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August 14, 1995

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MEMORANDUM FOR JIM ROSAPEPE
PETER UJVAGI

FROM: MARILYN DIGIACOBBE

SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP TO OUR LAST CONVERSATION

Following is my first cut on possible individuals to participate in the September strategy session. I'll give some additional thought to the names. Hopefully, we can touch base early this week. As always, thanks!

1. Hon. Bruce A. Morrison
Chairman
Americans for a New Irish Agenda
c/o Federal Housing Finance Board
1777 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Ph(o): 202-408-2587
Fax: 202-408-2950
Note: Former member of Congress from Connecticut. Headed up Irish-Americans for Clinton/Gore in 1992 which turned into Americans for a New Irish Agenda after the campaign. Plugged into the Northeastern Irish activist community. Definately meets the four criteria.
2. Mr. Joseph Jamison
Director, Irish American Labor Coalition
Research Director, New York AFL-CIO
200 Park Avenue South
Room 1109
New York, NY 10003
Ph(o): 212-777-6040
Fax: 212-777-8422
Note: Part of Irish-Americans for Clinton/Gore in 1992. Good resource particularly because of the labor connection. As the director of the Irish American Labor Coalition, he deals with most of the big labor guys. Taps into mostly the same network as Bruce Morrison. No need to include both. Has campaign experience and a good political sense.

3. Mr. Julian E. Kulas
President
1st Security Federal Savings Bank
936 North Western Avenue
Chicago, IL 60622
Ph(o): 312-772-4500
Fax: 312-486-3977
Note: Lawyer and banker. Organized Ukrainian-Americans for Clinton/Gore in 1992. He is on the board of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America and the U.S. Holocaust Museum. Active in Chicago and Illinois politics and knows the national Ukrainian community very well.
4. Mr. Savas Tsivicos
Chairman
Committee for Justice for Cyprus
1309 Allaire Avenue
P.O. Box 2076
Ocean, NJ 07712
Ph(o): 908-531-3100
Fax: 908-517-0820
Note: President, Paphian Enterprises, Inc. Great organizer. Comes highly recommended by Amb. Clay Constantinou. Has been included in White House outreach and is supportive. May need to have Clay call first.
5. Mrs. Nikki Stephanopoulos
Public Relations Officer
Leadership One Hundred
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America
8 East 79th Street
New York, NY 10021
Ph(o): 212-288-3215
Fax: 212-288-5876
Note: Highly motivated. Knows the Greek community and understands the importance of the agenda, especially the importance of communicating the domestic agenda through the network.
6. Mr. Mourad Topalian
Chairman
Armenian National Committee of America
Open Pantry #39
25850 Emery Road
Warrensville Heights, OH 44128
Ph(o): 216-831-5227
Fax: 216-729-3528
Note: Small business owner. Has been with us since the beginning. Facilitated his organization's support for Clinton/Gore in 1992. Strong campaign/political experience.

7. Dr. James Zogby
President
Arab American Institute
918 16th Street, NW
Suite 601
Washington, DC 20006
Ph(o): 202-429-9210
Fax: 202-429-9214
Note: Organized the Arab American Advisory Council to the DNC under David Wilhelm's DNC. Long history of involvement in the Arab-American community and the Democratic Party.
8. Mr. Tony Haddad
Vice-President
Lebanese American Council of Detroit
3250 West Big Beaver
Suite 120
Troy, MI 48084
Ph(o): 810-649-5551
Fax: 810-649-2645
Note: Committed Democrat. Good organizer with lots of energy. Knows the Michigan Arab-American community and other ethnic communities in Michigan as well. Younger group, 30's.
9. Mr. Steve Rukavina
Vice President
National Federation of Croatian Americans
1615 M Street, NW
Suite 220
Washington, DC 20036
Ph(o): 202-331-2830
Fax: 202-887-0905
Note: Worked on Democratic Presidential campaigns (Mondale and Dukakis) as a press secretary. A bit pre-occupied with Bosnia right now. We should feel him out first. Also the younger group, 30's.
10. Ms. Vicki Mongiardo
1666 A Beekman Place, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Ph(o): 410-962-2563
Fax: 410-962-9670
Note: Former Ethnic Advisor in the Carter White House. Also did ethnic outreach at the DNC. A wealth of knowledge and understanding of the communities.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 4, 1995

PRESIDENT RE-NOMINATES ERNEST G. GREEN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

The President today announced his intention to re-nominate Ernest G. Green, of Washington, D.C., as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

Mr. Green is presently the Managing Director of Public Finance for Lehman Brothers in their Washington, D.C. office. Prior to joining Lehman Brothers, he was President of Ernest Green & Associates, a consulting firm which provided technical assistance in marketing, financial management, and economic forecasting. Mr. Green served during the Carter Administration as Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training where he directed the implementation of a vast range of activities including federally-funded comprehensive training and work incentive programs for the disadvantaged.

Mr. Green was born in Little Rock, Arkansas. He earned his high school diploma from Central High School in Little Rock where he and eight other Black students, who later became known as the "Little Rock Nine", were the first to integrate the school following the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court decision in Brown vs. Board of Education which declared segregation illegal. He received a B.S. degree in Social Science, a Masters of Sociology, and an Honorary Doctorate from Michigan State University. Mr. Green also serves on the Historically Black Colleges & Universities Capital Financing Advisory Board.

The African Development Foundation is an independent, non-profit government corporation founded to provide self-help initiatives to the poor populations of Africa. The Foundation also works to strengthen friendships and understanding between the people of Africa and the United States and to support local African activities designed to increase opportunities for community development.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM: STEPHEN B. SILVERMAN
Deputy Assistant to the President and
Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet

SUBJECT: MODIFYING COST SHARING FOR THE INDIVIDUAL AND
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM COSTS AT 90 PERCENT FEDERAL FUNDING FOR
THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLAND

Governor Roy L. Schneider, M.D. has requested a waiver of the 75% - 25% Federal-State-local cost share for the Virgin Islands in the wake of Hurricane Marilyn. The President has already granted an emergency declaration which provides 100% Federal funding from September 16 to September 29. In the event an adjustment to the cost share is authorized, FEMA intends to provide Federal funding for all recovery programs at 90 percent.

Please forward any comments to our office. If there are no objections, we will recommend to the President that the Governor's request be addressed by modifying cost sharing for the Individual and Family Grant, Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Assistance program costs at 90 percent Federal funding.

Attachment

Distribution:

Leon Panetta
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Barbara Chow

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Kathy McKiernan



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

On September 15, 1995, Hurricane Marilyn struck the southeastern portion of the island of St. Croix and proceeded in a northwest direction where it struck the islands of St. John and St. Thomas. Hurricane Marilyn, with wind gusts estimated as high as 225 mph, caused extensive damage throughout the islands.

On September 16, President Clinton declared the U.S. Virgin Islands a major disaster (FEMA-1067-DR). The declaration authorized direct Federal assistance for the first 72 hours at 100 percent Federal funding and further authorized Individual Assistance, Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Assistance, if warranted. On September 18, FEMA designated all three programs for the U.S. Virgin Islands.

On September 20, President Clinton amended his declaration of September 16 and extended the time period for direct Federal assistance at 100 percent Federal funding until September 24. His amended declaration further delegated to FEMA the authority to extend the assistance for an additional period of time, if warranted. On September 24, FEMA again extended the assistance for emergency work approved by FEMA at 100 percent Federal funding through September 29.

By letter dated September 25, Governor Roy L. Schneider, M.D., requested a waiver of the cost sharing requirement for long-term recovery efforts.

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

Public Law 93-288, as amended, contains no provision for waiver of cost sharing for the Individual and Family Grant (IFG) program. Concerning the State contribution of 25 percent, the law specifically states "The Federal share of a grant under this section shall be paid only on condition that the remaining 25 percent of the cost is paid to an individual or family from funds made available by a State." Consequently, if P.L. 93-288, as amended were the only authority to be considered, no waiver could be granted.

The provisions of the Insular Act, P.L. 95-134, and amendments thereto provide that, as an insular area, the Virgin Islands would be entitled to a mandatory waiver for each program or project for which the non-Federal share was under \$200,000. Whenever the Virgin Island's cost share in any cost sharing context is more than \$200,000, any cost sharing arrangement becomes discretionary pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1469a(d).

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Under Section 406 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the Stafford Act), contributions may be made to a State, local government, or private nonprofit organization for the repair, restoration, reconstruction, or replacement of a facility which is damaged or destroyed by a major disaster. The Stafford Act established the Federal share of such contributions at not less than 75 percent, thereby implicitly allowing up to 100 percent where warranted. The provisions of the Insular Act would only apply if the Territorial share were under \$200,000.

HAZARD MITIGATION

Under Section 404 of the Stafford Act, contributions may be made for hazard mitigation measures which are cost effective and substantially reduce the risk of future damage, hardship, loss or suffering in any area affected by a major disaster. The Stafford Act established the Federal share of such contributions up to 75 percent. The provisions of the Insular Act, P.L. 95-134, and amendments thereto provide that, as an insular area, the Virgin Islands would be entitled to an adjustment to the standard contribution.

DISCUSSION

Governor Schneider cites the economic recession in the Virgin Islands with an 11.5 percent unemployment rate in St. Croix as the main reason for his request. The recession has forced a 15-20 percent reduction in appropriations to various governmental agencies. Given the magnitude of this event and the present economic conditions, the Territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands and the local governments are fiscally unable to assume responsibility of the non-Federal share.

Current cost projections are estimated at \$700 million. Due to the Territory's small population [101,809 (based on the 1990 census)] and its very limited resources, the standard 75/25 cost share for recovery programs appears to be excessive. Using the current cost projection, the per capita impact for this disaster is approximately \$6,800.

The Stafford Act establishes that Federal assistance is supplemental to the resources of the State and local governments. Thus, FEMA recommends that in order to maintain the principle of

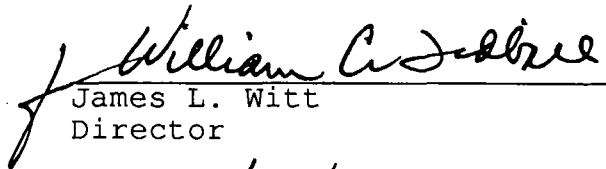
cost sharing to the fullest extent possible eligible costs for this disaster be cost shared at 90 percent Federal/10 percent non-Federal funding. The adjustment to the cost share is necessary given the scope and magnitude of this event.

CONCLUSION

- Cost sharing by the U.S. Territory of the Virgin Islands at an increased level of Federal participation is justified in order to enable a successful recovery.
- In the event an adjustment to the cost share is authorized, FEMA intends to provide Federal funding for all recovery programs at 90 percent.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Governor's request be addressed by modifying cost sharing for the Individual and Family Grant, Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Assistance program costs at 90 percent Federal funding.


James L. Witt
Director

Date: 9/29/95

Attachments:
Amended Declaration Letter
Declaration Letter
Telegram to the Governor
Press Release
Governor's Request

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR KITTY HIGGINS
ALEXIS HERMAN

FROM: CAROL H. RASCO *CR*

RE: David Weiskopf

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On a recent trip to California one of the roundtables I held was at the Levi Strauss offices in San Francisco. David Weiskopf, Senior Manager of Government Affairs and Public Policy for Levi Strauss, Inc., came by to visit with me and said he has been in touch with each of you, his boss has sent a letter to POTUS inviting him to visit a Levi facility and David wanted to urge we accept invitation.

Please let me know if I should do anything further on this.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 5, 1995

TO: Alexis Herman

FROM: Todd Stern

We never responded to this. Is
any response necessary?

 R: Is this
resolved?
 yes

~~XX~~ Lee Patterfield

ASAP ~~XX~~

Lee —

When we originally received this, I faxed to Ben + Steve.

Today Todd says that "we" never responded. Can you check it, please?

Thanks —

Ruby

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1:10 pm 9/5/95

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/10/95

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 7/12/95

SUBJECT: Protest Letter on Report Entitled "Funding Federal Civil Rights Enforcement" Submitted by U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☐	McGINTY	☐	☐
PANETTA	☐	☒	NASH	☐	☐
McLARTY	☐	☐	QUINN	☐	☐
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BOWLES	☐	☐	SEGAL	☐	☐
RIVLIN	☐	☐	SOSNIK	☐	☐
EMANUEL	☐	☐	STEPHANOPOULOS	☐	☒
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HALE	☐	☐	CLERK	☐	☒
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REMARKS: Please advise.

RESPONSE:

Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

ID# 118136

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 29, 1995

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. CARL A. ANDERSON

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES REPORT ENTITLED "FUNDING FEDERAL
CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT"

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)		ACTION ACT DATE CODE YY/MM/DD	DISPOSITION TYPE C COMPLETED RESP D YY/MM/DD
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COMMENTS: ADDITIONAL SIGNEES

Not for the President's Xmittal to the Congress.

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*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET	*S-SUSPENDED	*CODE = A
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*S-FOR-SIGNATURE		
*X-INTERIM REPLY		

REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
MANAGEMENT.

SCANNED



UNITED STATES
COMMISSION
ON CIVIL RIGHTS

624 Ninth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20425

#118136

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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June 23, 1995

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

A report entitled *Funding Federal Civil Rights Enforcement* which purports to be issued by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, was recently delivered to Congress. The report in its current form was published prematurely and represents neither a majority nor a consensus of the Commission. We ask that you not accept this report in the form in which it was released to Congress.

As four of the eight Commissioners of this body, we wish to inform you that this report was sent to you after a telephone poll vote count tallied as four Yes, one No, and three Non-voting. Three of the undersigned Commissioners were denied a proper opportunity to vote. If all Commissioners had voted, the report would not have passed in its current form. Staff Director Mary K. Mathews and Chairperson Mary Frances Berry were so advised in advance of the telephonic vote (a copy of a memorandum to Chairperson Berry that was delivered the day before the vote is enclosed for your information). In fact, as the enclosed memorandum indicates, we were attempting to work with Chairperson Berry to draft a consensus document, and were in telephonic communications with the Office of the Staff Director even as the Staff Director arbitrarily stopped the vote. Moreover, the report was released so hastily that, in violation of normal procedures, Commissioners could not file dissenting opinions, thus denying Congress the differing views of half of this Commission.

In our experience on this Commission, such action is unprecedented and out of order. Commissioners who could not vote immediately have been afforded an opportunity to do so within a reasonable time. We have always followed this procedure not only for purposes of collegiality but because reports to Congress by this Commission, charged by statute to investigate denials of voting rights and equal protection of the law to all Americans, should reflect a consensus or at least a majority of their views. This report represents neither.

We hope to continue working with our fellow Commissioners to provide you with a report on the critical issues of civil rights enforcement which does represent the advice of all or most of the Commissioners.

Respectfully,

Carl A. Anderson
Carl A. Anderson
Commissioner

Constance Horner
Constance Horner
Commissioner

Robert P. George
Robert P. George
Commissioner

Russell G. Redenbaugh
Russell G. Redenbaugh
Commissioner



UNITED STATES
COMMISSION ON
CIVIL RIGHTS

624 Ninth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20425

June 19, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR MARY FRANCES BERRY
Chairperson

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER, Commissioner *CH*
RUSSELL G. REDENBAUGH, Commissioner

SUBJECT: *"Funding Federal Civil Rights Enforcement"*

Commissioners Anderson and George have expressed their agreement with the intention of this memorandum.

We are eager to support an aggressive report on federal civil rights enforcement and believe that a report unanimously acceptable to the Commission can be produced. However, in addition to its partisan edge, the current draft report, *Funding Federal Civil Rights Enforcement*, does not meet the standard of intellectual rigor that we expect from Commission documents.

While the data on civil rights enforcement budgets, staffing levels, and complaint volumes presented in the report raises interesting questions, by itself it is not conclusive. The report does not provide the conceptual framework and context necessary to support its conclusions.

Because we have serious questions and reservations, we feel it is necessary to discuss this report--among the Commissioners and with the staff authors--before voting. We kindly request that you arrange for such an opportunity through the Office of the Staff Director.

Some of our questions and concerns are broadly outlined below:

1. If, as the Staff Director suggests, this report is to "provide meaningful contribution to the analytical process on the Hill" then it seems a discussion (among the Commissioners and within the report) of the merits of current budget proposals would be in order.
2. The report must clearly define "adequate enforcement" and justify (historically and with probity) how and why its standard of adequacy is set where it is. For example, how was it determined, and how is it justified, that the Carter Administration's last budget is used as a benchmark of adequacy.
3. An assessment of enforcement (such as this report) must necessarily be connected to the scope of the problem being enforced against. What is the nature and scope of the discrimination being enforced against today? How has it

increased, decreased, or changed over the past 30 years? How does the report's standard of adequate enforcement meet *today's* problem? What are the effects on discrimination of an expanding economy? How is the report's standard of adequate enforcement (and the Administration's current budget proposal) reconciled with recent unfunded mandate legislation? Are increasing complaint volumes the result of increased discrimination or of broader definitions of discrimination? These *kinds* of questions must be dealt with throughout the report.

4. The report must go beyond the presumption that "more is better" is the only proper and sufficient enforcement and objectively present other strategies relating to what constitutes legitimate enforcement efforts, or conversely, show specifically why alternative strategies are illegitimate or insufficient. For example, the report mentions, but does not discuss, former Assistant Secretary of Education Michael Williams's focus on *impact* rather than on mere *numbers* (pp. 20-21). Yet a discussion of this change of priorities is critical to understanding and assessing the Department's commitment to enforcement at that time. The inclusion of Williams's quotation implies that this discussion was not forgotten or overlooked, but was carefully avoided or concealed.

When these broad concerns are addressed we will support the report.

cc: Vice Chairperson Reynoso
Commissioner Fletcher
Commissioner Wang
Staff Director Mathews

September 1, 1995

cc: Alexis Herman
Jim Dorskind
Chip Blacker, NSC
Carlos Pasqual, NSC
Melanne Verveer
Lee Satterfield

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

FROM: MARILYN DIGIACOBBE 

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF OUTREACH AROUND UKRAINIAN
INDEPENDENCE DAY -- AUGUST 24, 1995

Following is a summary of our efforts to highlight the President's commitment to Ukraine to the Ukrainian-American community around the 4th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence.

I. Distribution of the President's Message

- A. Mailed to the heads of the Ukrainian Orthodox, Catholic and Baptist Churches. Follow-up calls made by MDG to ask church leaders to share the message with congregations at Sunday Mass. It is difficult to measure the success of this effort, but church leaders were very receptive. Letter attached.
- B. Mailed to 200 Ukrainian-American organizations, community leaders and key supporters. Letter attached.
- C. Mailed to 35 Ukrainian-American newspapers and radio programs. Clips requested.

II. Event Coverage

- A. Ukrainian Independence Day Celebration
Ukrainian Cultural Center, Chicago, IL -- Sunday, August 27

Surrogate -- Ambassador Darryl Johnson, Deputy Coordinator of U.S.
Assistance to the NIS, State Department

- He participated in a parade & addressed a ceremony audience of **3,000**.
- He addressed **50** local leaders at a luncheon following the ceremony.

- B. Ukrainian Independence Day Celebration
Ukrainian Cultural Center, Philadelphia, PA -- Thursday, August 24

Surrogate -- Marilyn DiGiacobbe

- Addressed ceremony audience of **600**.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY, 1995

Greetings to all those celebrating the fourth anniversary of Ukrainian independence.

Today, Ukrainian Americans honor their ancestors' heroic struggle for liberty. Despite difficult conditions, Ukraine continues down a path of economic and political reforms that will strengthen its sovereignty and economic independence. Americans look forward to expanding our cooperation in support of Ukrainian democracy, security, and economic prosperity. This is a truly meaningful objective, especially for Ukrainian Americans. The fruits of this cooperation can already be seen in our historic achievements on military and nuclear security matters and in growing commercial ties.

On this day of victory and pride, let us rededicate ourselves to strengthening the bonds of friendship and partnership between the peoples of Ukraine and the United States. I join with all Ukrainian Americans in today's celebration of Ukraine's independence, and in recognition of Ukrainians the world over who have given so much for the cause of freedom and democracy.

Best wishes to all for a wonderful celebration.

Bill Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1995

Archbishop Antony
Archbishop of New York and Washington, DC
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of USA
6 Hageman Road
Flemington, NJ 08822-7186

Dear Archbishop Antony:

On behalf of President Clinton, I would like to share with you and others in the Ukrainian Orthodox community the enclosed message on the fourth anniversary of Ukraine's independence.

As you and the many congregations of your church celebrate Ukraine's independence, please know that the President values the special relationship the U.S. has forged with the Ukrainian people and that the Administration is committed to seeing a free, independent and prosperous Ukraine.

I join the President in commending your involvement in our continued commitment to freedom, democracy and peace around the world. With best wishes for a memorable celebration and a bright future for Ukraine.

Sincerely,



Marilyn DiGiacobbe
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison

Also sent to:

Metropolitan Constantine, Ukrainian Orthodox Church of USA
Pittsburgh, PA

Bishop Vsevolod Majdnanski, Ukrainian Orthodox Church of America
Jamaica, NY

Bishop Basil Losten, Diocese of New York and New England,
Ukrainian Catholic Church, Stamford, CT

Metropolitan Stephen Sulyk, Ukrainian Catholic Church in USA
Philadelphia, PA

Rev. Volodymyr Domashovetz, All Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist
Fellowship, Morris Plains, NJ

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1995

Dear Friend:

On behalf of President Clinton, I would like to share with you the enclosed message on the fourth anniversary of Ukraine's independence.

As you celebrate Ukraine's independence, please know that the President values the special relationship the U.S. has forged with the Ukrainian people and that the Administration is committed to seeing a free, independent and prosperous Ukraine.

With best wishes for a wonderful celebration and a bright future for Ukraine.

Sincerely,



Marilyn DiGiacobbe
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 29, 1995

UNCLASSIFIED
MEMORANDUM

TO: PA/PP - Ms. Kirk
FROM: S/NIS/C - Darryl N. Johnson *DNS*
SUBJECT: Ukrainian National Day in Chicago - August 27

In addition to the basic information about my participation in this event (attached), I wanted to convey some of the flavor.

First and most importantly, the community leaders were very supportive of President Clinton, and specifically of the Administration's involvement in Ukraine. The President's message which I read at the beginning of my remarks, was warmly received, as was the excerpt from his speech in Kiev in May about Ukraine becoming America's "full political and economic partner in a bulwark of stability in Europe." One man at the luncheon made a short statement asking me to convey the community's strong support for the President and his policies -- a statement which evoked applause from the others present.

Secondly, the turnout was large -- estimated at 3,000 for the parade/rally and 50 for the lunch which followed. There were hundreds of small blue and yellow flags and balloons, and a dozen or so large icons and Flags which led the parade. At least three leaders of different religious affiliations -- Baptist, Roman Catholic, Orthodox -- took part, as did the Ukrainian Consul General and representatives of the Governor and the Mayor.

As the representative of the President, my speech was the main event, but I tried to keep it fairly short -- about 11 minutes -- because the weather was hot and humid. My key points were:

-- The President is personally involved with Ukraine; he has visited twice and hosted President Kuchma to a State Visit.

-- The United States unswervingly supports free Ukraine, one of Europe's oldest nations and youngest democracies.

-- We are engaged broadly and deeply with Ukraine in the fields of security (e.g., eliminating nuclear weapons building new European security structures), humanitarian deliveries (e.g., pumps for flood relief, medicines for diphtheria control), political reform (e.g., rule of law, free media) economic reform (e.g., currency stabilization, energy sector reform, small business promotion), and interpersonal contacts (e.g., Peace Corps, exchanges).

-- Ukrainian-Americans have a unique role to play in this process for the future as well as the past.

The America Desk Outreach Evaluation

Upon return please:

- Submit a separate form for *each* event
- Return to the Office of Public Liaison, (PA/PL), Room 5831.

Speaker Darryl N. Johnson Tel 647-3011

Office S/NIS/C

Event Ukrainian National Day

Sponsor Ukrainian Congress Committee of America

Topic President Clinton's support for Ukraine

Location Ukrainian Cultural Center - Chicago, IL

Date/ August 27
Time Noon - 4 pm

Group 3,000 (est)
Size 50

1 What foreign policy interests did the questions of the audience reveal?

Questions and comments focused entirely on events in and around Ukraine, and US policy toward Ukraine and Russia.

2 Did local/regional factors seem to influence their foreign policy concerns? If so, what were they?

There was some interest in aid and investment programs in which local Ukrainian-Americans could take part.

3 How did the audience react to the policy themes you presented?

The audience responded very warmly to the President's message and to my remarks in support of free Ukraine.

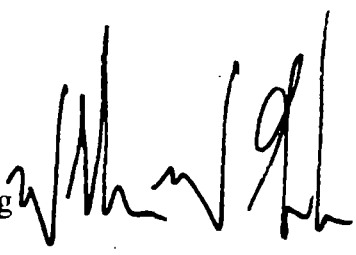
4 Was this program effective? Were there any logistical problems?

The program seemed to be very effective and very welcome. One man at the luncheon specifically praised and thanked the President. There were no logistical problems.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Kitty Higgins
Alexis Herman
Don Baer
Gene Sperling
Steve Silverman
Kate Carr

FROM: William W. Ginsberg 

SUBJECT: Release of the National Export Strategy

DATE: September 14, 1995

Attached is a memo that grew out of our meeting last Wednesday on the release of the National Export Strategy. I very much appreciate your interest in and attention to this important opportunity, and I will follow-up with Cabinet Affairs to determine what steps should be taken next.

cc: Jonathan Sallet
David Rothkopf
Melissa Moss
Carol Hamilton

The White House Roundtable on Exports

Scheduling Options

Introduction: The Opportunity

Exports have been the leading creator of jobs in the U.S. during the past decade, and their importance will grow dramatically in the decade ahead. Export jobs pay 17 percent more than other manufacturing jobs. Companies that export grow faster and fail less frequently. Technology companies that export do even better.

A major event focusing on exports would give the President an opportunity to: (1) win credit for a significant area of success; (2) emphasize that he will not stand by while zealots undercut the country's ability to grow and compete and while foreign governments expand export advocacy efforts in ways that cost American jobs; and (3) appeal to swing constituencies that are critical to his political base.

1. Taking Credit

No administration in recent history has a better trade and technology record than this one: even staunch Republicans in the business community agree and will do so publicly. No President -- especially not a Democratic President -- has been a greater champion of both business and workers, and has shown more commitment and leadership in the new global economy.

Unfortunately, however, that is not the general public impression. It is the gap between fact and fiction -- a fiction created by Republican opponents and economic nationalists -- that must be bridged if the Clinton Administration is going to receive the credit it deserves for creating jobs and economic growth. The President must continue to counter and discredit the scare tactics that are being used by the Ross Perots and Pat Buchanans of the world -- at the expense of American jobs and American workers.

2. Countering the Opposition

With the Congress committed to actions which would disable the administration's highly successful efforts to stimulate economic growth through exports, an opportunity exists for the President to make significant political gains with important constituencies through an event built around the release of this year's National Export Strategy.

3. Appealing to Swing Voters

While we frequently make the case that exports create jobs, it does not seem to ring true to a large number of voters. At this event, the President must show how exports directly impact the lives of all Americans -- especially workers. By demonstrating that the President's export policies have benefitted American workers -- and therefore have a stake in the new American

economy that is increasingly dependent on international trade -- this event will address and counter the arguments and concerns of both labor and the "economic nationalists." One way to make this case is to cite how many union jobs have been created due to increased exports.

The Message

The core messages of this event are:

President Clinton is leading the fight for American growth and job creation against a Republican Capitol Hill majority that is willing to play politics with the future of American workers and businesses.

Our export promotion efforts are a central part of our economic growth strategy and one of the great success stories of the Administration.

Thanks to the track record of the past several years (\$48 billion in deals won due to USG advocacy efforts, \$25 billion in U.S. export content) and the material contained in the new National Export Strategy and BEMs book, we can substantiate our claims with great impact. In addition, we can now put a price on the cost of foreign competitive practices in terms of lost deals and consequently lost jobs.

However, in order to make the case that exports affect the lives of all Americans -- by creating high-quality, high-wage jobs -- we must put a human face on trade. To that end, these facts and figures must be validated by business executives, workers, and labor leaders who have benefitted from increased trade. The Administration has helped numerous companies win contracts abroad, and CEOs and workers from these companies should serve as validators, both as speakers and as audience.

In addition, this event can also be seen as part of a coordinated series of trade-related events throughout the Fall. Specifically, it can be linked in a number of ways (participation of key business leaders, themes) to the President's participation in the Williamsburg Business Roundtable in mid-October and the program at which he will award a National Medal of Technology.

The Deliverables

This event would offer a number of deliverables that underscore why exports affect the lives of everyday Americans. The majority of these deliverables will most likely generate news stories, the focus of which will be the success to date of the Clinton Administration's export promotion efforts and the increasingly intense international competition that we must face if we are to create jobs in the year(s) ahead. Following are the deliverables of this event, most of which should generate news.

- o Presentation of the 1995 National Export Strategy. Core themes of this edition include foreign competition, small and medium sized business support, advocacy and budget streamlining.
- o Presentation of the BEMs Book, a single volume providing an overview of one of the real policy successes of the administration.
- o Announcement of important export control liberalizations in computers and other areas that can facilitate literally billions in new exports.
- o Presentation of "E" awards to leading export innovators.
- o A gathering of business leaders participating in past secretarial missions and who have benefitted from USG advocacy efforts.
- o A display of exports now possible thanks to export control liberalization or USG advocacy efforts or USG market opening measures.
- o Statements of support from major groups of workers whose jobs have been created thanks to these efforts.
- o Announcement of a 1996 White House Conference on Exports, a follow-up to 1995's immensely successful BEMs Conference and Hemispheric Trade and Commerce Forum...a major U.S. event that will give domestic resonance to international accomplishments of considerable magnitude.
- o Finally, for the first time, thanks to an important new study, the President would be able to reveal the degree to which our efforts are absolutely essential if we are to compete against much more aggressive, better funded, nations around the world--indeed, the degree to which our efforts are demonstrably creating and protecting hundreds of thousands of jobs every year and the degree to which such efforts will become even more important in the months and years ahead.

The Timing

The timing of the event is crucial. The 1996 election is gearing up and moving into full swing. The President's economic and commercial policies are coming under fire from many directions and many swing voters are looking for a candidate to support. By scheduling the event at the end of September or during the first week of October, we not only place it in direct juxtaposition to Republican efforts to eliminate or drastically cutback many of the programs that have brought unprecedented success to the Clinton Administration's export promotion programs, but we also send a strong message to swing voters that economic nationalism will not help save their jobs.

The President's Role

The President would open the event, receiving from Secretary Brown, chairman of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee (TPCC), a copy of this year's National Export Strategy. He would then address a group of 100-500 business leaders and workers who fall into the above identified categories. His remarks might take the form of a major speech framing our policies to date and describing in great detail why the Clinton Administration has been the most-pro-business, pro-growth administration in recent history. The themes of the speech would be built around trade and technology and would hit hard at the Republican effort to undermine our ability of business to compete.

NES Roll-Out: An Administration-Wide Effort

The TPCC consists of 19 USG agencies, all of which are involved in producing and rolling-out the National Export Strategy, the high point of which would be the Export Event with the President.

Roll-Out: As part of the National Export Strategy Roll-Out, the Department of Commerce is organizing field hearings in Detroit and Atlanta over the course of the next few months. At these events, Secretary Brown, in conjunction with other TPCC agency heads, will host roundtable discussion about our export strategy, focusing specifically on the themes of this year's report: small business, advocacy, and foreign competitive practices. In addition, TPCC Principals will do press interviews and write op-eds in support of the President's commercial agenda.

Presidential Event: The centerpiece of the NES Roll-Out would be the Export Event with the President. It is our suggestion that a number of heads of TPCC Cabinet departments or agencies participate in a 2-3 hour series of remarks and panel discussions to the assembled business leaders following the President's opening (or prior to his involvement at the closing.) Specifically, we would anticipate/suggest the participation of several of the following who have been very active in this regard: Secretary Brown, Ambassador Kantor, NEC Chair Laura Tyson, Secretary Glickman, Secretary Pena, Secretary O'Leary, Eximbank Chairman Ken Brody, OPIC President Ruth Harkin, and TDA Director Joseph Grandmaison. Depending on the location of the event, local officials might also participate. A number of business leaders would also speak at the program serving as "validators." Business groups to be invited are described above but would also include official advisory groups such as the President's Export Council. Still, others might be available to the press.

Two Venue and Program Options

Per the request of the White House, we offer two venue options: a White House Ceremony or an off-site venue, such as Baltimore Harbor.

Option 1: White House: One option is to hold the event at the White House either indoors, on the South Lawn or at a nearby venue such as the White House Conference Center. Weather-permitting, the South Lawn would be the ideal site since it could accommodate several displays (reminiscent of Products Day during the NAFTA fight) as well as a larger group of people...

Option 2: Baltimore Harbor: If an even larger event were sought near Washington, Baltimore Harbor offers an excellent backdrop. There, perhaps on the AT&T pier from which their fiber-optic cable laying ships depart (thus emphasizing the trade/technology/GII themes well), with other cargo activities nearby and a variety of displays/walk-throughs possible (it is from Baltimore that a small company known as Ellicott manufactures and ships dredging equipment that has benefitted from several advocacy efforts and led to contracts in several Asian locations; such equipment could be displayed nearby).

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URGENT

The Honorable Alexis M. Herman
Assistant to the President and
Director of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Herman: *Alexis*

Re: President Clinton's visit to Miami
for the Florida Presidential Gala

As you know, one of our biggest wants and dreams over the past three years has been to host President Clinton at the College, to enable him to experience America's finest and largest community college first hand, as well as afford our fine students and faculty the opportunity to hear from our distinguished President.

Along these lines, I would like to engage your consideration and assistance in facilitating our interaction with the President during his upcoming visit to Miami on Tuesday, September 19, which has also been designated as the day that the new District President of Miami-Dade Community College will be selected.

Allow me to say that apart from the many influential and supportive individuals who will be in attendance at the Florida Presidential Gala, since the announcement of the M-DCC District President presents a major, historic event for the Greater Miami community and the national education arena, I foresee that there will be an abundance of community and corporate leaders as well as substantial representation by the media at the College that afternoon. After all, this announcement concerns the nation's largest and most respected two-year higher learning institution. And additionally, for our community, history will definitely be in the making if a Hispanic American is selected.

Alexis, nothing would make me prouder than to have the President present for the announcement. Knowing the hectic schedule he will have that day though, I would like to suggest that the President could possibly telephone directly in to the meeting, and personally speak very briefly about his education agenda and at the same time, congratulate the new District President. I know the President's presence via speaker telephone will be picked up by the media and greatly appreciated by all those in attendance in the College's large auditorium, and I am asking you to oblige me by personally pursuing this possibility on our behalf.

Ms. Alexis M. Herman

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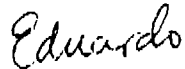
Our good friend and fellow democrat, Hugh Westbrook, also raised a wonderful idea that he said he would be bringing to your attention himself. Hugh has suggested that it may also be prudent for the President to also convey his congratulations to the Greater Miami community on the selection of M-DCC's District President and to say a few words of support on behalf of the District President during his speech at the Gala.

Alexis, I would truly appreciate anything you may be able to do in bringing these possibilities to fruition.

I sincerely feel that it would be a prudent move on the part of the President to demonstrate cognizance of this major happening in Miami and also to convey to his constituents a sense of association with their community college.

Thank you for your usual support and assistance.

Sincerely,



Eduardo J. Padron

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1995

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MEMORANDUM FOR LEON PANETTA

FROM:

MA Alexis Herman
Carol Rasco *AR*

RE:

Meeting Request

We write to request that you meet with a coalition of housing and homelessness groups. Similar to your meetings with seniors and childrens groups, this meeting would be very helpful in giving encouragement to the housing and homelessness community during the budget process and in solidifying our assurances of support for them.

As you may be aware, the housing and homelessness groups have been frustrated with a perceived lack of attention and interest to housing issues by this Administration. In addition, they were unhappy with the HUD Reinvention Blueprint, and more recently are frustrated by our budget strategy, which, as you know, due to its focus, results in little or no mention of the housing and homelessness cuts.

These groups are very cognizant that their real opponents are the Congressional budget cutters. They would like to mobilize their constituencies against the Hill proposals in the short term and for the President in the longer term. A meeting with you would help them demonstrate to their constituencies that their focus needs to continue to be on the Congress.

We understand that the groups have sent you a letter, under the auspices of the Center for Community Change, requesting such a meeting. If your staff have questions, please call Doris Matsui (OPL, X62930) or Molly Brostrom (DPC, X65561). Thank you for your consideration.

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- Bob Denham

- Michael Andrews

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR LAURA TYSON, GENE SPERLING, ALAN COHEN, JOHN HAWKE, KATE CARR

FROM: Alexis Herman

SUBJECT: Separating the Debt Ceiling from the Budget: A Validation Strategy

Following our meeting earlier today on generating support for the President's likely statements next week on the debt-ceiling, I wanted to briefly summarize the discussion.

Essentially we identified 5 groups of validators that we will pursue over the next few days with the specific goals of getting the individuals or institutions to either (1) issue statements, (2) agree to respond to press calls, or (3) work within their community to solicit further support.

Following is a breakdown of the specific assignments we discussed. As discussed, the timing around some of these specific statements will depend on the timing of the President's remarks. Talking points to guide our conversations will be finalized Monday by Alan Cohen.

1. Business Organizations (Alexis Herman)

Business Roundtable
National Association of Manufacturers

2. Individual CEOs (Alexis Herman, Kate Carr)

I will provide a list of CEOs and call assignments at Monday's follow-up meeting.

3. Former Secretaries of Treasury (Treasury)

4. Heads of Public Employee Unions/Pension Funds (Alexis Herman)

I will place a call to Tom Donohue for specific targets. *KFL-CVO*

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5. Financial Market Experts/Bankers

(Laura Tyson, Bob Rubin, Gene Sperling, Larry Haas)

Bob Rubin will make the following calls:

Warren Buffett
Henry Kaufman
David Corrigan
Allen Greenspan

Laura Tyson will make the following calls:

Paul Volker
Pete Peterson
Felix Rohatyn

Larry Haas will make the following call:

Martin Feldstein

The following calls need to be assigned:

JP Morgan
Morgan Stanley
Goldman Sachs

Kate Carr will follow up with the staffs of the investment banks.

We will reconnect on Monday by close of business to update on our progress.

cc: Leon Panetta
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Carter Center Guidance

NSC PRESS GUIDANCE**CUBA: CARTER CENTER INITIATIVE**

Q: What is your reaction to reports that former President Jimmy Carter will hold meetings next week with Cuban government officials and representatives of Cuban exile groups?

A: IF THESE REPORTS ARE ACCURATE, THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE BY THE CARTER CENTER WOULD NOT, IN OUR OPINION, CONTRIBUTE TO ADVANCING THE GOAL OF A PEACEFUL, DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION IN CUBA. ALTHOUGH REPORTS ABOUT THE INITIATIVE CITE SOME PROMINENT CUBAN AMERICANS AND CUBAN EXILES AS PARTICIPATING, NOTABLY ABSENT ARE ANY ON-ISLAND CUBANS WHO BELONG TO ORGANIZATIONS INDEPENDENT OF THE GOVERNMENT. WE ALSO NOTE THAT THE REPORTED PARTICIPANTS REPRESENT ONLY CERTAIN SEGMENTS OF CUBAN EXILE COMMUNITY.

THE ADMINISTRATION WAS AWARE OF DR. ROBERT PASTOR'S TRIP TO CUBA AND OF POSSIBLE PLANS FOR CARTER CENTER ACTIVITIES REGARDING CUBA, BUT HAS GIVEN NO PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE REPORTED INITIATIVE. NO APPLICATIONS FOR VISAS FOR THE TRAVEL OF SENIOR CUBAN OFFICIALS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, AND WE NORMALLY DO NOT ISSUE SUCH VISAS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN OFFICIAL BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIONS AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN WASHINGTON.