORT IS FROM A EX-SAILOR

KEN RICHARD HE'S AVAILABLE TO (619) 233-1100 RM 463

ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON THE U.S.S. ENTERPRISE AIRCRAFT CARRIER.
(w) BLACK SAILORS!!

~~THE~~ West Pack 88-89-90 poor eating conditions

White oriented ranking system

Racism all the time

blacks were always punished more severely than
whites for the same violations

blacks were railroaded into getting Kicked out

MR. RICHARD TOLD ME @ 6:00pm 11/9/95 - THAT THE ABOVE
IS HAPPENING ON OTHER U.S. NAVY AIRCRAFT CARRIERS TOO!!

Yours Truly

my Samuel O. Bolden III

Kenneth Richard

THE FOUNDATION FOR NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR DAY

920 Chestnut Street • Ottawa IL 61350 • 815-433-4429

Mike McCurry
President Clinton
Press - Secretary
The White House

Ottawa Illinois
October 23 - 1995

Already sent him
1995 Proclamation
NRN

Dear Mr. McCurry:

I thank you for replying to my letter. I do appreciate it very much. For the copy of the Original Press-Release of the first Proclamation by President Clinton of first National Pearl Remembrance Day. This will go with the Pen and Letter of the President Clinton about Signing Public Law 103-308.

The President will again be issuing a Proclamation for 1995. Would you please send me a copy of this year one before December 7th, so that I can get it to the media here in Ottawa. I would appreciate it.

You said that my comments count and will be considered - good. I have one wish and request of President Clinton. Would he please be considered to urge all Americans, United States Citizens to fly the flag of United States on December 7th, in Honor of all those that were killed at Pearl on December 7th 1941.

Himself on Radio & TV Station - newspapers. This would get the word out to all of the people of United States right now - not like the press-release that was issued.

THE FOUNDATION FOR NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR DAY

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Page Two

Is that too much for a WW^{II} Marine Corps Veterans to ask his President to do?

I sure would like to hear him it. That every one can fly the flag at ~~at~~ half-staff on December. I know that all of the other WW^{II} Veterans and their families would also appreciate it.

I know for sure that the President sure would get points if he did this.

Please find some replies that I got from letters that I have sent out.

I have try to get the word out. But my effort is like a grain of sand on the beach compared to what President Clinton would do - if he would.

Mike, do considered what I have asked for. Thanking you in advance for your support.

Sincerely

Richard Fokyniewicz

P.S. This is a letter from a WW^{II} Marine Corps Veteran from his Heart. It appreciated that I got to be of a service to our country was in need So proud and Honor to wear the GLOBE Eagle & Anchor - To live in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Braves.

Semper Par
Richard

THE FOUNDATION FOR NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR DAY

Mike

920 Chestnut Street • Ottawa IL 61350 • 815-433-4429

I send this letter
State of (to 52 - Veterans Affairs Office) Ottawa, Illinois
Director October 11, 1995

In August 1994 President Clinton signed into Law H.J. Res. Bill 131 as Public Law 103-308 which designates December 7th of each year as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day".

The first Proclamation was issued by President Clinton on November 29th, 1994, but for some reason the media did not give it any coverage.

Would you please have your offices urge all Federal agencies, interested groups, organizations, and individuals to fly the flag of the United States at halfstaff on December 7th of each year in Honor of those individuals who were killed as a result of their service at Pearl Harbor on December 7th 1941.

Thanking you in advance for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely
Richard J. Jetynewicz "Chairman"
WW II Marine Corps Veteran

Copy

My first reply



Department of Veterans Service

Floyd Veterans Memorial Building

Atlanta, Georgia

30334

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October 16, 1995

Mr. Richard A. Foltyniewicz
The Foundation for National Pearl Harbor Day
504 W. LaFayette Street
Ottawa, Illinois 61350-4917

Dear Mr. Foltyniewicz:

Thank you and the Foundation for National Pearl Harbor Day for your letter of October 11, 1995. I appreciate you sending us this information reminding us we should do more on December 7th to remember Pearl Harbor and to honor those individuals who were killed at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

You will be happy to learn that on December 7, 1995, the State of Georgia will dedicate a monument in front of the Floyd Veterans Memorial Building honoring all Georgians who were killed serving our country during World War II. We chose this date to underscore the importance of December 7th.

For many years we have selected December 7th as the date we hold our annual Supermarket of Veterans Benefits during which we bring together over 35 local, state and federal agencies for a one day non-stop service to all veterans and their dependents. We thought this would be an excellent way to honor the dead by assisting those who survived the war and the families of those who did not survive. The date of our Supermarket of Veterans Benefits was changed this year for the purpose of the dedication of our World War II Memorial. Beginning again next year, we will use December 7th as the date of our Supermarket of Veterans Benefits in Georgia.

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STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

5 Empire State Plaza
Suite 2836
Albany, New York 12223-1551

John L. Behan
Director

Second reply

October 17, 1995

Richard Foltyniewicz
504 W. Lafayette Street
Ottawa, IL 61350-4917

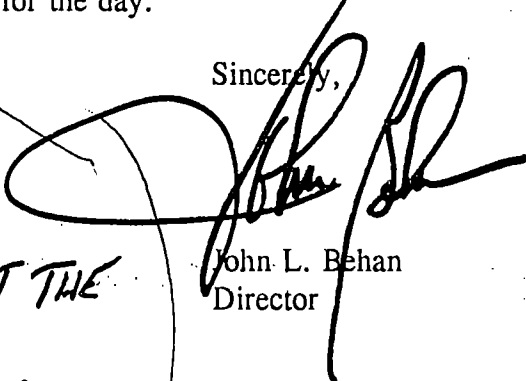
Dear Mr. Foltyniewicz:

Thank you for your letter regarding Public Law 103-308 regarding designation of December 7th as National Pearl Harbor Recognition Day.

I am proud to advise you that, for many years, in New York State we have formally recognized December 7th as Pearl Harbor Day through annual proclamations from the governor.

This special recognition to the brave and heroic Americans who perished in the sneak attack by the Japanese more than 50 years ago, will continue in 1995 with Governor George E. Pataki maintaining the tradition with a state proclamation asking residents to honor veterans and to lower their American flag to half staff for the day.

Sincerely,


John L. Behan
Director

*P.S. WE WILL GET THE
WORD OUT.*

JLB/HJM/mb

JLB



JEROME B. AGEL 2 PETER COOPER ROAD NEW YORK, N.Y. 10010
(212) 677-0808

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sent 2/11/91

January 30, 1996

Sir/Madam:

For reproduction in my book of historic U.S. documents,

THE BIG RED, WHITE, AND BLUE BOOK (scheduled for publication
by Random House later this year),

please send me a copy of President Clinton's address
at the University of Texas on October 16, 1995 -- the
subject was race relations.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Jerome Agel
Jerome Agel

101
NRN-
transcripts
sent 2/21
2-4-96

Please send forth duplicates of the President's televised address to the Nation dated 2-15-93 and the 1993 State of the Union address.

I issue this requisition because I'm cognizant of the fact, all presidential public papers are readily available right up until the day the President departs from office. Previously, the Bush Administration attempted to inform me that this was in fact, false. Nevertheless, I subsequently discovered it clearly was not in fact, false. Martin Fitzwater was evidently no more competent than that of his Presidents.

I cordially thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very respectfully yours,

Mr. BOB BARK.
11 Polo Lane. Westbury, N.Y. 11590.

Children's Services Network

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SOTU address
mailed 2/19/96

301 S. Brevard Street, Suite 303
Charlotte, NC 28202
Phone (704) 334-4004
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January 29, 1996

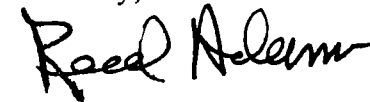
Press Secretary
The White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Press Secretary:

Please send us a copy of President Clinton's state of the union address.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Reed Adams, Ph.D.
Director of Information & Analysis

jsr



Department of History

208 Eisenhower Hall
Manhattan, Kansas 66506-1002
913-532-6730
FAX: 913-532-7004

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transcript
sent 3/11.

March 6, 1996

Office of the Press Secretary
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Friends:

Would it be possible for me to obtain a copy of President Clinton's remarks last night at the Memorial Service for the victims of the most recent terrorist bombings held at the Israeli Embassy? The parts which I heard on the TV news sounded thoughtful and appropriate.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Linder". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "R" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert D. Linder
Professor of History
Kansas State University

cc/file



Department of History

208 Eisenhower Hall
Manhattan, Kansas 66506-1002

Professor R.D. Linder



Office of the Press Secretary
The White House
Washington, DC 20500



February 21, 1996

S. Hamill Horne
1436 Rose Glen Road, Post Box 33
Gladwyne PA 19035-0033

Dear M. Hamill:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding Miss Catherine Hamill, the young lady who met President Clinton during his trip to Belfast, Ireland last December.

For information regarding writing Miss Hamill, you may wish to contact *The Daily Mirror of London*, which sponsored her trip to Belfast, at the following address:

Mr. Paul Smith, Regional Editor
The Daily Mirror of London
1 Canada Square, Canary Warf
London, England E145AP

Mr. Smith's phone number is 011-44-171-510-3000.

Please do not hesitate to contact the White House Press Office should you need any more assistance.

Sincerely,

Marlene MacDonald
Manager
Press Office

ad,
8SH

The Press Office,
White House,
Washington.

Ambassador Jean Kennedy-Smith kindly invited me to attend an art exhibition entitled 'Designs On Peace' at the U.S. Embassy in Dublin. The exhibition was a celebration of Irish artistic talent in honor of the official visit of President Clinton to Ireland.

The President's visit was a tremendous success. He is a natural communicator. I attended the rally at College Green and the atmosphere was alive with the spirit of hope and goodwill. His natural charisma and spontaneity was reminiscent of another great man and gifted orator, the late President J.F. Kennedy. who also won the nation's heart on his visit in 1963.

I would like to wish the press office very best wishes for a peaceful healthy and prosperous 1996. Having survived the freezing weather, federal budget cuts, and snowdrifts that have beset you so far this year, you can survive anything!

Yours sincerely,

cuts, and snowdrifts that have
an survive anything!

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HEANTON SATCHVILLE,
Nr. OKEHAMPTON,
NORTH DEVON,
EX20 3QE

BUSY

Tel. Dolton 01805 804224
Fax. Dolton 01805 804273

26th February, 1996.

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Michael McCurry, Esq.,
White House Press Secretary,
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.,
Washington D.C.,
20500,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Further to Lord Clinton's letter to you of the 11th December, 1995, I wonder if you have been able to find a photograph of the President of the United States taken with Lord Clinton when he was touring the House of Lords on the 29th November.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Mavis Gibbs

Mavis Gibbs (Mrs)
Secretary to Lord Clinton.

PO34446-15A

Suit?

grey suit red hair
w/ Lady Clinton -
tall - swept back (dark)
maybe checked jacket
in lobby near
P.M. Major
no glasses



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mailed.

February 19, 1996

Office of the Press Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C.

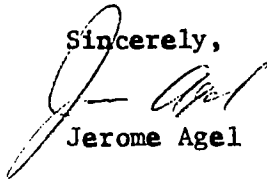
Sir:

For republication in my book of historic U.S. documents,
THE BIG RED, WHITE, AND BLUE BOOK, scheduled for publication by
Random House later this year,

may I please have a transcript of President Clinton's
remarks on deployment of U.S. troops in Haiti and on racism
(delivered at the University of Texas on October 16, 1995).

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Jerome Agel

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mailed

Weedman
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Encinitas, CA 92024
619-942-4080

February 27, 1996

Mr. Mike McCurry
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. McCurry:

Our daughter Arie Weedman was honored to be a guest at the White House on June 22, 1995, to observe President Clinton's departure ceremony from the south lawn.

Arie had previously written to request a photograph of the President shaking her hand. She has not received a reply. We are now writing to request the photograph. The photograph is very important to all of us since we have been very supportive of the President and will continue to be so during the 1996 election.

Arie is anticipating becoming the editor of the student newspaper, The Graphic Weekly, at Pepperdine University in Malibu, CA and will be influential in writing of editorials and op ed pieces next semester. When she was in high school she drove over 100 miles to see the First Family when they were staying in Coronado. She was able to jog on the beach with the President and First Lady and wrote a story about her experiences in The San Dieguito Mustang. She was editor of that high school paper.

Please have your staff send the requested photograph to the address noted above. We will gladly remit any necessary funds for the photograph upon receipt. We would be especially appreciative if the photograph could be 8 x 10 and signed by President Clinton.

Pursuant to the instructions given Arie by the White House photographer following the taking of the photograph, we are sending a photograph of Arie. This photograph of Arie in the Kennedy Garden will enable your staff to match her clothing with the clothing worn in the photograph with President Clinton.

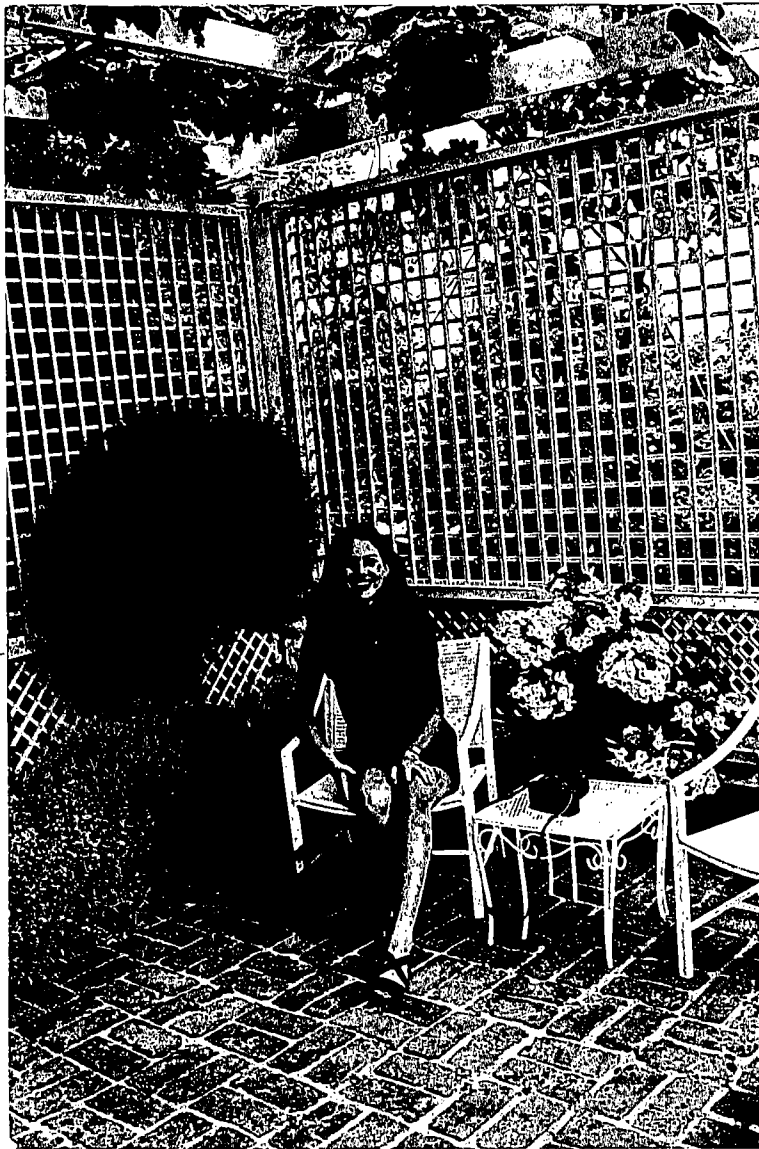
We look forward to another four years of progress with a Democratic controlled government.

Sincerely,


Bill and Thea Weedman

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-- BILL AND THEA
WEEDMAN

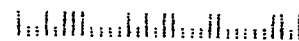




WILLIAM & THEA WEEDMAN
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ENCINITAS, CA 92024



Mr. Mike McCurry
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, DC 20500



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Dear Mrs. McCurry,

Hello, I'm writing in hopes that you
can help me out. I'm trying to put
together a collection of all important
people like yourself. I would like
to know if you could please send
a autograph photo of yourself to
be included in my special collection?

It is great to be able to write
to famous people like yourself.

It is very important to me
and I enjoy it very much.

Thank you very much for
your time.

God Bless and Good Health.

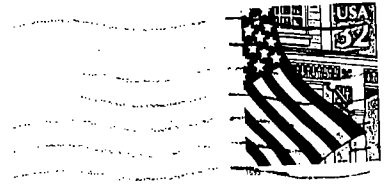
Claire Thorne

32 Pine Street, Apt. 1

Mechanic Falls, Maine

04256-1127

Claire Thorne
32 Pine St. Apt. 1
Mechanic Fls., ME 04266-1127



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Mike McCurry
The White House

Washington, DC 20515



Dear Mr. McCurry,

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WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO SEND TO

ME YOUR AUTOGRAPH PHOTO. I AM A NEW

COLLECTOR AND IT WOULD BE A GREAT HONOR

TO HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND GOOD

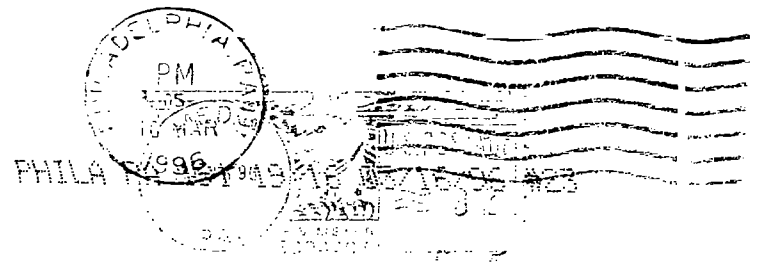
LUCK TO YOU IN THE FUTURE.

BEST ALWAYS,

Donna Murphy
DONNA MURPHY

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HAVERTOWN PA, 19083

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Mr. Mike McCurry
Press Sec. to the President
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 Penn. Ave. N.W.
Washington

MS. ROBERTA L. FRIEDL
710 S. Warrington Road
Des Plaines, IL 60016-3152

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Friday March 8, 1996

Dear Mr. McCurry,

My name is Roberta Friedl. In 1984 I wrote a fan letter to Joan Collins, received a lovely response & this gave me the incentive to start my collection. To date I've collected 1450 autographed pictures & have had personal phone calls from Stephen Farrow, The Littlemore, Laura Scott (an actress who had a brief part on General Hospital) & Sheri Hicks M.D. N. America 1993. My collection consists of awards & religious leaders, politicians, celebrities, etc. It's exciting to correspond with so many interesting people!

I've had to lead a rather sedentary lifestyle as I was born in 1959 with a rare & inoperable congenital heart defect. Even though my parents were told that I wouldn't survive, with the grace of God here I am! —

I completed all my formal education via homebound tutoring & I graduated from high school in 1978

with Kanari. I am an only child &
have a pet cat named "Carmella".

I'd be ever so grateful if I could in-
clude you in my collection, it would
mean so much to me. Thankyou
for taking the time to respond
to this request.

My parents & I always try to
keep up with current news events. You
must have an interesting position.
You seem like a lovely person.

If you have a picture and feel
like sending please do as I'd be
thrilled to hear from you.

Much continued success, health
and happiness.

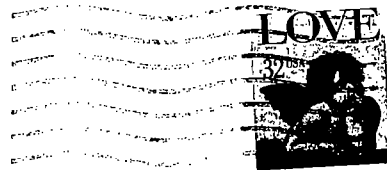
Take care, keep smiling!

God Bless,

Sincerely,

Roberta L. Swell

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MR. MICHAEL MCCOY
c/o THE WHITE HOUSE
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WASHINGTON DC 20500

Donald L. Kotval
P.O. Box 1915
Columbia, TN 38402
February 24, 1996

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Mike Mc Curry
White House Press Secretary
The White House

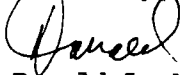
Dear Mr. Mc Curry:

I am writing to request your autograph on the enclosed 3X5 card.
I am a regular in watching the White House briefings on C-Span.
I have found them most informative.

Please pass on to the President my best for the fine job he is doing
as our leader. As we get closed to this fall, I am sure it will become
more apparent that the President's support is more wide spread then
many of his critics have led the American public to believe.

My second request may be more difficult. Is it possible to get a signed
autograph picture of the President? I would very much like to frame it
for my study. I appreciate any thoughts regarding my request.
Thanking you in advance for your time.

Sincerely,



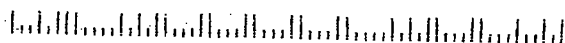
Donald L. Kotval

P.S. I have enclosed a self addressal envelope
for your convenience.

Kotval
P.O. Box 1915
Columbia, TN 38402-1915

Mr. Mike Mc Curry
White House Press Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, DC 20500

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January 19, 1996

MIKE McCURRY
The White House
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Fax. # 1-202-456-2461

RE: WHY THE PRESIDENT MUST DISPLAY **DECISIVE LEADERSHIP** IN THE STATE-OF-THE-
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TRYING TO SQUIRM OUT OF HONORING THEIR END OF THE BALANCED BUDGET
AGREEMENT, AND (3) GET ON WITH DOING THEIR CONSTITUTIONALLY MANDATED JOB.

Dear Mr. McCurry,

As a Ph.D. in communication from U.S.C., I urge you to advise the president to be the most forceful he's ever been in what will probably be the most important speech he'll ever give because **ultimately most people vote for whichever presidential candidate seems the strongest.**

By persisting in their extremist strategies of coercion, the Republicans are giving the president **A ONE-TIME OPPORTUNITY** to go before the nation and cogently spell out exactly (1) what their failed blackmail strategies have been, (2) what the costs of the shutdown were to the government and the private sector and how hurtful their threatened "targeted appropriations" stunt would be, and (3) how the president intends to continue to responsibly lead the nation in spite of the intractability of this rogue Congress. Given the high drama of the confrontation the public will be especially focused on the president's vision of how America should prepare for the next century.

The president must convincingly explain to the American people that **this is a regrettably historic state-of-the-union address because NEVER BEFORE has a president had to confront a Congress that refuses to do its job** and instead persists in attempting blackmail rather than make the good faith compromises necessary for the orderly operation of the government. He must make it compellingly definite that if a balanced budget deal is not acheived it will only be because the congressional leadership is allowing extremists to hold out for huge tax cuts for the affluent while refusing fair and responsible compromise.

The media has succeeded in persuading much of the public that Bob Dole occupies the moderate middle in the budget debate and that he's trying to exert responsible, "grown-up" leadership. Unless the president firmly corrects this false impression by exposing Dole as the captive of extremists and then goes on to confidently persuade the public that **HE is the strong, responsible leader who can get us through this constitutional crisis he will be defeated in November.**

Please do everything you can to advise him how not to blow this **great, one-time opportunity to lead.**

Sincerely,

Roses Prichard

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~~FAXED~~
January 3, 1995

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RE: OPERATION HOT OP (Hoist On Their Own Petard)
PRIMETIME TELEVISED PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS TO JOINT SESSION
OF CONGRESS DEMANDING AN END TO THE SHUTDOWN

Dear Mr. McCurry,

The sound bites from the president's statement in the press room today were virtually lost in the simplistic they're-all-no-good scorn heaped on all parties equally. Typically, instead of actually reporting on the president's statement, they made their own uninformatively cynical statement.

The public remains ignorant and confused both about the blackmail strategy responsible for the shutdown and about the important long-term issues at stake. The president needs to talk directly to the people about what's been going on, what's at stake, and what needs to be done about it.

Please give the president this suggestion that he BEARD THE LION IN HIS DEN by immediately calling a joint session of Congress for a primetime address demanding an end to the blackmail-attempt shutdown and either (A) presenting his own compromise budget* or (B) explaining the policies being decided in the negotiations.

Every day the media serves up a parade of Republicans calling the president a liar and a weasel. (Think of the effect this nasty spectacle is having on kids!) The president needs to really **rub their noses in it** with such confidence that he convinces the American people that at least HE has his act together and that they can trust him to both sensibly uphold our traditional values and manage the economy.

With grateful appreciation,

Roses Prichard

Roses Prichard

* Since the Republicans know their vetoed budget is moot, the president could make the gesture of putting the Monaghan or Blue Dog budgets (maybe both) on the table just to meet their mantra of "REAL NUMBERS."

THE HALF-ASSED C.R. THE HOUSE AGREED TO FRIDAY DOESN'T CHANGE THE
NEED FOR THE PRESIDENT TO FULLY GET HIS MESSAGE ACROSS. THE CYNICAL
MEDIA FILTER POUNDS AWAY AT HIS CREDIBILITY.
CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC NEED TO HEAR FROM HIM DIRECTLY - NOW!
1-5-95 ←

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January 19, 1996

Vice-President Al Gore
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Fax. # 1-202-456-2461

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Dear Vice-President Gore,

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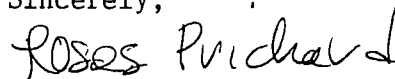
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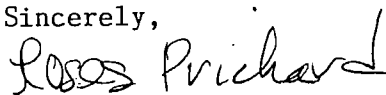
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The Secretary of the Interior
The Director of the National Park Service
and
The Board of Directors and Officers
of
The White House Historical Association

Cordially invite you to
A preview and reception to celebrate the opening of

THE WHITE HOUSE VISITOR CENTER

On Monday, the thirteenth of March
Nineteen hundred and ninety-five
Ceremony at two o'clock
Reception immediately following ceremony

Malcolm Baldrige Hall
Department of Commerce
1450 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest
(Between 14th and 15th Streets)
Washington, D.C.

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(202) 619-6344
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Before March seventh

Invitation required for admittance

*Honorable Michael D. McCurry
Press Secretary
First Floor
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500*

THE BAD NEWS BULLETIN

Despite plea by U.S. vets, Clinton holds firm on houses for Red Army

★ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1994

The Washington Times

By Paul Bedard
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

President Clinton has rejected demands by veterans groups that the White House withdraw its offer for American taxpayers to give 2,500 Red Army officers \$25,000 housing vouchers to move from the Baltics to Russia.

Mr. Clinton told the groups in letters obtained by The Washington Times that the administration is moving ahead with the "historic" \$160 million Red Army housing project because it will help ease strained relations between Moscow and the the governments of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

Veterans groups have privately asked the White House and Congress to scrap the plan and instead spend the same money on U.S. military families who are on welfare or living in substandard housing.

"It's outrageous to see this policy enacted into law when nearly 17,000 American enlisted service men and women need food stamps to subsist," said Bruce Theisen, national commander of the American Legion.

"What you propose . . . is much more than what you have done for American GIs," added Richard W. Johnson, a senior official with the 160,000-member Non Commissioned Officers Association. "He's

buying out the Russian army and selling out the U.S. Army."

The American Legion is expected to discuss the adoption of a resolution sharply criticizing the Clinton administration and the Red Army housing plan at its annual convention in Minneapolis this week.

The controversy flared in July, when the White House completed the draft of its promise to provide housing vouchers and even build houses for Red Army members who leave the Baltics.

Mr. Clinton first offered the unusual deal in 1993 during a U.S.-Russia summit in Vancouver with Russian President Boris Yeltsin. Mr. Clinton demanded that Russian troops leave the Baltics soon, but Mr. Yeltsin complained that it was hard to persuade Red Army members and retired officers to leave the Westernized Baltics and return to Moscow.

The three Baltic governments recently threatened to deny citizenship to any Russian — retired or active-duty military — who remains in the Baltics, which were taken over by the former Soviet Union in 1940. Mr. Yeltsin threatened to counter anti-Russian laws by keeping troops stationed in the countries.

Just this month, however, with the help of the U.S. housing allowances, Russia announced a deal with the Baltic nations to pull out

all troops by the end of this month. The fate of retired Red Army soldiers, however, remains unclear.

Mr. Clinton has offered to build 5,000 housing units for Russian soldiers in addition to providing the \$25,000 housing vouchers that soldiers can use to rent apartments or buy the U.S.-built housing.

The \$25,000 vouchers would be an enormous boost to Russian soldiers, who are notoriously underpaid, in large part because of the decline of the ruble against Western currencies. Some low-ranking servicemen make as little as \$5 a month and are known to moonlight to supplement their pay.

Congress approved funding the program this year, with a proviso that Mr. Clinton certify that Russia will pull out its troops according to a pre-approved timetable.

Mr. Clinton said in his letters to veterans groups that his program will help accelerate democratic reform in the former Soviet Union.

Veterans groups said the program was proposed by Mr. Clinton while the White House was cutting the Defense Department budget, limiting military pay raises, boosting commissary prices and balking at expanding military housing allowances.

• Researcher F. Dean Brown contributed to this report.

President Clinton is finally acting as commander-in-chief... Unfortunately, it's for the Russian Army over American GIs. Again, your tax dollars are going to help the Kremlin.

This action turned off 27 million Veterans & their families. This is a disgraceful action.

Did the President actually go thru with this program?

NRN

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7. März 1995

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Mr. Mike McCurry
White House Press Secretary
The White House
Washington DC
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Your letter from February 5, 1995

My letter from 12. Januar 1995

Dear Mr. McCurry,

thank you for your autograph and for your photo. Ich habe mich sehr gefreut!

Bitte, nehmen Sie meinen Brief vom 12. 1. 95 nochmals zur Hand. Leider kann ich nicht viel Englisch, aber ich möchte nochmals nachfragen, ob Sie mir nicht doch noch - ausnahmsweise - behilflich sein können?: Please can you send me a autograph (Do not send a Facsimile) and maybe a photo from President Clinton. I'am hope that are you friendly and that you can send me a autograph - Do not send a Facsimile . Please sign really by hand and maybe a photo from President Bill Clinton for my collection. Ich wäre Ihnen so dankbar, wenn Sie mir - vermittelnd - meine große Bitte erfüllten. Darf ich hoffen? Nur durch Sie, könnte ich noch Erfolg haben!

I'am a very big friend and fan from President Clinton. Meinen Autogramm-Wunsch - bitte, nur echt handsigniert - habe ich dem Präsidenten schon jahrelang vorgetragen, leider vergeblich! Nun bitte ich Sie nochmals sehr sehr herzlich, helfen Sie mir bei der Erfüllung meines großen Wunsches. I' thank you.

Dear Mr. McCurry: Best wishes.

Dear Mr. President Clinton and family: Best wishes.

Best wishes for wonderful people of America.

Mr. McCurry: I'thank you for your help!

Very truly yours:

Yours Joachim Klotsche
(Joachim Klotsche)

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We Saw you on CNN News Today
And you looked like a smiling piece
of crap.

When will you AND That Idiot Leader of
yours Realize That Senior Citizens Are
For The Republican Plan - Remember Nov
1994 - And We Look Forward To 1996

We hate you man AND he's Not getting
our Vote



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King Henry V has lesson for Clinton

St. Crispin's Day address showed leadership, something we're lacking.

BETHESDA, Md. — Oct. 25, St. Crispin's Day, isn't celebrated as a holiday in America, but perhaps it should be for the sake of our leaders — present and future. On that day in 1415, King Henry V of England defeated a French army in the Battle of Agincourt, even though his men were outnumbered by more than 4 to 1.

But the day is remembered best for its association with William Shakespeare. In his play *Henry the Fifth*, written almost 200 years after the victory at Agincourt, Shakespeare memorialized the day as the inspiration for Henry's moving words to his troops on the eve of battle. The St. Crispin's Day speech has become perhaps the most widely quoted pep talk of all times.

We know from history the facts of the confrontation, which took place toward the end of the Hundred Years' War between England and France: Henry V invaded France, hoping to take advantage of the civil war raging there to lay claim to the French crown, to which English kings had been asserting their rights since Edward III in 1338.

After an early victory at the port of Harfleur, Henry's troops became weakened by hunger and sickness. They were on their way to Calais to set sail for England when they encountered an army of 25,000 French troops.

Knowing that his men were sick and hungry, Henry tried to secure a truce. The French refused his terms, being sure of their own victory. Left with little choice but to fight, Henry led the charge. When the battle was over, 5,000 French troops lay dead, including some 500 French noblemen. But only 200 Englishmen died at Agincourt.

The history books suggest the English prevailed largely because the French cavalry were weighted down with heavy armor, which left them literally

stuck in the mud after a night of heavy rains. The French became easy targets for Henry's lightly armed archers.

But Shakespeare's imagination supplies a far more satisfying explanation for the English victory against the odds. With little hope that his troops could prevail, Henry gathered them around him at dawn to inspire them with courage and a sense of honor.

Henry told them that any man who had no stomach for the fight could leave with a full purse: "We would not die in that man's company/That fears his fellowship to die with us."

But he promised those who stayed — "We few, we happy few, we band of brothers" — a place in history: "This story shall the good man teach his son."

Henry's purpose was to ennoble the cause so that the men would give their best. Despite the dangers, Henry told them, others would someday envy their participation: "And gentlemen in England now a-bed/ Shall think themselves accurs'd they were not here."

By making his men feel a part of something worthy and honorable, by making them feel exceptional, a chosen few, he motivated them to do the impossible. Henry was a leader in the most important sense of the word.

Not only soldiers, but also ordinary men and women look to leaders to show the way in difficult times — which may explain why so many Americans today are hankering after a Colin Powell, or a Louis Farrakhan, for that matter.

The president certainly isn't offering much leadership these days.

Surely no one could mistake Bill Clinton for a leader after his most recent admission that he should not have raised taxes so much in 1993. The Democrats in Congress made him do it, he said. Of course, when his fellow Democrats objected to the characterization, Clinton explained he hadn't meant to blame them at all (despite having twice repeated the Democrats-made-me-do-it account).

Can you imagine what would have happened to the troops at Agincourt if Bill Clinton were in charge?

Perhaps the president should take some time today to recall Henry V's St. Crispin's Day address. It wouldn't hurt his Republican challengers to give a look, either.

COUNTERPOINTS' four columnists provide views from diverse perspectives on today's issues. **Thursday:** Susan Estrich on how government regulation led to cleaner air in Los Angeles. **Mondays:** Tony Snow. **Tuesdays:** Michael Gartner. **Wednesdays:** Linda Chavez.



COUNTERPOINTS
By Linda Chavez

Very interesting. Hope the president gets a chance to read it.

Report finds bias against veterans

Executive branch hires only a few

By Rowan Scarborough
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

A category of Americans that gave President Clinton a big bloc of votes in 1992 has been shut out of senior White House posts, according to a new study by an ex-Army officer who backed Mr. Clinton's presidential campaign.

Of 197 executive branch employees, only five are military veterans, according to statistics compiled by John Wheeler, a Washington lawyer and West Point graduate.

Four of the five vets are in the 39-59 age bracket — old enough to have been part of the "Vietnam era," the study showed. All of the military veterans are male.

"The study means that there is very strong discrimination against veterans in the Clinton administration — period," said Mr. Wheeler, a veterans-issues activist who helped plan the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the Mall. "The proof is their percentages are so far below any reasonable benchmark."

Mr. Wheeler's point of comparison is the last year of George Bush's presidency. Then, 49 of the 136 male White House staff members were veterans, 33 of whom were Vietnam-era veterans.

"Clinton made a claim that his administration would look like America, and veterans went out on a limb to give him a chance," said Mr. Wheeler. "And then he stiffed us."

Mr. Wheeler's study is similar to a report he issued last year

FEWER VETS IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH

There were more military veterans among the 197 employees in the Executive Office of the President during the final days of the Bush administration than currently in the Clinton administration. All veterans were male.

	Bush Dec. 1992	Clinton June 1994
Total staff	197	197
Female staff members	61	71
Male staff members	136	126
Male staff members who are veterans	49	5
Male staff members who are not veterans	87	121
Percentage of male staff members who are veterans	36%	4%

Source: Private study by John Wheeler

The Washington Times

criticizing the president for failing to hire more veterans.

The difference this time, he said, is that his study is more accurate, based on computer-generated personnel statistics provided by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) in response to Freedom of Information Act requests.

Mr. Wheeler said he worked on the project with Lewis B. Puller Jr., whose acclaimed book, "Fortunate Son," chronicled his struggle to deal with massive wounds inflicted by a land mine in Vietnam. Mr. Puller committed suicide in May before the study was completed.

In an interview on National Public Radio in March, Mr. Puller directly criticized Mr. Clinton.

"I think there's a tendency when you get into a situation like this to appoint your friends and the people around you and the people that you're familiar with, and there's nothing in his background that would suggest that he knows veterans," Mr. Puller said.

He added, "Veterans should be recruited not for who they are but for what they've done."

Mr. Wheeler also said the issue is important because veterans delivered more votes for Mr. Clinton than they did for Mr. Bush in 1992.

According to tallies compiled by veterans groups based on published exit polls, 6.98 million veterans voted for Mr. Clinton and 6.46 million for President Bush.

Charles Moskos, a sociology professor at Northwestern University who has written extensively on military affairs, said the Wheeler-Puller study appears to be based on sound research.

"It makes no difference whether it's intentional or not," Mr. Moskos said of White House hiring practices. "It's still an underrepresentation. It's one thing to discriminate against people deliberately. It's another thing not to know they even exist."

"If any group should be over-represented, it should be vets, and those who have done other forms of national service," he said. "I think people who have given something to their country should be in positions to make decisions."

A defense of administration hiring practices is contained in an April 18 letter to Mr. Wheeler from Steven Hilton, deputy director of the White House public liaison office.

"President Clinton has long placed great value on the service and perspective of veterans," Mr. Hilton wrote.

He said the president filled half his Cabinet with veterans, including Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, Veterans Affairs Secretary Jesse Brown, Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Defense Secretary William Perry.

Mr. Hilton contended that as of September 1993 — eight months into the administration — 26 percent of "the most senior level of the administration" were male veterans. He said this number compared favorably with Mr. Bush's record of 29 percent at a comparable point in his administration.

Mr. Wheeler said the letter left some questions unanswered.

"We don't know if the numbers in the letter are right, because they're using the word 'most.' We have no idea what their database is."

What are you doing to arrest this problem?

A PRESIDENT IS KNOWN BY THE PEOPLE HE APPOINTS. OBVIOUSLY BILL CLINTON DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THE U.S. MILITARY OR VETERANS.



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ENGAL TIGER

(Panthera tigris tigris)

Once roamed widely
across India and
Southeast Asia. Now
threatened by poachers.
Needs protection.

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You were definitely on target
when you accused Congress
(Republicans) of not caring if
senior citizens live or die. Of
course, the actual comment was
impolitic. But, keep that
theme in the voters' thoughts
please. Because it is true. The
fallout from these budget cuts
is and will be fatal for some
(people who can't afford medicine
will die), and psychologically all of
us will degenerate: both
the perpetrators & the victims

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Mr. McCurry,

In my opinion Clinton is a clown. He refuses to work with Congress on a balanced budget. He can be trusted for nothing. As he does is flip flop on everything. We need a leader and he falls short. We need a President with character and integrity. Again this silly man falls short. In my opinion he is a terrible liar. He will promise the moon but carries thru on nothing. The budget and welfare are two examples. All he does is campaign. He has a sneer on the mouth and never speaks when to shut up and sit down. He can't shut up. He married really smart and came up for the cameras. He's silly grin, waving and pressing the flesh is stupid. In my opinion he is insecure and has to press the flesh to boost his ego. I think the guy is a sicko. Is he obsessed with sex...

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Dear Mr McCurry,

yesterday (11/12) our Sun-Dispatch,
there was an article concerning your
statement about the Republicans wanting
our senior citizens to "just die and go
away". I had heard this on TV first.

I admire you for what you said. I
tell my friends the same thing. But
I will not apologize for saying what is
the truth. It is too bad you did
apologize to a man who is a poor
excuse for representing our United States.

It is a shame I'm in a position
where I'd like to "just go away" because
of what the Republicans are doing to me
and other poor senior citizens.

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It is seldom that I write to any member of congress, for if you do you never get a reply. So I guess this was a necessity to let you know you do not stand alone.

Thank you and President Clinton for standing by us. Maybe I can get Gingrich's address and write him. We'd like to see him replaced. Hopefully President Clinton will not give in to these people. I would like to see all of them come down to my level and walk in my shoes. They'd last a day. Maybe.

God bless,
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THE FIRST WORD ON MEDICARE ALREADY HAD COME from Haley Barbour, chairman of the Republican National Committee, uttered in four separate February meetings with Gingrich and Rep. John R. Kasich of Ohio, chairman of the House Budget Committee, and with their counterparts in the Senate, Majority Leader Robert J. Dole of Kansas and Budget Committee Chairman Pete V. Domenici of New Mexico.

"Don't," Barbour had said.

A gregarious Mississippian known for his southern aphorisms and colorfully mixed metaphors, Barbour viewed Medicare as his party's "Achilles' heel." He urged Gingrich and the others to "take it off the table" for at least two years—the time that public opinion experts had told him was necessary to prepare the public for major changes of that sort. It was not incidental to him that two years would carry the Republicans beyond the 1996 elections. "They all understood that I was right politically. Hell, that ain't rocket science," Barbour recalls. But they rejected his advice. "To a man, they said, if you wait two years, the degree of change required is so much more difficult and drastic than if we start now that it'll end up being much worse."

Once Barbour conceded the point, he became a vigorous field general in the rhetorical war, devoting himself to the Medicare cause. His communications policy, as described by one of his aides, was "to continually flood the faxes, flood the

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MR. MCCURRY, C.N.E. (CONSERVATIVE) RE. MED. HALL FOR GER. BILL 1748, SPONSOR REP. COHEN MENTOR, DR. GOTTLIEB, BOSTON UNIV. ER. STY.
SOMETIMES A COINCIDENCE HITS YOU, BUT FOR DIFFERENT REASONS. MINE IS TOO MUCH HEART, AS CLINTON, BARR BOORS, TO SAVE HIS REGIME IN GREECE. I URGED THE SEPARATION + POST-PONEMENT OF MEDICARE-MEDICAID TO NEXT YEAR, AS ARMEY SAID FOR LOBBYISTS, FOR HEALTH IS AN EVERY DAY THING, I SHOULD HAVE MINUTE DISCUSSION, AS I URGED IN THE FAILED HEALTH CARE, OF ONE STEP AT A TIME WHICH CLINTON SEES, AS MEDICINE ADVANCES, & NOT 'ALL AT ONCE' AS A BUSINESS DEAL. I'VE BEEN URGING COST-OF-LIVING ELIMINATION ON MEDICARE. SEN. MONAHAN FINALLY SAW THE LOGIC OF THIS QUALITY OF 'CUTS' & APPLIED IT TO SOCIAL SECURITY. (MAYBE IT WOULD BE LOGICAL TO APPLY IT TO MEDICARE, MOSTLY FOR MEDICAID - FRAGILE MUST BE AS IS TO DENY US, WOULD COST MORE IN HOSPITALS OR HASTEN DEATHS. PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW MY UNTAPED SOURCES' LEGISLATORS SWEAR ON OATH TO LIFT STAND ARMS OF POOR + HELPLESS, UPON WINNING THEY BACKTRACK IN VICIOUS GREED & SHOULD BE PUNISHED + DENIED PENSION. SOCIAL SECURITY + PENSION TO RIGHT TO BE REDUCED, IF NOT HALVED, FOUNDATIONS + CHARITIES GET ENORMOUS SALARIES TO BE REDUCED. TAX FREE INSTITUTIONS HAVE CHEATS & LOOPHOLES AS SIMPSON PROVED. COLLEGE PRESIDENTS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO FREE HOMES + THEIR CHILDREN + THOSE OF BIG SHOTS TO FREE TUITION. WITH UNTAPED SOURCES, MINOR ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED & THE GAPS BETWEEN RICH + POOR, BE MORE EQUAL, SO WE, ALONE, NEEDN'T BE SCAPEGOATS WHILE THEY 'LAUGH' IN THEIR CORRUPT POWER. BLOCK GRANTS HAS NO FORMULA & WILL FALL HERITAGE FND SAID, WITH FEW STRINGS, WHICH MEANS MORE DECADES OF NEW DEAL, REQUIRES YEARS OF REDUCATION & CONFUSION. I HOPE YOU WIN, TO CONTINUE ROOSEVELT'S NEW DEAL IN TEAMWORK OF SHARING. WHY SHOULD POOR BE SLAVES + HELPLESS PUNISHED FOR THEIR SINS OF BEING SICK, IN ADDITION TO THEIR CURSE OF SICKNESS? WHY SHOULD MEDICAIDS BE DENIED + LOOKED DOWN UPON AS WEAK & STRONG? FRAUD IS THE DIFFICULTY TO ALL TRUTHS. I KNOW MY COMMUNITY + COUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTIVE, AS I WANT FOR YOU. SAW NEWT YESTERAY HE IS A WHIZKID WITH A PHOTOGENIC INSTANT MIND - IF UGLY THE LIES + DISTORTIONS. ARE THESE PEOPLE OF CONSCIENCES OR ANOTHER KIND OF COMPUTER MINDS? E.V.

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November 11, 1995

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Mr. Mike McCurry
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. McCurry:

I have marked the report of the President's remarks about the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin as it appeared in The Desert Sun, Palm Springs, last Sunday. The error is so bad it's funny, but I thought you might want to see it.

The way the President is mauled by the media I wouldn't put it past some political opponent to quote this passage, leaving out the thus putting the President in league with the assassin.

I called an editor of the Desert Sun on Monday. She hadn't noticed the mistake and agreed it was b a d and said she'd take it up with her superiors. There has been no correction. I wrote an letter to the Editor about it, but that wasn't printed. (I thought that would give them a graceful way to make a correction.)

It's apparent that the editors think if they didn't notice the mistake no one else will either.

Clinton has been badly lied about and misrepresented by his enemies. I wish more had been made of Gene Lyons article in the October 1994 Harpers, FOOL FOR SCANDAL. I sent a copy to Jim Leach, among others.

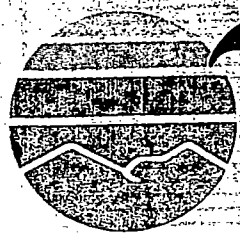
Criticism is wholesome, but a personal vendetta designed to discredit our President through a continual drumbeat of distortions, lies and trumped up stories is vicious and irresponsible - and unpatriotic.

I blame the media for the cynicism of the electorate. They have to depend on the media for their view of the world beyond their towns - and when they have to look at the world through the eyes of those trained to report violence, confrontation, corruption is it any wonder they are cynical, turned off and discouraged? And when the President, or some other leader, tries to lift the tone, report good, and inspire, the jaded commentators can't wait to rehash what's been said and put a negative spin on it, assigning unworthy motives. They have almost destroyed a wonderful President. I hope they wake up in time.

When you see the President and Mrs. Clinton, give them my love.

Sincerely,

Beatrice L. Tukesbury
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'A martyr for peace'

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COACHELLA VALLEY:

Gerald Ford, residents express shock, concern for peace.

By DEBORAH SULLIVAN

The Desert Sun

The news struck many like a death in the family. The man some called a father figure, others a legendary statesman or Israel's unifying force of peace, was dead at the hands of a countryman.

Stunned and grieving members of the Coachella Valley's Jewish community struggled Saturday to understand the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. Other residents wondered what Rabin's death would mean for the prospects of peace in the Middle East.



FORD

"I don't think it will help (the peace process) at all," said Ricardo Houston, 30, of Palm Springs. "I think they'll be more chaos and confusion."

Former President Gerald Ford, a Rancho Mirage resident, told The Desert Sun that he was "deeply saddened and terribly shocked by the tragic assassination of Prime Minister Rabin."

"I worked with him for over 30 years while he was ambassador to the United States, while he was prime minister when I was president, and subsequently on a personal basis," Ford said. "Prime Minister Rabin was a truly great leader who fought for peace for all of his government career."

To many, the wellspring of sadness that Rabin's death evoked measured the reservoir of faith he inspired in his people.

"He represented the elected leader of the government of the state of Israel, the most profound hopes and dreams of the Jewish state," said Rabbi Yossi Liebowitz at Temple Sinai in Palm Desert.

While those hopes remain, some worried that the confidence in the Middle East peace process that Rabin had inspired could falter with his death.

Leslie Pepper, director of the Jewish National Fund in the Coachella Valley, said in an interview at Temple Isaiah that Rabin's assassination removed the calm center that contained the whirling passions of the country.

"Everything in Israel is being undermined," Pepper said. "You have the right wing that doesn't want to give back anything and the left wing that wants peace at any cost, and



The Associated Press

MOMENTS BEFORE THE SHOOTING: Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin (center), with his arm around Foreign Minister Shimon Peres (left) waves to a crowd Saturday in Tel Aviv during a peace march.

there's no leader to unify them. I think that people will be in mourning for some time."

During an Oct. 25 speech at Temple Sinai, Israeli Gen. Ariel Sharon said he opposed the 1993 peace agreement signed between Rabin and Yasser Arafat, leader of the Palestinian Liberation Organization.

"I don't think there is a Jew in the world who would not like to have peace," Sharon said in Palm Desert. "For me, peace means security. But there is no security in this peace."

Some hoped the assassination would create a backlash against violence, not peace.

"If anything, it will renew people's commitment to peace because they will see the kind of tragedies that come out of hostility," said former Democratic state Assemblywoman Julie Bornstein of Palm Desert, attending an event at Temple Isaiah on Saturday night.

See RESIDENTS/A9



The Associated Press

APPREHENDED: Israeli police surround right-wing activist Yigal Amir (second from left) Saturday in Tel Aviv.

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White House looks for next moves in peace process

By BARRY SCHWEID

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A shocked and saddened Clinton administration vowed Saturday to rededicate itself to Middle East peacemaking, but the outlook was clouded by the staggering impact on Israel of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's assassination.

Further headway with the Arabs

depends both on their leaders' confidence Israel is a reliable peace partner and on the Israeli populace's willingness to keep along the course set by Rabin of making territorial compromises.

Rabin's death has thrown the country into turmoil. The process of succession is uncertain.

Opposition to the risks Rabin took was widespread, encompassing a

wide range of Israelis and not just extremists. And some of Rabin's support rested on confidence in him as a military strategist that is not transferrable to Peres.

President Clinton and Secretary of State Warren Christopher will look for clues on the direction Israel intends to take when they go to Jerusalem for Rabin's funeral.

A visibly shaken Clinton told the

Israelis in an emotional statement that "just as America has stood by you, we all stand by you in this moment of grieving and loss."

But no American official from Clinton down can guarantee the Israelis their security.

OUR VOICE: World can't lose sight of peace goals/A10

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SHOOTING: Peace rally attack claims life of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, the first Israeli leader to be slain since the nation was founded in 1948.

The Associated Press

TEL AVIV, Israel — A right-wing Israeli gunned down Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin Saturday night, minutes after the premier had confidently told cheering thousands that "people really want peace." Rabin, a war hero who became a leading architect of Israeli-Arab reconciliation, died on the operating table.

The assassination — the first of an Israeli leader since the founding of the state in 1948 — stunned the nation. World and Mideast leaders from President Clinton to Yasser Arafat declared the process of peace would continue.

Clinton, in an emotional White House statement, called Rabin "a martyr for his nation's peace."

Rabin, 73, had descended from a city hall balcony and was about to get into his black Cadillac limousine when the gunman fired three bullets from close range, hitting him in the back and stomach. As crowd members surged toward the shooting scene, Rabin's car raced to Tel Aviv's Ichilov Hospital. Rabin arrived unconscious, without pulse or blood pressure.

Israel TV showed the gunman, identified by police sources as Yigal Amir, 27, pinned against a wall by dozens of police. The sources said Amir was seized with pistol in hand, had confessed to the shooting and told investigators that he didn't regret it.

In recent weeks, Rabin had repeatedly voiced concern about growing political violence in Israel and accused the right-wing opposition, which believes he is betraying Jews by handing land back to the Arabs, of inciting explosive rage against him.

The rally was designed to show that despite noisy anti-Rabin protests, many Israelis support the moves toward peace by Rabin, who shared the 1994 Nobel Peace Prize with his foreign minister and PLO leader Yasser Arafat.

Like Egyptian leader Anwar Sadat, who was mowed down in 1981, Rabin died in the paradox of peace efforts spawning violence. His policies, especially his autonomy agreements with the Palestinians, have deeply divided Israel.

At right-wing demonstrations, Rabin was routinely denounced as a "murderer" and "traitor." At a recent rally, protesters held up posters of Rabin in a Nazi uniform.

Right-wing extremists who gathered briefly at the hospital condemned Rabin, even while he was fighting for his life. "Rabin is a murderer," they shouted.

But hundreds of others waiting outside the hospital burst into tears when Rabin's top aide, Eitan Haber, announced that Rabin had died.

At the site of the shooting, the Kings of Israel Square in Tel Aviv, young Israelis sat on the ground, weeping. Some lit candles, while others sang the "Peace Song," which the crowd had sung at the rally.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, who had stood alongside Rabin at the

CLINTON



The Associated Press

The world has lost one of its greatest men — a warrior for his nation's freedom, and now a martyr for his nation's peace.

For half a century, Yitzhak Rabin risked his life to defend his country. Today he gave his life to bring it a lasting peace. His last act, his last words, were in defense of that peace he did so much to create. Peace must be and peace will be. Prime Minister Rabin's lasting legacy.

Now it falls to us, all those in Israel, throughout the Middle East and around the world who yearn for and love peace to make sure it doesn't happen. Yitzhak Rabin was my partner and my friend. I admired him and I loved him very much. Because words cannot express my true feelings, let me just say, shalom, haver — goodbye, friend.

Excerpts from an address given by President Clinton on Saturday in the Rose Garden of the White House.

rally, later noted that even the often shy and withdrawn Rabin had joined in song. "It was a happy day in his life; probably the happiest day in his life," Peres said.

Government officials said there might be some delays in implementing the West Bank autonomy agreement with the Palestinians as Israel deals with its domestic problems.

However, Peres, 73, named as caretaker prime minister early Sunday, told the nation he would continue on Rabin's path.

"There is nothing else we can do, as comrades, as friends but to continue along a great road paved by a great leader," Peres said, fighting tears.

Peres could either form a new government, or serve out the government's term until elections scheduled in October 1996.

A state funeral was scheduled for Monday in Jerusalem. According to Jewish tradition, burial should take place by the sunset of the day following the death, but the funeral was delayed until 2 p.m. Monday to allow world leaders to attend.

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Clinton supporters need to be reminded over & over exactly what has been accomplished so they'll be primed.

** & everyone else*

The Desert Sun

OPINION

FRIDAY November 10, 1995

tors, lawyers, tax-payers, customers and many involved residents of this beautiful city. Like it or not, Ms. Chambers, you are enriched by the presence of the gay and lesbian community, if not socially, then financially.

I am happy to say that it takes more than one ignorant opinion to push gays and lesbians out of an area they enjoy. Gay money is still green, don't let your narrow mind squeeze well-needed money out of Palm Springs. Hope to see you for gay pride weekend. You may even see someone you know.

DEREK BROWN
Palm Springs

Clinton's accomplished

Please, Al Oliver (Your Voice, Oct. 10), your vicious attacks on President Clinton, which I've read numerous times, need to be challenged.

■ Most of the Republican candidates for president did not serve in any of our wars and requested exemption, which was granted.

■ Eighty-six percent of legislation Clinton endorsed has passed Congress, unmatched by any president since Lyndon Johnson.

■ His Americorps program, which Republicans seek to slash, has 20,000 volunteers on the streets immunizing babies, restoring national parks, counseling teens. These volunteers earn vouchers toward tuition or for paying off student loans.

■ Any person working 40 hours a week at minimum wage will not fall below the poverty line. He made the road out of poverty easier and also expanded Head Start.

■ He defied the National Rifle Association, banning 19 different assault

weapons; also the Brady Bill passed.

■ In 1993, he passed the Family and Medical Leave Act and made an effort to make reparations to victims of nuclear tests.

■ Democracy in Haiti. The Middle East peace treaty. He is dealing with trouble in Northern Ireland.

These are but a few of his sensible decisions.

Clinton will never suffer from a comparison to a man like Phil Gramm. Enough said.

IRMA L. GRANET
Palm Springs

'60s types irrational

My recent letter to "Your Voice" included well-known and confirmed facts about "Slick Willie," the '60s hippie who evaded the draft by deception after being called to serve, and then gave aid and comfort to an enemy during wartime by demonstrating overseas against the United States.

Once upon a time, such acts by Clinton would have qualified him as a traitor subject to prosecution.

Michael Fineout, a bragging FOB (friend of Bill) Vietnam vet and admittedly a '60s type, responded (Your Voice, Oct. 24) in which he emotionally defended Clinton and challenged me to "match medals with him."

Yet his irrational defense of Clinton offered nothing to refute facts presented in my letter, and he said nothing relevant. Lacking something of merit to say, he simply used the time-worn tactic of the uninformed and misguided to attack the messenger.

I refuse to lower myself to Michael's level by "matching medals." However, to set the record straight, I served in three

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Admirers around the world mourned the violent end Saturday to Yitzhak Rabin's quest for peace in the Middle East, while his enemies there lit up the skies with celebratory gunfire.

In Lebanon, Palestinians in a refugee camp in Sidon danced in the streets and fired rocket-propelled grenades into the air upon word of Rabin's assassination in Tel Aviv.

"Rabin is dead! Rabin is dead!" chanted one motorcyclist driving through Beirut's Hamra district, announcing the news to the few celebrants who did not know. Strangers handed out candy and flowers to one another.

But Rabin's past partners in peace talks mourned his death, and worried the killing would undo their work.

PLO chief Yasser Arafat said the Israeli had been "a great leader of peace."

"I hope that ... the Israelis and the Palestinians have the ability to overcome this tragedy against the peace process and the whole situation in the Middle East," Arafat said of the man who signed a peace accord with him at the White House in 1993 but refused to shake his hand.

King Hussein of Jordan signed his own agreement with Rabin in 1994, and said he would attend the slain leader's funeral.

"I really mourn a friend, and I'm very, very sorry about what happened," Hussein told CNN.

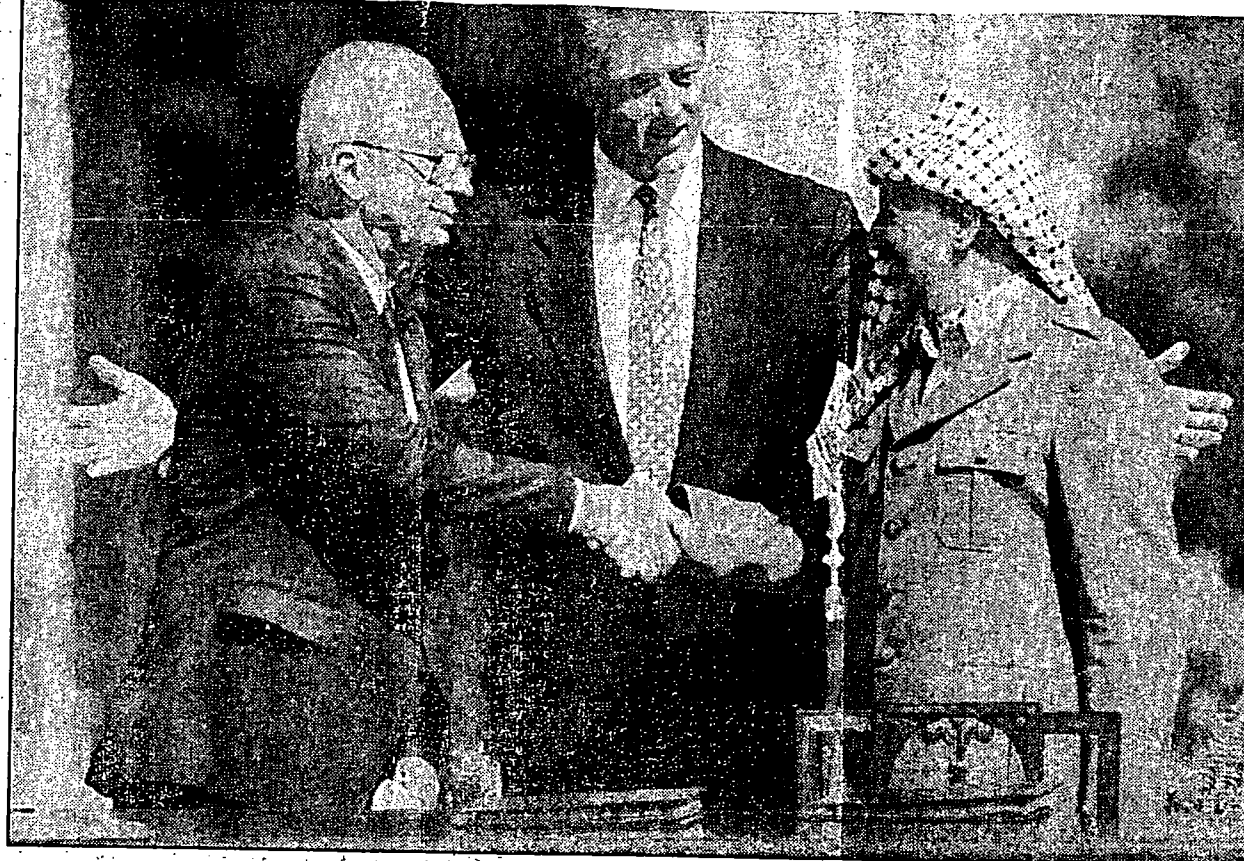
"I hope that it will strengthen the resolve of all those that belong to the peace camp," he said.

"Those responsible for his death are guilty of a despicable crime and must be brought to justice," said former President Jimmy Carter, who brought Israel and Egypt together at Camp David in the groundbreaking peace talks of 1978.

"But in the wake of this tragedy, the peace process must continue."



HUSSEIN



PEACE ACCORD: Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin (left) shakes hands with PLO leader Yasser Arafat as President Clinton looks on at the White House when the two Middle East leaders signed the Middle East peace accord on Sept.

Carter said. "My hope is that Israelis and Palestinians will come together and reaffirm their commitment to the peace process that Prime Minister Rabin helped start and that those left behind must finish."

World leaders noted Rabin was only the latest peacemaker in the Middle East to die for his efforts.

"It is tragic that exactly political personalities who strive for peace and reconciliation are victims of attacks," German Finance Minister Theo Waigel said. "This happened with Egyptian President Anwar el Sadat, and now also with Rabin."

Hours before Rabin's assassination, he was burned in effigy by a group that blames Israel for the assassination of its own leader.

"I do not regret the death of the foremost head of terrorism in the world," said Ramadan Abdullah Shallah in Damascus, Syria, who took over leadership of the Islamic Jihad after Fathi Shakaki was gunned down in Malta.

"What of it, if the world loses one of its killer criminals?" Shallah said.

Hundreds of vehicles toured Muslim west Beirut and the Shiite southern suburbs, blowing their horns and carrying portraits of Iran's late revolutionary patriarch Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and flags of Hezbollah.

Many in the crowd shouted "Allahu Akbar," Arabic for "God is Great."

Other Lebanese expressed sadness. "It's a blow to everything," said Dory Khayat, a 33-year-old civil engi-

13, 1993. "I hope that ... the Israelis and the Palestinians have the ability to overcome this tragedy against the peace process and the whole situation in the Middle East," Arafat said Saturday after Rabin was killed by an assassin.

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neer. "Extremists on both sides did each other a service and got the same target."

Iran's state-run news agency headlined: "Rabin Dead, Paid in His Own Coin."

"Rabin was an ardent advocate of state terrorism and believed that the Zionist entity should break every international norm in the pursuit of its sinister goals," the Islamic Republic News Agency said.

Mohammed Zahhar, a prominent leader of Hamas, said what happened was "the fruit of the violence that Rabin has sowed."

"I'm joyful because he was punished," he said. "Rabin filled Israeli jails with Palestinians. He practiced all forms of violence against us."

and on orders from God'

SUSPECT: Law student Yigal Amir tells police two previous attempts to kill Rabin thwarted by security.

By JOEL GREENBERG

N.Y. Times News Service

JERUSALEM — Yigal Amir, the 27-year-old law student who was arrested for the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin Saturday night, was described by acquaintances as a militant critic of the government who regularly joined protests against Rabin's policies. He told interrogators that he had carried out the killing on his own.

Under questioning by the police, Amir said he had been planning the assassination for a long time and had intended to kill Rabin on two previous occasions but was thwarted by tight security measures.

After succeeding in his self-appointed mission Saturday night, Amir, a short, dark-haired man dressed in a blue shirt and light-colored pants, was pinned to a wall by police officers and rushed to a waiting police car.

"I have no regrets," he was quoted as telling investigators. "I acted alone and on orders from God."

According to some accounts, Amir had links to a small militant anti-Arab group known as Eyal that is virulently opposed to the government's accords with the Palestine Liberation Organization. A leader of the group, Avishai Raviv, acknowledged Saturday night that he knew Amir. But he denied that the assassin belonged to Eyal or that the group had anything to do with the shooting.

After the shooting, Israeli reporters received beeper messages signed Ain, a Hebrew acronym for the Israeli Avenging Organization, a previously unknown group. The group claimed responsibility for the killing, though it was not known if the group had any connection with Amir.

Amir, a former combat soldier and security guard who carried a licensed



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CONFESSED KILLER: Right-wing activist Yigal Amir (circled) is pictured in police custody on Israeli television.

gun, is single and lives in Herzliya, north of Tel Aviv. Born in Israel, he is the second of eight children. His father is a religious scribe and his mother a nursery school teacher.

He studied law at Bar-Ilan University near Tel Aviv, a religious institution that offers courses in both Jewish and general studies. Many students are Orthodox Jews who oppose the policies of Rabin's government and are sympathetic to Jewish settlers in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The university president, Professor Shlomo Eckstein, expressed "shock" that the killer was a student at the campus, adding that the institution promoted moderation and had sought to bridge gaps between Jews.

But Amir reportedly was a regular participant in anti-government demonstrations by Bar-Ilan students, as well as in recent right-wing protests in Jerusalem and in the West Bank.

Attended by leaders of the political right, the demonstrations have grown increasingly militant in recent months, with participants calling Rabin a murderer and a traitor, and accusing him of crimes against the Jewish people for which he should stand trial. At one rally in Jerusalem last month, demonstrators held up likenesses of Rabin in a Nazi SS uniform, some vandalized and climbed on Rabin's empty car, and others tried to attack a Cabinet minister in his vehicle.

As so d'er turned statesman Rabin changed Israel's course

By KARIN LAUB

The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — There was little room for emotion or ideology in the world of Yitzhak Rabin, a blunt and pragmatic leader shaped by a lifetime in the military.

From his teen-age years, Rabin fought or led others against Arab nations or Palestinian militants. But in 1992 he set himself a new agenda: to make peace with the Arabs and lead Israel out of its isolation.

He was not deterred by powerful resistance to peace, from either Islamic militants who wanted Israel destroyed or right-wing Israelis who vowed the entire Biblical land of Israel would remain in Israeli hands. A right-wing Israeli is the suspect in Rabin's assassination Saturday.

Dubbed "Mr. Security," Rabin was the one politician Israelis trusted enough to take the risks involved along the rocky path toward peace. He would get impatient with those who would not walk with him, once calling right-wing protesters "propellers" spinning in place.

But his deepest reservations centered on dealing with the Palestine Liberation Organization. He had to overcome a deep mistrust of Yasser Arafat and his cohorts, whom he had long condemned as "terrorists."

From the first reluctant handshake with Arafat on the White House lawn on Sept. 13, 1993, when the first Israel-PLO framework for autonomy was signed, Rabin was never fully at ease at giving power to the guerrilla leader.

But his distrust of Arafat did not keep him from eagerly seeking peace with Jordan's King Hussein or with approaching Syria despite strong doubts about withdrawing from the Golan Heights.

He, Arafat and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres shared the 1994 No-



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WELCOMING A HERO: Then Israeli Chief of Staff Yitzhak Rabin (center) is welcomed after the fall of Jerusalem to his army in June 1967.

Rabin / bio

BIRTH DATE: Born March 1, 1922 in Jerusalem.

EDUCATION: While still in high school, he joined the Palmach underground army in British Palestine, beginning a long military career, rising to chief of staff in 1964.

EXPERIENCE: In 1974, ruling Labor Party designated Rabin to succeed Prime Minister Golda Meir. Resigned three years later in a scandal, then returned to government in 1984 and served for six years as defense minister. Became prime minister in 1992.

QUOTATION: "For 27 years I was a military man, I fought all the time and there was no chance for peace. I believe that

nervous breakdown on the eve of the 1967 Middle East war, and he himself admitted in his biography to an unexplained feeling of fatigue.

Rabin was born March 1, 1922, in Jerusalem into a socialist family. In high school, he joined the Palmach underground army in British-ruled Palestine. At 26, he commanded the Harel Brigades that defended Jerusalem against Arab troops in the 1948 Middle East war.

Seeing the city nearly fall, he decided to make the military his career. He moved up quickly, serving as army chief of staff from 1963 to 1968, followed by a four-year stint as Israel's ambassador to Washington.

In 1974, Israel's ruling Labor Party designated Rabin, then a political novice, to succeed Prime Minister Golda Meir, who had to step down after leading Israel to the brink of disaster in the 1973 Yom Kippur War.

Mike,

How old are you? 12?
13? How could you make a
stupid remark like that on the
elderly? And poor Leon. Is
he losing it too? "Put a gun
to his head and blow it off"?
Is that a reference to Rabin?
But Moooo. And those poor
defunct Democrats Geppe +
Bonior and Gibbons. Ever
hear better Candidates for Bellone?
You must admit, it's funny as
hell. Why is Sepharot bitchin?
He'll get paid if this Thieving
entirely shuts down. How could he
run that \$900,000 beachfront pad?
his in No. Carolina. Put that with
his \$4.3 mil pension and he'll
do fine. Top 2% don'tcha think?
All this while vailing on the
rick. What friggin hypocrisies.
On the higher bump in premiums

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on Medi-Care, last month there
were 210 busloads of elderly running
down to the Foxwoods Casino in
Conn. I put - just from Boston
alone. Just think of the loot
lost that day. And this goes
on every week. Even aunts lost
600 bucks. These are on Medi-Care
Milk. The young couple can't go.
Their working. Tell me those "poor"
can't get up another few bucks
a month. Come on, tell me.
Now contain yourself. You may
impress Sam D. and Rita Brown.
That's easy. But don't con the
folks. And your arrogance is
nauseating. Does working in that
concrete jungle do that to you?
Merry!

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