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Amid Troubled Times, 3 Unknowns Vie To Succeed Atlanta's Political Giants

By HELENE COOPER
Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

ATLANTA — With its crushing poverty and crumbling infrastructure—not to mention the multimillion-dollar face lift required before the opening of the 1996 Olympics here — this city would seem to need a strong and prominent mayor as never before.

Instead, the three major candidates running to succeed Mayor Maynard Jackson are relative unknowns. Any misstep by an unseasoned mayor could leave Atlanta foundering at a time when a single event, the Summer Olympics, could set its course for years to come.

"We're going to be on the world stage," says William Ide, a local attorney who is president of the American Bar Association and a member of the Atlanta Olympic Committee's board. "We need a great salesperson like we've had in the past."

The absence of a dominant candidate is unusual for Atlanta, which for 20 years has been led by two prominent, experienced politicians: Mr. Jackson, the first black elected mayor of a major Southern city, and Andrew Young, former United Nations ambassador. But in recent months, Atlanta has watched its biggest hitters quietly step back from the plate.

Jackson, Young Decline Runs

In June, Mr. Jackson, considered a sure bet for re-election, stunned the city with his decision not to run, citing health problems. At once, business leaders moved to draft Mr. Young. But despite polls showing him with a better than 2-to-1 margin over his closest rival, the 61-year-old businessman declined to run. "It's someone else's turn," he said.

At one point, Martin L. King III, the son of the slain civil-rights leader, considered a mayoral bid, but decided to run for chairman of the county commission. There are now three major contestants in the non-partisan race: Michael Lomax, chairman of the Fulton County Commission; and Bill Campbell and Myrtle Davis, both City Council members—none of whom has a strong lead in polls.

Some political observers say the city, known for its relentless boosterism, will need to deal with much more than economic development. The next mayor will head the ninth-poorest city in the country; 45% of the households in Atlanta have yearly incomes of \$15,000 or less. A long-neglected sewer system recently spawned a gaping sinkhole, resulting in two deaths, on the edge of downtown. Some 30,000 residents have fled to the surrounding suburbs in the past 10 years, further shrinking the city's tax base. And Atlanta's schools are in dire need of a complete overhaul.

Lomax's Notoriety

Then there's the mammoth task of preparing for the Olympics. While the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, a private organization, is responsible for staging the spectacle, Atlanta must develop—and find the tens of millions of dollars to pay for — new parks, pedestrian malls, a new railroad terminal and new streets and bridges. What's more, the mayor must act as an arbiter between the local Olympic committee, with a half-billion dollars in construction projects, and

city neighborhoods, with their numerous concerns about those projects.

Perhaps the best known of the three candidates — all Democrats — is Mr. Lomax, the 46-year-old chairman of the county commission. In Atlanta, Mr. Lomax has the name recognition his two rivals lack. But much of that stems from a run against Mr. Jackson in 1989, when Mr. Lomax pulled out of the race when it became clear he couldn't win and, thus, infuriated his supporters.

As chairman of the county commission, Mr. Lomax, an English professor by trade, probably is the most experienced of the candidates. But his well-known love of the arts — he founded the National Black Arts Festival in Atlanta — and his taste for tailored suits and gourmet food have appeared, at times, to keep voters at arm's length. Indeed, the most important issue facing Atlanta, he says, isn't poverty or crime or the Olympics, but rather "the challenge of harnessing the [city's] intellectual potential."

Mr. Campbell, a 12-year veteran of the City Council, is seen as the consummate insider and the hand-picked successor of Mr. Jackson. The son of a janitor who went to Vanderbilt University and Duke Law School, Mr. Campbell, 40, makes much of his humble beginnings and his ability to see from both sides of the fence — rich and poor. Indeed, one of his strongest suits, observers say, has been his ability to balance the diverse interests of his council district, which include the affluent Virginia-Highlands neighborhood and the poorer, mostly black areas around Atlanta's baseball stadium.

"The government in Atlanta has performed the rare task of alienating both the business community and the poorer people," says Mr. Campbell, an attorney. "Well, I've known both ends of the spectrum. I can make everyone feel included." His efforts seemingly to please everyone, however, also may work against him. "Bill Campbell has been running for mayor" while sitting on the City Council, says R.C. Loudermilk, chairman, president and chief executive of Aaron Rents, a furniture-rental concern based in Atlanta, "rather than voting for the best interests of the city."

Probably the least recognized of the three is Myrtle Davis, who beat everyone to the punch by announcing her intention to run for mayor before Mr. Jackson dropped out. Mrs. Davis is seen by many in the business establishment as Atlanta's best hope. As head of the all-important City Council finance committee, the 61-year-old former pharmacist is well-versed in the budget process. And, perhaps most important, she has received support from Mr. Young, the business community's patron saint, who called her "the next mayor of Atlanta."

If nothing else, the dearth of big names means this image-conscious city may have to look at substance over style. "The problem in Atlanta is we want someone who is as high-profile as Andy [Young] or Maynard [Jackson]," says William Boone, a political science professor at Clark Atlanta University. "That's a rather interesting way to judge candidates. There are day-to-day problems this city needs to deal with that have nothing to do with being high-profile."

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Regards.

Sincerely,



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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Also Alex & Helen
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Dear Father Hesburgh -

Thank you for your letter
and your visit.

It was I who was honored
to have you here on the 50th anniversary
of your ordination.

Few Americans have done
so much to make our nation better,
& hope we will see you soon.

Sincerely
Bill Clinton

Thanks, too, for your help on National
Service.

Saved Book (Agree)
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

President Emeritus

Theodore M. Hesburgh Library
13th Floor

July 16, 1993

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The Honorable William Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

This is just a quick word of thanks to you for your thoughtful generosity in inviting me to the White House on June 24, the fiftieth anniversary of my priestly ordination, and giving me best wishes on that day. Given that was the day the budget was being voted on in the Senate, I thought your courtesy was way over, above and beyond the call of duty. For that I am most grateful.

I figured out the other day that I have spent sixty years of my life on presidential and congressional commissions, although all were part-time, and sometimes there were two or three going on at once. I have always been happy responding to any requests from the President, as I think all Americans should.

I am doing my best to help get the program of National Service through Congress. I really think we are going to make it this time. As I mentioned to you during our visit, if I can do anything else to help, just let me know.

With best wishes and prayers for all success in your many endeavors, and my best wishes to Hilary as well.

Ever devotedly in Notre Dame,

Father Ted

(Rev.) Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.
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Dear Mr. President:

My mother taught me to always write a thank you note after being a guest for a meal, hence, thank you for yesterday's lunch and your support on the R&D tax credit. I thought you would find the attached Op Ed piece I wrote in yesterday's *San Francisco Chronicle* of interest. I'll be on *McNeil /Lehrer* tonight at 6:00 pm EST and you'll see that you have my support.

Regards,

Kirk

[Signature]

Funding Research Helps State Economy

THE DEVIL IS in the details, as Ross Perot is fond of saying.

And the way Congress handles the details of President Clinton's economic program will say a lot about what the future has in store — particularly for the emerging biotechnology industry, which

holds so much promise for California's economy.

We're all aware of the high profile issues — cutting the deficit, increasing the burden on wealthier taxpayers, raising additional revenues through some form of energy tax. What hasn't gotten nearly enough attention are the critical

decisions being made on items like the research and development (R&D) tax credit.

There is obviously a dynamic tension at work here. On the one hand, everyone recognizes the need to significantly reduce the budget deficit. On the other hand, squeezing money out of programs like R&D can only serve to inhibit the kind of economic growth that is needed to produce the kind of revenue growth we need to really close the budget gap.

In trying to trim the deficit, the congressional budget doctors must be careful to avoid crippling side effects.

There are hundreds of companies in California — large and small — whose mission is to invest in developing ideas and technology that really makes a difference. Whether it's advances in health care, information technology, or environmental design, research and development are critical ingredients for fueling progress.

Aggressive research and development programs are essential for biotech and other U.S. industries fighting to be competitive in the world marketplace. Genentech, for instance, spends more than \$115,000 per employee on R&D — more than any other public U.S. corporation. Those dollars fuel discoveries about the causes of the world's most deadly diseases.

Right now, American biotechnology is the world leader in developing effective treatments and is considered one of the critical tech-

nologies for the 21st century.

With other countries heavily subsidizing research and development operations, the R&D tax credit is vital for America's technology-driven companies. The existing R&D tax credit has been extended on a year-to-year basis, but that approach inhibits growth of R&D by not allowing for long-term planning and investment. President Clinton has noted this flaw and asked Congress to make the R&D tax credit permanent.

To her credit, Senator Dianne Feinstein is taking the lead and has forged a coalition dedicated to fighting for the R&D tax credit in order to encourage U.S. industry to invest the necessary resources to stay on top of breakthrough developments.

The question is whether Congress will heed Clinton and Feinstein in recognizing the kind of positive impact a permanent R&D tax credit will have on biotechnology and other high-value industries.

Or will this be another case where Washington turns out to be penny-wise and pound foolish?

Cutting the federal deficit is essential, but shortsighted efforts to take a few dollars out of the budget at the expense of present and future economic and technological growth will exact a huge price — both in the short and long term.

G. Kirk Raab is president and chief executive officer of Genentech, Inc. in South San Francisco.

cc Steve
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July 14, 1993

Mr. R. Alan Hall
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Dear Alan:

Thanks so much for your message of support. I am forwarding your letter to the Small Business Administration, which is coordinating meetings with business leaders. I appreciate your interest in creating a brighter future for our nation.

Sincerely,

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June 4, 1993

The Honorable Bill Clinton
Office of the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

I wanted to write you a letter of encouragement. It appears the past few weeks have been difficult ones for the Administration and I wanted you to know that we are still supporting you and your efforts. The problems you face are enormous and no one can expect them to be solved in a matter of weeks. I wish you the very best.

I have read where you meet weekly with business leaders and would like to know how one might be considered to be invited for one of those meetings. I have a great many concerns of where our country is headed. I am the Corporate Controller and Secretary for a closely held construction concern which generates over seventy-five percent of its gross revenue from international activities. We have approximately 250 U.S. employees. I also am on the Board of Directors for the School of Accountancy at The University of Alabama. I would be glad to provide you or your staff with more information on myself or our company.

With best wishes I am,

Sincerely,



R. Alan Hall

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Dear Mr. President:

A visit to the White House is a very special occasion in anyone's life. Lunch with the President is a rare and treasured event. However, to have the President of the United States recognize one's birthday with beautiful cuff links, a very gracious letter, a cake and the birthday song is a very emotional experience and one for which I am extremely grateful.

You were most generous to make time available to have lunch with the ten of us. Your grasp of the many complex issues that you discussed was extraordinary. We all came away with the strong belief that you were on top of the key issues facing this nation and that you are dedicated to improving our economic conditions and gaining control of the national deficit. I applaud your efforts to fashion an economic plan for the future. We continue to encourage our friends in the House and Senate to join with you in finalizing the design of the economic package to meet your revenue and deficit reduction targets. Hopefully, their discussions will produce a bill for your signature at a very early date.

Thank you for your kind invitation to join you at lunch and for your thoughtfulness. You made the day very special and I sincerely appreciate what you did.

Sincerely,

L. M. Cook

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Poll Shows Gov. Dean Still Strong

Jeffords Would Lead Sanders In Senate Race, But Margin Slim

By JACK HOFFMAN
Vermont Press Bureau

MONTPELIER — Despite a lethargic economy and a balky Legislature, Gov. Howard B. Dean continues to receive rave reviews from Vermonters, according to new poll results released Wednesday.

The survey, conducted in early June by the Becker Institute of Sudbury, Mass., found 79 percent of Vermonters polled had a favorable opinion of the governor. Only 11 percent viewed him unfavorably.

The survey also found that if an election were held now, Rep. Bernard Sanders, I-Vt., could give Sen. James M. Jeffords, R-Vt., a race for his money.

According to the poll, Jeffords would get 51 percent of the vote, and Sanders would get 41 percent if the election for the U.S. Senate were held now. Eight percent of those surveyed said they were undecided about the Jeffords-Sanders match-up.

The Becker Poll showed 54 percent had a favorable opinion of President Clinton, while 39 percent were "mainly unfavorable."

The Becker poll, which was conducted June 2-5, also found that Vermonters appear to have a more favorable view of President Clinton than the nation at large.

The poll was done after Clinton's \$200 haircut but before his dumping of Lani Guinier. It showed 54 percent of those surveyed had a favorable opinion of the president, while 39 percent had a "mainly unfavorable" view.

National polls have shown Clinton's approval rating dropping recently. However, Clinton appears to have improved his standing in Vermont. Last September, Becker found Clinton to have a 46 percent favorability rating, and Clinton won 46 percent of the vote in Vermont in the November election.

The Becker surveys are typically done twice a year for a group of Vermont businesses and other organizations. The results are based on answers from 402 Vermonters selected at random. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Jeffords, who served for 14 years in the U.S. House is nearing the end of his first six-year term in the U.S. Senate. He will be up for re-election in 1994, and so far he does not have any declared challengers.

The Becker survey matched up Jeffords in a tie with Sanders, who is in the middle of his second term in the U.S. House. The poll found that if the election were held now Jeffords would beat Sanders by 10 percentage points.

Although the election is still 17 months away, John Becker said the results of the Jeffords-Sanders match-up were "significant."

Sanders' press secretary said Wednesday that it was way too early to be thinking about the next election. Asked if Sanders was considering running for the Senate, Debbie Bookchin said Sanders was only thinking about doing the job that Vermonters had sent him to Washington to do.

Asked if Sanders had begun to raise money for his

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next campaign, Bookchin said what Sanders wanted to raise was the minimum wage. She said Sanders was meeting Thursday morning with Labor Secretary Robert Reich to try to persuade him to urge Clinton to renew his call for an increase in the minimum wage and to fight for a more aggressive job stimulus package.

Bookchin said Sanders had given no thought to running for the Senate.

Jeffords also said it was too early to start looking at poll results. He said he was neither worried nor concerned about a possible challenge from Sanders.

"I don't have a problem with anybody who wants to run against me," he said.

The Becker survey found that Jeffords' favorability rating was 68 percent. It has fluctuated between 72 percent and 63 percent over the last nine years. Jeffords' unfavorability rating was 17 percent.

Sanders' favorability was at 62 percent, the highest it has been since he first won a seat in Congress in 1990. Sanders' unfavorability rating, which was at 36 percent in the last Becker poll in September, had dropped to 28 percent in early June.

Becker suggested Wednesday that Sanders' standing had improved because he had not generated much publicity — or controversy — in the recent months.

"I think he's been pretty quiet the last six or 12 months," Becker said. "If he's not out raising hell, his negatives go down," Becker added, referring the unfavorability rating.

Among the other finding of the Becker survey were:

- Dean would easily defeat Republican Lt. Gov. Barbara W. Snelling if she challenged him now in a gubernatorial election. According to the survey, Dean would get 66 percent compared to Snelling's 26 percent if the election were held now.

- In a similar match-up against the majority leader in the Senate, Sen. John Carroll, R-Windsor, Dean would win 81-9 if the election were held now.

- In a race for governor against Sanders, Dean would win 64-26. If it were a three-way race among Dean, Sanders and Snelling, Dean would win with 46 percent, Sanders

would get 24 percent and Snelling would get 22 percent if the election were now.

- If last year's race for lieutenant governor were held now, the results would be about the same: Snelling would defeat Democrat David S. Wolk 57-32.

- In a similar contest with Edward Flanagan, the state auditor of accounts, as the Democratic candidate, Snelling would win re-election as lieutenant governor 64-24.

- In a match-up between Wolk and Carroll for lieutenant governor, Wolk would get 41 percent and Carroll 27 percent. A third of those surveyed said they would be undecided about such a race.

- Jeffords would easily defeat Democrats Douglas Racine, a former Vermont Senate leader, or Peter Welch, another former Vermont Senate leader. If the U.S. Senate race were held now, Racine would get just 18 percent against Jeffords; Welch would get 25 percent. Jeffords would get about two-thirds of the vote against either Racine or Welch.

- Republican James H. Douglas, unsuccessful candidate for the U.S. Senate last year, would get 35 percent of the vote if he challenged Sanders now for the U.S. House. Sanders would get 55 percent in that hypothetical match-up. If Democratic House Speaker Ralph G. Wright, D-Bennington, were added to that race, Sanders would still win with 50 percent of the vote. The poll found Douglas would get 34 percent and Wright 8 percent.

cc Steve
cc Mike
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June 7, 1993

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Alexis Herman
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

PETER HOAGLAND
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For (Sawyer)

April 30, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

Regarding our conversation after the meeting with Ways and Means Members, I am forwarding the article about the history of gays in the military that I found quite informative.

For democratic members from regions like mine, it is very important that we conclude this inflammatory issue and return to a DLC-type social agenda.

One option for concluding gays in the military is abolishing the recruitment question, returning the matter to its pre-Reagan status, and declaring victory.

I thought the meeting Thursday was very helpful. It is extremely heartening for us in the House when you take so much time to visit with us.

Sincerely,

Peter Hoagland
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President William Clinton
The White House
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The Odd Place of Homosexuality in the Military

By CATHERINE S. MANEGOLD

UNTIL 1942, no specific proviso barred homosexuals from serving in the military. That year, military psychiatrists, new to the ranks, warned of the "psychopathic personality disorders" that would make homosexuals unfit to fight. Then they devised supposedly foolproof guides to ferret them out: an effeminate flip of hand or a certain nervousness when standing naked before an officer.

It never really worked. Homosexuals served throughout World War II and after. In the repressive atmosphere of the 1950's, discharges for homosexuality soared; at the height of the Vietnam War, when recruitment drives were at their peak, enforcement was lax.

That military tradition of keeping out homosexuals could end on July 15, when President Clinton has said he will lift the ban. Pentagon officials, who had been notably recalcitrant in cooperating with the plan, said last week that they are rushing through several studies to address key matters like housing.

As things have stood, homosexuals could serve so long as they could hide. In the 1940's, if something untoward occurred, it was ascribed to "emergency" or "deprivation" homosexuality, according to John Costello in "Virtue Under Fire," a 1985 study of changing sexual mores brought about by World War II. Homosexual interludes were discounted as sparked by frustration. The armed forces thus maintained the facade of sexual purity (read: heterosexuality).

With President Clinton's announcement in January that the ban on homosexuals in the military would be lifted, a military tradition became harder to keep. Gay advocacy groups like the Campaign for Military Service saw the issue rapidly expand into a national debate on the worthiness of homosexuals. They have spent millions

of dollars on a neatly packaged, well-advertised battle, underscored by a march on Washington next Sunday, to win inclusion in the ranks, as blacks and women did before them.

Polls show that the nation remains divided, working its way through a subject as fiery as abortion yet imbued with more primal fears and deep social and religious constraints. The result has often been the rhetorical equivalent to the fog of battle, a fog in which women have been peculiarly absent, the ghosts of the debate.

Sex and Puritanical Roots

The argument has many voices. Some say it's a question of civil rights. Others say combat effectiveness. Or fear. Or homophobia and a surge in gay bashing that would devastate unit cohesiveness. Perhaps it is really about control and what would happen to one of the last bastions of American traditionalism if its defining social order were tampered with.

The argument is also, inevitably, about sex. That may be why keeping the subject hidden has always had a certain intrinsic appeal in a country with puritanical roots.

Military leaders who reject the civil rights analogy say the controversy is not about sex or even equal rights, but the agenda of a special interest group. They fear that complying with President Clinton's orders would set a precedent, inviting demands for inclusion by everyone from the mentally handicapped to other sexual minorities like transsexuals. They also argue that it is a privilege to serve in the fighting forces, not a right. "It's a nightmare as far as the military is concerned," said Bernard E. Trainor, a retired Marine lieutenant general. "It threatens the strong, conservative, moralistic tradition of the troops."

Not everyone in the military agrees. Adm. William

The President's promise to lift the ban has made the services think about what they never wanted to think about.

J. Crowe Jr., a former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told The Washington Post recently that the argument was fueled "more by emotion than by reason." He said that the armed forces' culture of strict discipline is, in fact, uniquely suited to control the behavior of both homosexuals and the heterosexuals who might bash them — more so than civilian society.

Randy Shiltz, the author of "Conduct Unbecoming," a new history of homosexuality in the military, points to the armed forces' policies on AIDS to illustrate how well the four services can cope with thorny problems when they must. "The armed forces has some of the most enlightened policies on H.I.V. in the country," he said. Discounting fears that wounded AIDS-infected soldiers might bleed on their buddies, he cited as an example the fact that regulations already prevent those soldiers from going into combat.

But even if the military can manage the transition, that does not necessarily mean the controversy will fade. There is a deeper source of discontent: "They want us to move faster than the country," said a former general who did not wish to be identified. Sodomy laws based on

religious proscriptions against sex for sex's sake are still on the books in 24 states. The District of Columbia recently moved to drop its sodomy law, but Congress, which has final say, blocked a similar attempt in 1981.

The Supreme Court, too, was disinclined to undo a taboo that it says dates to biblical times. In its 1986 decision *Bowers v. Hardwick*, the Court upheld Georgia's sodomy law.

So for months now, Americans have been watching ominous shower shots on the nightly news and wrestling with their fears. Women soldiers have voiced support for the policy change and do not express the fear of being attacked by same-sex predators that preoccupies some men. Many of their male comrades, some of whom still believe that women are ancillary to the fighting troops, have made macho threats about just what they would do if they found a gay man in their midst.

Another widespread objection is that it would feminize a male club. Enduring images of homosexual men depict them as effeminate, therefore weak, therefore a drain upon a mighty fighting force. Yet that ignores the role of a dominant participant in homosexual sex, a partner who takes the aggressive "male" role. The argument also raises the question whether anything could have feminized the force more than women. And women are already there.

Yet some soldiers are so perturbed by the prospect of including gay men in the ranks that they are willing to break the rules by assaulting fellow soldiers. Their explanation is that they fear attack or unwanted sexual advances — sexual harassment — as if they really don't believe that no means no. It is likely, too, that some fear their own reactions and the prospect that they might respond sexually. "Harred of gay men," Ken Corbett, a psychologist, wrote in an Op-Ed article for The New York

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Homosexuality in the Military Tradition

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Times in February, "is based on fear of the self, not of an alien other." For decades, psychologists have said that at the core of homophobia is repressed fear and latent homosexuality.

Psychologists point to a rich history of songs, drag shows and jokes in the military that serve to neutralize powerful feelings. As early as 1941, the psychiatrist William Menninger described the typical soldier's wartime relationship as one of "disguised and sublimated homosexuality," a theme given voice in the popular war song, "My Buddy": "I miss your voice and the touch of your hand, my buddy."

That intense companionships were both so common and so acceptable in pop culture must have alleviated some soldiers' fears about unexpected longings. With those fears neutralized and the relationships the cause of celebration, the military became a safe place for the emotional intimacy so compelling to men and women facing the chaos and terror of war.

Seen from a distance, the logic of the military's denial of homosexuality in the ranks was simple: as long as no homosexuals were enlisted, soldiers could play at being lovers (and even consummate the roles) without ever having to acknowledge those feelings. Whatever happened, happened. There was a war on.

The implied double standard was made official in 1982. The Department of Defense regulations adopted that year allow a heterosexual to have homosexual sex and to be exonerated — so long as he or she states that the incident was a lapse. Gay and lesbian soldiers, by contrast, are discharged just for identifying themselves as such.

Women More Vulnerable

Col. Margarethe Cammermeyer, a much-decorated nurse in the Army National Guard who was discharged last May for her sexual orientation, says the ban has left women particularly vulnerable. "There is a tremendous amount of lesbian-baiting in the service," she said. "Any straight man who propositions a woman and she's not interested, well, it can't be because he's not attractive. So it must be because she's a lesbian. It's used as a threat all the time."

Because homosexuals now have to hide, anyone in the armed forces, she says, can sabotage the career of another by making allegations about their sexuality. If homosexuals were allowed to be open, that disruption would disappear. Though men are equally susceptible to such accusations, they are less likely than women to be dismissed because of their orientation. Lesbians are

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discharged at a rate from two to six times higher than gay men, depending on the branch of the service.

Several books, but most notably Allan Berube's "Coming Out Under Fire," trace the start of a gay rights movement in America to the military itself. They argue that the relative openness of gay and lesbian relationships in the military in World War II eventually led to those veterans settling in port cities like San Francisco and New York where, for the first time, they established identifiable subcultures.

Depending on its own convenience, the military operated with a double standard: while there were purges and discharges during that war, scores of written accounts show an easy acceptance among the Allied forces (German S.S. officers, in contrast, faced death by firing squad). Women in particular were likely to escape punishment. The Women's Army Corps actually dealt with lesbianism as a normal part of life. "A lecture to WAC officer candidates on homosexuality, prepared by the Surgeon General's Office and revised by WAC officials," wrote Mr. Berube, included the observation that "every person is born with a bisexual nature." In that corps, discharge was used only as a last resort in cases that disrupted a unit.

Men, too, often seemed to accept their gay comrades. Ben Small, a gay Army Air Corpsman stationed near New Guinea, once wrote away for a pile of dresses for a drag show. When the dresses arrived, he recounted in Mr. Berube's study, "Well, here's everybody in the office from the lieutenant on down trying on dresses! Everybody suddenly becomes a drag queen!"

Such tolerance would not last through the cold war. By the 1950's, Senator Joseph McCarthy was well into a civilian witch hunt that would quickly bleach the military's ranks as well. At the time, Senator McCarthy's right-hand man, Roy Cohn, and J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, both closeted themselves, presented the argument that homosexuals were

the agents of communism. "One homosexual can pollute a Government office," concluded a report authorized by the Senate in 1950. Military discharges based on sexual orientation doubled in the 1950's and then increased by half again in the 1960's.

When recruitment demands were high during the Vietnam War, the situation loosened. Cal Anderson, an Army court reporter who would later join the Washington State Assembly, recalled in "My Country, My Right to Serve," that he was once caught in the act. The commander's reprimand was short and mild: "Now, I don't care what people do in their own time," he told the terrified young soldier. "But the Army doesn't feel that way, so in the future, be more discreet."

Klinger in Drag

By 1972, the popular television show "M*A*S*H" featured a soldier who almost always appeared in drag: Corporal Klinger, played by Jamie Farr. Though the show stopped short of explicitly dealing with his sexuality — always leaving open the question that he was merely trying to get a discharge — the character became one of the most beloved in the series.

Today, many senior officers see the issue in a long historical perspective. Steeped in military lore that traces homosexuality to pre-Christian history, they point to tales of homosexuality on the front lines from the Sacred Band of Thebes in 338 B.C.

(where each soldier was said to be a lover of another) to such military giants as Alexander the Great, Richard the Lion-Hearted and T. E. Lawrence (popularly known as Lawrence of Arabia). Seen in that context, said a retired general, the issue becomes more a matter of management than revolution.

In an open letter to his soldiers printed in the Marine magazine "Leatherneck," last month, Gen. Carl E. Mundy Jr., the Marine Corps Commandant, advised: "We are made up not of individuals who seek self-identity, but of selfless men and women who place

Sex, Lies and Statistics

SINCE the days of the first Kinsey report in 1948, its finding that one person in 10 is gay or bisexual has been repeated over and over. Now comes a study of male sexuality that leaves conventional wisdom in tatters, indicating that the number of men willing to call themselves gay is closer to one in 100.

The new figure has been disputed by gay rights groups arguing that, however confidential a survey, many gay men won't take the risk of identifying themselves.

But whether it measures American sexual practices accurately or is distorted by young men's embarrassment or bragadocio, the study, "The Sexual Behavior of U.S. Men," conducted by the Battelle Human Affairs Research Centers and financed by a \$1.8 million Federal grant, tells the country as much about its sexual practices as any study since Kinsey.

The survey, published by the Alan Guttmacher Institute last week, was designed to help public health officials in the fight against sexually transmitted diseases. It found that white men on average began to have sex at the age of 17 and had had 6.6 partners. Among black men, the average age was 15 and the number of partners 10.2. The survey included interviews with 3,321 men aged 20 to 39.

If the researchers found fewer exclusively homosexual men, a population at high risk of transmitting the A.I.V. virus, than they had expected, they found other risky behavior to be common. More than 23 percent of the men said they had had sex with more than 20 women. Of those who had had four or more partners, only half used condoms.

"As number of partners increase, condom use increases, which is good news," said Koray Tanfer, one of the Battelle researchers. "The bad news is, we only get half as many as we should."

Dr. Tanfer is following up with a survey of the sexual practices of 1,700 women. He said that the men were studied first because earlier studies of women's reproductive health had already given researchers good evidence about their risk for sexually transmitted diseases.

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Those comments were supportive, but typically "bottle" General Trainor, who now directs the national security program at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, may have encapsulated the military's "out" reaction best. Given half a choice, he said, the military would have looked long and hard at the matter and then decided: "Listen, I'd rather not deal with it."

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JACK SHEINKMAN, President, ACTWU

What the President wears sends a message around the world. Would like to suggest that Pres C consider buying American-made, union-made tailored suits - sending a vote of confidence in American workers and their future well-being.

*TRF
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JACK SHEINKMAN
President

ARTHUR LOEVY
Secretary-Treasurer

February 15, 1993

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

Dear President Clinton:

As you well know, the President of the United States is a symbol of our nation, both at home and abroad. What you wear sends a message around the world about what America is and can be. Throughout history, our presidents have been trend-setters, establishing their own style in the White House, which others emulate. Your presidency exemplifies the hopes and aspirations, not only of our nation, but of a new generation of leadership. Your Administration offers a much-needed ray of hope to American workers who have been badly battered in the last 12 years.

Several articles have appeared since your inauguration about your style of dressing. To that end, I would like to respectfully suggest that you consider buying American-made, union-made tailored suits in the future.

As you may know, the U.S. men's tailored clothing industry can, today, challenge any of the European designers for style and comfort. For instance, our American-based tailored clothing companies produce Italian, French and German labels here in the U.S. The days are long past when American men must sacrifice style for the "made in USA" label.

Additionally, the U.S. men's tailored clothing industry still employs over 44,000 American workers. Our union represents 80% of that workforce. Your decision to buy union-made suits would manifest a vote of confidence in American workers and their future well-being.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jack Sheinkman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jack Sheinkman
President

JS:tl

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Dear Mr. President:

I was greatly saddened to learn of the heavy loss of life when the ferry Neptune sank en route to Port au Prince. On this sad occasion, Hillary and I would like to extend, on behalf of the American people, our deepest condolences to you and your nation. All the families who lost loved ones in this terrible tragedy have our deepest sympathies.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

The Honorable
Jean Bertrand Aristide
President of the Republic of Haiti

cc POTUS ✓
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PAUL HELMKE
Mayor of Fort Wayne

February 4, 1993

Dear Hillary -

I was glad I had the opportunity to say "hello" to you at the Yale Law reception on January 19. I'm very proud of the job you and Bill have done.

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cc POTUS
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Alex / R. H. H. - Jeff
PAUL HELMKE
Mayor of Fort Wayne

February 4, 1993

Dear Hillary -

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July 15, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR NANCY HERNREICH

FROM: Alexis Herman

RE: Alabama State Rep. June Bugg

I thought the President might want to see the attached letters and enclosure from Rep. Bugg's son Bill and daughter Barbara.

The Bugg Family was very appreciative that the President took the time to call the Representative before she passed away.

Enclosures

AMH:RGM

JUL - 7 1993 July 3, 1993

Dear Mrs. Herman,

Thank you for working with Gynne Kennedy of Mobile, Alabama, to have President Clinton write and call my mother, June Bugg of Dadeville, Alabama, during her recent bout with a very malignant brain tumor. Mother was very impressed President Clinton's letter, but she was absolutely thrilled with his telephone call. The call on Friday, May 14th, came just in time. The very next day Mother started slipping into a coma, and she died on Tuesday, May 18th.

Your efforts will always be deeply appreciated. Not everyone gets a call from the President of the United States. My brother Bill and I feel that President Clinton's call let Mother go out in a blaze of glory. We have both framed our letter of condolences, and Bill has framed President Clinton's letter from President Clinton.

Again, thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,
Barbara Bugg

Bugg & Associates

Clark Centre - 5100 Wheelis Dr.
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June 29, 1993

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The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
% Ms. Alexis Herman
Assistant to the President
& Director of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On May 14, you were kind enough to call my mother, Alabama State Representative June Bugg, who was terminally ill with a malignant brain tumor. My mother's last request was to talk with you.

Your call was very timely. My mother was aware that you talked with her, although she was slightly confused. She thought that you were calling to wish her happy birthday (it was not her birthday) and she was very pleased. One day later and she would not have known that you called. She slipped into a coma the day after she talked with you and passed away on May 18. A copy of a newspaper article pertaining to your call is enclosed.

My family would like for you to know how much we appreciate the fact that you would take the time out your busy schedule to call my mother. We're also extremely grateful to Ms. Herman and Representative Kennedy who approached you with this request. I cannot begin to tell you how much your call meant to my mother and to our family. Thank you.

Most respectfully yours,

Bill K. Bugg, Jr.

Bill K. Bugg, Jr.

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Enclosure

Gadsden Times

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REP. JUNE BUGG REMEMBERED

President calls days before death

By Dana Beyerle and Cyndi Owens
Times Staff Writers

MONTGOMERY — Several days before Rep. June Bugg's death, a woman called and asked if Mrs. Bugg was available.

"I told her mother couldn't come to the phone right now, she was asleep," Mrs. Bugg's son, Bill, said Tuesday.

"She said it was the White House," Bugg said of the Friday afternoon telephone call.

"It about floored me," Bugg said. "I realized it was the president."

"I picked up the phone and he introduced himself and I told him my mother was very ill and he said he knew that and he said he was calling to tell her he appreciated all her support," Bugg said.

Bugg said he handed his mother the phone.

"President Clinton told her he was calling to tell her what a fine

person she was and he was proud of what she did for Alabama," Bugg said.

"Her eyes kind of glistened," Bugg said. "She couldn't verbally express her excitement because of her exhaustion."

"I told her how proud I was my mother would get a phone call from the president and I said I was impressed," Bugg said.

"She said she was impressed, too," Bugg said.

The next day, Bugg said, his mother would not have been able to accept the call, as her condition worsened.

Mrs. Bugg, who was remembered as a legislator who "fought hard to find solutions to the problems facing her district," died Tuesday at her home after a long illness. She was 73.

Funeral for Mrs. Bugg is scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Gadsden. Please see Bugg, A6



Rep. June Bugg

Legislator's friendship sparks fond memories

By Cyndi Owens
Times Staff Writer

As a citizen and as a politician, Rep. June Bugg, D-Gadsden, was a loyal friend who inspired reciprocal feelings, members of the community said Tuesday.

Q.D. Adams, a fellow member of the Alabama Democratic Executive Committee, said he helped Mrs. Bugg get her start in politics.

"She was one among the few politicians you could trust," he said. "When she committed herself to anything, you could count on it. She had a way of maneuvering, she was smart and she had all the qualities it took to make a genuine person."

Adams said the people Mrs.

Bugg represented could count on her to listen to their input and follow through on their advice.

"When she was proposing a thing, she would get in touch with her constituents," he said. "I was one of them. She would ask me to think on it — we'd have a lot of get-togethers — and when we decided on whatever it was, she'd do it."

This respect for people helped her win elections — and friends.

"We saw to it she got elected every time, and she did," Adams said. "She got 85 to 90 percent of the black vote every time she was elected as long as she wanted it. The community could rely on her."

Please see Friend, A6

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Bugg

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Gadsden.

In addition to her son, who is from Memphis, Tenn., she is survived by a daughter, Barbara Bugg of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Mrs. Bugg's friend in the Legislature, Rep. Lois Rockhold, D-Mobile, said the phone call from the White House was Mobile Rep. Yvonne Kennedy's idea.

Mrs. Kennedy knows one of Clinton's appointees, White House special assistant and public health liaison, Alexis Herman from Mobile.

"They told me it was one of her requests, to talk to the President," Mrs. Rockhold said.

Mrs. Rockhold and Mrs. Bugg had a legislative office in the same State House suite.

"When I was elected, I was new and she was there to show me the ropes and give me the facts but said I should make up my own mind," Mrs. Rockhold said. "Education was her whole life. The Youth Symphony in Gadsden was also very special to her."

Clinton had previously written a letter to Mrs. Bugg on White House stationery:

"Dear June, Hillary and I were so sorry to hear of your illness. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sincerely, Bill Clinton."

Texas Gov. Ann Richards also had written Mrs. Bugg, urging her to "keep up the fight. You can't keep a good woman down."

Several weeks before, Gov. Guy Hunt had called, Bugg said.

"She said, 'I'm just a country girl from Altoona and here I am getting a call from the governor,'" Bugg said.

"It makes you proud knowing she was known and loved," he said.

Gov. Jim Folsom released a statement from him and first lady Marsha Folsom.

"Rep. Bugg was a warm and

caring public servant who stood up for the school children of Alabama countless times in her tenure with the Legislature," Folsom said. "She will be greatly missed."

Mrs. Bugg was first elected to the House in 1983 during a special election after reapportionment of the Legislature. She was in her third term.

On the House floor she railed against closed public meetings and tried to strengthen the state's sunshine laws.

She also tried to change Alabama's death penalty laws to replace electrocution with lethal injection.

"June Bugg was a totally honest person," Rep. Roy Smith, R-Gadsden, said. "She never made hasty decisions and it took more than casual knowledge of a person to gain her trust."

"She was looking forward to her next term in office. This is really unfortunate she was ill during much of the current legislative session. She will be missed by the thousands of persons whose lives she has touched."

House Speaker Jimmy Clark also released a statement.

"June was a good legislator who dedicated many hours to public service," Clark said. "She was a strong voice for the people of Northeast Alabama and she always fought hard to find solutions to the problems facing her district."

Rep. Joe Ford, D-Gadsden, expressed his sympathies to the Bugg family.

"Mrs. Bugg was a very dedicated public servant," Ford said. "She will be greatly missed by the city of Gadsden. She always fought hard for what she believed in."

House Democratic Caucus Chairman Nelson Starkey, D-Florance, said Mrs. Bugg's "fierce determination" will be missed.

Mrs. Bugg's husband was the late Bill K. Bugg, a retired steel executive with Republic Steel.

A life-long educator, Mrs. Bugg graduated from Altoona High

School. She graduated from the University of Alabama in 1940.

She did graduate studies at Peabody College in Nashville and completed a master's degree at Jacksonville State University in 1965. She was a doctoral student at the University of Alabama.

Mrs. Bugg was a librarian, En-

glish teacher and chairperson of the English department at Gadsden High School.

She also became an instructor at Gadsden State Junior College and was chairperson of the faculty courtesy committee.

Politically, she was a member of

the steering committee for women's affairs for the Alabama Democratic Party.

A spokeswoman in the governor's legal department said Folsom will likely issue a proclamation next week setting the date for a special election and, if necessary, a runoff election date to fill

Mrs. Bugg's term.

About 23,000 voters in House District 29 will be affected by the special election, Etowah County Circuit Clerk Billy Yates said.

The term ends in November 1994.

Friend

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She kept her word."

Katherine Barrett, program director for Head Start, said serving on the program's board of directors was one of Mrs. Bugg's many community involvements.

Mrs. Barrett said Mrs. Bugg be-

came involved in the program during its infancy in the early 1970s.

"Because of her commitment at a time when it was not fashionable to support the program, the local program will forever be indebted to her," Mrs. Barrett said.

"She didn't wait 10 or 15 years to join forces with us," she said. "She was there at the outset of the program, sharing and crying with

us and experiencing the magnitude of struggles and disappointments."

Mrs. Barrett said Mrs. Bugg showed a "personal identification with the mission of Head Start as a pioneer of family dignity, an advocate of children and the poor."

Jeanette Brown, a Gadsden resident and associate of Mrs. Bugg's, had known her from the early days

of her political career.

"I started out with her, and as far as I know, she was a very loyal friend, a beautiful person to have as a friend," she said. "She was sincere in what she did, and she helped numerous senior citizens' programs throughout the city. All in all, I think she was a wonderful person."

NATION

Compromise offered on gay issue

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A gay congressman is offering a compromise on permitting homosexuals to legally but quietly serve in the military, conceding that the American public isn't ready for President Clinton's move to completely lift the ban on gays in uniform.

Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., proposed a solution Tuesday that would allow gay and lesbian ser-

vice members to do as they please off base as long as they keep their sexual preference secret while on duty.

Faced with strong sentiment against Clinton's proposal in the Senate Armed Services Committee and elsewhere in Congress, Frank said the president didn't have the votes to overturn the existing ban on gays in the military.

A White House official said he thought Clinton might be willing to accept the Frank compromise, es-

pecially if Sen. Sam Nunn, chairman of the armed services panel and an opponent of lifting the ban, agreed to it.

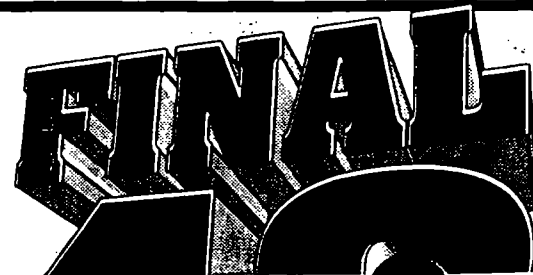
"Obviously, Frank speaks to the (gay) community better than anybody else in Congress and if Senator Nunn agreed with it, I think there's a good chance the president would as well," the official said, speaking on condition he not be named.

White House spokeswoman Dee Myers said she hadn't heard

about Frank's proposal, and wasn't sure if Clinton would agree with it. "The president believes we have to go further than 'don't ask, don't tell' — that the standard ought to be conduct," she said.

"Reality says for an indefinite period lesbians and gay men are going to have to not discuss their sexuality," he said. "I regret that we can't move immediately to removal of the ban. I don't think the votes are there. I don't think society's quite ready for it."

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WASHINGTON

April 21, 1993

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Mr. Elliott H. Brown

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The White House
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With best wishes.

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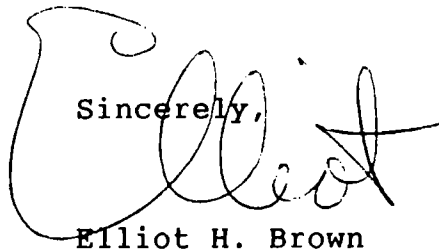
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March 11, 1993

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TO: Alexis Herman

The attached is sent "for your info"

from The President.

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Steve

3/15/93

Here is the
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memo. Please
send me a copy
of the other one.
AMH wants to keep
a set of "BLs" here +
also for you to have
a set. Ruby

2-15-93

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JACK SHEINKMAN, President, ACTWU

What the President wears sends a message around the world. Would like to suggest that Pres C consider buying American-made, union-made tailored suits - sending a vote of confidence in American workers and their future well-being.

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ARTHUR LOEVY
Secretary-Treasurer

February 15, 1993

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

Dear President Clinton:

As you well know, the President of the United States is a symbol of our nation, both at home and abroad. What you wear sends a message around the world about what America is and can be. Throughout history, our presidents have been trend-setters, establishing their own style in the White House, which others emulate. Your presidency exemplifies the hopes and aspirations, not only of our nation, but of a new generation of leadership. Your Administration offers a much-needed ray of hope to American workers who have been badly battered in the last 12 years.

Several articles have appeared since your inauguration about your style of dressing. To that end, I would like to respectfully suggest that you consider buying American-made, union-made tailored suits in the future.

As you may know, the U.S. men's tailored clothing industry can, today, challenge any of the European designers for style and comfort. For instance, our American-based tailored clothing companies produce Italian, French and German labels here in the U.S. The days are long past when American men must sacrifice style for the "made in USA" label.

Additionally, the U.S. men's tailored clothing industry still employs over 44,000 American workers. Our union represents 80% of that workforce. Your decision to buy union-made suits would manifest a vote of confidence in American workers and their future well-being.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jack Sheinkman', is written over a horizontal line.

Jack Sheinkman
President

JS:tl

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Mr. Edgar Bronfman, Jr.
President and Chief Operating Officer
Joseph E. Seagram and Sons, Inc.
375 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10152-0192

Dear Edgar:

Thank you so much for writing. I am very grateful for your support. I am confident that my economic plan will help us set America on a new course. I hope I can count on your continued support and involvement as we begin to address the many critical challenges our nation faces.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/PVR/AH/lynn

(Corres. #835920)

cc: OPL

cc Steve
c RGM/BC

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1993

Greetings to everyone gathered here in Washington, D.C., for the 1993 biennial convention of the National Political Congress of Black Women. I was delighted to have the opportunity to meet several of you recently, and I am pleased to again express my appreciation as you continue to confront the many concerns facing the African American community.

The goals you have outlined for your convention -- empowering African Americans through spiritual, economic, educational, and political activity -- represent the most effective means we have of ensuring the long-term strength of our nation. America cannot meet the challenges of the next century without the varied contributions that our citizens have to offer. As our nation strives to retain our position as the world's leading example of individual freedom and democracy, we don't have a person to waste.

Hillary joins me in extending best wishes for an enjoyable and productive convention.

Bill Clinton

cc: AMY
STEVE
RGM/BC

July 30, 1993

Mr. John W. Johnstone and Friends
Olin Corporation
Post Office Box 1355
Stamford, Connecticut 06904-1355

Dear Friends:

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BILL CLINTON A

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July 29, 1993

Mr. Abdurahman Alamoudi
Executive Director
American Muslim Council
Suite 400
1212 New York Avenue, N.W.
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Dear Abdurahman:

Thank you for your letter. I'm grateful
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National Service will be an effective tool
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I appreciate your interest in this important
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Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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*cc Amy
Stan
R6H/BC*

July 27, 1993

Mr. Stanley Gault
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company
1144 East Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44316

Dear Stan:

Thank you for taking the time to join me
for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent
together and found our discussion to be
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A working partnership between government
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real and significant change for the betterment
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I look forward to continuing our dialogue,
and I wish you the best.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816642)
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cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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cc Amy
Steve
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PMH

July 27, 1993

Mr. Robert E. Denham
Chairman
Salomon, Inc.
43rd Floor
7 World Trade Center
New York, New York 10048

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Chairman, President
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Time Warner Inc.
75 Rockefeller Plaza
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Ms. Nolanda Hill
Chairman, President
and Chief Executive Officer
Corridor Broadcasting Company
Suite 302
2555 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Nolanda:

Thank you for taking the time to join me
for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent
together and found our discussion to be
useful. Your input is invaluable to me and
my Administration.

A working partnership between government
and the private sector is key to our ability to
address the nation's problems and accomplish
real and significant change for the betterment
of this country. Consequently, your assistance
will be instrumental in making change a reality.

I look forward to continuing our dialogue,
and I wish you the best.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816643)
(7.ceo.thanks2)

cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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July 27, 1993

Mr. Ronald E. Compton
Chairman
Aetna Life Insurance &
Casualty Company
151 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06156

Dear Ron:

Thank you for taking the time to join me
for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent
together and found our discussion to be
useful. Your input is invaluable to me and
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and I wish you the best.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816640)
(7.ceo.thanks2)

cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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July 27, 1993

Mr. John Bryson
Chief Executive Officer
Southern California Edison
2244 Walnut Grove
Rosemead, California 91770

Dear John:

Thank you for taking the time to join me
for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent
together and found our discussion to be
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and I wish you the best.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816639)
(7.ceo.thanks2)

cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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July 27, 1993

Mr. Curt Bradbury
Chief Executive Officer
Worthen Banking Corporation
200 West Capitol Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Curt:

Thank you for taking the time to join me for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent together and found our discussion to be useful. Your input is invaluable to me and my Administration.

A working partnership between government and the private sector is key to our ability to address the nation's problems and accomplish real and significant change for the betterment of this country. Consequently, your assistance will be instrumental in making change a reality.

I look forward to continuing our dialogue, and I wish you the best.

Sincerely,
BILL CLINTON

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816638)
(7.ceo.thanks2)

cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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July 27, 1993

Mr. Dwayne Andreas
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Archer Daniels Midland Company
Post Office Box 1470
Decatur, Illinois 62525

Dear Dwayne:

Thank you for taking the time to join me
for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent
together and found our discussion to be
useful. Your input is invaluable to me and
my Administration.

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I look forward to continuing our dialogue,
and I wish you the best.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816637)
(7.ceo.thanks2)

cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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July 28, 1993

James E. Schrager, Ph.D.
President
Japan Capital Markets Inc.
1260 Garland Road
South Bend, Indiana 46614

Dear Jim:

Thank you for taking the time to join me
for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent
together and found our discussion useful. I
strongly value your input as we seek to improve
our nation.

I believe that in order to effect real,
positive change for America, the public sector
and private sector must work together. A
partnership between government and business can
provide a powerful engine for change, and your
assistance will be instrumental in making change
a reality.

Thank you again for sharing your ideas with
me. Best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816658)
(7.ceo.thanks)

cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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July 28, 1993

Mr. Harold Poling
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Ford Motor Company
The American Road
Dearborn, Michigan 48121

Dear Red:

Thank you for taking the time to join me
for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent
together and found our discussion useful. I
strongly value your input as we seek to improve
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Thank you again for sharing your ideas with
me. Best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816657)
(7.ceo.thanks)

cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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July 28, 1993

Mr. Maurice Greenberg
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
American International Group, Inc.
70 Pine Street
New York, New York 10270

Dear Maurice:

Thank you for taking the time to join me
for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent
together and found our discussion useful. I
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Thank you again for sharing your ideas with
me. Best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816656)
(7.ceo.thanks)

cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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July 27, 1993

Ms. Sue Ling Gin
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Flying Food Fare, Inc.
131 North Green Street
Chicago, Illinois 60607

Dear Sue:

Thank you for taking the time to join me
for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent
together and found our discussion useful. I
strongly value your input as we seek to improve
our nation.

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a reality.

Thank you again for sharing your ideas with
me. Best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816654)
(7.ceo.thanks)

cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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July 27, 1993

Mr. Joseph T. Gorman
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
TRW Inc.
1900 Richmond Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44124-3760

Dear Joe:

Thank you for taking the time to join me
for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent
together and found our discussion useful. I
strongly value your input as we seek to improve
our nation.

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provide a powerful engine for change, and your
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a reality.

Thank you again for sharing your ideas with
me. Best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816655)
(7.ceo.thanks)

cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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July 27, 1993

Mr. Ralph J. Gerson
Executive Vice President
Guardian Industries
43043 West 9 Mile Road
Northville, Michigan 48167

Dear Ralph:

Thank you for taking the time to join me
for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent
together and found our discussion useful. I
strongly value your input as we seek to improve
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Thank you again for sharing your ideas with
me. Best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816653)
(7.ceo.thanks)

cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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July 27, 1993

Mr. Jean S. Fugett, Jr.
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
TLC Beatrice International
Holdings, Inc.
48th Floor
9 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jean:

Thank you for taking the time to join me
for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent
together and found our discussion useful. I
strongly value your input as we seek to improve
our nation.

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a reality.

Thank you again for sharing your ideas with
me. Best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816652)
(7.ceo.thanks)

cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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July 27, 1993

Mr. Donald Fites
Chief Executive Officer
Caterpillar, Inc.
100 Northeast Adams Street
Peoria, Illinois 61629

Dear Don:

Thank you for taking the time to join me
for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent
together and found our discussion useful. I
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a reality.

Thank you again for sharing your ideas with
me. Best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816651)
(7.ceo.thanks)

cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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July 27, 1993

Mr. George Fisher
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Motorola
1303 East Algonquin Road
Schaumburg, Illinois 60196-1003

Dear George:

Thank you for taking the time to join me
for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent
together and found our discussion useful. I
strongly value your input as we seek to improve
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Thank you again for sharing your ideas with
me. Best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816650)
(7.ceo.thanks)

cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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July 27, 1993

Mr. Charles Corry
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
USX Corporation
600 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-4776

Dear Charles:

Thank you for taking the time to join me for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent together and found our discussion useful. I strongly value your input as we seek to improve our nation.

I believe that in order to effect real, positive change for America, the public sector and private sector must work together. A partnership between government and business can provide a powerful engine for change, and your assistance will be instrumental in making change a reality.

Thank you again for sharing your ideas with me. Best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816649)
(7.ceo.thanks)

cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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July 27, 1993

Mr. Curtis H. Barnette
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Bethlehem Steel Corporation
1170 Eighth Avenue
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18016-7699

Dear Hank:

Thank you for taking the time to join me
for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent
together and found our discussion useful. I
strongly value your input as we seek to improve
our nation.

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positive change for America, the public sector
and private sector must work together. A
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a reality.

Thank you again for sharing your ideas with
me. Best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816648)
(7.ceo.thanks)

cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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July 27, 1993

Mr. William Stiritz
Chief Executive Officer
Ralston-Purina
Checkerboard Square
St. Louis, Missouri 63164

Dear Bill:

Thank you for taking the time to join me
for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent
together and found our discussion to be
useful. Your input is invaluable to me and
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real and significant change for the betterment
of this country. Consequently, your assistance
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I look forward to continuing our dialogue,
and I wish you the best.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816645)
(7.ceo.thanks2)

cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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July 27, 1993

Mr. Leslie H. Wexner
Chairman
The Limited, Inc.
2 Limited Parkway
Columbus, Ohio 43230

Dear Leslie:

Thank you for taking the time to join me
for lunch.

I very much enjoyed the time we spent
together and found our discussion to be
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I look forward to continuing our dialogue,
and I wish you the best.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/AH/MM/lynn (Corres. #816646)
(7.ceo.thanks2)

cc: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liaison

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Allegis Herman
FYI

Steve
TLCW/BC

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 28, 1993

The Honorable Rufus L. Edmisten
Secretary of State
300 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5909

Dear Rufus:

Thank you for your letter and for giving me the information about your brother, Walter Baker Edmisten. I am glad to know of his interest in serving as United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina. I know that Baker has much to offer the nation, and I appreciate your recommendation.

I have taken the liberty of sharing your letter with Bruce Lindsey, Director of Presidential Personnel.

I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

Bar

Mr. President
(over please)



RUFUS L. EDMISTEN
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

TELEPHONE
(919) 733-5140

THE CAPITOL
RALEIGH, NC 27603

My brother, Walter Baker
Edmister, is a candidate for
U.S. Marshal in the Western
District of North Carolina.
He is very qualified.

Please help me.

Rufus

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RUFUS L. EDMISTEN
Secretary of State
300 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5909
(919) 733-5140

The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

I am honored to have been invited to join you today, and I bring you greetings from the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Secretaries of State in Cleveland.

As you know, you and I enjoy a long history of shared public service, beginning with our years serving as Attorneys General together. I was the first state-wide elected official in North Carolina to endorse your candidacy, and I have supported your efforts and spoken on behalf of your office and policies to our constituents in North Carolina and my colleagues in the NASS organization.

I am enclosing for your review a resume for my brother, Walter Baker Edmisten, who is under consideration for U.S. Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina. Baker is imminently qualified for the position he seeks, and I am asking that you give him the full benefit of your review. Despite my obvious prejudices for my brother, Baker is truly the best candidate for this position.

I very much appreciate the opportunity to meet with you today, and I am grateful for your consideration of Baker Edmisten for appointment to this position in your administration. Please feel free to contact me if you should require additional information or if I can help you in any way.

Sincerely,


Rufus L. Edmisten

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Walter B. Edmisten
7 Treetop Road
Arden, N.C. 28704
(704) 684-5329
U.U.B. (b)(6)

Career Objective

United States Marshal
Western Judicial District of North Carolina

Experience

1976 to Present: Supervisory Special Agent (Criminal Investigator) United States Department of Agriculture - Forest Service, Asheville, North Carolina.

Duties: Develops and implements the Law Enforcement Program for protection of forest resources, users, and property for the National Forests in North Carolina. Develops Forest standards and guidelines for the program and monitors field units for accomplishments.

Develops and carries out the Forest Law Enforcement Program in accordance with policy and existing laws. Develops and prepares a Forest Law Enforcement Plan responsive to management's needs.

Ensures that advice, leadership, and training provided to Forest employees is up-to-date, based on sound principles, and is responsive to unit needs.

Ensures that required records and reports are in order and completed on a timely basis.

Ensures that program emphasis is directed toward significant problem areas based on professional judgment.

Provides ongoing financial analysis of current and out-year budgeting trends and developments by monitoring cooperative law obligations and overall unit law enforcement costs.

Develops a crime prevention program that attempts to reduce vandalism, destruction of government property, and provides for visitor safety.

Investigates, analyzes, and prepares reports on criminal and civil cases arising from violations of the laws and regulations of the United States as they pertain to the National Forest System. Cases also include alleged employee misconduct and significant personal injury or property damage accidents.

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Plans, conducts, and concludes all investigations which are initiated or assigned.

Conducts investigations in compliance with federal policy.

Prepared required reports and investigative documents within established time frames.

Maintains liaison with U.S. Attorney or other prosecuting agencies once a criminal case is referred for prosecution. Coordinates, as needed, with appropriate Regional Office personnel and the affected Forest once an administrative case is transmitted to the Regional Office.

Quality is such that follow-up questions by reviewing officials are seldom asked and/or the assignment of other persons to complete "left out" portions of the investigation after conclusion of the case will not have to be made.

Provided timely operational guidance, advice, and counsel to District law enforcement officers, their supervisors and applicable line officers.

Provides general guidance, within the framework of the Forest Law Enforcement Plan, in all aspects of enforcement.

Assists field law enforcement officers with less complex phases of investigations and intervenes where appropriate.

Ensures that District law enforcement officers are technically knowledgeable of applicable portions of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, federal and State laws, and laws of arrest, search, and seizure.

Through appropriate supervision, provides career development input to District law enforcement officers in all aspects of law enforcement.

Provides liaison with local, State and federal law enforcement and criminal justice agencies.

Successfully negotiates and monitors needed Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreements, P.L. 92-82, with State, County, or local officials.

Successfully plans and coordinates joint law enforcement activities with outside organizations operating on national forest lands.

Maintains a satisfactory operational relationship with U.S. Attorney(s), U.S. Magistrates, appropriate judges, U.S. Marshal Service, and the Central Violations Bureau on matters relating to Forest Service law enforcement activities.

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Maintains a recognized cooperative relationship with other agencies whose assistance may be needed from time to time.

1970 to 1976 Special Agent, United States Treasury Department - Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Dublin, Georgia and Chicago, Illinois

Duties: Independently planned, conducted, and completed investigations regarding federal violations of firearms, arson, bombing, and illicit liquor laws.

Utilizing various investigative techniques, developed information regarding organized crime and methods of operation.

Coordinated the various activities of additional investigators prior to and during raids, arrests, and seizures.

Served federal search warrants, arrest warrants, and disseminated criminal intelligence regarding major violators.

Education: Bachelor of Science Degree (1970) in Secondary Education with emphasis in biology, health, and physical education, Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C.

Specialized Training: Advanced Interviewing and Interrogation Techniques (1992). John Reid and Associates, Atlanta, Georgia.

Criminal Conspiracy Investigations (1990). Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, Georgia.

Officer Survival Instructor Training (1989). Street Survival Associates, Atlanta, Georgia.

Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Training (1989). U.S. Department of Justice - Drug Enforcement Administration, Orlando, Florida.

Land Management Controlled Substance Training (1987). Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, Georgia.

Criminal Interviewing Techniques (1986). Reid and Associates, Atlanta, Georgia.

Police Administration and Management (1985). Reid and Associates, Atlanta, Georgia.

Law Enforcement for Managers (1983). Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, Georgia.

Advanced Firearms Instructor (1983). Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, Georgia.

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Federal Emergency Management Training (1981). Federal Emergency Management Agency, Knoxville, Tennessee.

U.S. Treasury Wagering Enforcement School (1975). Atlanta, Georgia.

U.S. Treasury Explosives and Ordnance School (1971). Ozark, Alabama.

U.S. Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Basic School (1971). Washington, D.C.

U.S. Treasury Law Enforcement and Criminal Investigation (1970). Washington, D.C.

Awards:

Special Achievement Award, U.S. Forest Service (1991).

Superior Performance Award, U.S. Forest Service (1988).

Superior Performance Award, U.S. Forest Service (1987).

Distinguished Service Award, Buncombe County Sheriff's Department (1979).

Special Achievement Award, U.S. Treasury Department (1975).

References:

Max O. Cogburn, Sr.
Attorney at Law
Asheville, N.C.

J. Toliver Davis
United States Magistrate
Asheville, N.C.

Jerry Miller
Assistant U.S. Attorney
Asheville, N.C.

cc Amy
cc Steve
REM/DCF

July 14, 1993

Mr. R. Alan Hall
Bill Harbert International
Construction, Inc.
Post Office Box 531390
Birmingham, Alabama 35253

Dear Alan:

Thanks so much for your message of support. I am forwarding your letter to the Small Business Administration, which is coordinating meetings with business leaders. I appreciate your interest in creating a brighter future for our nation.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/MAK/tex (Corres. #767068)

Xeroxed copy of personally signed original to NH through John Podesta

CLEAR THRU JOHN PODESTA

PRESIDENT TO SIGN

cc: w/incoming to Erskine Bowles,
Small Business Administration

✓ cc: w/incoming to Alexis Herman,
OPL, WW

**BILL
HARBERT** INTERNATIONAL
CONSTRUCTION, INC.

June 4, 1993

The Honorable Bill Clinton
Office of the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

I wanted to write you a letter of encouragement. It appears the past few weeks have been difficult ones for the Administration and I wanted you to know that we are still supporting you and your efforts. The problems you face are enormous and no one can expect them to be solved in a matter of weeks. I wish you the very best.

I have read where you meet weekly with business leaders and would like to know how one might be considered to be invited for one of those meetings. I have a great many concerns of where our country is headed. I am the Corporate Controller and Secretary for a closely held construction concern which generates over seventy-five percent of its gross revenue from international activities. We have approximately 250 U.S. employees. I also am on the Board of Directors for the School of Accountancy at The University of Alabama. I would be glad to provide you or your staff with more information on myself or our company.

With best wishes I am,

Sincerely,



R. Alan Hall

cc Steve
cc 12/BC

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 29, 1993

Mr. Mark Mathabane
341 Barrington Park Lane
Kernersville, North Carolina 27284

Dear Mark:

On July 4 at Independence Hall, I will join in presenting the Liberty Medal to Nelson Mandela and F. W. de Klerk in recognition of South Africa's progress towards democracy.

When I participate in this hopeful occasion, I will be thinking about how movingly you have written and spoken about conditions in the country of your birth.

I would certainly be honored if you would attend this ceremony in Philadelphia on July 4. A member of my staff will call you to tell you more about the arrangements.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bill

STW
26/1/BC

July 26, 1993

Dr. Genji Murai
Japan

Dear Dr. Murai:

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you for receiving your honorary doctorate from the National Technical Institute for the Deaf at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

For more than three decades, you have distinguished yourself as an exceptional human being by providing vast financial and moral support for the deaf. Your tremendous generosity has helped many to live up to their full potential. You have truly made a difference in our world.

Best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/SEM/KB/ech (Corres. #801976)

cc: Legislative Affairs

cc: Alexis Herman

WHcc: The Honorable Louise Slaughter

SENT TO:

Dr. William E. Castle
Director
National Technical Institute for the Deaf
52 Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, New York 14623-5604

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cc Steve
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July 26, 1993

Dr. Genji Murai
Japan

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For more than three decades, you have distinguished yourself as an exceptional human being by providing vast financial and moral support for the deaf. Your tremendous generosity has helped many to live up to their full potential. You have truly made a difference in our world.

Best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/SEM/KB/ech (Corres. #801976)

cc: Legislative Affairs
cc: Alexis Herman

WHcc: The Honorable Louise Slaughter

SENT TO:

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Director
National Technical Institute for the Deaf
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William E. Castle

Rochester Institute of Technology
National Technical Institute for the Deaf
Vice President for
Government Relations, RIT
Director, NTID
Telephone: 475-6418
Fax: 475-4944

RUBY~

BY NOW, I'M SURE, YOU HAVE
READ LOUISE SLAUGHTER'S
LETTER TO ALEXIS HERMAN.
I ALSO WANTED TO SHARE
WITH ^{you} MY LETTER TO FOR
CONVINCING HER TO SEND
IT. I HOPE MY WISH CAN
BE TRUE. — BEST ~ BILL

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June 17, 1993

The Honorable Louise Slaughter
2421 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-3230

Dear Louise:

As often is the case, I need your help again. Sandra learned only yesterday from the Congressional Liaison Office that our requests for letters of congratulations from President Clinton and Vice President Gore to Dr. Genji Murai upon his receiving his honorary doctoral degree from RIT through NTID were turned down by the staff who draft such letters because of their heavy workload.

When discussing this matter with Ruby Moy, who now works in the Public Liaison Office of the White House, she recommended that I ask you to send other letters to the President and the Vice President through the offices of Ms. Alexis Herman, Assistant to the President and Director of Public Liaison for the White House. I believe, however, that a letter from you to Ms. Herman might be more reasonable, since the letter will be accompanied by several attachments. I have drafted such a letter for your use.

In order for you to understand better why these two letters are important for me to obtain, I am attaching a copy of Dr. Murai's resume', which clearly indicates that he is more than just another Japanese businessman. His many years of philanthropic and promotional efforts for the benefit of deaf people are what is important. A good friend of his, Dr. Obata, Director of Tsukuba College of Technology for the Deaf received an honorary degree from Gallaudet University last year; and, as is the case with all degrees granted by Gallaudet, it bore the signature of the President. When Dr. Murai asked if his degree would be signed by President Clinton, I had to say no; but I went on to say that I would try my best to get the President to send him a letter of congratulations. In addition, Dr. Murai has been very generous to NTID during the past three years, having donated \$80,000 to support NTID's involvement internationally; the potential is there for considerably more in the form of endowment.

I would be most grateful if you'd take this additional step to help me obtain these letters. If you do send a letter to Ms. Herman, please send it to the attention of Ruby Moy.

Diane and I look forward to seeing you at Edward's Restaurant on June 28; and Al Simone will become a member of your Congressional Club at that time.

Yours sincerely,

Bill

William E. Castle
VP, Government Relations, RIT
Director, NTID

GENJI MURAI
3-34, 2-chome Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan

Personal

Born January 4, 1912; Tokyo, Japan
Married to Chieko Murai

Educational Background

Degree in Economics, Imperial University of Tokyo, 1932

Business Background

Executive Trainee, Murai Metal Co., Ltd., 1932-1940
President and CEO, Murai Metal Co., Ltd., 1940-1960
Chairman of the Advisory Board Regarding Light Metal Suppliers, 1952-1960
President and CEO, Tokyo Chemical Co., Ltd., 1960-1965
President and CEO, Tohnan Realty Co., Ltd., 1965-

Efforts regarding the Hearing Impaired

1. For 33 years, Genji Murai has been involved in philanthropic and promotional efforts for the benefit of hearing impaired people.
2. Since 1960, he has served as vice president of Japan's Association for the Education and Welfare of the Hearing Impaired, Inc., (AEWHI); and, as such, he has played a leadership role in the areas of fundraising and international outreach for the benefit of hearing impaired children and their parents and teachers primarily in the Asian-Pacific region.
3. Since 1988, he has been president of the Asian Interactive Association for the Hearing Impaired (AIAHI); and, as such, he established in 1988 the Genji Murai Award of \$10,000 to be given annually to a person who has demonstrated dedication to the development and improvement of education and welfare of hearing impaired people in the Asian-Pacific area.
4. As a result of his innovative and altruistic thinking, his leadership in fundraising, and his personal donations, the Association for the Welfare of

the Hearing Impaired, Inc. (AEWHI) has done many important things for the benefit of hearing impaired people:

- a. Since 1964, specialists in the field of deafness have been sponsored to come to Japan from the Republic of Korea to receive the specialized training that they need; over 200 persons have received this training so far.**
- b. In 1971, the funds necessary were provided for the creation of a mobile classroom with all of the resources required to provide itinerant early education to hearing impaired children and their mothers. Since 1971, this mobile classroom has been traveling through all of Japan; and over 15,000 mothers and their children have received its attention.**
- c. Since 1971, 150,000 copies of 12 different textbooks about hearing impairment were purchased and distributed to families of hearing impaired children in Japan.**
- d. Since 1971, 2,700 desktop auditory training devices have been given to families with hearing impaired children in Japan.**
- e. Since 1971, 15 different movies and videotapes for the education of parents of hearing impaired children have been distributed to both schools for deaf children and to parent associations in Japan.**
- f. In 1975, Japanese specialists in the education of hearing impaired children were sponsored to go to the Republic of Korea and to travel from facility to facility to provide in-service training to persons who would become teachers of hearing impaired children in that country.**
- g. In 1978, a special classroom for mothers and their hearing impaired children was established in Waseda (Tokyo); since 1978, over 1,500 mothers and their children have taken advantage of this classroom.**
- h. Since 1978, in December of each year Japanese mothers of hearing impaired children have been brought together to discuss their experiences; each year these discussions are transcribed, published, and distributed nationwide free-of-charge.**

- i. In 1979, a large number of educational instruments were donated to two schools for hearing impaired children in Seoul, Korea.
 - j. Since 1981, training programs have been sponsored for persons who would become teachers of hearing impaired children in Seoul, Tegyung, and Pusan, Korea.
 - k. In 1982, a Speech Clinic was established for hearing impaired adults in Mita (Tokyo); since that time, 15,000 adults have taken advantage of that clinic.
 - l. Since 1986, substantial financial backing has been given to audiology programs in the Philippines which are managed by Dr. Nelly Ledesma, who received her doctoral degree in audiology at Kent State University in Ohio.
 - m. In 1973, large numbers of hearing aids and audiological equipment were donated to the Republics of Korea and Taiwan.
- 5. Through Dr. Mural's personal generosity solely, the following things have occurred since 1975:
 - a. In 1975, he sponsored 50 persons from Southeast Asian developing countries to attend the 14th International Congress on Education of the Deaf in Tokyo who would not otherwise have been able to afford to attend; he also provided them with 200 hearing aids for hearing impaired children in their countries who could not afford to purchase hearing aids for themselves. Dr. Mural also attended this Congress.
 - b. In 1980, he sponsored 30 Japanese persons to attend the 15th International Congress on Education of the Deaf in Hamburg, Germany; and he also attended.
 - c. In 1985, he again sponsored 30 Japanese persons to attend the 16th International Congress on Education of the Deaf in Manchester, England; and he also attended.
 - d. In 1986, he sponsored a delegation of 80 Japanese persons to attend the 1st Asian Pacific Conference on Deafness in Hong Kong.

- e. In 1989, he led and sponsored a delegation of 80 persons from Japan to attend the 2nd Asian Pacific Conference on Deafness in Jakarta, Indonesia.
 - f. In 1990, he led and sponsored a delegation of 149 persons from Japan to attend the 17th International Congress on Education of the Deaf in Rochester, New York. A number of these same persons also attended the Centennial Celebration Convention of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, which was held in Washington, D.C., the week before the meeting in Rochester.
 - g. In 1992, he sponsored eight people from Japan to attend the convention of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf in San Diego, California, including himself and his wife.
 - h. In 1992, he led and sponsored a delegation of over 80 persons from Japan to attend the 3rd Asian Pacific Conference on Deafness in Thailand.
6. Dr. Murai also played a very influential role in persuading the Japanese Diet to establish by law the Tsukuba College of Technology (TCT) for deaf and blind students; TCT was begun in 1978 and became a sister institution to NTID on October 17, 1992 at a ceremony in Tsukuba in which the president of TCT and the director of NTID co-signed an official agreement printed in both English and Japanese, honoring TCT's fifth anniversary and NTID's twenty-fifth anniversary.

Honor and Awards

- 1. Received the Blue Ribbon Medal from Japan in recognition of his contributions to charities, 1973
- 2. Received the Golden Meritorious Award from the Japanese Red Cross, 1973
- 3. Received the Comendatore Order from the Republic of Italy for providing the funds needed to build a university library, 1975
- 4. Received the Third Order Medal of Precious Treasure from the Japanese Government in recognition of his extensive public service, 1984

5. Received the Award of Merit for Education and Culture from the Republic of Italy for providing scholarships to Italian students in Japanese Universities, 1986
6. Received the International Exchange Encouragement Award from the Japanese Government, 1986
7. Received an honorary doctoral Degree of Humane Letters from Taikyu University in Korea, 1986
8. Received the Academy Award of Culture from the National Alumni Association of Japan, 1990
9. Received the Bell Award for Outstanding Service to Hearing Impaired People from the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, 1992
10. Received the Royal Medallion for Exceptional Service to Deaf People from the Crown Princess of Thailand, 1992
11. Has become a candidate to receive the Second Order Medal of Precious Treasure from the Japanese Government in 1993 in recognition of his continuing extensive public service.

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LOUISE M. SLAUGHTER
28TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

June 17, 1993

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OFFICE OF THE
VICE PRESIDENT, RIT
AND DIRECTOR, NTID

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Assistant To the President
Director of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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WASHINGTON

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Pat, you have long been a great champion of family issues and should be proud of all your accomplishments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Tim

Dan But

The Honorable Patricia Schroeder
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 205153

bcc: Alexis Herman

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1993

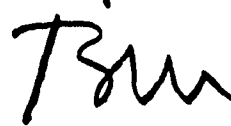
Dear Bill:

Representative Pat Schroeder recently forwarded a copy of Westword's editorial concerning your support of parental leave.

It is heartening to learn that more and more people recognize the value of the family and the need for parental leave. Your support of this law is greatly appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Bill", written in a cursive style.

Mr. Bill Coors
Adolph Coors Company
Golden, Colorado 80401



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

PATRICIA SCHROEDER
FIRST DISTRICT, COLORADO

Dear Mr President,

As you may imagine,
Bill Coors and I are often
on opposite sides of issues.
When I read this I was
so moved, I gave a speech
about it and put it in
the record.

I hope you get to read
it since you signed parental
leave! Happy Father's Day!


City Limits

Trouble Brewing

Bill Coors passionately recalls his childhood, sounding like a liberal in the process.

By Ward Harkavy

One day about thirty years ago, Bill Coors decided to kill some time by strolling through the science exhibit at a Seattle fair. There the future chairman of the Adolph Coors Company happened upon two cages side by side. In one, a baby spider monkey cuddled with its mother; in the other, an identical baby monkey's only companion was a stuffed animal.

"That little guy was huddled up against this inert form—you can't imagine the misery," Bill Coors, now 76, recalled in a speech late last month. "I couldn't get that out of my mind."

Those who follow the Coors family's conservative politics may recall that in 1977, Bill Coors derisively referred to striking workers as "monkeys." But during his May 24 speech at Columbine United Church in Littleton, he wasn't talking about strikers. That miserable little monkey, Coors said, reminded him of himself.

Bill Coors has been known to be slightly more liberal than brother Joe—he supported the Equal Rights Amendment and, according to local gossip columnists, once amiably shared a banquet table with Jane Fonda. But during this hour-long talk—part of the church's monthly "A Piece of My Mind" speaker series (previous guests include ex-governor Dick Lamm)—

Denver Post staff writer Michael... sounded more like a Kennedy than a Coors. The fundamentalist preachers right-wing politicians who've been bankrolled by the Coors family would have blanched, especially at his revisionist version of the Ten Commandments.

Bill Coors passionately defended liberal ideas such as parental leave and told his audience of one hundred that, as parents, they were a major cause of society's problems. His message to youth? Do your own thing. His message to parents? Be permissive. In the process of issuing these pronouncements, he also gave a rare, unguarded glimpse of a pampered yet harsh childhood and a father who, like the family beer, always stayed cold.

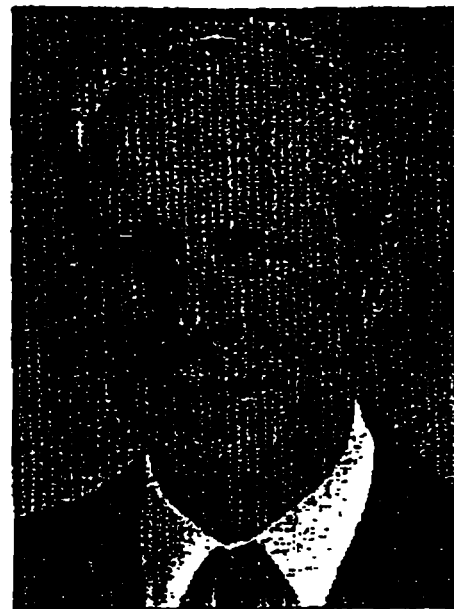
Years ago, when Bill Coors was invited to join the American Academy of Achievement, he and other "so-called achievers" such as Liz Taylor, Alan Shepard and Tom Landry addressed 350 young students. "Each of us had to talk about something," Coors recalled, "and all of a sudden, I had a vision of this sad little monkey in Seattle. Why? My own childhood, my adolescence."

He warned the students to stand up for themselves: "I told them the only person you can't harm or deceive is that person who looks back at you from the mirror. The most important thing is self-respect. Be—and do—your own thing. Be responsible to yourself. Be what you want to be, not what someone else wants you to be."

"I had a brainstorm about Moses up on the mountain getting the Ten Commandments. I maintained that he had to have dropped and broken the eleventh commandment when he came down. If he had brought down the eleventh, he wouldn't have needed to bring the others. They all would have fallen into place. It was: Love thyself, respect thyself."

The future achievers of America gave Coors a standing ovation, and many apparently took his advice. "I got nasty letters from parents," he said.

from Coors's self-confessed "I took a own...," he told the church group. "We bring our children up exactly we were brought up, and I've got three very badly screwed-up daughters—one com-



Bill Coors: once a crow among swans.

ted suicide, for which I take a large part of the blame."

At age fifty, when he fathered a son, he got another chance. "I made a pledge to myself," he said. "My parents—I don't think those two wonderful people were capable of telling me or anyone else they loved them. I made it a religion to tell that guy I loved him. I would tell him and kiss him, in the morning and at night. And I still do. He's now 26 and has never had any discipline—he's never needed any."

That certainly wasn't the way Bill Coors was raised. "I was at odds constantly with my family," he said. "My family was strict Germanic, and I'm telling you, they did not spare the rod. I was sad and lonely."

He dreamed of becoming a surgeon. "But my mom wanted me to be a pianist and my dad wanted me to be a chemical engineer,"

third... After college, the best... wanted was to go back to Golden," he continued. "I wanted a chance to prove myself—to myself." But fearing his father's wrath, he returned to Colorado and entered the family business.

Still, he never did achieve a loving relationship with his parents. "I didn't have it, and I miss it today," he said. "It leaves scars, terrible scars." Multiply that experience by millions of others, he added, and you've got society's current "malaise."

"I look at the struggle in the Congress now over parental leave. By God, it ought to be mandatory! Our jails are filled to overflowing, our mental hospitals are filled to overflowing. They're full of people who don't like themselves."

In his own case, a teacher proved instrumental in building confidence. "At thirteen, my dad shipped me off to boarding school," he recalled, "and I was miserable and in complete rebellion, and I was doing just enough to keep from getting kicked out. I was in an advanced Latin class, and the teacher, Norman Hatch, was a holy terror—we called him 'Booby.' He had a record of having the best college entrance exams in the country. And I was his whipping boy. One day he called me his 'crow among swans.' Me! I was his crow! remember bursting into tears. After class, was walking alone, feeling sorry for myself, and I heard footsteps behind me. Suddenly there was an arm around my shoulder. I was Mr. Hatch! He asked me questions about me. I was overwhelmed! He liked me. It was one of the great milestones in my life. I was still his crow among swans, because he had to have a crow. But I was proud to be his crow."

The lesson? "It doesn't take that much to touch a person's life."

This audience also gave him a standing ovation. Then, at the request of a church pastor, Bill Coors agreed to play something "upbeat" at the piano. It was *When You're Smiling*. □

cc Steve
KLM/BCA

June 7, 1993

Mr. Bill K. Bugg, Jr.
4551 Sequoia Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38117

Dear Bill:

Hillary and I extend our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother, State Representative June Bugg.

June was committed to the future of this country. Her support for improved education and her work in behalf of the Etowah Youth Symphony underscored her determination to give our children the brightest future possible. Her support for sunshine laws demonstrated her desire to make government more responsive to the people it serves.

We hope that in the days ahead you will be comforted by your family and friends, as well as by the people of Gadsden, whom your mother represented so ably. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/TWT/SH/bws (Corres. #666699)

cc: Alexis Herman

Barbara Bugg (daughter)

Bill K. Bugg, Jr. (son)
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Ms. Barbara Bugg
272 Fairmont Drive
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129

Dear Barbara:

Hillary and I were very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, State Representative June Bugg.

June leaves a rich legacy as a people's advocate. Her support of sunshine laws and the Etowah Youth Symphony are examples of her desire to make government work for people. We both shared a passion for education, and her commitment to that issue helped to give the children of Alabama a brighter future.

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Sincerely,

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(Corres. #666627)

cc: Alexis Herman

May 26, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR MARSHA SCOTT

FROM: Alexis Herman

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LOCAL LEGISLATION NO. 3

May 5, 1993

Ms. Ruby Moy,

Please pass this information to Alexis Herman or to the proper official to get it to President Clinton.

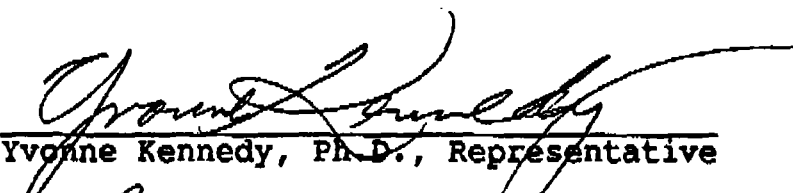
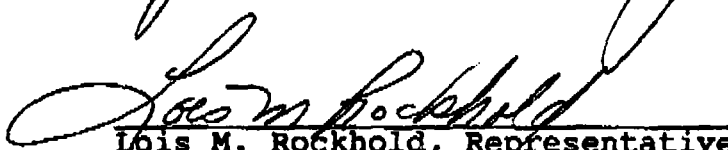
Representative June Bugg, who is one of only six women in the 105-member Alabama House of Representatives, 29th District, came to the Alabama Legislature in 1983. Representative Bugg is a distinguished and very loyal member of the Democratic Party and is very active in education and health.

Representative Bugg is terminally ill with a malignant brain tumor and one of her last wishes is to receive a telephone call from the President of the United States. (205) 547-5495

Time is of the essence. Any and all consideration given this request will be greatly appreciated.

If this request can be granted, please contact Jackie Tymes at (205) 242-7971 so that the family can be alerted and expect a call from President Clinton.

Thank you.


Yvonne Kennedy, Ph.D., Representative
Lois M. Rockhold, Representative
District 104

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DATE: MAY 10, 1993

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TO: Alexis Herman

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MESSAGE: I WANTED TO SHARE THIS CORRESPONDENCE WITH YOU.

KEEP THOSE CARDS AND LETTERS AND PHONE CALLS
COMING. BEST REGARDS.

BC

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1993

Steven A. Ludsin
S. A. Ludsin & Co.
555 Madison Avenue
31st Floor
New York, New York 10022

Dear Steven:

Thank you for sending the photo that Nita Lowey took of us in New York. I appreciate your comments concerning the dedication of the Holocaust Memorial. The ceremony was very moving, as is the memorial.

I understand that Bob Rubin has met with you and is reviewing your proposal with his staff. Thanks for your interest.

Sincerely,



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1993

APR 15 1993

Mr. Larry Lucchino
President
Baltimore Orioles
Orioles Park at Camden Yards
333 West Camden Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

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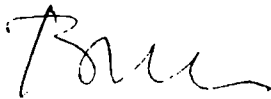
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cc Steve - FOR ACTION
cc R/BC

MEMO TO: Alexis Herman, Office of Public Liasion

FROM: Nancy Hernreich *NH*

DATE: April 19, 1993

The President received these business cards from people at the Pittsburgh Airport rally on Saturday, April 17th. He asked that members of the White House staff follow-up. Please let me know what you learn so that I can tell the President. Thank you.

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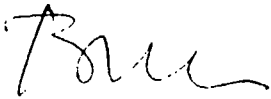
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R/cc

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Chairman and
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United Air Lines, Inc.
Post Office Box 66100
Chicago, Illinois 60666

Dear Stephen:

Thanks so much for your recent letter.

As you know, I am deeply concerned about the health and competitiveness of U.S. airlines and the aviation industry. We must move promptly to address the challenges ahead. I fully support the measure before Congress to establish a National Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry, and I look forward to the commission's recommendations on a comprehensive U.S. aviation policy.

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BC/LKK/EV/emu (Corres. #427267)

cc: Alexis Herman, Public Liaison

Approved by Mike Froman, NEC

Xeroxed copy of signed original to NH through John Podesta

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PRESIDENT TO SIGN

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President
American Farm Bureau Federation
Suite 800
600 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

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BC/JANV/SH/jt (Corres. #369947)

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Mr. James J. Kenney
National Commander
AMVETS
National Headquarters
4647 Forbes Boulevard
Lanham, Maryland 20706-9961

Dear Jim:

Congratulations to you on the occasion of
your testimonial dinner hosted by AMVETS.

Over the years, the members of AMVETS have
contributed not only to the defense of freedom
while in active service but also to the welfare
of fellow veterans and communities across this
nation. I commend your continued dedication
to AMVETS over 25 years, demonstrating your
leadership and commitment to serving others.

Hillary joins me in sending our best wishes
for an enjoyable evening.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/LEA/JD/SH/emu

(Corres. #424594)

cc: Alexis Herman, OPL

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Robert S. Keener
President
National Federation of
Federal Employees
1016 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Robert:

Thank you for your support.

One of the strengths of American Democracy is the ability of the people to rise to the challenges that history presents them.

For too many years, the deficit soared while investment in our people, our jobs, and our future declined. The federal government must take the lead in reversing this trend. I do not want to freeze wages of working people, but national priorities demand action.

As you have indicated, my economic package must be viewed in its entirety. No one will bear an unfair burden. While my plan asks every American to contribute, every American will also benefit from a healthy economy, lower health care costs, and a reduced federal deficit.

I sincerely appreciate your encouragement, and your offer to work with me.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

Thank you
very much.

I really appreciate
you ~~letter~~ and am working on the
health care issue

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