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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 12, 1994

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. HAZEL R. O'LEARY

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE PRESIDENT RECOGNIZE THE
ACHIEVEMENTS OF EXECUTIVE WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT
IN A ROSE GARDEN CEREMONY AS THEY CELEBRATE
THEIR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 31, 1994

Ms. Virginia B. Robinson
President
Executive Women In Government
405 South Royal Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Ms. Robinson:

I recently received your letter to President Clinton encouraging him to host a Rose Garden Ceremony for the 20th anniversary of Executive Women in Government. The President has asked me to convey his appreciation for your kind request.

Unfortunately, the President's hectic schedule will not give him the opportunity to host this event. He regrets that he will be unable to personally recognize the accomplishments of your impressive organization with a ceremony at the White House.

On behalf of the President, thank you again for your thoughtful invitation and congratulations on this important anniversary of EWG. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the future if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,



Ricki L. Seidman
Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling and Advance

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cc: Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 31, 1994

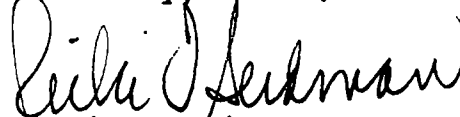
The Honorable Hazel O'Leary
Secretary Of Energy
U. S. Department Of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

Hazel
Dear Secretary ~~O'Leary~~:

I received your letter to President and Mrs. Clinton on behalf of Executive Women in Government and have enclosed a copy of my response to Virginia Robinson for your consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in the future if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,



Ricki L. Seidman
Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling and Advance

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Enclosure

*Sorry the President is
unable to do this. Two trips
to Europe this summer has
created cut throat competition
for the limited time in
June and July.*
(RLS)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR RICKI SEIDMAN

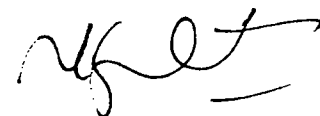
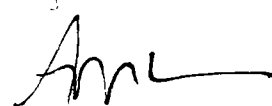
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SUBJECT: Executive Women in Government

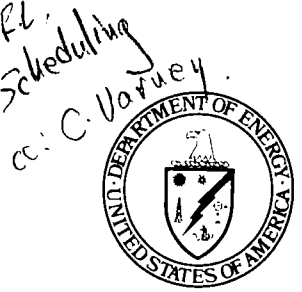
We recommend that you decline the attached scheduling request for the President to host the 20th anniversary celebration of Executive Women in Government in a Rose Garden ceremony.

Also, please have Anna Winderbaum respond to Secretary O'Leary so that the dreaded "blue form" will go away.

Thank you.

cc: Christine Varney

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The Secretary of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

April 11, 1994

The President and Mrs. Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

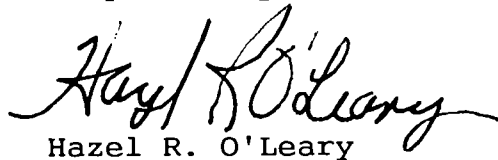
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Several months ago, I had the opportunity to address Executive Women in Government. This organization has played a valuable role in supporting the National Performance Review and government reinvention. The organization is energized by your leadership in appointing so many women to senior-level positions in Government.

Thank you for considering their request.

Respectfully,


Hazel R. O'Leary

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

FROM:

Christine Varney
Ricki Seidman
Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling and Advance

DATE:

4/14/97

RE:

Rose Garden Ceremony for 20th Anniversary of EWG

I. PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULING ACTION

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Pending decision

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If you think that the President should attend please do a scheduling proposal.

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President will not be attending

II. SCHEDULING CORRESPONDENCE

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"PENDING" response to be sent

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"REGRET" response to be sent

III. ACTION TO BE TAKEN

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Please advise if the President should attend.

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The President will not be attending. Please determine if a representative of the President should be sent and coordinate.

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Please coordinate a representative of the President to attend.

IV. REMARKS/SURROGATE SUGGESTION(S)

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cc: C. Varney



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Washington, DC 20585

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Hazel R. O'Leary

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Executive Women in Government

March 21, 1994

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

President
Virginia B. Robinson
Executive Director
Financial Management
Improvement Program
(202) 512-9201

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The Jessica L. Parks
Vice Chairman
U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board
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U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
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Treasurer
Mary K. Matthews
Assistant Staff Director for
Congressional Affairs
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
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Past Presidents

1992	The Hon. Jill Kent
1991	Shannon Roberts
1990	Dona Wolf
1989	The Hon. Joan D. Aikens
1988	The Hon. Jeanne J. Smoot
1987	The Hon. Janet D. Steiger
1986	The Hon. Jean McKee
1985	The Hon. Donna Pope
1984	The Hon. Mary Elizabeth Quint
1983	The Hon. Nancy Harvey Steorts
1982	The Hon. Helen Holt
1981	The Hon. Jean F. Dwver
1980	Dr. Jeanne S. Mintz
1979	Esther C. Lawton
1978	The Hon. Brereton Sturtevant
1977	The Hon. Joyce Hens Green
1976	The Hon. Catherine Bedell
1975	The Hon. Ethel Bent Walsh
1974	M. Gen. Jeanne M. Holm

Dear Mr. President:

Executive Women in Government (EWG) is celebrating its twentieth anniversary year and would be honored if you would recognize the organization and its twenty years of accomplishments in a Rose Garden ceremony during the 1994 calendar year in June, July, or September. We also would be honored if First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton could participate in this event as well and have written her separately with our request.

EWG was founded in 1974 as an organization of women executives in the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative branches of the federal government. Current membership exceeds 350 women, most of whom hold Senate-confirmed presidential appointments, serve in career or non-career Senior Executive Service positions, or are Members of Congress or hold senior congressional staff positions. The organization's goals are to advocate the advancement of women in the economic and political structure of society and to encourage women to pursue careers in public service.

This has been an exciting year for women executives in public service as a result of your appointments of women to the highest level positions in government. We have taken the opportunity to showcase your administration's appointees as speakers for our meetings. As a result, the following officials have had the opportunity to address our organization: Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary, Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders, EPA Administrator Carol Browner, Deputy Director of OMB Alice Rivlin, Assistant Secretary of Fair Housing Roberta Achtenberg, and NPR expert Elaine Kamarck.

In addition to providing a forum for these appointees, EWG has taken an active role in implementing the goals of the National Performance Review (NPR). Our NPR Task Force provided support to the staff of NPR, and developed an ongoing relationship to assist in the reinvention of government.

EWG has recently initiated a mentoring project to reach outside government to promote public service careers for young women. We have established a program locally with Trinity College, involving our members to serve as mentors to Trinity students. To reach an even broader audience, our celebration of Women's History Month will feature a presentation by NASA astronaut Dr. Mary Cleave, and will be attended by girls and young women in the Washington area.

The members of EWG would be truly honored to be recognized by you and The First Lady in celebration of our twentieth anniversary. We look forward to working with the White House staff to arrange such an event.

Sincerely,


Virginia Robinson
President

Enclosure: EWG brochure