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Gaynor:

Just a long note--

Thank you for the information. I look forward to your accomplishing your objectives. The President and his staff certainly have their work cut out for them.

As a follow-up to our conversation some information about the Russian students who will be coming here in April. The exchange is part of a program of The American Forums's **Russian Global Schools Initiative**, a cooperative project with the Russian Ministry of Education. The Initiative has established a National Center for Global Education and has created a network of "global" schools throughout the Republic. The Russian exchange participants and hosts are students and faculty at the global schools. This exchange is funded by the United States Information Agency under the Freedom Support Act Secondary School Exchange Initiative.

October 14th the Americans will travel to Russia for a 3-week homestay and school experience culminating in a 3-day cultural visit in Moscow. The Russians will follow a similar itinerary, travelling to the **US April 20 for their 3 week homestay and will spend three days in Washington, May 12 - 14.** Their homestay will be hosted by the families of the students who are visiting them this Fall. The students will be from: Stony Brook, Long Island; Bay Ridge, Brooklyn; Yonkers; Miami and Tinley Park, Chicago.

There will be forty junior school students and ten teacher/administrators from each country. They will be creating linkages between schools which share a common interest in providing their students with a global education. The students will embark on a joint inquiry project while in each other's communities communicating with each other by electronic mail. The teacher participants will be engaged as cultural resource consultants during this professional development experience.

I will check in with you after the first of the year to see about arranging a White House Tour or meeting if that is appropriate.

There is another initiative that I would eventually like to discuss with you. Some information - As we are one of the distributors of the **World History Standards** we are planning to develop a program which would involve us in working with district teachers and administrators to facilitate the implementation of Goals 2000 as they apply to the Standards. One of the members of our staff will be a panelist at the Council of Chief State School Administrators invitational conference in Washington on Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Standards, Instruction and Assessment. She will be speaking on Interdisciplinary Curriculum.

As this becomes a proposal I would like to check in with you.

I haven't reached Raul but will. The dormitory project is still on. After Labor Day we should know if the city is going to put up money for a building. We are slow to make project with the residence but the service component is really moving along. I shall ask Greg to send you a progress report.

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*William Lewis and Marvin Harris  
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