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J. Alexis Herman

J: Winyon Move

RE: Dr. Betty Shabazz

DE: 4/29/96

AMH
I told Betty that you
were going to be in
Williamsburg - Pres. Council.
Betty's event is @ 6pm
thurs - you'll be
having dinner w/ John
Bryant. What to do?
R

Alexis:

I spoke with Betty Shabazz and
she will be doing a memorial
service tribute to Ron Brown in
MT. Vernon, NY. It is my understanding
Alma worked in NY. MT. Vernon
& has agreed to attend.

The service is May 9th...
Can you please contact her
Regarding this! (718) 270-4991/off

Winyon

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P/s

~~Mingor called back~~

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AD Betty has 10 spkrs
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Name	Date	
Sally Palton	11/19/98	Counsel

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Harold,

See Mingai's comment.

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13 Mar 96

4 March 1996

MEMORANDUM TO CHAIRMAN DODD
CHAIRMAN FOWLER

CC: Alexis Herman

From: Harold Ickes *HI*

Re: Description of "base voter outreach" in the DNC's
description of its "campaign division organization"

Attached is a self explanatory 22 March 1995 memorandum to Alexis Herman from Marilyn DiGiacobbe regarding the above referenced document, a copy of which is also attached.

Don

This document is obsolete.

It is approx a year 1/2 old.

We actually updated when
questions were raised some time
ago. We don't use
any more.

March 22, 1995

TO: ALEXIS

FROM: MARILYN D. ✓

Please see the highlighted bullet on the attached DNC literature. Apparently this was given out at the New York Day luncheon today. Although this may be the reality of the base, I don't believe this is the description we should have in print. It sends the wrong signal to the folks we need to bring back into the fold -- urban and suburban ethnics and Catholics. Why don't they describe the base the way the President does and the way you do -- working middle class families.

Thank you.

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CAMPAIGN DIVISION ORGANIZED

Chairs Dodd and Fowler are happy to announce the creation of the DNC's Campaign Division. The Campaign Division will be the cutting edge of DNC political activities in support of Democratic candidates in 1995 and 1996 and will work closely with the White House and President Clinton's reelection campaign. The Division consolidates the activities of the former Political Department, Constituency Department, and Department of Intergovernmental Affairs.

The Campaign Division will be headed by Minyon Moore, Political Director of the DNC. Minyon Moore has served at the DNC for the past two years as the person principally responsible for voter registration and public liaison efforts. Following the 1994 elections, she took on expanded responsibilities as Deputy Chief of Staff.

In addition, two Deputy Directors have been named: Greg Moore, who will coordinate base voter activities, training, research, technology and media; and Maureen Garde, who will coordinate regional political desks, intergovernmental affairs, Administration scheduling and fundraising.

The Campaign Division will include the following functions:

- Regional political directors: coordinating DNC relations with the White House, state and local party officials, scheduling political travel and creating and implementing coordinated campaign plans.
- Coordinated Campaigns: planning and executing coordinated campaigns which will conduct voter contact, political and organizational activities for the entire Democratic ticket.
- Base voter outreach: conducting outreach efforts to African Americans, Hispanics, Asian Americans, seniors, the Jewish community, women, youth, the gay and lesbian community, and people with disabilities.
- Intergovernmental Affairs: communicating with state and local elected officials, maintaining relationships with national organizations representing such officials, and serving as liaison between these parties and federal agencies and the White House.
- Training: providing candidates, state party chairs, executive directors, and other campaign staff with specific training for a wide variety of campaign and political activities.
- Information Services: performing issue research and using computers and other new communication technologies to increase the DNC's effectiveness in reaching out to voters, party activists, and elected officials.
- Scheduling: coordinating schedules of the President, Vice President and Cabinet and other Administration officials.
- Speaker's Bureau: placing pro-Democratic speakers on radio, television and at live events to disseminate accurate information in support of the President's agenda and significant accomplishments.

Should
this be
in
print?

2/2/98

Name	Date
Sally Parker	11/19/98

Counsel

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Epheta

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MAY 20 1993



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We, as recipients of her trust, are encouraged and inspired to "live life to its fullest potential," just as she has her own — dedicated to ending the pain, ignorance and sexual miscommunication between all people of her world.



Vivian Hester Bennerson
"Shee Shee Knee Waa"

About the Author

Vivian Hester Bennerson, aka Shee Shee Knee Waa, lives in the Virgin Islands where she is continuing her work in music, myths, herbs and dedication to young people. Her life has embodied the truth-seeking, experience and vision that inspired this book and others.



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Alexis Herman zfl/ww



THE WORLD ACCORDING TO US

P.O. Box 10309
St. Petersburg, FL 33733

April, 1996



"IT'S A WEIRD, WEIRD WORLD"



WHEAT SHORTAGE

RUSSIA faces its worst wheat harvest in 30 years. They probably will need of MILLIONS TONS of wheat from the international market to help feed the people. Wheat prices in RUSSIA are already at a 15 year high and rising. The same wheat shortage exists in CHINA.

CHINESE MIGRANTS

The JAPANESE government has asked CHINA to tighten emigration control over CHINESE citizens trying to get into JAPAN illegally. There are estimated to be over 40,000 illegal CHINESE already residing in JAPAN.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

The COUNCIL OF EUROPE was set up in 1949 to promote DEMOCRACY and HUMAN RIGHTS in WESTERN EUROPE. RUSSIA has, 47 years later, recently become the 39th country to join.

GUN CONTROL

Does strict gun control work? COLUMBIA gun control laws are among the strictest in the world. Last year COLUMBIA had over 24,000 murders with guns.

RESUMES CONTROL

When 74 year old SAUDI ARABIA's KING FAHD suffered a stroke he asked his half-brother and heir apparent Crown Prince ABDULLAH to take over his duties, temporarily. KING FAHD is much better and recently sent a "BROTHERLY APPRECIATION" message to ABDULLAH and has again assumed his duties as leader of the nation.

HUNT CANCELED

NORWAY's seal hunters have canceled their 1996 hunt. Thousands of baby seals will escape death. Only last year the government lifted a seven year ban on killing baby seals. The protest from animal groups had nothing to do with the cancellation. The government cut the subsidies to the hunters and it was no longer profitable.

BIG DEAL

The VIETNAM government has signed a BILLION DOLLAR deal with three foreign companies to develop a deep sea port and industrial area. The companies, from the U.S., BELGIUM and THAILAND, will start soon on the port and a 815 acre industrial area on the DINH VU PENINSULA.

KILLERS FOR HIRE

An article in the weekly "MOSCOW NEWS" in November listed the going rate for contract killings in RUSSIA today. The contract killing industry is growing in that country. The rates range from \$ 7,000 for an average citizen without a bodyguard up to \$ 180,000 for politicians and celebrities. Contract killers brag about a 96 % probability of success.

NIGERIAN EPIDEMICS

The Health Minister of NIGERIA told a LAGOS newspaper that at least 15,000 people have died in the last month from epidemics sweeping that country. He said that in one week, 50 people an hour died every hour in the state of KANO on the northern NIGERIAN border. The deaths are from SPINAL MENINGITIS, GESTROENTERITIS and MEASLES.

HITLER'S EFFECTS

INTERFAX NEWS AGENCY reports the RUSSIAN INTERNAL SECURITY SERVICE has many of ADOLF HITLER's effects. They include uniforms, teeth, a gold cigar holder and ampuls containing remnants of the potassium cyanide poison used in the suicides of HITLER and his associates in a BERLIN bunker in 1945.

FOX FOOD

In the 1950's the LONDON ZOO gave QUEEN ELIZABETH II a few PINK FLAMINGOS for the ponds around BUCKINGHAM PALACE. Recently a FOX got past the guards and killed six of the lovely birds. A seventh died later from shock. Palace officials said the flamingos won't be replaced until they capture the fox.

KUWAITI VIOLATIONS

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL reports that since the 1991 PERSIAN GULF WAR hundreds of human rights violations have occurred in KUWAIT and the government has ignored these. The report says that at least 70 people accused of collaborating with IRAQ have disappeared.

VOODOO

President SOGLO, BENIN, AFRICA, has declared VODOO as the official state religion. He proclaimed January 10th as a paid holiday in celebration of VODOO and other traditional faiths.

GREAT DELICACY

The YINMGJILI COMPANY in the Southern CHINA Province of GUANGDONG plans to start shipping OSTRICHES to JAPAN. The first 200 birds will leave soon. JAPANESE consider OSTRICH meat a delicacy, especially when served raw.

NUCLEAR WARHEADS

The INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY reports that IRAQ has acquired many of the materials needed to produce deliverable nuclear weapons. They call for vigilance to prevent imports of enriched uranium or plutonium.

ARRANGED MARRIAGES

SINGAPORE's elder statesman LEE KUAN YEW worries about the effect of foreign influences on INDIA. As an example he says "LOVE" is a Western fantasy that usually evaporates before the first child is born. He says ARRANGED MARRIAGES are best.



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THINGS TO COME

Forget KENNETH STARR, the latest "INDEPENDENT" COUNSEL, and his so-called INVESTIGATION of the CLINTON GANG. STARR is no better than ROBERT FISK. Neither had any intention of inflicting JUSTICE on our "LEADERS". But all is not lost. The "DIXIE MAFIA" and the CLINTONS may be exposed soon. DOLLY KYLE, who claims a 30 year "AFFAIR" with BILL CLINTON from his high school days in LITTLE ROCK until 1992, has a new book, titled "PURSUITS OF THE HEART". We hear it is a DILLY! Next, the WALL STREET JOURNAL is supposed to run a story about the GREED and CORRUPTION of the CLINTON gang. Our sources say that "IF" these new allegations stick, BILL CLINTON "MAY" pull a "LBJ" and announce that he will not seek a second term.

"HOW COULD YOU BELIEVE ME WHEN I'VE BEEN A LIAR ALL MY LIFE?"

Must reading - "WITHOUT HONOR: THE IMPEACHMENT OF RICHARD NIXON AND THE CRIMES OF CAMELOT", (Thunder's Mouth Press), by House Judiciary Committee Chief Counsel JERRY ZEIFMAN. He says HILLARY RODHAM, a 26 year old lawyer on the Committee staff, LIED to him, knowingly. He says she also wrote and signed a memo that recommended that RICHARD NIXON not be allowed to have a lawyer when he faced his accusers.

"SNIFFING"

If you are on the INTERNET, you better watch what you say because "BIG BROTHER" is listening. The NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, NSA, searches INTERNET traffic for key words and phrases of interest. This is called "SNIFFING". Spying on AMERICAN citizens is illegal. NSA gets around this by claiming that INTERNET traffic is routed around the world and they are checking for foreign intelligence information.

"ANGEL OF DEATH"

Last month we mentioned an "ANGEL OF DEATH" that was handing out plain white envelopes to some of our "LEADERS" suggesting they retire or the information the envelop contain (records of their SWISS and OFF SHORE numbered bank accounts) would be made public. One of our "SUPER SPY" agencies dug these up and took all the money out (BILLIONS) and stashed it in an OFF SHORE account of their own. "RUMOR" on the HILL is that a well known GOP "LEADER" in the HOUSE is the "ANGEL OF DEATH".

THEY SHOULD KNOW

The HUDSON INSTITUTION says public school teachers are 3 times more likely than other parents to send their children to private schools. In some cities, more than half of public school teachers send their children to private schools.

We think Congress should be given a bank account each year with all our tax money going into those accounts. When they spend that, anything else they spend would have to come out of their salary and expense account. That would put a stop to deficit spending.



We think all elected and appointed offices should be limited to one term of not more than four (4) years. If our leaders could not serve but one term, the turnover would be fast and the law of averages would be working for us. We would be bound to get a few good ones now and then. If nothing else, we would be able to get rid of the deadheads faster.



We are not too fond of banks, insurance companies or public utilities. WE don't have a platform on these because we don't know what should be done about them. It is against the law to take them all out and shoot them. It wouldn't help at all for the government to take them over. WE suppose we could turn them all over to the Boy Scouts to run.



Wild horses, devils and witches couldn't get any **BULL MOOSE** Party member to serve in the House or Senate. We wouldn't get involved with those "flocks" under any conditions. If elected to any of those, **BULL MOOSE** members would accept the money and stay home. Since they don't do much anyway, we doubt we will be missed.



Washington is not our idea of a nice place to live and we don't intend to move. If we lived in such places we might get involved with some of those people and we wouldn't like that. We hear those places are crawling with "POLITICAL FEVER" and we don't want to catch that.

We think all elected and appointed officials should be required to have MAL-PROMISE and MAL-PRACTICE insurance in order to hold office. In the event they do not keep their promises or do something dumb that costs the taxpayers money, we could call on the insurance companies to make them good.



We support Social Security. We think it should be separated from the government. Anything the government touches it fouls in some way. We think it should be more "SOCIAL" and a lot more "SECURE".



We are for Welfare Reform. Those who can't work due to ill health should have a guaranteed income. The rest should be trained, found a job and taken off Welfare.

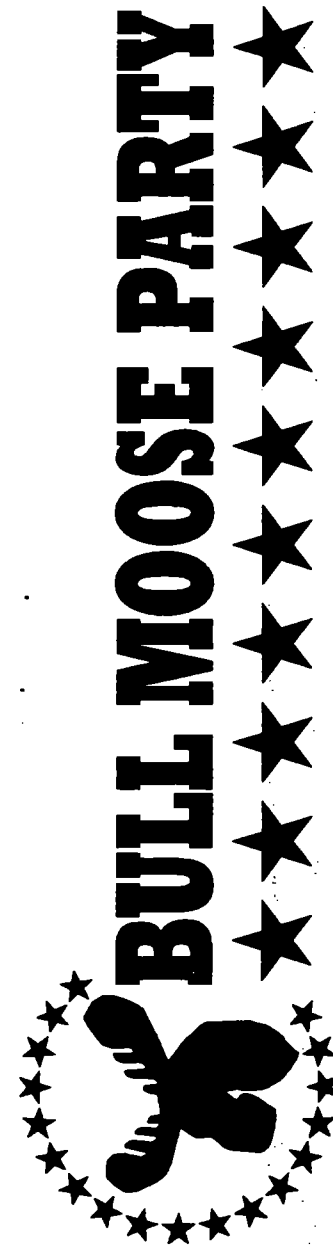


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If you have any questions, just make a contribution and ask. We don't answer questions without a contribution. Remember, the amount of your contribution has a direct affect on our answer, so don't make a small contribution and ask a big question. Send your contributions to:

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The **BULL MOOSE PARTY**
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P.S. If any member of the **BULL MOOSE** Party is caught referring to the Party as the "B.M." Party, we will have the "MOOSE" stick out his tongue at them in public. It is **BULL MOOSE**, not "B.M.". Got that?



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WILLIAM LEAVELL, CHAIRMAN



**FOLLOWING THE ESTABLISHED
CUSTOM OF HAVING AN OFFICIAL
PARTY PLATFORM, THE BULL MOOSE
PARTY OFFERS THE FOLLOWING:**

“PLATFORM”

So people will not think the **BULL MOOSE** Party is trying to avoid them, we plan to have a news conference once a year whether we have anything to say or not. At our conferences, we will allow only reporters from weekly newspapers, radio newscasters and attractive young lady journalism students. All questions must be submitted in writing at least six months in advance. No questions will be allowed on controversial subjects.



It costs too much to run for public office. We think all contributions should be limited to \$10.00. No candidate should be allowed to spend any of his own money, or that of his friends or family. We think the total campaign expenses of any candidate should be limited to the average the candidate gave the church of his choice over the last five (5) years. We think all campaign workers should be volunteers and receive no pay.



BULL MOOSE Party members are not required to attend any political or official function for anyone except fundraising efforts of the **BULL MOOSE** Party. If they buy at least two (2) tickets to those they are excused from actually attending in person.



We think that when Congress, or the President, or anyone else, wants to go to war we should let **THEM** go. Let **THEM** get a gun and go. In the event of war, any war, we favor drafting all members of Congress and the White House staff into the Marines as buck Privates and send them to fight **FIRST!**

We are against socialized medicine. We live in fear of major illness and we know the cost of medical care is outrageous. Still, the most frightening thing of all is the thought of Dr. Bureaucrat with a cold stethoscope trying to treat our ills by Federal regulations. That scares us half to death. We don't know the solution but we will support anyone who does, providing it does not cost too much.



If any member of the Bull Moose Party is elected to any office, anywhere, it will be a miracle worthy of a reward. Such a reward would be a pledge of quiet. The Bull Moose party believes politicians should be seen, now and then, but rarely heard.



Our Domestic Policy is basic. We are for everything everyone wants so long as we can afford it. When we can't afford it, then we are against it. We don't like taxes and think they should be reduced. Since Congress has proved unable to keep taxes from going up, we think they should be denied the right to raise taxes. We think all tax increases of any kind should be voted on by the people who have to pay them. That would put a stop to tax increases.



We are for labor but we would like to change things around a little so business can have equal rights with unions. We suggest a two-way contract. Let business guarantee anything the unions want and then the unions guarantee business the profits it wants.



Our secondary educational system has failed. Control of our school system has gotten away from the parents and that is bad. We are in favor of a law that would prohibit any agency of the federal government from becoming involved in any way (other than sending money) in our schools. Anyone caught violating such a law would be forced to drive a grade school bus for up to ten years.

WE think something should be done to induce more people to get out and vote on election day. We suggest that all drivers licenses be renewed each year only on election day. To get your drivers license renewed, you have to go vote first. While many citizens wouldn't make the effort to vote to save their country or freedom, they would walk through fire and brimstone to keep their drivers license.



We suggest we do away with Civil Service and let each new group of elected officials fire the old bunch and bring in their own batch. This would keep some of the brass-bottomed fumblebums from getting in and fouling up things until they retire.



Death on our highways and streets has gotten out of hand. We suggest we pass laws making it illegal to sell or own an automobile or truck that will go over 75MPH. this would put a stop to speeding. We suggest a law that anyone caught driving while drunk not only lose their drivers license for 59 years, but would be forced to attend every P.T.A. meeting in their local school for five years and serve on jury duty for ten times in a row, that should stop drunk driving.



Our foreign policy is that we don't think we should bother any other country, and, in that way, no country would want to bother us. Since money can't buy friends, we think we should stop throwing ours around like we had it to throw around.



Our Economic policy is limited, just like our economic condition. We are against inflation and we favor a good 5 cent cigar and a 10 cent glass of beer. We are in favor of economy in government. We are in favor of reducing the number of government employees 10% each year until they are all gone. The **BULL MOOSE** Party would like to have a lot of money and will accept gifts.



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"IT'S A WEIRD, WEIRD WORLD"



SOMETHING NEW

A RUSSIAN energy company director reports that they are developing a floating nuclear power plant. They plan to deploy one in the Far East within five years and two small reactors are to be delivered to the EAST SIBERIAN SEA. One major problem is that every 13 years the plants must travel about 2,500 miles back to be repaired and refueled.

UNPAID PHONE BILL

The JORDANIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP in AMMAN, JORDAN, has cut the international phone lines for several PLO offices because of MILLIONS of dollars in unpaid charges. PALESTINIAN sources say the bill has been unpaid since 1989.

QUEEN'S DOCTOR

BRITAIN'S QUEEN MOTHER recently underwent successful hip replacement surgery. Dr. WILLIAM MUIRHEAD ALLWOOD, age 49, was part of the team of doctors that carried out the operation. Dr. ALLWOOD has admitted that he is a TRANSSEXUAL. He says that he called himself "SARAH" for years and that is how many of his friends know him.

MANDELA'S MILLIONS

During his divorce trial, SOUTH AFRICAN President NELSON MANDELA was reported to be worth \$ 10.2 MILLION. The world media made a big deal of this. Where did he get all that money? He was in prison most of his life. In a statement MANDELA said, "I WISH IN ALL HUMILITY NOT TO ENTER INTO DEBATE WITH ANYONE ON MY FAMILY MATTERS". In otherwords, MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS AND LEAVE ME ALONE!

GERMAN JOBLESSNESS

GERMAN Economics Minister GUENTER REXODT announced that 11.1 percent of the GERMAN workforce is out of work. A total of 4.27 MILLION people were unemployed in February. That is the highest since World War II.

IMMIGRANTS EJECTED

FRENCH Prime Minister ALAIN JUPPE has pledged to maintain a tough stance on immigration to that country, especially from AFRICA. FRENCH police recently ejected 300 AFRICAN immigrants, including 77 women and 100 children, occupying a PARIS gymnasium demanding residency permits. It was the second mass eviction in a few days.

NO SHOW

When the cruise ship ACHILLE LAURO was hijacked in 1985, a passenger, LEON KLINGHOFFER, was killed. A lawsuit resulting from that is finally before a U.S. Court. U.S. District Court Judge LOUIS STANDON has ordered PLO leader YASSIR ARAFAT to testify. PLO lawyers said ARAFAT was far too busy to furnish a deposition.

TV REPORTER KILLED

A TV reporter for RUSSIA's largest TV station was shot and killed in DUSHANBE, the capital of TAJIKISTAN. VIKTOR NIKUYLIN, age 27, was the 29th journalist killed in RUSSIA since 1992.

POPULATION PROJECT

The WORLD BANK has approved a \$ 17.2 MILLION credit to fund EGYPT'S POPULATION PROJECT. This project will try to slow population growth in rural and low income areas where fertility is high.

FOOD NEEDED

The UNITED NATIONS WORLD FOOD PROGRAM reports that emergency food supplies to SUDANESE refugees in Northern UGANDA are endangered. No convoy has gotten through the Western NILE region in weeks. Over 300,000 SUDANESE refugees need about 2,000 tons of food a month.

FLOODS IN IRAN

Torrential rains in IRAN recently sent rivers over their banks causing widespread flooding. At least 14 people have been killed and many others injured.

MARCOS MILLIONS

The vast fortune left by former PHILIPPINE President FERDINAND MARCOS in SWISS banks has been under legal attack for years. Recently, a SWISS court has ordered his widow, IMELDA, to pay the family of a poor FILIPINO locksmith \$ 460 MILLION for a gold BUDDHA statue filled with diamonds, JAPANESE war booty, seized from the finder, the locksmith, by MARCOS. If she doesn't pay up, the SWISS bank will pay the family from the MARCOS account.

"GOOD-BY SADDAM"

An IRAQI opposition group in LONDON reports that Lt. Gen. NAZAR KHAZRAJI, one of IRAQ's top PERSIAN GULF war officers, has defected to JORDAN. The former IRAQ Army Chief of Staff reached JORDAN through the "LIBERATED" KURDISH region of IRAQ.

GONE TOO LONG

Former SOVIET President MIKHAIL GORBACHEV returned to St. PETERSBURG RUSSIA to announce that he would run for President in June. His wife advised him not to run. Polls show that only about one percent of the people would vote for him. He is thought to have little chance against COMMUNIST Party leader GENNADY ZYUGANOV or incumbent BORIS YELTSIN.

KILLER BEES ATTACK

In their march from SOUTH AMERICA to the UNITED STATES, "KILLER BEES" have attacked a group of farmers in a corn field in Central COSTA RICA. The bees killed one farmer and injured five others. The survivors managed to jump in a nearby stream.



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APOCALYPSE NEVER!

Last fall we offered "APOCALYPSE SOON", about a group of intelligence agents (called the "FIFTH COLUMN") about to release "TRUE DOCUMENTED STORIES OF ESPIONAGE, MURDER, TAX EVASION, DRUG DEALING, MILLIONS OF DOLLARS STASHED IN OFFSHORE BANK ACCOUNTS AND OTHER BIG TIME HANKY-PANKY" in WASHINGTON. We said it was a "DONE DEAL". Later we reported the "DONE DEAL" became "UNDONE". We heard the "POWERS THAT BE" found out who the "FIFTH COLUMN" people were and offered them a "DEAL" they could not refuse - RELEASE THE DOCUMENTS AND YOU DIE - BUT IF YOU WANT TO USE THE DOCUMENTS TO GET RID OF A FEW "SELECT LEADERS", WITH OUR APPROVAL OF COURSE, NO PROBLEM AT ALL!

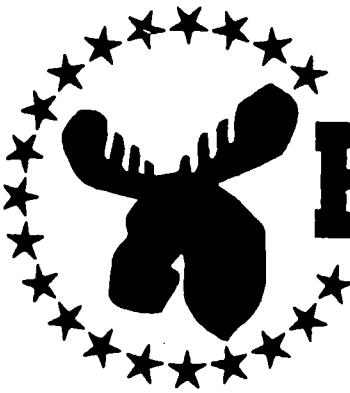
Someone they called the "ANGEL OF DEATH" hand delivered envelopes to at least 72 "SELECTED LEADERS" (including 32 CONGRESSMEN and 13 SENATORS) containing records of their SWISS and OFF SHORE secret numbered bank accounts. The "FIFTH COLUMN" people used computers to locate and raid the accounts of over \$ 3 BILLION. The "ANGEL OF DEATH" told the "LEADERS" to retire or the information would be released. ALL 45 of the MEMBERS of CONGRESS have announced their "RETIREMENT". WHO ELSE WAS VISITED BY THE "ANGEL OF DEATH"? Some say NANCY REAGAN, ELIZABETH DOLE, CASPER WEINBERGER, COLIN POWELL, OLIVER NORTH, HENRY KISSINGER, GEORGE BUSH AND HIS SONS!

YOU DON'T SUPPOSE?

We hear "RUMORS" from political, military and intelligence sources about the airplane crash that killed RON BROWN and business executives in BOSNIA. We are trying to check these out. We pass a few of these "RUMORS" on since they are making the rounds: THERMITE, an explosive in grenades, was found on the bodies of all the plane's victims. A stewardess, who survived the crash with minor injuries, had an artery cut while in route to the hospital and she bled to death. President CLINTON wanted the bodies of all victims cremated but families of the business VIP's would not allow this. The plane had both a PILOT VOICE RECORDER and INSTRUMENT BLACK BOX on board.

U.N. POLICE

Did your TV news or newspaper tell you about the UNITED NATIONS recruiting 200 AMERICAN city police officers to serve in BOSNIA as part of the UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL POLICE TASK FORCE? Over 500 officers have applied for the 200 positions and so far 85 have been accepted. Each will receive \$ 35,000 a year salary and about the same amount for food, housing and other expenses. We hear the DYNE CORP, Ft. Worth, TX, (a "COMPANY" proprietary, under the covers) is the personnel contractor. That's the same outfit recruiting "MERCENARIES" to serve in BOSNIA for KING FAHD. Kind of makes you wonder.



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As all BULL MOOSE PARTY members, "BM'ERS", know we have a serious problem with our intelligence agencies. The CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, the CIA, is mostly a flock of fools, grown people playing silly games, drug dealers, computer nerds, money grubbers and lousy spies. They are somewhat worse than a total failure. They are down right dangerous to our national security. They should be closed down and deported to a DEVILS ISLAND.

The NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, NSA, is even worse because it is not only inept, it is political. Close it down. Dispense those in it to deep abandoned coal mines in WEST VIRGINIA.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, MI, is an oxymoron. Whoever heard of anything in the military having intelligence. Abandon it, completely and transfer all members to the infantry.

Since we need a super information gathering capability, lets replace all the incompetent geeks with a brand new agency - the BANKBOOK INTELLIGENCE GROUP AND SECRET SOCIETY, the "BIGASS". This flock will have no SPIES, AGENTS or DEEP THROATS. They should be bankers. They should advertise in SPY magazines that they will pay, CASH, for information. Just bring you information to a "BIGASS" bank and exchange it for CASH, the MONEY of your choice. We can evaluate the information and let the other SPY agencies worry about infiltration, double agents and turncoats.

We should have firm rules for "BIGASS". No former members of the CIA, NSA or MI should be allowed to take part. All information bought to be evaluated and turned over promptly to the appropriate agency - military, White House, Congress, etc.

"BIGASS" should advertise when it wants special information. We should encourage spies with other countries to sell us their secrets. Those who don't want the problem of hiding lots of cash while they are still working spies, we should have retirement packages payable in monthly installments after they leave their service. As a last resort, we could pay for special secrets with gold and silver coins. Don't laugh. This could work. Maybe.

Attention BULL MOOSERS, all "BM'ERS" stand up and salute. This is a patriotic position paper. It is time we got with it, you know, know what we mean, hey man, and all that street rap. If we are going to survive in the world of the future, we have to shake off our old sins. Like, we must, positively, absolutely and with out a doubt get our act together.

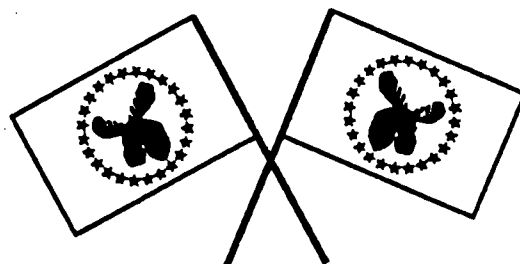
Like, we can't continue to allow our military to discriminate. No way, man. The military of the future must be totally integrated. To do this, we must start by making the WHITE, YOUNG, BRIGHT, HEALTHY, MALES pay the price for past crimes against WOMEN, GAYS, MINORITIES, the OLD, the VERY YOUNG, the UNHEALTHY and the STUPID. We can not continue to defend our country with an unrepresentative group of military people. It would be a crime to just think of our freedom. DIVERSITY, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION and QUOTAS are far more important than FREEDOM.

Having young healthy white males along side females, minorities, gays and unhealthy people could present a problem. In the heat of battle some unthinking male, or female, just might decide to take time out for a little frolicking with the opposite sex or sexual persuasion. A health soldier, either sex, sexual persuasion or color, might stop to help an older, younger or unhealthy military person and disrupt the mission. We could not have that happen.

We should have separate units for everyone. That way we could comply with strict quotas and still have a military we can depend on to get the job done, what ever the job is. We could be proud of this new military.

We could still have the all WHITE, MALE, YOUNG, INTELLIGENT and HEALTHY military units. They could fight and die for our FREEDOM just as in the past. We could have all WHITE FEMALE units that could be our secondary line of defense. They could follow the first line and pick up the pieces, cry over the dead and wounded and call the enemy dirty names. Our MINORITY units could have matching first and secondary units. Our GAY units could be our third line and attack the enemy from behind. The OLD, VERY YOUNG and UNHEALTHY could be our supply, finance and service units.

Such a totally diversified, affirmative action, totally integrated military would scare he devil out of our enemies. They would not know how to defend themselves against such glorious forces. In the unlikely event we should loose, we could all become slaves knowing we did the right thing.



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Hi There — Here goes my LAST HORN —

A Recent Boston Globe Article noted your Unique Role in the Clinton Administration. In view of information contained therein, I am prompted to pass on to you a few GEMS (That G-E-M-S) which hopefully you will find most interesting — AND useful in the months ahead — Hey — Surprise me, AND give them careful consideration —
NOSTA LA VISTA you'll —

A. DeChristopher

Bumper Sticker - Campaign Slogans etc.

- REJECT ALL EXTREMISM -

Left - right ~~and~~ otherwise
The great A.E. STEVENSON once wisely said "LET'S TALK SENSE TO
the American People" — IT'S AT LEAST WORTH A TRY!

Bill C. "waffles" — yes perhaps too often — But he SURE isn't
ALONE!

Really — JUST TRYING TO BE HELPFUL —

Please Do - Do Do

I - PLEDGE (AND MEAN IT) TO ELIMINATE ALL NEGATIVE CAMPAIGNING - TAKE THE HIGH ROAD - CHALLENGE THEM TO DO THE SAME - Respond only when ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY - NOT Willy-Nilly.

* Remember that great old song - You got to accentuate the positive - eliminate the negative - don't mess with what's between me - -

II - ALSO PLEDGE TO VIGOROUSLY WORK FOR TOTAL CAMPAIGN REFORM (FINANCIAL + OTHERWISE) NOW - THAT WAS PROMISED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE - Really Try, Bill, this time TO KEEP YOUR WORD!

III - TURN GRACIOUS, KNOWLEDGEABLE, ANN LEWIS (A REAL TREASURE) LOOSE ACROSS THE LAND - She's our ANSWER TOMANCA KASSBAUM, LIBBY DOLE et al - OUR PARTY SURE CAN USE MORE BETTY CROCKER IMAGES LIKE HER - Nothing PERSONAL HILLARY - Tipper BUT ANN LEWIS SELLS IN THE U.S. OF A

IV - Focus more A) Progress MADE - B) Good Things BIG GOVT HAS DONE
"IT AIN'T JUST" The environment (See attached list)
education - So Security - Crime etc

V - Give it A L-O-N-G R-E-S-T - MOST of American is NOT TUNED IN - ELECTION DAY IS A LONG WAY OFF - THE DEBATES WILL BE VITAL - AND SHOULD BE A BIG PLUS

VI - AND NEVER - EVER - FORGET IS IT ALSO "WE" THE CONSUMERS" NOT JUST "YOU - THE ADMINISTRATION" THAT'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESENT "SOON ECONOMY"

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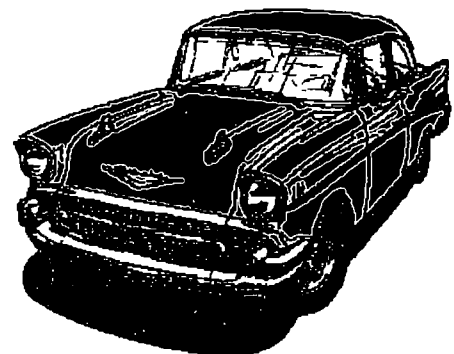
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II - SEND ANY more photos - LETTERS of Appreciation etc - I HAD HOPED my contributions would be put to BETTER use!

III - RESORT TO ANY further EXTREMISM i.e. "starving children" "draconian cuts" - even "cuts" (?) in medicare/medicaid - These are clearly "misrepresentation" - which opponents label as "LIES" - They're having a field day -

IV - OR LEAST TRY NOT TO "screw-up" so often in the future - "LASTEST GOOPS" - Paula Jones defense - Bob Dole A "quitter" etc - etc -

V - EVEN suggest or imply "ERA of Big Government is over" Pure fantasy - ITS HUMONGOUS(?) AND VERY LIKELY will stay THAT way - WHETHER "they" OR "we" ARE in charge THAT'S ^{one of} THEIR Big LIES.

VI - Be TOTALLY Dependent on "inside the Beltway CONSULTANTS" - Pay A Little Attention TO Some of US. ON OCCASION -

You have probably heard news reports on how much of a campaign spending advantage GOP congressional candidates hold over Democrats. Overall, they have three times more money than our candidates.

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However, their current financial edge doesn't guarantee victory.

Right now, Democratic congressional candidates lead Republicans 50 to 43 percent on a generic ballot match up.

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Ultimately, it will be your support and your commitment to our vision for America that will determine the outcome of this election.

I'm counting on you just as Democratic candidates across the country are counting on your support of the DCCC. Please help carry our message forward throughout this crucial election season.

Thank you in advance for your prompt and generous response to this request.

Sincerely,



Bill Clinton

P.S. The DCCC is the most effective resource available for our Democratic candidates. Please help us take back the House this November by making a special contribution today -- thank you.

Week of May 13-17

Rise in CEO pay triggers business ethics debate

CEOs

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corporate executives to preach to them a new catechism of corporate responsibility. Clinton, however, may be preaching to the converted today since the attending executives are not among the offenders but rather were selected as positive role models in the corporate world.

Among the New England executives attending the conference are Malden Mills president Aaron Feuerstein, who gained national attention for his efforts to respond to workers after a fire nearly gutted the plant; and Providence-based Citizens Financial Group chief executive Lawrence Fish, who has awarded growth bonuses to employees and instituted a program for employees to work for social service organizations in communities served by the bank.

"Never underestimate the power of the bully pulpit," said Labor Secretary Robert Reich, who discussed the conference in an interview with The Boston Globe last week. "These companies have found that doing right by their workers makes sense for the bottom line. And the question to be addressed is why don't other companies feel the same. Why don't they see a consistency between upgrading the skills and wages while delivering a high return to shareholder investments?"

Clinton has said today's White House Corporate Citizenship Conference is a way for him to build upon the challenge in his State of the Union Message for employers and employees to join together to put long-term prosperity ahead of short-term gain.

At a speech at Xavier University in March, Clinton outlined the "five pillars" of his plan to foster better corporate citizenship: adequate health insurance, protected pensions, a partnership between workers and management, quality skills training and a safe workplace.

Clinton, though, has not heeded the recommendations of his more liberal advisers, such as Reich, to propose federal regulations, tax in-

centives or other measures that would push companies toward greater responsibility to their employees and the communities in which they're based.

"Chief executives and senior management create significant shareholder wealth and they deserve to create personal wealth," said Fish, of Citizens Financial, calling much of the executive bashing "overdone." "But there is a larger dimension to shareholder wealth. And it begins with employees and customers. If you don't build that growth, it is not a viable long-term strategy."

The backlash against corporate greed has been fueled largely by statistics that show chief executive salaries are increasing dramatically at a time when US wages have stagnated and massive layoffs as a result of downsizing have swept the country.

In 1995, 30 top executives from some of the nation's largest employers were paid 212 times more than the average American employee, according to compensation consultant Pearl Meyer and Partners Inc. That is a dramatic increase from the 44:1 ratio that existed in this country in 1965, and even lower ratios that are the standard in Europe and Japan.

General Electric's chief executive John F. Welch Jr. was the highest-paid chief in 1995 with total direct compensation of \$22 million. Welch has told the Wall Street Journal that most employees don't mind his salary level because they are "very satisfied with their jobs."

"Everybody's happy," he said.

But not necessarily, if you talk to Ric Casilli, vice president of IUE Local 201, which represents electrical workers at the GE plant in Lynn.

"Lately our contracts have been fair, but we've had 5,000 jobs cut here since 1986," says Casilli, pointing out that Welch's salary is equivalent to a year's pay for more than 400 of his members. "People get pretty ticked off when they see executive salaries climbing while more and more people are getting downsized."

1 C-SPAN Televised
White House Corporate
Citizenship Conference

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By Dennis Cook, AP

Shaping tax plan: Steve Forbes, who opposed Bob Dole in the GOP primaries, is working on a tax cut that will be part of Dole's economic plan.

A new Clinton ad, meanwhile, portrays Dole as a quitter because of his decision to leave the Senate on or before June 11. The back-and-forth negative ads have some politicians

warning of their effect on voters. "These two ads really should be seen as warning signals to the parties that are sponsoring them," Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., said on Fox News Sunday.

"If this junk keeps up, honestly, a lot of voters are going to be turned off and either not vote or vote for a third- or fourth-party candidate," he said.

Clinton had breakfast Monday with veterans leaders, then laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery.

After marching in Clinton's parade and laying a wreath at the town's war memorial, Dole shared a backyard picnic with Robert and Lenora Jeans in Kenilworth, N.J.

Dole sampled barbecued chicken legs, potato salad, macaroni salad, half a hamburger, a deviled egg and Diet Pepsi. His wife, Elizabeth, contributed an apple pie to the feast.

Today, Dole begins a four-day trip to Colorado and California. While he travels, his advisers and flat-tax booster Steve Forbes will work on details of a tax cut that will be part of Dole's economic plan.

Forbes, who challenged Dole in GOP primaries, is urging Dole to propose a 15% income-tax cut or a repeal of 1990 and 1993 tax increases.

"I think clearly he's interested in a bold package to get the country moving," Forbes said in an interview Monday.

"He recognizes that growth rates are not adequate. That's what's behind people's anxiety," he said.

Details aren't ready. Dole "is committed to an economic growth plan that includes an attack on the tax structure," says Nelson Warfield, his campaign spokesman. But "it's going to take us a little while to craft the precise plan."

Dole's commitment to tax cuts doesn't mean he's "committed to raising the deficit," Warfield says.

Contributing: Judi Hasson

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ally aims to draw attention to children

By Darlene Superville
The Associated Press

Marian Wright Edelman wants this week's Stand for Children rally to do for the USA's children what a 1963 march did for civil rights and what Earth Day did for the environment.

More than 3,000 organizations are joining the Children's Defense Fund, founded by Edelman, in sponsoring the rally Saturday at the Lincoln Memorial. Among the groups: the American Association of Retired Persons and the AFL-CIO.

The rally is coming not a moment too soon, Edelman says.

Every 32 seconds in the USA, a child is born into poverty, according to statistics the fund gathered. Every 15 minutes a baby dies. Gunfire claims a youngster's life every two hours.

The rally will feature activities for children and families, including music and dance, reading circles, sing-alongs and exhibits. Organizers say politicians are welcome to attend but will not speak.

A highlight will be a children's march to the Lincoln Memorial.

"This is about values and what America wants to stand for, and if it doesn't stand for its children, it doesn't stand for anything," Edelman says.

According to the defense fund's 1996 yearbook, among developed countries, the USA loses the most children to gunfire. The nation also has twice the rate of teen-agers giving birth as England and five times the rates of France, Italy and other Western European nations.

The defense fund says that every day:
▶ 2,660 children are born into poverty;
27 die from it.

▶ 8,493 children are reported as abused or neglected; three die.

▶ 15 children are killed by firearms.

▶ 2,833 children quit school.

▶ 2,700 young girls become pregnant.

▶ 790 babies are born at low weights.

National Briefs

Wisconsin adopts welfare job bill

FOND DU LAC, Wis. - Gov. Tommy Thompson signed legislation yesterday requiring people on welfare to get jobs in exchange for assistance. Under the law passed by the legislature last month, residents seeking public assistance will have to sign up for work. Once they start working, the program provides them with child and health care, transportation, housing assistance and training. Participation is limited to a maximum of five years over a lifetime. (Reuters)

Alabama to create female chain gang

MONTGOMERY, Ala. - The Alabama prison system is preparing to snap shackles on women prisoners, creating female chain gangs in the state that revived male leg-iron crews last year. Alabama Prison officials said the women chain gangs would help resolve lawsuits from male inmates challenging the exclusively male work units. (AP)

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ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON - President Clinton yesterday that he hoped his videotape money in a Whitewater trial would be abused in any way" and suggested that he agreed with criticism of prosecutor Kenneth Starr.

The president spent part of the day preparing for Sunday's videotaped questioning for he uttered even a word on tape, administration began arguing against the

Hey Gov. Tommy
Ain't this what
"Liberals" hate
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Medicare - Likewise?

Food Struggles - Some problems on occasion - But ^{needy} have many children - ^{needy} seniors etc
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Bank Deposit - A great comfort for millions of small savers - previously ^{Bureau} ~~Board~~ of insured or disinsured can

1 Host of Farm Aid Prog. Throughout the years millions of small farmers have been excluded from of course Corporate farmers have been excluded

9 of College education - Business etc etc

A Host of Programs Aiding Medical Students - Research -

the FBI - Other Fed Enforcement Agencies

Net-BL - 81st Air Force - Costly - not considered top-grade
Training of Net-BL Forces - Costly - not considered top-grade

The Great System of Western Dams - The Great National Parks

Civil Rights Legislation - which has done much to try to level the playing field for minorities.

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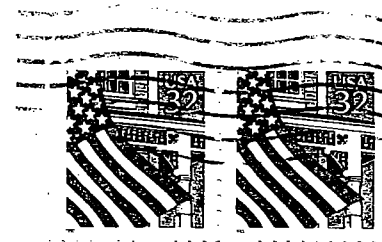
A Host of "Welfare for the Rich" Programs - i.e. space - detention
Some trickle-down benefits for middle

CLASS - But a BOAZMANA for Corporations
Bailout of Christian Corp after BANKS said "no more" -

Bailout of Chrysler Corp After BANKS & S&P announce -
Bailout of millions of SAVING & LOAN INVESTORS - much much
more

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Alexis Newman
White House Office of Public Liaison
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Ms. Nancy Soderberg
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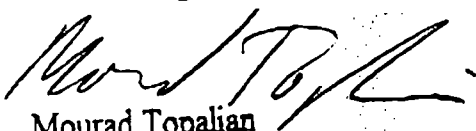
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Thank you for all of your assistance. Please contact me regarding any developments in this area.

Warmest regards,


Mourad Topalian
Chairman

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MEMORANDUM FOR NANCY SODERBERG

FROM: MARILYN DIGIACOBBE *MD*
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH ARAM I, CATHOLICOS OF CILICIA

As indicated to Sheila Heslin previously, we recommend that a Vice Presidential meeting with Aram I would be most appropriate. Although a Presidential meeting would be beneficial to our Armenian-American outreach, we can accomplish a similar level of press coverage and acknowledgement by the community with a Vice Presidential meeting.

In addition, if a Presidential meeting for Aram I, Moderator of the World Council of Churches is considered, it may then be necessary to also meet with Reverend Dr. Conrad Raiser of Germany, the General Secretary of the World Council of Churches who is visiting the United States in late May.

If the Vice President is unavailable to meet with Aram I, we recommend that he be received by Secretary of State Christopher.

Thank you.

cc: Alexis Herman ✓
George Stephanopoulos
Sheila Heslin
Flo McAfee
Melanne Verveer

Ms. Nancy Soderberg
Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
National Security Council
The White House, 1/WW
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5/12
To Sheila
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Should we look
again at
FOI's?
May 5

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May 16, 1996

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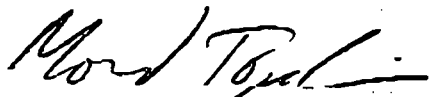
Dear Marilyn,

I am resending the letter to President Clinton from Aram I, the Catholicos of Cilicia requesting a meeting during his upcoming visit to Washington, DC. As you know, we first made this request during our March 6th meeting with Nancy and George. We would like to have a firm date for this meeting as soon as possible.

As we discussed, this meeting will represent an important photo opportunity for the President with the leader of the World Council of Churches. In addition, it will help expand the President's outreach into the Armenian American community.

Thank you for all of your assistance. Please contact me regarding any information about a date and time.

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N 51/86

Antelias 12th April, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

In response to an invitation of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America, we shall be in the United States on a religious mission during the second half of June and early July of this year. During our pontifical visit to the United States, it is our desire to have the opportunity to meet with you to discuss matters of concern related to the Armenian Diaspora in general and the Armenian community in the U.S.A. in particular as well to the World Council of Churches, which we chair.

While we will be in the United States for several weeks, June 15th through 20th would be most preferable dates for our meeting.

Thank you for your kind consideration of our request. Please ask your office to contact our Primate of Western Diocese, Bishop Moushegh Mardirossian (4401 Russell Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90027. Tel: 213-663.8273/74, 213-668.0854. Fax: 714-839. 24 52, 213-668.0912) regarding the arrangements for this meeting.

May God strengthen you in your committed services to the United States of America and the whole world.

Sincerely yours,

ARAM I
CATHOLICOS OF CILICIA

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NOTES ON IMMEDIATE SCHEDULING ITEMS

1. Date for Veterans Roundtable

We need a date in May in order to get the interview printed in Veterans newsletters and other material prior to convention season. In light of Dole's connection to this community POTUS need to make efforts to have his message out there. The scheduling office gave the time they originally scheduled back to the press office for a columnist interview. This shouldn't be lumped back into press priorities because it is a constituency outreach priority. VERY IMPORTANT.

2. Signing of 2 proclamations - beginning of May

Older Americans Month and Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

- Most people do not understand how much these type events do for us in the community. We could do them both in 30 min. in the Oval. The key is to invite people in to witness the signing and release the photo to specialty press.

3. Satellite feed to President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (Coehlo's event) in Detroit.

3,000 people with disabilities will be gathered in Detroit for this event. It is the #1 event for this constituency for POTUS for the year. The only time on the schedule for this to happen is May 23rd while POTUS is in Milwaukee for the meeting with Kohl. (It will be tough to get it scheduled)

*Alexis -
still no movement
from scheduling. Per
OPL staff mtg. this
morning, staff is very
frustrated by not
getting event scheduled.
I need your help.
Lee*

(7)

May 22, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO DISTRIBUTION

CC: Leon Panetta

FROM: Laura D'Andrea Tyson

SUBJECT: AFL-CIO

On Thursday, May 23, at 4:00 P.M. in the Roosevelt Room, Geoff Garin will make a presentation to the Administration's economic team and senior White House staff on the findings from a series of polls and focus groups commissioned by the AFL-CIO on the economic concerns of American workers.

I want to encourage you to attend this important presentation. Given the size of this meeting, I ask that you not bring additional staff.

Thank you.

Secretary Rubin (plus 1)
Secretary Kantor (plus 1)
Secretary Reich (plus 1)
Director Rivlin (plus 1)
Ambassador Barshevsky (plus 1)
Chairman Stiglitz (plus 1)
Administrator Lader
Counsellor McLarty
Deputy Chief of Staff Ickes
Don Baer
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Marsha Hale
Alexis Herman
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Michael McCurry
Bruce Reed
Doug Sosnik
George Stephanopoulos
Todd Stern
Gene Sperling
Dan Tarullo
Michael Waldman

NEC MEETING WITH THE AFL-CIO
Thursday, May 23, 1996 at 4:00pm in the Roosevelt Room

AGENDA

I. AFL-CIO Presentation

~~XX~~ ASAP ~~XX~~

time sensitive for

Lee, Kate and/or

Cheri to attend?

from Ruby

3 pages 6¹⁰pm

5/22/96

NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL
THE WHITE HOUSE
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To:

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Michael Warren
Executive Director

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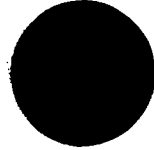
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Comments:

Materials for the AFL-CIO
meeting.

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON



APR 30 1994

TO: Alexis Herman
Dan Tarullo

FROM: Gregory C. Simon
Chief Domestic Policy Advisor

☐ FYI

☒ Comment

☐ Action

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trashing US? time
Any other negative
Maceo

"I think someone
told him." What is
WNV concern. time

Final private-sector
delegation list⁹ for South
Africa telecomm conference.
Please let me know ASAP
whether there are any
problems - no additions,
please!

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- COS @ FCC - Blair Lavin
 - nothing for POTUS, ^{Reed Hundt} nothing Admin
 - sorry deleg. list full started
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Tues.
 - Lavin didn't call Larry back
 - don't need him on delegation
 - ⑪ PP
 - Didn't go through WH or ~~Dept~~ Commerce process
 - ? - politically don't this cause WH a prob. - if we don't invite Maceo Sloan.
 - Fitz - Pegado 482-5777
- FCC
Using this as a payback

Kristin

- SA Gov't
Biz Roundt
Ernie
- Greg - we don't want to piss him off. Has he been bad w/ing us? 1st AA investment fund,

(7) 5/6 Maced Sloan not on this deleg. Call Larry ABAP
PROPOSED ISAD PRIVATE SECTOR DELEGATION

4/29/96

NOTE: AWAITING FINAL CLEARANCE/CONFIRMATION OF LIST

* = participated on previous DOC Secretarial/Presidential missions

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Notes: Invite depends on outcome of Jenkins

Laurie F-P

- Bk Enterprise Conference
- has never been friendly & never any affiliation
- Laurie feels he should go - causes more prob than worth
- accusations about who we invite & why
- angry - he was invited but hadn't been contacted

Larry Irving
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Irving
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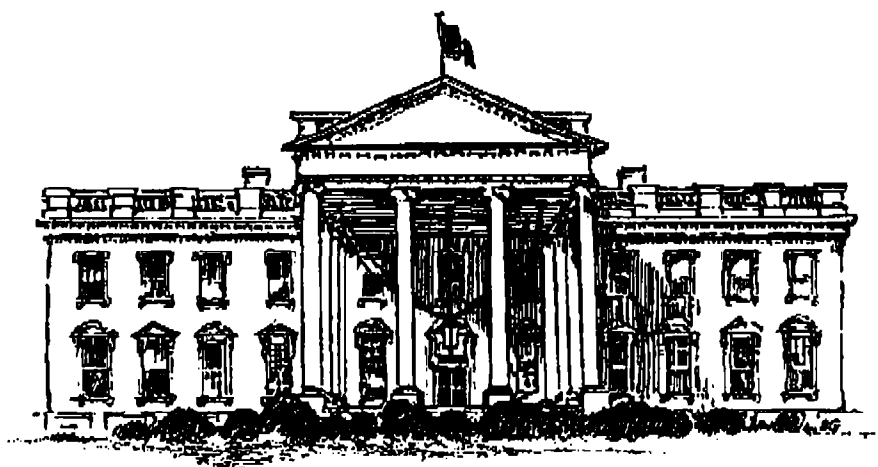
Name	Date
Wendy White	2/4/97
Sally Patton	11/19/98

Counsel
Counsel

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TALKING POINTS
MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT

- The Administration fully supports the objectives of the MacBride Principles, as it supports all efforts to eliminate discrimination against any class of people.
- As the President said during the campaign, the MacBride Principles set forth appropriate guidelines for investment to help achieve fair employment goals.
- While the Principles serve as an excellent guidelines, to legislate them could have an inhibiting effect on investment in Northern Ireland. Investment is needed to create the jobs needed to bring down the high unemployment rate, especially in the Catholic community.
- U.S. companies considering investing in Northern Ireland could be deterred by the need to meet complex reporting requirements which do not affect their competitors from other countries.
- The proposed legislation comes at a time when the Administration is seeking to enhance U.S. competitiveness across the board by reducing regulatory and other reporting requirements on U.S. firms.
- U.S. companies, with considerable experience in equal opportunity employment, are among the best employers in Northern Ireland in terms of meeting fair employment goals.
- The President vetoed the foreign affairs authorization bill for reasons other than the language linking the MacBride Principles to funding for the International Fund for Ireland (IFI).
- The IFI already has an excellent record of attention to and effectiveness on fair employment issues. While the Principles themselves are commendable, we see no need to attach them to funding for the IFI.
- Rigorous fair employment laws have been on the books in Northern Ireland since 1989. The effectiveness of these laws in reducing discrimination is currently under review by an independent, non-governmental body, the Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights.
- The Administration remains committed to achieving the objectives of the MacBride Principles. We will continue to monitor closely the employment situation in Northern Ireland and the implementation of the fair employment legislation.
- We will also continue our active support for trade and investment in Northern Ireland to create the jobs to underpin a lasting peace. The Department of Commerce will sponsor a conference in Philadelphia in the fall to facilitate business partnerships and joint ventures.



THE WHITE HOUSE

To: Alexis Herman

Date: 5-3-96

From: Marilyn DiGiacobbe

Page 1 of 3

TALKING POINTS ON NORTHERN IRELAND PEACE PROCESS

Anglo-Irish Announcement

Yesterday's announcement by the Irish and British Governments was a major step forward. They have set a firm date for all-party talks -- June 10. That is what we have all been working toward for so long.

There will be an election several weeks before the talks begin. The election will give the parties participating a mandate from the people to negotiate on the future of Northern Ireland.

Form of election has yet to be decided. Will be one subject of intensive consultations that begin Monday.

If no agreement is reached on this and other issues by March 13, the British (with Irish input) will make a decision on what type of election to hold and go ahead and submit legislation to Parliament.

Other issues on the agenda for the March 4-13 consultations are the ground rules for the negotiations that begin June 10 and whether it would be useful to hold a referendum on support for the peace process, John Hume's idea.

We do not take a position on what type of election should be held or whether a referendum would help the peace process at this point. We do urge parties to be flexible take advantage of this opportunity to get to meaningful negotiations.

Sinn Fein can participate in the intensive consultations but not meet at ministerial level with either government without a cease-fire. Sinn Fein can of course participate in the election. And Sinn Fein can participate in the talks once the cease-fire is restored.

The cease-fire was always the condition of Sinn Fein participation in substantive talks. Neither unionists nor nationalists will sit down to negotiate Northern Ireland's future with Sinn Fein while there is a threat of violence. As John Hume said, there can be no guns "on the table, under the table or outside the door."

At beginning of talks, all parties participating will have to accept the principles of non-violence in the Mitchell Report and address the issue of parallel decommissioning as recommended in the Report.

U.S. Role

President issued a statement welcoming Bruton and Major's announcement as a clear path to inclusive talks on the future of Northern Ireland.

He had spoken to both prime ministers most recently on February 23 on their efforts to get the peace process back on track.

We have been in close touch with both governments and all the parties all along, and on an intensified basis since the cease-fire was broken on February.

What that means in practical terms is intensive telephone diplomacy with party leaders and key government spokesmen.

Our role is not to adjudicate between different positions but to urge all players to keep moving toward the strategic objective of substantive negotiations on the future of Northern Ireland.

Not there yet but have passed a real milestone with the setting of the June 10 date.

Cease-fire/Adams

Our strong view is that with a firm date set, it is imperative for IRA to reestablish the cease-fire.

Hume and Adams met with IRA representatives on Wednesday to argue for the peace process. No commitment from IRA.

Want IRA to understand that the political path offers only way forward now. Important they hear that message loud and clear.

Have decided to renew Gerry Adams' visa for three months so that he can be as active as possible in helping get the cease-fire restored.

Adams was only given a one-month single-entry visa into the U.S. when he came here before the cease-fire, but we believe it is important for him to be able to keep in close touch with Irish Americans in this critical period.

Adams has said his purpose in coming is to work on advancing the peace process, not to raise funds. We accept that is the case and have not reimposed a specific fundraising prohibition on his visa.

Understand Adams already has a number of invitations to speak to Irish American groups later in March.

While there is no cease-fire, Adams will not be invited to the White House or have meetings in other government departments. Will not meet with President or Vice President.

(3/1/96)

**EXCERPTS FROM PRESS BRIEFING
BY MIKE MCCURRY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY
MARCH 1, 1996**

MR. MCCURRY: Mr. Adams -- Mr. Hunt's question. Start with -- to remind you, of course, that on Wednesday a very important historic announcement by Prime Minister Major and Prime Minister Bruton really gave us a very important breakthrough in the Northern Ireland peace process itself. That is that June 10th will now be fixed as the date certain for all-party talks, which has long been, as you know, a principal goal of President Clinton and of our foreign policy efforts as they relate to the Northern Ireland peace process.

There's a lot of work that's going to have to be done, but we are encouraging all parties to participate in those discussions. And we believe that the announcement of that date gives Sinn Fein and the IRA something that they have long looked for, which is a date certain for all-party talks. Given that, the cease-fire needs to be restored now, and we have repeatedly encouraged the parties through our contacts to do that, just that.

To further the peace process, we've decided to grant a visa to Gerry Adams to visit the United States. It will be a multiple entry, three-month visa. The purpose of giving him that visa is to advance the very peace process that we believe now holds out such promise because of the announcement earlier this week by the two Prime Ministers.

Mr. Adams, in coming here to the United States, will certainly hear from Irish Americans particularly at the time of the year when many Irish Americans celebrate their cultural and historic ties to Ireland. He will hear how anxious the American people are to see peace brought to Northern Ireland, and he will, hopefully, see that we share the sentiments that have now been expressed by tens of thousands of people in the streets of Belfast and Dublin who demonstrated their commitment to the peace process. We believe it's important for that reason that he be allowed to have meetings with people in the Irish American community, talk to them.

Q Is he coming here?

MR. MCCURRY: But I don't expect that -- at this time there are no plans for him to be here.

Q Is he going to be able to raise funds?

MR. MCCURRY: He has told us that he will not fund-raise while he is in the United States and he will so indicate on his visa application.

Q Didn't the IRA announce that it won't go along with the cease-fire? Does it really mean that you can bomb people back to peace talks?

MR. MCCURRY: The statement that the IRA has made in response to the announcement earlier this week by Prime Minister Major and Prime Minister Bruton was nuance, but it did not necessarily rule out a cease-fire.

Q Is this a presidential decision on Gerry Adams?

MR. MCCURRY: He was -- it was ultimately the President's decision. It's one in which there was a good deal of discussion involving the National Security Council, the Attorney General, and the State Department as well.

Q Mike, the cause and effect is a little unclear. When Adams was granted the visas before it was after a cease-fire had been declared and was holding and things were moving forward in such a way that it appeared the administration was trying to encourage --

MR. MCCURRY: No, that's not correct.

Q I'm sorry, the last time he was here.

MR. MCCURRY: The last time he was here. The first time he was granted a visa there was no cease-fire in place.

Q And now the cease-fire has been abandoned, Adams has refused to condemn the bombing in which people were killed, he's blamed John Major for -- at least in part for the bombing, and the IRA has refused, so far as we know, to restore the cease-fire and has not agreed to participate in the talks. What exactly is accomplished by granting him a visa to the extent that it is a reward under those circumstances?

MR. MCCURRY: Well, to not dispute every single element of your question, which if I had lengthy time I would, I will say that the President would not have taken the step of approving a visa for Mr. Adams if he did not believe, based on our contacts with Mr. Adams, that this would further the peace process. He's getting this visa because the President believes that will advance the peace process.

Q Well, I know, but --

Q Did he get any kind of commitment?

Q -- if I were Gerry Adams, I'd tell the President that, too. Do you have any -- is it possible for you -- I realize it's delicate in some respects, but is there any way you can lay out, other than Jerry Adams says it will be a good thing, some reason why this makes sense?

MR. MCCURRY: You can understand there's going to be extensive negotiations between the parties. And we hope there will be participation by all the parties in the all-party talks on June 10th. That's going to be a formal negotiation of one set or

another. And our goal, as always, is to encourage the parties as they negotiate and as they have their discussions, to make progress towards peace.

Now, I could say a lot about Mr. Adams and about the situation that he's in, but it's not likely any of it would further the cause of peace in Northern Ireland. And that's why I'm going to be oblique in saying simply that the President believes that the issuance of a visa limited to the purposes that Mr. Adams intends to come to the United States for, he believes will advance the peace process.

Q Mike, to what extent were the --

Q Mike, was London consulted?

MR. MCCURRY: Both the Republic of Ireland and the United Kingdom are aware of the President's intentions.

Q Are they supportive, or not?

MR. MCCURRY: I'll let them speak for their own governments.

Q You say they're aware. To what extent were the British consulted about this? They weren't, obviously, too happy the first time he received a visa.

MR. MCCURRY: Well, I'm not going to attempt to speak for the government of the United Kingdom, but we have had extensive contacts with them and with the Republic of Ireland as we do everything we can to help them further the prospects for peace in the process that they, themselves, launched at Downing Street.

Q Mike, was there ever any conclusion by the administration on what exactly was the extent of Adams' knowledge of the bombing in London?

MR. MCCURRY: We have commented on that publicly, but I'm not aware of any information that changes what we said.

Q Was there a concern that denying the visa would have undermined Adams' credibility?

MR. MCCURRY: I think there were many factors, as you can well imagine, that went into our thinking. And we do everything we can to understand the dynamic that's at play in Northern Ireland as they wrestle with the very difficult issues that they're going to have to surmount if there is to be peace. And we are cognizant of those factors as we make decisions that are related to what we think is best for us to do using our offices to try to further the peace process.

Q Will Mr. Adams be in the White House again?

MR. MCCURRY: No, we're not -- there will be no meetings at the White House or at other government departments until the cease-fire is restored.

Q Where's he going, do we know?

Q Is he limited to going to New York and Boston?

MR. MCCURRY: He is -- I can't read this. It says, "Enough already."
(Laughter.) I'm sorry, what was the question?

Q Where is he going?

Q I said is he restricted?

MR. MCCURRY: My understanding is that he's got intentions to visit -- I've heard at least one stop is Scranton. He'll make some other stops that are associated with visits he will make to the Irish American communities in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Q New York, Boston?

MR. MCCURRY: As I say again, I don't expect him here. We will be having a St. Patrick's event appropriate for the occasion and appropriate for the circumstances we're in now that the cease-fire has been broken -- on March 15th.

Q Does that mean the Taoiseach is coming and somebody from --

MR. MCCURRY: We'll have further information on those who will be here at a later day.

Q Do you expect him to make more than one visit to the United States? You said three-month multiple visit. Or is it one?

MR. MCCURRY: He is only -- I'm only aware of plans in connection with St. Patrick's Day, in a matter of weeks. But he will -- it is a multiple-entry visa.

Q And he's prohibited from fundraising by not putting it on the visa specifically?

MR. MCCURRY: Well, he's indicated to us that he doesn't intend to fund-raise, and he's indicated that on his visa application form. Were he to do so, his visa would be revoked.

Alexis,
Ben wanted
you to see
this. I told
Ben it's a women
bus. owner trip.

Barbara

Barbara W.

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN JOHNSON

Fr: David Mercer
Dt: March 12, 1996
Re: Suggested Names

Regarding the upcoming trip, I am forwarding the recommendation of Rodney Ellis.

The Honorable Rodney Ellis
State Senator
7127 West Fuqua Drive
Houston, TX 77489
Ph: 713-236-0306
Fx: 713-236-0604

Contact: William Paul Thomas

Notes: Sen. Ellis is an early supporter of both the administration and the Party; he was very helpful to the administration in the passage of NAFTA

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For Key 847-8755

David Mercer wants
Rodney Ellis included
on the Trip to Mexico.
Is this doable.

yes _____ no _____

Name	Date	
Wendy White	2/4/97	General

11/11/97

David Martin
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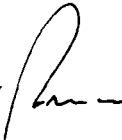
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 25, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO DON BAER

FROM: BRUCE LINDSEY 

SUBJECT: PRODUCT LIABILITY VETO CEREMONY

If and when Congress sends us the Product Liability Conference Report, we should consider a veto "event" involving real people.

Attached is a memo outlining possible cases. One of the more compelling cases is the young man who lost both arms in a hay baler accident. The jury award came on the same day the Senate passed the conference report. As the memo indicates, because of the 15 year statute of repose in the conference report, this young man would not have been able to bring the case if the bill had been law.

CC: Jack Quinn
Doug Sosnik
John Hilley
Alexis Herman
George Stephanopoulos

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Proposed Cases for Use in a Product Liability Veto Media Event

The following are proposed cases and individuals/organizations that could be used in a Product Liability bill veto media event, and for later media availability. These cases represent compelling victims of defective products who can show how this bill would have changed the outcome of their cases, their lives and the lives of all of us.

A media event is necessary to give this fight the proper focus: it is not about lawyers; it is about consumers who are hurt -- and even killed -- by reckless companies.

A media event with the President surrounded by victims, police officers, fire fighters, attorneys general, state legislators and consumer group leaders, would show the public that by vetoing this bill the President is:

- Standing up for the thousands of average Americans who are injured by defective products each year.
- Strongly pro-consumer, fighting to protect public health and safety.
- Tough against corporate crime and indifference, which results in the manufacture of defective products.
- Expecting corporate America to be good citizens and to be held accountable for their actions.

SPECIFIC CASES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE BILL

NOTE: This is a preliminary list of the cases that could be used to highlight various harmful effects of the bill. More will be forthcoming.

- 1) Wisconsin/Oregon Worker Injury Case: The same day the Senate passed the Product Liability bill a jury in Racine, WI, ordered a company to pay \$8.5 million (reduced to \$6.3 million) in damages to a young man who lost both arms in a tractor hay baler. He would not have been able to bring the case if the bill had been law -- even to recover health costs and lost wages -- because the hay baler was 20 years old.
The young man and his parents are available to speak with the news media.
- 2) Texas Gas Explosion Case: This past February a Houston jury assessed a \$72 million punitive damages judgment against a gas firm after an explosion killed three people and injured 21 others. One month later, a provision was secretly inserted into the Product Liability Conference Report that would make such cases subject to the punitive damages cap. Therefore, if this bill had been law the maximum punitive damages award that could have been assessed is \$10.9 million, 85 percent less than what the jury awarded.
Members of two families are available to speak with the news media.
- 3) Ford Bronco Case: In 1995, an Indiana jury awarded two women \$58 million in punitive damages against Ford for faulty design of the Bronco II vehicle, and another \$4.4 million in compensatory damages for permanent injuries and medical care. The vehicle's design was unusually prone to rollovers -- more than 260 people have been killed this way, several times more than for any comparable vehicle. If H.R. 956 had been law the punitives cap would have

allowed for an award of only \$8.8 million, 85 percent less. Original design changes proposed by Ford engineers would have cost only \$83 per vehicle. *The victims mother is available to speak with the news media.*

- 4) **GM Forced to Change Dangerous Pickup Truck:** In 1993, a Georgia jury assessed a \$101 million punitive damage award against GM for a defective fuel-tank design. Compensatory damages were only \$4.2 million; a doubling of that amount would hardly have garnered the attention of the public and the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, which asked GM to recall the vehicles two months after the jury award. *The parents of one dead victim are available to speak with the news media.*
- 5) **Tobacco Companies Potentially Escape Liability:** The cap on punitive damages could affect tobacco litigation, particularly against those firms that lied to consumers about cigarette dangers, manipulated nicotine content and targeted children. *Mississippi Attorney General Mike Moore might participate in an event. Representatives of the American Heart Association, American Lung Association and the American Cancer Society might also be available.*

ADDITIONAL CASE EXAMPLES THAT ILLUSTRATE THE BILL'S HARMFUL EFFECTS

- 1) **Minnesota Garage Door Death:** Many automatic garage door openers are older than 15 years, the bill's statute of repose. A Minnesota child was among at least 45 children who have died from defective openers, which used to lack adequate safeguards allowing the closing door to reverse direction. As a result of a defective product case brought on behalf of the Minnesota child, the state and then Congress passed legislation requiring automatic back-up devices on garage door openers. *The child's mother is available to speak with the news media.*
- 2) **Maryland Man Killed While Testing Defective Equipment:** In 1989 a Maryland man was killed while inspecting a defective machine that had earlier injured a fellow worker. His death was recorded on videotape while testing the machine for the product manufacturer. His family was awarded \$2.8 million in compensatory damages. If the machine had been more than 15 years old the family could not have even brought the lawsuit. *The wife of the product tester is available to the news media.*
- 3) **Protection for Gun Sellers:** The seller liability provision in the bill would let gun dealers who knowingly sell firearms to convicted felons, minors, and high-risk individuals who then use the weapons to injure or kill to receive the bill's protections. Most gun dealers would have their liability capped at \$250,000 because they are a small business. A Florida gun dealer sold a gun to an intoxicated man, who required assistance in filling out the paperwork. The man shot his estranged girlfriend and rendered her a quadriplegic. A jury ordered the reckless dealer to pay \$11.5 million in compensatory damages. Note: There was no punitive award, so this case would not have been affected by the bill. *Gun control groups and police officials could speak to the news media.*

Recent Wisconsin\Oregon Case Illustrates Draconian Effect of Product Liability Bill

Oregon Man Who Had Both Arms Cut Off Would Have Been Barred From Court

On March 21, the Senate passed the final conference report on the product liability bill, which would greatly limit citizens' rights and access to the courts. That same day, a jury in Racine, Wisconsin, ordered manufacturing giant J.I. Case Corporation of Racine to pay \$6.5 million in compensatory and \$2 million punitive damages to a young man who had both arms cut off in an Oregon farm accident involving a defectively designed tractor hay baler. This case could not have been tried under the proposed product liability bill because it bars lawsuits where a product is more than 15 years old, regardless of whether the product was built to last 15, 20 or even 50 years. J.I. Case could not have been sued to compensate the victim for medical costs or lost wages due to the accident.

In the Racine case, the defective 970 Case tractor hay baler was 20 years old at the time of the accident. During the trial, it was learned that J.I. Case could have made the tractor hay baler safe if a 70-cent part had been included in the original manufacture of each machine. Even though the manufacturer inspected the tractor involved in the accident, and found that the systems in question functioned in the same way as when the tractor left the factory 20 years ago, the arbitrary age limit established under this bill would have prevented this young man from even getting in the courthouse door.

The victim in the J.I. Case farm accident, Steven Sharp, was 17 years old in 1992 when the diesel tractor's baler from which he was clearing hay self-started without warning, pulling him into the baler and cutting off both of his arms. The jury, which heard the case in a courtroom five blocks from the J.I. Case corporate headquarters, took its responsibilities in this case with utmost seriousness and determined that the young man was partly to blame for his injuries. Accordingly, the compensatory award was reduced to \$4.3 million.

Two previous tragedies were a direct result of this same design defect. In 1985, Mickey Jones of Minnesota had his right arm mangled and in 1990 Raymond Tautges of Tennessee was decapitated. There are reportedly as many as 40,000 Case tractors like the ones that caused these tragedies in use by farmers nationwide.

William H. Manning, Sharp's attorney with the firm of Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, is available to discuss this case. His direct number is (612) 349-8461. Steven Sharp, Mickey Jones and Michael Tautges, the son of Raymond Tautges, also are available to present the perspective of injured consumers and families.

FEDERAL PRODUCT LIABILITY BILL WOULD JOLT TEXANS AGAIN

Natural Gas Companies Responsible For Disaster Would Have Gotten a Slap on the Wrist

The companies responsible for a deadly natural-gas blast in April 1992 near Brenham, Texas, would have made out like bandits had the product liability bill recently passed by Congress been the law in that state at the time: the punitive damages judgment against them would have been reduced 85 percent, from \$72 million to \$10.9 million. The explosion killed three people and injured 21 others, and caused more than \$9 million in property and livestock damage in two counties. The blast was recorded on seismic monitors in Austin, about 70 miles from the site, and rattled windows more than 90 miles away.

A Houston jury decided this case in February 1996. One month later a provision was secretly inserted into the Conference Report that expanded the scope of the bill to include energy-related disasters -- a special interest benefit that would protect wrongdoers such as the gas companies responsible for the Brenham blast.

The jury found that MAPCO and subsidiaries Seminole and Mid-America Pipeline, all of Tulsa, Oklahoma, placed profit over the safety of their workers and community by recklessly overfilling a storage cavern with highly volatile natural gas to twice its operating permit capacity. The jury learned that regulatory agencies uncovered numerous flaws in operating and safety procedures at the time of the explosion and that the companies were aware that the site was understaffed and lacked adequate safety equipment.

This "flagrant disregard" for others earned these companies a \$138 million punitive damage verdict, subsequently reduced to \$72 million by the trial judge. A juror said afterward that this unanimous decision "should make a real statement for safety concerning something as dangerous as this gas." The companies redesigned and upgraded safety systems at the site following this tragedy.

Regina and W.W. O'Donnell's lives and land were hit hard. All they wanted was fair compensation for their losses, but the companies' indifference to their plight left them no choice but to seek redress through the justice system. Gayle and Bill Tonn's lives also were forever changed by the explosion, which destroyed their home and killed several cattle. Gayle summed up the feelings of all those affected by the blast when she stated that a "big, giant corporation like that should have had more regard for the people around [it]."

This legislation would arbitrarily limit punitive damages in cases involving natural gas, no matter the underlying facts of the specific case, to \$250,000 or two times "compensatory" damages, whichever is greater. Because compensatory damages in this case totalled \$5.4 million, the most the jury could have awarded in punitive damages had this cap been in place is \$10.9 million -- a drastic cut from what the jury deemed sufficient to punish these reckless companies, which have a combined net worth of about \$1 billion.

Attorneys George Chandler, Jeff Paradowski and Joseph Garnett are available to discuss this case and provide insight into the effects of the product liability legislation. Mr. Chandler and Mr. Paradowski can be reached at (409) 632-7778; Mr. Garnett at (713) 951-1016. The O'Donnell and Tonn families may be available to give a consumer perspective on this issue and may be reached through Mr. Garnett.

DEFECTIVE FORD BRONCO II DEVASTATES INDIANA FAMILY

260 People Killed in Vehicle Rollovers

In August 1991, Lana Ammerman Caskaden, 15, and Pamela Ammerman, 19, were severely injured when they were ejected from the Ford Bronco II in which they were passengers. The Bronco II rolled over four times after the driver swerved to avoid an accident. Caskaden suffered disfiguring facial cuts and partially disabling neurological damage, while Ammerman was severely brain damaged and is now in the care of a legal guardian.

Testimony at trial revealed that the Bronco II's high, short and narrow design made it unusually prone to rolling over during normal use and that more than 260 people have died in Bronco II rollovers, several times more than in any comparable vehicle. It also was learned that Ford engineers knew of the Bronco II's propensity to roll over in early production tests, but opted for cheap fixes and adjustments instead of taking the time and making the proper investment to adequately stabilize the vehicle. Most telling, Ford's in-house lawyers had created an unprecedented set of internal procedures to brace for anticipated lawsuits.

As a result of this testimony, in 1995 an Indiana jury awarded \$58 million in punitive damages against Ford, and \$4.4 million to compensate the two women for their permanent injuries and medical care. The jury reached its punitive damage figure by multiplying the number of Bronco II vehicles produced by \$83 -- the amount Ford should have invested in each vehicle to lower and widen the design as suggested by its own engineers.

Under the Product Liability Conference Report (HR 956), punitive damages would be limited, no matter the underlying facts of the specific case, to \$250,000 or two times "compensatory" damages, whichever is greater. Because compensatory damages in this case totalled \$4.4 million, the most the jury could have awarded in punitive damages had this cap been in place is \$8.8 million -- about 85 percent less than the amount the jury deemed sufficient to punish this corporate giant.

Punitive damages, which are rare, serve a vital societal purpose by punishing manufacturers when their conduct threatens the safety of the community. Capping these awards would allow wrongdoers such as Ford to calculate their potential liability and would give the worst actors greater incentive to weigh their liability against the cost of changing the harmful conduct. The limits on damages advocated in the legislation would weaken the deterrent power of these awards and allow reckless manufacturers to escape full responsibility and conceal their products' dangers from the public.

Vickie Ammerman (mother) can be reached through attorney Scott Montross at (317) 264-4444.

TOBACCO COMPANIES WOULD REAP GREAT BENEFITS UNDER PRODUCT LIABILITY BILL

In late March, Congress passed a product liability bill that would make it much more difficult for Americans injured by defective products to seek fair compensation and hold wrongdoers accountable. There has been little, if any, attention on how this legislation would insulate tobacco companies from punishment for allegedly lying to customers about the danger of cigarettes, manipulating nicotine content to hook smokers and targeting the most susceptible citizens: children.

This legislation would cap punitive damage awards at \$250,000 or two times compensatory damages, whichever is greater, thereby severely limiting a major potential deterrent to tobacco industry wrongdoing. While extremely rare, punitive damages are assessed to punish flagrant or intentional wrongful conduct and to serve as a disincentive to future misbehavior.

The \$45 billion tobacco industry would benefit tremendously from this legislation, despite its alleged fraud and deception regarding the health risks and addictive qualities of its product:

- In March, three former managers and scientists from Philip Morris revealed that tobacco companies knew that nicotine was addictive and that they controlled the manufacturing process to enhance nicotine levels. These assertions contradict statements made under oath by Philip Morris president William Campbell and other top industry executives when they testified before a House subcommittee in 1994.
- In November 1995, a former research chief of Brown & Williamson stated in a deposition how the company and senior executives perjured themselves in front of Congress, destroyed incriminating evidence, quashed research into safer cigarettes and recklessly used possibly harmful additives.
- A Philip Morris memo written sometime between 1992 and 1995 compares nicotine with cocaine and morphine and accepts without question that the main reason people smoke is to get nicotine into their bodies.
- A memo from the 1970s details how tobacco companies strategically targeted children as potential consumers and considered ways in which to capture the "youth market." The memo reveals that hooking this age group was essential in order for the companies to prosper.

Right now in New Orleans, Dianne Castano, whose cigarette-smoking husband Peter died at age 47 of lung cancer, is heading a class-action lawsuit against big tobacco that accuses the industry of defrauding the public by hiding its knowledge that nicotine is highly addictive. Dianne is convinced her husband could not quit a habit he started when he was 16 because of the manipulated levels of nicotine in this product. Even if a jury found that a smoker such as Castano bore some responsibility for his habit, this does not diminish the fact that tobacco manufacturers ensnared their customers by deliberately lying about the dangers of their product. In a case like this, punitive damages clearly would be warranted if these allegations prove true. By arbitrarily capping punitive damages, this bill would severely limit a major deterrent to tobacco industry wrongdoing.

Russ Herman, an attorney in the Castano case, is available to discuss the tobacco issue and can provide direct insight into the effects and implications of the product liability legislation on these lawsuits. His direct number is (504) 581-4892.

GEORGIA FAMILY'S TRAGEDY EXPOSES DANGER OF PRODUCT LIABILITY BILL

Had the product liability bill recently passed by Congress been the law in 1989, the Moseleys might never have been able to bring General Motor's wrongdoing to light and to fully punish the reckless manufacturer for the misconduct that resulted in their son's death.

The Moseley family was devastated in 1989 when Shannon Moseley's GM Sierra pickup was hit on the side by a drunk driver who ran a red light. Though Shannon survived the impact, the collision ruptured the truck's fuel tank, causing the vehicle to be engulfed in flames. Shannon died in the fire. He was 17.

GM was eager to settle this case. A secret settlement would ensure that this defect remained safely hidden from the public. But the Moseleys were determined to hold GM fully accountable in order to expose the company's indifference to public safety.

In February 1993, a Fulton County jury ordered General Motors to pay \$101 million in punitive damages to Tom and Elaine Moseley, Shannon's parents. The jury found that GM knew its trucks had a defective fuel-tank design but had failed to correct it. GM had placed the fuel tank outside the frame of the pickup, which safety advocates said made it vulnerable to puncturing during a crash. Trucks manufactured between 1973 and 1987 had this tank design. Beginning in 1988, GM moved the tanks inside the truck frame, but denied it did so for safety reasons.

A former GM safety engineer revealed during the Moseley trial that GM had intentionally hidden its knowledge of this dangerous safety defect for fear of alerting the public. In addition, videotapes of GM's own crash tests between 1981 and 1983 showed that when the pickup was struck on the side by another vehicle its fuel tank broke open.

Though the award was reversed on appeal, as many punitive awards are, it sent a powerful message. Just two months after the verdict, the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration called for GM to voluntarily recall its defective trucks. This led to an agreement between GM and the government in 1994 requiring the manufacturer to initiate safety and research programs to better its vehicles.

If GM had its way, it would have continued covering up the deadly defect in its vehicles by entering into confidential settlements with injured consumers and their families. The Moseley case, which settled on the eve of retrial, and the jury's punitive damage award exposed the corporation's reckless behavior.

Under the product liability bill, punitive damages would be arbitrarily limited to \$250,000 or two times "compensatory" damages, whichever is greater. Because compensatory damages in this case totalled \$4.2 million, the most the jury could have awarded in punitive damages had this cap been in place is \$8.4 million -- a drastic cut from what it deemed after hearing all the facts to be necessary to sufficiently punish a corporate giant such as GM. The public might never have been alerted to this safety hazard.

James E. Butler, the Moseley's attorney, is available to discuss this issue and can provide direct insight into the effects and implications of the product liability legislation. His direct number is (404) 321-1700. **Tom and Elaine Moseley** are also available to present a consumer perspective on this issue.

MINNESOTA WOMAN TOUCHED BY TRAGEDY OPPOSES DANGEROUS PRODUCT LIABILITY BILL

In late March, both Houses of Congress passed the final conference report on the product liability bill, which would severely limit citizens' rights and access to courts. This bill would completely bar lawsuits where a product is more than 15 years old, regardless of whether the product was built to last 15, 20 or even 50 years.

Patti Fritz's story puts a face on the tragedy that killed her little girl, Katie, and killed and injured many other innocent children. Katie was 6 years old when she was crushed to death in June 1989. She was getting her bike from the garage to ride to a neighborhood birthday party when an automatic garage door failed to reverse after closing on her. It was discovered that the automatic garage door opener lacked adequate safeguards to prevent such a catastrophe from occurring. In fact, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission found that at least 45 children died nationwide between 1982 and 1990 by failed automatic garage door openers.

Devastated by the tragedy inflicted by this household death trap, Patti made sure that her little girl would not be forgotten. Using our justice system, she held those responsible for Katie's death accountable. Encouraged, she kept up the fight for positive change, testifying before legislators and urging the adoption of better safeguards and warning labels. In April 1990, Minnesota became the first state to mandate safe automatic garage door openers. Later that year, this law became a model for the nation when Congress required manufacturers to include automatic back-up devices on garage door openers. In America today, you can no longer buy a garage door opener like the one that killed Katie Fritz.

Patti now feels compelled to speak out again after learning of the product liability bill and its absolute bar on claims by persons injured by defective products more than 15 years old. Many unsafe automatic garage door openers well past this age limit are still in use by unsuspecting citizens. A family whose child is now injured by one of these openers would not be able to hold the careless manufacturer accountable.

Shawn Bartsh, Patti Fritz's attorney, is available to discuss this issue and can provide direct insight into the effects and implications of the product liability legislation. Her number is (612) 699-0601. Patti Fritz is also available to present a consumer perspective on this issue.

MARYLAND WOMAN'S TRAGEDY HIGHLIGHTS DANGER OF PRODUCT LIABILITY BILL

In late March, both Houses of Congress passed the final conference report on the product liability bill, which would greatly limit citizens' legal rights and access to the courts. Most notably, this bill would absolutely bar lawsuits where a product is more than 15 years old, regardless of whether the product was built to last 15, 20 or even 50 years.

Penny Tognocchi's husband, Ronald, was killed in June 1989 by a machine he was testing in order to protect other workers from harm. A week earlier, a man at the plant was injured when this motorized man lift -- a hydraulic work platform -- buckled under him. Ronald, a safety engineer at the company, had the machine's manufacturer inspect it, but the representative the manufacturer sent found nothing wrong with the man lift. Not satisfied with this scrutiny, Ronald decided to inspect it himself. While conducting this test, the man lift went out of control and threw Ronald into the air; he crashed down into a steel bar, which punctured his heart. He died seconds later. On October 18, 1991, a Maryland jury that heard all the facts awarded the Tognocchi family \$1.3 million for economic loss and \$1.5 million for loss of husband and father.

Though the machine that killed Ronald was not yet 15 years old at the time of this tragedy, most industrial equipment is designed to last -- and is indeed used -- for decades. Had this man lift been one day over 15 years, Penny would have been absolutely stripped of her basic right to hold the manufacturer accountable for producing such a dangerous product. Even if the manufacturer came and inspected the machine involved in the accident and found that it functioned in the same way as when it left the factory, the arbitrary age limit established under this bill would prevent those injured and the families of those killed from even getting in the courthouse door. The company even could not have been sued to compensate the victim for medical costs or lost wages due to the accident.

Daniel M. Clements, Penny's attorney, is available to discuss this issue and can provide direct insight into the effects and implications of the product liability legislation. His direct number is (410) 539-6633. Penny Tognocchi is also available to present an articulate consumer perspective on this issue.

PRODUCT LIABILITY BILL WOULD GIVE SPECIAL PROTECTION TO UNSCRUPULOUS GUN DEALERS

Legislation Also Would Grant Immunity to Defective Firearm Manufacturers

The final conference report on the product liability bill, recently passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, is a vote against gun control and the victims of death and injury by firearms. This legislation contains provisions that primarily would benefit unscrupulous gun dealers and manufacturers of defective firearms and make it very difficult for many victims of gun violence and defective weapons to recover fair compensation.

Consider these cases:

- In December 1987, a gun store in Tampa sold a rifle to Thomas Knapp, who was so intoxicated at the time that the sales clerk had to help him fill out the paperwork. Knapp then hunted down Deborah Kitchen, his estranged girlfriend, and shot her in the neck, rendering her a quadriplegic. A Florida jury ordered the reckless gun seller to pay \$11.5 million in damages. The case is currently on appeal to the state Supreme Court.
- In December 1988, Nicholas Elliot, barely 16, walked into his school in Virginia Beach and shot and killed one teacher and wounded another with a rifle he purchased from Guns Unlimited, a local dealer. The boy, though with an older cousin in the store, told the sales clerk which gun he wanted and carried the firearm from the store.

The bill's *seller liability* provision would let gun dealers who knowingly sell firearms to convicted felons, minors and high-risk individuals who then use the weapon to inflict death or injury to get away with their misconduct. Such "negligent entrustment" cases now fall under the protections of the bill, meaning that these dealers can benefit from the punitive damage cap of \$250,000 or two times "compensatory" damages, whichever is greater. They would enjoy the elimination of joint liability for "non-economic" losses such as permanent loss of health and disfigurement. Although rarely used, joint liability guards injured citizens from having to absorb costs just because some guilty parties have gone out of business or are beyond the reach of the law. Now this legal protection is gone. Gun dealers would also benefit from the bill's "small business" cap, limiting punitive damages to a maximum of \$250,000 for businesses with fewer than 25 employees.

Arbitrary damage caps eliminate a major deterrent to gun seller misconduct. These cases clearly warrant meaningful punitive damages.

The conference report also would arbitrarily cut off the right of citizens to hold gun manufacturers accountable when they are injured by a defective weapon that is more than 15 years old, regardless of the fact that these products are made to last much longer. Consider how the bill would have affected this case:

- In January 1996, Richard Jaramillo of Santa Fe was killed when a Sturm, Ruger & Co. "Old Model" gun fell from his hands, hit the ground and discharged into his abdomen. These guns, manufactured between 1953 and 1972, have been responsible for more than 600 accidental discharge deaths and injuries. Despite Ruger's knowledge of the Old Model's design defect (it modified the design in 1972 to eliminate this hazard), it refuses to issue a recall of the gun.

The Jaramillo family would be absolutely barred from holding the manufacturer liable for Richard's death under the bill's 15-year limit, even though this gun was built to last for decades. The family would not be able to even recover compensation for the victim's medical costs or lost wages, which could be a considerable amount given the young age at which he was killed.

Kristen Rand, director of federal policy at the national non-profit Violence Policy Center, is available to discuss this issue and can provide direct insight into the ramifications of the product liability legislation as well as cases that would be affected. Her number is (202) 822-8202. **Robert Garvey**, Kitchen's attorney, is available to discuss this case. His direct number is (810) 779-7810. **Deborah Kitchen** also is available to present the perspective of injured consumers and families.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

12-Apr-1996 11:09am

TO: Holly Carver

FROM: Lee A. Satterfield
Office of Public Liaison

SUBJECT: Alexis notes

Holly- Please put these notes in Alexis's box of thing to go through. Thank you.

Staff issues -FYI notes for Alexis

1. Craig Gardenswartz started on Thursday as the new office manager. I think he will fit in nicely. Very professional.
2. Rick Nuccio announcement in the paper today (Friday) He is going back to State. [Holly- pls. pull this article for Alexis]
3. We set up a mtg. for Monday April 15th for Harold to meet with Becky Ogle. Janice called me and asked me to get her in. Very exciting- progress!

Lee

IN THE LOOP

Clinton's Boot

By Al Kamen

Washington Post Staff Writer

Robert H. Swan, a member of the board of the National Credit Union Administration, was at work Wednesday when he received a letter from Bob Nash, head of presidential personnel.

It was brief. "The president has directed me to inform you that your service on the board of directors of the National Credit Union Administration has been terminated effective Tuesday, April 9," said Nash.

Swan, who has been having a nasty running feud with Clinton appointee and NCUA chairman Norman E. D'Amours, the former congressman from New Hampshire, was not happy. Swan, a Democrat appointed to the three-member board by President George Bush, thought he was still on the job, which is to oversee credit unions and insure those savings much as the FDIC does with banks.

His six-year term expired last August, the Clintonites told him that was enough, but he thought the law allowed him to stay on the job until a successor has been "qualified," meaning confirmed by the Senate.

The White House says not so—outta there. President Clinton has nominated Yolanda Wheat for the job. Wheat, whose husband is former Missouri representative and unsuccessful senatorial candidate Alan Wheat, has yet to have a hearing by Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato's Senate banking committee. The nomination was going nowhere.

So the White House is looking to nominate her as a recess appointee today. Word is there are going to be five other such appointments today. The White House says this is not that big a deal and points out that Clinton has made far fewer recess appointments than prior administrations. They say the total number of recess appointments in the Carter administration was 68, that Bush made 78 and that Reagan, in two terms, made 236. Those in line to be appointed are folks who had Senate "holds" on their nominations for one reason or another.

Meanwhile Swan is said to thinking about a legal challenge.

Bonus Baby

■ Another likely recess appointee, Martin Kamarck, now vice chairman of the Export-Import Bank, had been nominated to replace Kenneth Brody, who left because he wanted to spend more time with his family. (See, when you worked at Goldman Sachs and made as much money as he did, you can do things like that.)

But there was some serious opposition in the Senate to Kamarck's elevation. How serious? Try Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.), chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee that funds, yes, Eximbank.

McConnell last month wrote Clinton and urged him to withdraw the nomination, saying that Kamarck, as Exim vice chairman, had been in charge when GAO and OPM ruled that bonuses were illegally given to about 200 bank employees, or around half the work force. OPM determined that only 10 recipients were actually eligible for bonuses. Exim was also stripped of its authority to issue future bonuses. McConnell is talking about freezing funds for the bank if the appointment is made.

This could get interesting.

And Other Possible Recess Names

■ Other likely recess appointees are Robert Clarke Brown, a former senior vice president at Lehman Bros. transportation group and former Ohio transportation official and counsel on the House Government Operations Committee, is going to the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority. Lowell Junkins, a well-known Iowa politico, is going to Farmer Mac, Washington attorney Daniel Guttman is going to the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, and Elizabeth K. Julian, who had been deputy general counsel for civil rights and litigation at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and more recently acting assistant secretary for fair housing and equal opportunity, is to get the assistantship.

Prosecution of Nuccio Declined

■ Richard Nuccio, at the White House these days as special adviser on Cuba policy, is not going to face criminal charges for divulging classified information about the involvement of a Guatemalan military official and CIA informant who was implicated in the killings of an American innkeeper and a guerrilla fighter.

Nuccio gave the information to Rep. Robert G. Torricelli (D-N.J.), who went public and created a firestorm over U.S. responsibility for the killings. Administration sources, confirming a Miami Herald article, say the Justice Department declined prosecution, noting that Torricelli was cleared to receive such information, and Justice referred the matter to State for administrative action.

State is said to be placing a letter in his personnel file and could require him to take a refresher course in handling classified material. In an unrelated matter, Nuccio is giving up the White House marble floors for linoleum, returning to Foggy Bottom as special adviser to the assistant secretary for Latin American matters.

Ghost of the OTA

■ Like something out of "Night of the Living Dead," a press release arrived in the mail from the Office of Technology Assessment, thought long interred by House Republicans. OTA closed its doors last fall, but has delivered what it calls its "Final Legacy" to Congress: a CD-ROM collection of all 755 research reports prepared for Congress over the agency's 23-year history. It was assembled by the close-up team and some volunteers.

Following the Trail

■ Christopher Chiames must have impressed somebody. Chiames is moving from his job as managing director of public relations at the Air Transport Association to handle media relations at American Airlines. Chiames took over at ATA during a period of turmoil when much of the old top management was wiped out. He won high marks for helping rebuild the organization's credibility following the massacre.

The leader of the coup was . . . guess who . . . American Chairman Robert Crandall.

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MEMORANDUM TO: LEON PANETTA

FROM: SUZANNA VALDEZ
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

CC: HAROLD ICKES, NANCY HERNREICH, BOB NASH
ALEXIS HERMAN AND MARILYN YAGER

SUBJECT: RAUL YZAGUIRRE'S RESIGNATION FROM THE PRESIDENT'S
COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOR
HISPANIC AMERICANS

DATE: APRIL 12, 1996

Attached please find the resignation letter from Raul Yzaguirre as Chair of the President's Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans.

Raul Yzaguirre has served as chair since the commission's inception in 1994. He was scheduled to hold a one year term as chair, per an agreement with the Commission, but was extended until the release of the Commission's status report on educational opportunities for Hispanic Americans. Currently, there is no provision in the executive order on the term or the selection of the chair. Therefore, the President can designate a chair as he did in July 1994.

We have consulted with Secretary Cisneros who has advised that the President accept Mr. Yzaguirre's resignation and appoint the current vice chair, Cha Guzman, as Chair of the commission. Presidential personnel is currently preparing a memorandum for the President on the process of this appointment.

Additionally, the Department of Education will be addressing the issues of concern raised in his letter of resignation to the President. Frank Holleman, Chief of Staff to Secretary Riley will be forwarding a memo to you by the end of the day.

NCLR

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LA RAZA

Raul Yzaguirre, President

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April 11, 1996

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

Dear Mr. President:

I regret to inform you that I am resigning, effective immediately, as Chair of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. I feel compelled to do so based on my reluctant conclusion that the Commission as currently structured cannot deliver on its mandate.

Your Executive Order 12900, which established the Commission, and its predecessor, Executive Order 12729, issued by President Bush, were the results of an effort originally conceived by the National Council of La Raza (NCLR), and subsequently refined and supported by a dozen national Hispanic organizations, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, and literally thousands of Hispanic educators and community leaders. It took more than two years and an extensive advocacy process involving hundreds of hours of hard work to persuade the Bush Administration to issue the Executive Order. We had high hopes for the success of that initiative.

Similarly, NCLR and many other national Latino organizations invested a substantial amount of time in working with your Administration to promote the strengthening and reissuance of the Executive Order. Given your strong commitment to education and to the improvement of the federal government's responsiveness to the educational interests of Hispanics -- as embodied in the strengthened Executive Order you issued -- our expectations were raised even further.

One of the mandates of the Executive Order was to conduct an inventory of how Hispanics are served by current federal education programs. While the limited findings thus far paint a dismal picture, you should be proud that many of the agencies were deeply disturbed by what they found and have taken steps to rectify the situation. In order to expedite that process, I urge you to hold a Cabinet meeting as soon as possible to discuss some of the federal plans underway and promote a more coordinated, aggressive effort.



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Moreover, I had hoped by this time to have presented you with at least one Commission report that was an unvarnished but fair and accurate analysis of the federal government's role in the education of Hispanic Americans. In the last year, I have done everything humanly possible to make this happen. I regret to inform you that the current working draft is now more than seven months overdue, and not close to completion. Worse, it bears little resemblance to the document we had all envisioned.

Meanwhile, much time has passed, a time in which thousands of Latino students have dropped out of high school, millions of elementary school children continue to be segregated, and we are no closer to where we need to be than when you signed the Executive Order 25 months ago.

As someone who has served on both Commissions, I have come to several conclusions as to why we have reached this point. In retrospect, both Executive Orders and both Commissions have had the same, often inherent, problems. These flaws include:

1. **The accountability, independence, and professionalism of the Commission staff.** The Executive Order combines a staff for the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence of Hispanic Americans and the staff of the presumably "independent" Commission. In both Commissions there has been a lack of staff accountability and political independence. In neither case did the Commission act on the appointment of the executive director. The primary requirements for both executive directors apparently have been political rather than professional public educational policy expertise. As structured, the director has served "two masters," to the detriment of the work of the Commission.
2. **Minimal resources.** As best I can understand the staffing arrangements, the "permanent personnel" assigned to both functions consist of one executive director and one support staff person. Several other individuals from other government agencies have been detailed intermittently to the staff. The total resources available to the previous Commission under the Bush Administration were even less than those allocated to the current Commission.
3. **The perceived partisan makeup of the Commission.** During the Commission selection phase, we and other prominent Hispanic organizations recommended both Republicans and Democrats for consideration. However, too many of the current Commissioners are closely associated with partisan politics. While these Commissioners are by and large outstanding people, it does a disservice to them and to our work for there to be the perception that the Commission's makeup appears to be based more on political considerations than on public policy expertise and experience. The previous Commission had similar problems.

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4. **Lack of responsiveness by the bureaucracy to the Executive Order.** Nearly six years after the first Executive Order and more than two years after your Executive Order, at best only one federal agency has arguably complied with the Order. The Executive Order requires that all Federal agencies provide "...data relating to the eligibility for and participation by Hispanic Americans in Federal education programs..." and further that "as part of the development of the Annual Federal Plan, each Executive department and each designated agency...shall prepare a plan for, and shall document, that agency's effort to increase Hispanic American participation in Federal education programs where Hispanic Americans are undeserved...."

It is evident that the bureaucracy has essentially ignored the Executive Orders issued by both you and President Bush. While I am not entirely surprised by this outcome, I am very distressed that apparently there is little or no fear of the consequences of noncompliance by either political appointees or career staff within the bureaucracy.

Given these realities, I have concluded that my goal of providing you and the Secretary of Education with a high-quality, ground-breaking blueprint for action is simply not achievable. Moreover, election-year dynamics have made it virtually impossible to deal with these issues in any objective, apolitical fashion. I am reminded of your quote to the effect that one test for determining one's sanity, or lack thereof, is the extent to which one keeps trying the same thing over and over again while expecting a different result. After six years of trying the same thing over and over again, I am convinced that this structure does not work.

Mr. President, I remain even more committed, as I know you are, to improving the educational status of Latino youth, not only because it is the right thing to do but because as Hispanics become the largest minority in the public schools and an ever more important part of the work force, the education of Hispanics is a matter of national interest and economic well-being. Despite deep personal frustration at the course of events which compels my resignation -- and your own probable frustration at the inability of this Commission to have delivered a product two years after its creation -- we cannot and should not give up.

Instead, we would suggest a change of course, for which we need your active support and endorsement. We propose the creation of a Congressionally mandated, bipartisan, independent Commission to address the issue. Like other such "blue ribbon" panels, this Commission would have an adequate budget, independent and professional staff accountable only to the Commission, and a clear mandate.

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The skeptics might suggest that our chances of success given the current climate in Congress are not particularly good. To them I respond that they're probably right. They are probably no better than when White House Chief of Staff John Sununu shouted at me that it would be a cold day in hell before President Bush would sign an Executive Order on the education of Hispanics. We prevailed then. With your help, we can prevail again. I look forward to discussing this issue with you directly.

Please extend my thanks to Secretary Riley for his many personal courtesies, and for his deep personal commitment to the education of all children in this country. And please accept my thanks for the opportunity to serve your Presidency and the American people.

Sincerely,



Raul Yzaguirre
Chairman

SOCIAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

DATE: May 1, 1996
FROM: Kim Widdess
CC: Evelyn Lieberman, Ann Stock
RE: LIST CREATION UPDATE

Attached please find an updated event list, which reflects the deadlines for submitting name suggestions for current events. Please note the upcoming deadlines, new events and status of current events:

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

No new upcoming deadlines

NEW EVENTS:

No new events

STATUS OF CURRENT EVENTS:

GREECE: State Dinner invitations have been mailed. Please call Kim at x66330 to find out who was invited off your suggestions. If you would like the list in writing, please e-mail Kim stating so.

IN-PERFORMANCE: These invitations have all been mailed. Please call Kim at x66330 to find out who was invited off your suggestions. If you would like the list in writing, please e-mail Kim stating so.

NCAA BASKETBALL: Verbal invitations will be issued by Friday for this event. Feel free to call Kim on Monday to confirm who has been invited.

Please remember to submit all suggestions in a memo to Ann Stock (2nd Fl, East Wing) including the following information for each record:

- Name (and name of spouse if applicable)
- Address
- Phone number and Fax Number
- **EXPLANATION OF WHY THEY SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON THE LIST**

If you have any questions about upcoming events, please call Kim Widdess at x67136. Thank you.

EVENT DATE	EVENT NAME	LOCATION	SIZE	Contact Person-Extension	Preliminary List / Suggestions Due	Invitations Dropped
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05/09/96	Greece State Dinner	State Floor	130	Ann Stock - SO - x67136	01-Apr	15-Apr
05/09/96	Greece After-Dinner Entertainment	State Floor	70	Ann Stock - SO - x67136	01-Apr	20-Apr
05/20/96	NCAA Basketball Mens and Womens Champions Ceremony	Rose Garden	150	Ann Stock - SO - x67136	24-Apr	
06/13/96	Ireland State Dinner	State Floor	130	Ann Stock - SO - x67136	18-Apr	
06/13/96	Ireland After-Dinner Entertainment	State Floor	70	Ann Stock - SO - x67136	18-Apr	

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION: X

FROM: **STEPHEN B. SILVERMAN**
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE CABINET
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: FYI / for discussion

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VIEWPOINT

ROBERT M. TOMASKO

We Need a Ron Brown Award for Business.

COMMERCE Secretary Ronald H. Brown was an extraordinarily effective ambassador for our country's business community, and he will be missed.

But we can commemorate both his life and his belief that business can be a force for good by establishing an award that would be granted — as a parallel to the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards — to our nation's top exporters and most thoughtful, responsible overseas investors.

Well-managed, prestigious incentives like the Baldrige awards encourage positive corporate behavior. While it is important to

hold business accountable for its missteps, as the press has done recently about downsizing, the impact of knuckle-slapping is usually short-lived. Shining the limelight on positive corporate role models is much more likely to produce lasting change. Not every company is downsizing; many are fueling job growth through what Mr. Brown made his personal mission: the selling of American goods and services abroad.

As a management consultant, I've been pleasantly surprised by how seriously companies take the Baldrige quality award. It has had a ripple effect on much corporate behavior. But while quality is vital, it is no longer sufficient. It may provide entry to the global arena, but it no longer guarantees that a business will prevail.

That is where Ron Brown's mission comes in. His tenure as Commerce Secretary was marked by total commitment to American companies' achieving growth through full participation in the world's markets. He also knew that such growth carried with it social responsibilities — to the host countries' laws, to foreign consumers and to the emerging global consensus on issues like pollution and child labor.

A Ron Brown award would help keep his vision alive. Let the prize go to those companies — small and large — that fuel our country's growth through prowess in world markets. If the history of the Baldrige awards is a fair guide, the Brown awards might be the catalyst that business needs to turn its sights outward, toward growth. □

Robert M. Tomasko is a business adviser in Washington and author most recently of "Go for Growth" (John Wiley & Sons, 1996).



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01-May-1996 04:14pm

TO: (See Below)
FROM: Holly Carver
Office of Public Liaison
SUBJECT: Mexico Trade Mission

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22-Apr-1996 10:39am

TO: (See Below)

FROM: Janice A. Enright
Office of the Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Tom Shea

Just wanted to let as many people as possible know that Tom Shea will be joining our staff today. Many of you know Tom, who for the first couple of years of this administration, worked in personnel with Bruce Lindsey and others. Most recently, since returning from a wonderful "assignment" in Paris, to work for Ambassador Harriman, he has been working over at USIA.

Please share this information with all those that you work with and ask them to join Harold, Jennifer, John, Eli, Shana and me in welcoming him to our staff.

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KATE,

Per our recent list. Let's discuss.

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cc: Alexis

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GRAY

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Ralph W. Gabbard
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DATE: 2/20/96

TO: Patty Mc Kew

(Mr. Mc Clarty's office)

FAX #: 202/456-2215

FROM: Pat Thomason (for Ralph Gabbard)

RE: Biv attached

COMMENTS: _____

Shipping Address: 2851 Winchester Road (40509)

Ralph W. Gabbard

A 30-year veteran of broadcasting, Ralph began his career in radio while still in high school. He moved to television in 1970, and in 1972, at the age of 27, he was the youngest vice president and general manager of a top-100-market, network-affiliated television station in the United States.

During the next 21 years, Ralph was promoted to executive vice president and subsequently to president/general manager of Kentucky Central Television, Inc., where he was responsible for the oversight of WKYT-TV in Lexington, KY and WYMT-TV in Hazard, KY. With over 150 full-time employees, both stations are CBS affiliates and strong market leaders with dominant news and other local programming.

Gabbard was elected to the Board of the National Association of Broadcasters in June of 1992, re-elected for a second term in 1994, and in June of 1995, he was elected Chairman of the NAB Television Board. Ralph also serves as Chairman of the CBS Affiliates Advisory Board, which represents the 212 CBS television stations across America and as a member of NASA (Network Affiliated Stations Alliance) Steering Committee which represents more than 650 affiliates (CBS, ABC, and NBC) in Congressional issues affecting telecommunications. Ralph is past president of The Kentucky Broadcasters Association and in 1993, in recognition of his extraordinary service to KBA and the broadcast industry for more than 20 years, he was awarded its top honor, the Al Temple Award - commemorating one of KBA's founders whose outstanding contributions to the broadcast industry established the criteria for this prestigious award which has been presented to only six other people in its 50-year history.

In September of 1994 Gabbard was named president/chief operating officer of Gray Communications Broadcast Group of Albany, GA, the successful bidder of the KY stations. On December 1, 1995 Gabbard was named President and appointed to the Board of Directors of Gray Communications Systems, Inc. - the owner of three CBS stations - the two in KY and WRDW-TV in Augusta, GA - and three NBC affiliates - WALB-TV in Albany, GA; WJHG-TV in Panama City, FL; and KTVE-TV in Monroe, LA-El Dorado, AR. In addition to the broadcast properties, Gray operates *The Albany Herald* (a daily newspaper) in Albany, GA; the *Rockdale Citizen* in Conyers, GA and the *Gwinnett-Daily Post* in Lawrenceville, GA (five-day-a-week papers); and six advertising weekly shoppers in Southwest GA and North FL.

Gabbard is actively involved with Gray Communications' acquisition program in growth areas across the country in their plan to become one of the premiere media companies in the nation - including the December 15, 1995 signing of Definitive Purchase Agreements to acquire the assets of two CBS affiliated stations (WCTV-TV in Tallahassee/Thomasville and WKXT-TV in Knoxville, TN), Satellite Production Services, a satellite and production business in Tallahassee, and Porta-Phone, a communications and paging business in the Southeast.

Ralph is a strong believer in local community service and has served on various local boards - including the Chamber of Commerce, local and regional hospitals, Big Brothers, United Way, Boy Scouts, and many others. He was elected to the Georgetown College Board of Trustees, beginning with the January 1993 term, and since April 1995 has served on the Board of Host Communications, Inc., the largest college sports communications company in America.

Ralph is an avid golfer and music fan. In 1987, with Partner Warren Rosenthal, he purchased historic Renfro Valley and restored it as one of America's premiere country music complexes.

Ralph and his wife Jackie reside in Lexington. They have four sons - Joe, Jason, Matt and Jesse.

(Revised 2/20/96)

Fifth Estate

Gray's Gabbard: Championing localism

Self-described "little country boy" Ralph Gabbard still lives in his home state of Kentucky, where he got his start in broadcasting. But his voice is heard across the U.S.: As president of Gray Communications Systems Inc. and chairman of both the CBS Affiliate Board and the National Association of Broadcasters' Television Board, Gabbard maintains a prominent platform for his down-home views.

One of Gabbard's tenets is that localism has always been key to TV stations' survival: "The viewer turns to that station they can trust." Fellow broadcasters now are taking up that call as they face the dual challenges of going digital and competing with new media, he says.

As the newly named president of Gray Communications, Gabbard plans to "take what we know about localism and apply that to our company." Gray, which owns five network TV affiliates, recently made deals to buy three others (see page 29). It also owns the daily *Albany* (Ga.) *Herald*, two five-day-a-week newspapers in Georgia and seven advertising weeklies. And along with two of its recent TV station purchases, it is acquiring a communications and paging business in the Southeast and a Tallahassee, Fla.-based satellite and production business.

"We are a buying company," focusing on TV stations and newspapers in college towns in the Southeast where "the future is good," Gabbard says.

Gabbard got his start in broadcasting at an AM station during his junior year in high school. He eventually quit college, where he was studying pre-pharmacy, to become a full-time disk jockey at WEKY(AM) Richmond, Ky.

After two years and a raise to \$50 a week, Gabbard was asked to make some sales calls on advertisers. He found the experience enjoyable and was awarded more advertising responsibility. When he returned to WEKY as general manager in 1968, Gabbard pulled double duty on the air and selling. It was an educational, if tiring, experience: "I learned every aspect of the broadcasting business."

He was lured into television in 1970 when co-owned WKYT-TV Lexington, Ky., called on him to help stanch a monthly loss of up to \$75,000 a month. "I'd never been in a TV station, but I wasn't intimidated by it. To me, media's media." He proved that he knew what he was talking about, turning a profit in a year and a half.



"I'd never been in a TV station, but I wasn't intimidated by it. To me, media's media."

Ralph Wayne Gabbard

President, Gray Communications Systems Inc., Lexington, Ky.; b. Dec. 14, 1945, Berea, Ky.; attended East Kentucky University, Richmond, Ky.; disk jockey, WEKY(AM) Richmond, 1962-64; sales manager/DJ, WKYT(AM) Retiro Valley, Ky., 1964-67; account executive/DC, WKYT(AM) Lexington, 1967-68; GM, WKYT, 1968-70; WKYT-TV Lexington; general sales manager, 1970-72; VP/GM, 1972-78; executive VP/GM, 1978-82; president/GM, 1982-94; president/COO, Gray Communications Broadcast Group, Albany, Ga., September-November 1994; current position since December 1994; m. Jackie Upton, 1964; sons: Joe, 29; Jason, 25; Matt, 21; Jesse, 20.

In 1994 he took the next step toward ownership, pulling together a group to bid for WKYT-TV and WYMT-TV Hazard, Ky., both CBS affiliates. Gabbard's bid was barely beaten by Atlanta-based investors J. Mack Robinson and Bob Prather, who the year before had bought majority ownership in Albany, Ga.-based Gray Communications.

Gabbard stayed on under Gray as president/general manager of WKYT-TV, declining several offers to move to the corporate offices. But when the call came 15 months later to become president of Gray's Broadcast Group, Gabbard couldn't resist.

"He's just super-talented," Robinson says of Gabbard's rise. "He surrounds himself with super talent and knows a lot of people in the business. A lot of people like him."

But, as Robinson puts it, "he can be mean when he has to." Gabbard admits that he expects a lot from his employees, but says he's fair: "People will rise to your level of expectation, and in most cases, beyond."

Encouraged by CBS management to serve on its affiliate board, Gabbard has been a disappointed eyewitness to the decline of the Tiffany network: "The network has been destroyed, totally destroyed, and there's no reason for it." He places the blame squarely on the shoulders of former chairman Laurence Tisch.

Gabbard hopes that new owner Westinghouse will do better. "It's going to take a lot of doing to put it together." But the affiliates are willing to give Michael Jordan and Westinghouse six months to a year to restore the gleam to the CBS eye, and that means more than simply better ratings, he says. If that doesn't happen, "it's going to be 'Mutiny on the Bounty,'" Gabbard says.

Gabbard, who simultaneously was serving as a member of the NAB's TV Board, this past July was elected chairman. Divisions over federal telecommunications reform helped him win that post, he says. "I was more of a reconciliation kind of person than [someone who] always wanted to fight." And his attitude has helped, he says: "I think we're back together as an industry."

It's important that Congress pass a reform bill this year, Gabbard says. "If it doesn't happen, there [are] going to be a lot of fire sales out there, and that's going to be terrible for the industry." —EAR

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Send to Mark K. Lantry
White House

EDITORIAL - TOMORROW'S TV
January 31, 1996 (Tape 2/1)

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THERE IS NO DISPUTE ABOUT ONE THING... "TOMORROW'S TELEVISION" WILL INCLUDE GREAT TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES... INCLUDING HIGH-DEFINITION PICTURES LIKE THE FINEST PHOTOGRAPHS AND CD-QUALITY SOUND. THIS IS THE PROMISE OF DIGITAL TV, BUT THERE IS GREAT DISPUTE ABOUT HOW TO GET THERE.

TODAY'S TELEVISION PROGRAMS AND YOUR SETS ARE NOT COMPATIBLE WITH DIGITAL TV AND CANNOT BRING YOU "TOMORROW'S TV." WE ARE WORKING ON A SYSTEM THAT INVOLVES THE GOVERNMENT LOANING LOCAL TELEVISION STATIONS A SECOND CHANNEL SO THEY CAN BROADCAST BOTH WAYS DURING AN OVERLAP PERIOD. THIS WOULD ALLOW YOU TO REPLACE YOUR SETS AS THEY WEAR OUT, INSTEAD OF MILLIONS OF TELEVISION SETS BECOMING OBSOLETE OVERNIGHT. SUCH "SIMULCASTING" MIGHT CONTINUE FOR 15 YEARS... BUT IT IS THE ONLY WAY TO BRING YOU THE ADVANCES OF DIGITAL TELEVISION AND ALLOW YOU TO USE YOUR CURRENT SET. AFTER THE TRANSITION PERIOD, THE SECOND CHANNEL WILL BE RETURNED TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR REUSE BY OTHERS.

SINCE BROADCASTERS ONLY WANT TEMPORARY USE OF THESE CHANNELS - WHICH HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR US SINCE 1940 - WE FEEL WE SHOULD NOT BE PART OF AN AUCTIONING PROCESS TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH PROGRAMMING LIKE "27 NEWSFIRST" AND "MOUNTAIN NEWS" - AS WELL AS KENTUCKY BASKETBALL, THE SUPERBOWL, AND ALL OTHER SERVICES THAT YOU ARE ACCUSTOMED TO RECEIVING FREE OF CHARGE.

BROADCASTERS PAY DEARLY FOR THE CHANNELS WE USE TO BRING THIS SERVICE TO YOU - BY PROVIDING NOT ONLY LOCAL NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT, BUT MESSAGES ABOUT THE UNITED WAY'S CAMPAIGN, THE RED CROSS, CARDINAL HILL REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK, BOY SCOUTS... TO NAME A FEW

* CERTAIN U.S. CONGRESSMEN, LIKE SENATOR BOB DOLE, BELIEVE THAT BROADCASTERS SHOULD PAY BILLIONS OF DOLLARS SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO BRING YOU THE KINDS OF SERVICES I HAVE JUST MENTIONED. BROADCASTERS SIMPLY CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY TWICE - ONCE FOR A NEW CHANNEL - AND ONCE FOR THE EXPENSIVE CONVERSION EQUIPMENT ESTIMATED AT 8-10 MILLION DOLLARS PER STATION.

WE ENCOURAGE OUR VIEWERS TO CONTACT OUR WASHINGTON LEGISLATORS, URGING THEM TO OPPOSE THE AUCTIONING OF TELEVISION AIRWAVES SO THAT WE CAN MAINTAIN THE KINDS OF FREE, OVER-THE-AIR SERVICE YOU EXPECT FROM US EVERY DAY.

I'M RALPH GABBARD.

WKFT-TV (CRS) Letterbox - KV

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	Melanne Verveer	OEOB 100
	Nicole Rabner	OEOB 100
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	Lawton Jordan	WW/2fl
LEG	John Hilley	WW/2fl
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SOCIAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

DATE: April 18, 1996
FROM: Ann Stock
CC: Evelyn Lieberman
RE: LIST CREATION UPDATE

Attached please find a revised deadline grid. Please note that the NCAA Basketball Champions Ceremony has been moved from May 14 to May 20.

Thank you.

SOCIAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

DATE: April 17, 1996
FROM: Ann Stock
CC: Evelyn Lieberman
RE: LIST CREATION UPDATE

Attached please find an updated event list, which reflects the deadlines for submitting name suggestions for current events. Please note the upcoming deadlines, new events and status of current events:

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

DUE THURS, APR 18 Ireland State Visit - State Dinner and After-Dinner
Entertainment on June 13.

NEW EVENTS:

DUE WED, APR 24 NCAA Basketball (Men's and Women's) Champions Ceremony on May 14.

STATUS OF CURRENT EVENTS:

GREECE: State Dinner invitations are in the process of being mailed. We will be able to provide you feedback on invitees on May 2.

IN-PERFORMANCE: These invitations are in the process of being mailed. We will be able to provide you feedback on invitees by the end of next week.

Please remember to submit all suggestions in a memo to Ann Stock (2nd Fl, East Wing) including the following information for each record:

- Name (and name of spouse if applicable)
- Address
- Phone number and Fax Number
- **EXPLANATION OF WHY THEY SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON THE LIST**

If you have any questions about upcoming events, please call Kim Widdess at x67136. Thank you.

EVENT DATE	EVENT NAME	LOCATION	SIZE	Contact Person-Extension	Preliminary List / Suggestions Due	Date List Submitted	List Vetted	Invitations Dropped
05/06/96	In-Performance Reception and Concert	State Floor/Rose Garden	160	Ann Stock - SO - x67136	03-Apr	10-Apr	10-Apr	15-Apr
05/09/96	Greece State Dinner	State Floor	130	Ann Stock - SO - x67136	01-Apr	05-Apr	11-Apr	15-Apr
05/09/96	Greece After-Dinner Entertainment	State Floor	70	Ann Stock - SO - x67136	01-Apr	10-Apr		
05/20/96	NCAA Basketball Mens and Womens Champions Ceremony	Rose Garden	150	Ann Stock - SO - x67136	24-Apr			
06/13/96	Ireland State Dinner	State Floor	130	Ann Stock - SO - x67136	18-Apr			
06/13/96	Ireland After-Dinner Entertainment	State Floor	70	Ann Stock - SO - x67136	18-Apr			

DRAFT

April 29, 1996

TO: Don Fowler
FROM: Hartina Flournoy *Hartina*
RE: Ron Brown Video

This memorandum is intended to update you as to the status of the proposed Ron Brown video, which will be shown at the DNC's May 8th Gala.

As you know, the original, broad concept was to show a stand alone video that would be a tribute to RHB; that goal still defines the video.

CONCEPT: A 5-7 minute video consisting of a montage of stills and footage that give life to this quote from the President's April 3rd speech at the Department of Commerce:

"Ron Brown walked and ran and flew through life. And he was a magnificent life force."

The visuals that follow show RHB as a "life force". The video is not intended to be a biography, nor is it intended to be a chronological depiction of RHB's achievements, but rather its intent is to capture his spirit and his importance to the Democratic Party. The video does not include "testimonials". Instead, the story is told, in large part, by RHB's image.

The visuals being used will be primarily from the DNC years, the '92 Convention, the '92 Campaign, and the Commerce Dept. years.

PRODUCTION: Bob Johnson is producing the video as an in-kind contribution to the DNC. He understands and agrees that the DNC will own the video. The actual producer is Cindy Mahmoud of BET.

VISUALS: Footage and stills have been sent to BET. Included in what has been sent, are gavel to gavel tapes of the Convention, a C-Span interview with RHB, footage of RHB's confirmation hearing, footage from the '92 Campaign, footage of RHB giving a speech before the Executive Leadership Council, and footage from foreign trips. Included will also be stills and/or footage of RHB with business leaders.

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NARRATION: Ossie Davis

SET UP OF VIDEO:

At present the plan is as follows:

Shortly after the principals are seated (POTUS, et al), whomever does the opening welcome (I'm not sure who this will be), will say something along the lines of:

... On a night like this when over 3,000 Democrats are gathered, it's hard not to remember -- and miss -- one very special friend."

The room fades to black. Audio of the President: "Ron Brown walked and ran ..."

Screen opens with visual of RHB -- probably a still.

Next voice will be Ossie Davis, following up on President's remarks:

"Indeed he was. Ron Brown was, as one writer put it, the quintessential American. He believed, like his country, in his inherent right to limitless possibilities."

(ALL AUDIOS ARE OVERLAID WITH VISUALS).

RHB's voice will be included in the audios (specific ones are being selected now).

We are also contemplating overlaying audio from some of the speakers who participated in the Memorial Service -- no more than a line or two from each (specific ones are being selected now).

Closing shot could be RHB between the President and VP, all arms raised. This shot comes from the '92 Convention. What do you think?

FYI, I've discussed this concept with Alma and Michael Brown.



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DEMOCRATIC • NATIONAL • COMMITTEE

Donald L. Fowler, National Chair

To P. Lefko Harris

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(Harris)

5/1/96

Harold,

Please review the attached
memo re the Ron Brown video.

As you know, this is a time sensitive
project. Thanks.

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Name	Date
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Counsel

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@ Flo 4/30

March 14, 1996

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

3/19/96

MEMORANDUM

To: The President
From: Nancy Hernreich
Andrea Whitney
Re: Rev. Charles Stith

cc: Sosnick
Alexis - shd
keep up w/him -

He writes that you should prepare for an upcoming race against Bob Dole and Colin Powell and these themes should be emphasized in your campaign:

1. The U.S. Government is not evil, but our democracy is a model for the world;
2. As the economy is in transition, Americans must not turn on each other;
3. Work on improving race relations;
4. Run aggressively against the Republican Party;
5. Enhance your image as a man of the people.

Charles wants to see
you this week

cc: Sosnick
Alexis - shd
keep up w/him -

Alexis did ✓ ① lunch w/ Jaime Brown
lunch w/ Jaime ② Ben- faxibility
in April

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TO: THE "SISTERS IN THE SPIRIT...the tie that binds us together"
FR: MINYON MOORE (Maya Angelou, Cicely Tyson)
DT: 12/12/95
RE: FOLLOW-UP FROM THE LUNCHEON

Thank you for attending the "Sisters in the Spirit" luncheon. It was an event that many of us will remember for years to come.

Enclosed you will find the complete list of individuals who were invited to attend our "Sisters in the Spirit" luncheon on Saturday, December 9, 1995. In the spirit of our luncheon, we hope that you will continue to network with each other and build strong relationships of sisterhood. Some of our sisters were unable to attend but were supportive of the luncheon. We encourage you to keep them informed of your activities.

In addition to the invitation list, we have enclosed additional information regarding Secretary Hazel O'Leary and Maggie Williams for your review and support.

If we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to call.

Happy Kwanzaa to you and your family!

P.S. PLEASE FAX YOUR BIRTHDATE TO (202) 863-8081
ATTN: MINYON MOORE

**"SISTERS IN THE SPIRIT"
GUEST LIST
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1995**

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The Secretary of Energy
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December 11, 1995

NOTE TO MINYON MOORE
FROM: HAZEL R. O'LEARY

Hope you get your voice back. Thanks for your offer to lend assistance. Attached are talking points we are sharing with the Congress and the press. I am pleased to have our sisters receive them.

Included in this package is information to respond to the article in the **LA Times**:

Pages

- 1 Statement from the Secretary
- 2 General Fact Sheet in response to article
- 3 Vice President's response on Meet the Press
- 4 Letter from John Ritch, United States Mission to the UN in Vienna
- 6-13 Fact sheets on specific issues raised in the article
- 14-16 Invitations declined by the Secretary to participate in meetings in foreign countries

I am grateful for the help.

Attachments





The Secretary of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

December 9, 1995

Statement of Hazel O'Leary, U.S. Secretary of Energy

An article in Sunday's edition of the *Los Angeles Times* covers a number of issues, many of which have been raised earlier, regarding my representation of the Department of Energy and the government of the United States overseas. I am concerned that the issues raised in the article, if left unreviewed, will raise questions about the value to the American people of the important contributions of the Department of Energy. Therefore, I have requested that our Inspector General conduct an independent determination of the facts on which the article is based and an assessment of the management practices of the Office of the Secretary of Energy which relate to these issues.

The article overlooks the vital national interests that have been advanced on our overseas missions. All of the missions had the sole goal of advancing the economic, energy, environmental and national security of our nation. That's why Congress statutorily mandated that the Department be involved in these activities, and the Clinton Administration has aggressively advocated these missions.

These missions have paid dividends that the taxpayer can support. As a measure of this return, economic projects that were successfully finalized on these missions represent a value of \$2.4 billion. When compared to the cost of the missions, this is a return on investment of nearly \$1,000 to every \$1. With one trillion dollars in investment opportunities overseas in the power sector alone, I expect an even higher return as more deals are signed.

The security of the American people has also been significantly improved as a result of the overseas missions in which I have participated. The nuclear threat to the United States may have changed, but it is not gone. Our nation must now contend with the threat of nuclear terrorism fueled by bomb-usable materials leaking from run-down Cold War facilities. Much of my overseas work has resulted in the direct improvement of controls over these materials, and a reduction in the continued stockpiling of them. The success of this work is vital in assuring our citizens that they will not have to face the devastation of nuclear terrorism.

While down-playing the benefits of the overseas missions, the article also raises questions about the appropriateness of the hiring of an ombudsman. The position is established in other agencies. The Department of Energy particularly needed a capable person in this position because of the Department's past history of secrecy and abuse. The person hired, though a colleague and friend of 34 years, is a certified ombudsman, a board member of The Ombudsman Association and has served effectively in this role.

When taken in aggregate, the *Los Angeles Times* article creates a distorted picture of the important work and accomplishments of the Department.

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Los Angeles Times Article on Secretary O'Leary

- o The Los Angeles Times article has **completely overlooked vital National Interests** advanced by Secretary O'Leary in her overseas missions.
- o **Energy Markets:** \$1 trillion in overseas energy markets are at stake over the next 15 years. Governments such as Germany, Japan, and Britain are aggressively advancing their companies to capture these markets

Example: While Secretary O'Leary was in South Africa in August with representatives of 50 U.S. companies, the Prime Minister of Malaysia was leading a 250-member trade delegation to South Africa. Malaysia's GDP is 1% that of ours, yet they have increased trade with South Africa four-fold during the past year.

- o Presidential Trade Missions led by O'Leary have resulted in 143 trade **agreements with a potential value of \$19.7 billion.**
- o Projects that are final or that have announced sales are worth \$2.4 billion - nearly a **1000:1 return on the government's investment** of \$2.5 million for these trade missions. This means jobs and economic benefits to states like Washington, Ohio, Virginia, and California.
- o A value cannot even be put on DOE's contributions to **non-proliferation**
 - Uranium from Russian nuclear bombs is being purchased for storage in U.S. **instead of potentially being smuggled by nuclear terrorists;**
 - Security has been greatly improved over many tons of **weapons-usable nuclear materials** in Russia;
 - Further improvements are underway at 25 Russian nuclear weapons sites.
- o The Secretary has personally paid for business and first class upgrades, she acknowledges that financial control systems at the Department are broken and are being fixed, and **she has requested an independent review by the Department's Inspector General of Secretarial foreign travel and the filling of the Department's Ombudsman position.**
- o The Los Angeles Times article **focussed on trivial issues** and totally missed the boat on the National Interests that have been served by Secretary O'leary overseas.

Meet the Press, NBC News

Sunday, December 10, 1995

Vice President Gore's response to question asking his reaction to L.A. Times article on Secretary O'Leary's travel.

Q. Can she hold on [to her job]?

Vice President Gore: Well, the short answer is, "Yes." All that stuff doesn't sound good and she's the first to want to correct any excesses that might be found there. She, herself, has requested an inspector general investigation and review. And, you know, I'll admit that I'm biased because she's not only a colleague in the Cabinet, but a friend. But let me say this. This kind of thing really ought to be put in perspective. I preside over the president's reinventing government initiative. There's nobody in the cabinet who has done a better job of cutting costs, of eliminating waste. She's done a fabulous job in reinventing government and eliminating unnecessary spending. She's done a fabulous job as Secretary of Energy. And on these trips, she has created thousands of American jobs and billions of dollars in contracts for companies in this country. And this report -- I haven't seen it, but it'll be reviewed thoroughly, and I think she'll be the first to want to correct anything that turns up as an excess.



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Dear George:

A recent UNVIE message (our November 15 cable, USVIENNA 3288) has been leaked to the press and badly misrepresented in the reporting.

Written in the spirit of this administration's efforts to reinvent government, this cable was an internal management initiative aimed at overcoming a long-standing problem afflicting Republican and Democratic administrations alike. As we deal with such a vitally important organ as the International Atomic Energy Agency, the interests of various U.S. Government agencies inevitably overlap. Unfortunately, when international meetings occur and each U.S. agency sends people to represent its legitimate concerns, the combined effect can overload the system. My cable encouraged the State Department to impose managerial discipline on these multi-agency trips.

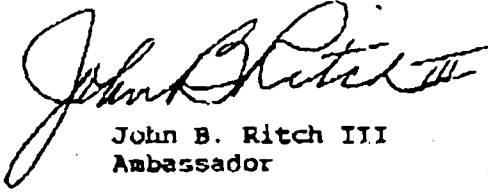
Specifically, the telegram asked the Department for authorization for us to use the country clearance process much more stringently than in the past, in order to manage cost-effective U.S. Government participation in all conferences held in Vienna. Pending such instructions, we have begun our own effort here, asking that agencies requesting country clearance for Vienna meetings provide a clear justification for each member of a delegation. We are pleased to note that this has resulted in smaller-than-planned delegations for several meetings, including the upcoming IAEA Board of Governors meeting.

Our telegram was in no sense directed at Secretary O'Leary or at the Department of Energy. In fact, I myself cleared this delegation, of which DOE employees composed only about half. Moreover, Secretary O'Leary and her staff worked impressively long hours during her visit here and achieved substantive gains in advancing U.S. non-proliferation policy. We used the IAEA General Conference only to illustrate a government-wide problem -- of over-attendance -- that has been apparent for some time.

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While our cable used some colorful phrases, we did not intend that a rhetorical device common in intra-departmental correspondence would be brought to public attention. This distorted publicity is all the more regrettable, in that we are now well on the way to correcting this problem, saving some taxpayers' money, and presenting an image in international organizations better suited to our message of fiscal restraint -- all of which Secretary O'Leary has done herself and would be the first to applaud.

Sincerely,



John B. Ritch III
Ambassador

Fact Sheet: Ms. Shirley Thomas

The Secretary has been a friend and colleague of Shirley Thomas for 34 years. Below, the Department addresses key issues raised by the *Los Angeles Times* story.

Issue: Ombudsperson Position

Establishment of the Conflict Resolution Ombudsman Position was appropriate

- Ombudsmen established using other Federal Ombudsman offices as a model. Other agencies with ombudsman positions include FBI, Environmental Protection Agency, Internal Revenue Service and Labor Department.
- Purpose of position was to provide a way for individuals to bring significant issues directly to the attention of the Secretary and other high level officials.
- Agency morale was low due to years of exaggerated secrecy, fear of reprisal for employee openness and a poor diversity record.

Shirley Thomas was qualified to fill the position of Ombudsman

- Certified ombudsman board member of The Ombudsman Association.]
- Academic credentials include post graduate degrees in guidance and personnel administration (NYU, 1949) and psychiatric social work (Smith College, 1957).
- 30 years of experience with the Newark, New Jersey Public Schools in crisis and conflict resolution, individual counselling and related issues.
- Had the confidence of the Secretary to address sensitive issues, particularly related to diversity concerns, due to joint work in the past.
- Had access to the Secretary and the apparent and real authority to resolve issues between individuals and the senior leadership of the Department.

Use of the Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) was appropriate and proper procedures followed.

- Ms. Thomas was determined to be fully qualified for the position by Personnel Office.
- PA permitted hire or detail agreement with the Newark Board of Education.
- Superior qualifications and experience supported hire at the top step of a GS-15 (current salary, \$ 93,166).

Ms. Thomas has served effectively in the position of Ombudsman.

- In past 11 months, worked with 157 Departmental employees in resolving workplace-related issues.
- Helped set up Ombudsman position in 3 field offices.
- Helped pilot and deliver workshop in managing change, attended by thousands of Department employees.
- Mediated with citizens groups at a proposed and controversial site for civilian radioactive waste.

Fact Sheet: Ms Shirley Thomas (2)**Issue: Ms. Thomas Participated in Four Domestic Trips With Secretary O'Leary and One Foreign Trip**

- Ms. Thomas' travel supported the Administration's diversity goals and her responsibilities as Ombudsman.
- Secretary frequently includes program officials who can contribute to the success of an event or who can bring back a benefit to the Department to be shared or institutionalized.
- To further diversity goals and commitment to change; and to show commitment to management values of Total Quality Management; inclusion of an official from the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity is common and appropriate.
- Travel as follows:
 - **Los Angeles**, to participate in 100 Black Men Dinner
 - **Ohio**, to participate in Secretarial presentation at a Batelle lunch and United Negro College Fund Dinner
 - **NY**, to participate in Secretarial presentation before the Parliamentarians for Global Action (Ms. Thomas was already in New York, working on ombudsperson activities and remained to attend presentation.)
 - **Newark**, meeting with Chief Executive Officer of Public Service Electric and Gas
 - **South Africa**, assisting the Director of the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity on capacity building for black majority population.

Issue: Payment of Per Diem

- Department determined that Ms. Thomas was eligible to receive \$ 35 per day while working in Washington and \$ 32 per day while on travel.
- Per diem appropriate when an employee retains permanent residence in home state.
- Ms. Thomas sold her New Jersey residence in December 1993.
- Ms. Thomas appears not to have been informed, or incorrectly informed, of the rationale behind per diem and obligation to report a change in permanent residence.
- Matter under review by the Office of Chief Financial Officer.
- Ms. Thomas is anxious to repay all erroneously paid amounts, as determined by the Department.

Fact Sheet: Size of Business Delegation

- Every business delegate on every Presidential Trade Mission was billed by the Department for the cost of their participation including travel and other expenses.
- The cost to the government of the Department of Energy's Presidential Trade Missions was \$2.5 million.
 - India (twice)
 - Pakistan
 - China
 - South Africa
- Presidential Trade Missions led by Secretary O'Leary resulted in 143 trade agreements with a potential value to United States industry of \$19.7 billion.
- Projects that have reached closure as a result of the Department of Energy Presidential Trade Missions are worth **\$2.4 billion or 1000 times the cost to the government** of these Missions.
- Secretary O'Leary's international travel has also achieved substantial gains in reducing the threat of proliferation of nuclear materials. The Department continues its program of purchasing High Enriched Uranium derived from nuclear weapons from the Former Soviet Union, and to work with the Russians to improve the security of these and other fissile materials at 25 facilities throughout the Russia Federation.
- The Presidential Trade Missions led by Secretary O'Leary have done much to achieve the goal of the President and the Congress to increase the international competitiveness of United States industry.

Fact Sheet: Dry Cleaning Bill

- A post-audit review of Secretary O'Leary's personal travel revealed several errors in the Department's travel reimbursement system.
- Among these errors was a dry cleaning bill of \$450.83 for which the Secretary was mistakenly reimbursed.
- The bill included dry cleaning expenses for Secretary O'Leary, as well as two staff members.
- As is her practice, Secretary O'Leary immediately reimbursed the Department the full amount of the bill.

Fact Sheet: Staff Airline Upgrades

- Department of Energy staff upgraded on a limited number international flights in order to work with Secretary O'Leary.
- The Department's Chief Financial Officer has undertaken an extensive review of the travel reimbursement system as a whole and the issue of upgrades specifically.
- Documents related to upgrading are currently being retrieved from the Department's archives.
- If it is determined that these costs were not reimbursable, the staff will be billed and the Department reimbursed in full.

FACT SHEET: The IAEA Trip to Vienna

- An 11/15 cable from U.S. Ambassador to the IAEA to the State Department argues that the U.S. delegation to the IAEA General Conference was too large.
- Several press articles have alleged that Secretary O'Leary brought 38 people from Washington, DC on this trip and claimed that the cable was directed at Secretary O'Leary.
- This is false. In a letter from Ambassador Ritch on 12/8, he writes that his original cable was in no sense directed at Secretary O'Leary or at the Department of Energy.
- In fact, he states that he, himself, cleared the delegation, of which DOE employees composed only about half.
- The letter states that Secretary O'Leary's staff worked impressively long hours during the visit here and achieved substantive gains in advancing U.S. non-proliferation policy.
- Secretary O'Leary is the head of the delegation as designated by the President pursuant to law.
- The Department of Energy has unique capabilities in this area based upon its expertise in commercial and defense related nuclear matters.

FACT SHEET: Still/Video Photography on Trade Mission**Rationale:**

- To provide an historic record.
- To provide a record of commitments by both nations.
- To utilize as educational tools.
- To serve as gifts and mementos to those in photos.
- Archived for use by all of DOE and the public.
- Presentation material for future events.

South Africa: services used

- Shawn Benjamin - still photographer
 - photographed events in Cape Town and Kimberley
 - developed and printed over 100 prints for use before completion of mission
- Universal Photographic - still photographer
 - photographed all events occurring in and around Johannesburg
- Benny Gool - video photographer
 - videotaped events at Gugulethu township and the Teknikon Peninsula School
- Gilmore Productions - video photographer
 - recorded events of the U.S./South Africa Summit on Sustainable Energy Development
 - plenary session
 - breakout sessions

Other options:

- Court reporter/transcriber - used during plenary session of Energy Summit.

FACT SHEET: Charter Aircraft

- The commercial aircraft charter chosen for each trip was the lowest competitive bid that met our requirements, with an average of three bids per trip. Requirements included number of passengers, FAA and DOE safety standards, number of fuel stops, an American flag carrier, work space and accommodations that encouraged industry representatives to travel with the delegation.
- The Department could identify only twelve aircraft in the world that are available for charter in the passenger-size range, and they are in high demand.
- Use of this charter aircraft represented the most cost effective option on each trip:
 - The Pakistan trade mission - the bid from MGM Grand was \$415,000 compared with the quote of the military aircraft of \$506,000.
 - The China trade mission - the bid from Grand Holdings, Inc. was \$556,850 compared with the quote for U.S. military aircraft of \$674,103.
 - The South Africa mission - the bid from Front Page Tours for Champion Air was \$485,000 with a the quote for the U.S. military aircraft of \$537,000.
- Charter flights were preferred to commercial flights because:
 - Length of travel time (South Africa: 23 hours; China: 30 hours; Pakistan: 22 hours; and India: 22 hours);
 - need for flexibility in transcontinental flight schedule, as well as in each host country; and
 - the desire to use travel time to prepare for the mission.
- The charter plane allowed delegates representing various energy sectors (energy efficiency, oil and gas, clean coal technology, electric power, finance, renewable energy) to do the required preparatory work for reaching desired outcomes on the mission, including exchanging information, sharing strategies, selecting the sector's spokesperson and determining participants and joint talking points for bilateral meetings with Ministers.

Attached is a list of more than 100 invitations to the Secretary that were declined during 1993 through 1995 which requested that she participate in meetings in 38 foreign countries. Given the global importance of the energy industry and the influence of U.S. energy interests, the U.S. Secretary of Energy is a frequent candidate for energy conferences, ministerial meetings, planning sessions, and trade-related events around the world. The Secretary has declined the overwhelming majority of all such invitations.

INVITATIONS TO OVERSEAS MEETINGS DECLINED BY SECRETARY O'LEARY

NATION (and City)	NUMBER OF DECLINED INVITATIONS	DATE(S)
ALGERIA (Djanet)	1	10/17/95
ARGENTINA (Bariloche)	1	03/26/95
AUSTRALIA (Sydney)	1	06/28/93
AUSTRIA (Vienna)	3	09/27/93; 10/10/95; open
BELIZE (no city listed)	1	04/01/96
BRAZIL (São Paulo)	2	09/17/95; open
CANADA (Montreal [2]; Vancouver [2]; Calgary [2]; Toronto [2]; Halifax [1])	9	multiple
CHINA (Beijing)	9	multiple
ECUADOR (Quito)	1	11/09/95
EGYPT (Cairo)	1	03/26/95
FINLAND (Helsinki)	1	10/02/95
FRANCE (Paris)	3	05/19/95; 06/07/95; open
GERMANY (Hamburg)	1	10/26/94
GUAM, U.S.A. (Agana)	1	07/18/94
HAITI (no city listed)	1	open
HONG KONG	2	11/07/94; 12/06/95
INDIA (Bombay [1], New Delhi [2], Madras [1], Hyderabad [1])	5	02/05/95; 09/11/95; three invitations open
ISRAEL (Jerusalem)	1	11/07/94
JAPAN (Hiroshima [1]; Tokyo [2])	3	04/13/94; 10/11/95; 10/13/95
MALAYSIA (no city listed)	1	05/23/94
NEW ZEALAND (no city listed)	1	open
NORWAY (Stavanger)	6	multiple

NATION (and City)	NUMBER OF DECLINED INVITATIONS	DATE(S)
PHILIPPINES (Manila)	1	02/17/95
SENEGAL (Dakar)	2	05/01/95; 05/02/95
SINGAPORE	2	09/13/93; 03/08/95
SOUTH AFRICA (Soweto, Johannesburg, Pretoria)	3	11/13/94; 03/16/95; 08/20/95
SOUTH KOREA (Taejon)	1	open
SPAIN (Madrid [2]; Villarino [1]; Cartagena [2])	5	03/08/94; 09/06/94; 09/18/94 [two invitations]; 09/29/94
SWEDEN (Stockholm; Oskarshamn)	2	10/06/94; 04/25/95
SWITZERLAND (Zurich [2], Davos [1], Geneva [4], Montreaux [1])	8	multiple
TAIWAN (Taipei)	3	08/22/94 [two invitations]; 12/05/94 [three invitations]
THAILAND (Bangkok)	2	12/12/95; 02/06/96
TURKEY (Istanbul)	1	open
UKRAINE (Uzhgorod)	1	11/04/93
UNITED KINGDOM (London [15]; Oxfordshire [1])	16	multiple
VENEZUELA (Caracas [2]; Puerto la Cruz [1])	3	04/27/94; 09/25/95; open
VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.A. (Charlotte Amalie; St. Thomas)	2	10/25/93; 10/26/94
ZIMBABWE (Harare)	2	03/20/95; 09/15/95
TOTAL NUMBER OF DECLINED OVERSEAS INVITATIONS: 109		

Name	Date
Sally Payton	11/19/98

Counsel

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* George/Melanne
* VP lunch
* arrival ceremony

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only 9 regrets

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

06-May-1996 08:05pm

TO: Holly Carver
FROM: Marilyn DiGiacobbe
Office of Public Liaison
CC: Lee A. Satterfield
SUBJECT: Greek State Dinner List

call back
by 2pm Wed

Thanks for the copy of the Greek State Dinner invite list. I reviewed the list and have the following pressing concern. The following individual was recommended in our original list to the Social Office. As the President of a major Greek-American organization, I believe he should be included:

He was
invited 7/8

Dr. Spiro Macris
Supreme President
American Hellenic Progressive Association (AHEPA)
1616 Doctor's Circle
Wilmington, NC 28401
(o) 910-763-8282
Fax 910-251-1947

The AHEPA is the largest grassroots service organization of Greek-Americans with state and local chapters throughout the country.

Thanks for your help on this issue.

- ① NDI also rec. Women's aux. of org. also - she got invited & not this guy.
- ② after dinner list
- ③

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President's List

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Hon. and Mrs. Art Agnos
Former Mayor of San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

Mr. and Mrs. Millie Anagnopoulos
Phoenix, AZ

Mr. and Mrs. Philip N. Angelides
President, River West Developments
Sacramento, CA

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Angelopoulos
New York, NY

Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Angelos
Law Offices of Peter Angelos/Owner, Baltimore Orioles
Baltimore, MD

Ms. Jennifer Anniston
Beverly Hills, CA

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Athanassiades
President & Chief Operating Officer, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Mr. Andrew A. Athens
President, United Hellenic American Congress
Chicago, IL

Ms. Lauren Bacall
Actress

Mr. Robert B. Barnett and Ms. Rita Braver
Williams & Connolly; WH Correspondent, CBS News
Washington, DC

Hon. (Rep.) and Mrs. Michael Bilirakis
(R/Florida), House of Representatives

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Blitzer
White House Correspondent, Cable News Network
Washington, DC

Mr. Ernie Bouskos
Continental Markets, Inc.
Sunnyvale, CA

Hon. John Brademas and Dr. MaryEllen Brademas
President Emeritus, New York University
New York, NY

Mr. Anthony M. Burns
Chairman, President & CEO, Ryder Systems, Inc.
Miami, FL

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Catsimatidis
Chairman & CEO, Red Apple Group
New York, NY

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Cejas
Chairman, PLC Investments, Inc.
Miami, FL

Mr. Arthur Cheliotis
President, Local 1180, Communications Workers of America
New York, NY

Mr. John Yanni Christopher
Musician
Beverly Hills, CA

Mr. Philip Christopher
President, Pancyprian Association of America
Hauppauge, NY

Hon. and Mrs. Warren M. Christopher
Secretary of State, Department of State

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Cofrin
Managing Partner, Lamar, Archer, & Cofrin
Atlanta, GA

Hon. (Amb.) and Mrs. Clay Constantinou
U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg, American Embassy Luxembourg
APO AE 09123

Ms. Sheryl Crow
New York, NY

Ms. Barbara Curtis
American Nurses Association
Guest: Mr. Harry M. Petrakis

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques D'Amboise
Dancer/Choreographer

Mr. Peter Danton
Saco, ME

Mr. and Mrs. George David
President and CEO, United Technologies Corporation
Hartford, CT

Ms. Beth Boosalis Davis and Mr. Maxwell S. Davis
Executive Director, Lekotek
Evanston, IL

Mr. Paul C. Demakis
Boston, MA
Guest: Miss Joan C. Demakis

The Rev. (Father) and Mrs. Constantine Dombalis
Richmond, VA

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Hon. and Mrs. Michael S. Dukakis
Northeastern University
Boston, MA

Ms. Olympia Dukakis and Mr. Louis Zorich
Actress

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Economy
Farmington Hills, MI

Hon. Robert A. Farmer
Consul General to Bermuda
Guest: Ms. Sally Montgomery

Hon. (Rep.) and Mrs. Vic H. Fazio
(D/California), House of Representatives
Washington, DC

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gage
National President, Pan-Epirotic Federation of America
North Grafton, MA

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gatzaros
Groose Pointe Park, MI

Hon. (Rep.) and Mrs. George W. Gekas
(R/Pennsylvania), House of Representatives
Washington, DC

Hon. and Mrs. Albert Gore
Vice President of the United States

Mr. Kenneth G. Gorelick
"Kenny G"
Burbank, CA

Mr. Bob Gray and Ms. Marie Gray
St. John Design
Irvine, CA

Mr. Tom Hanks and Ms. Rita Wilson
Actor
Beverly Hills, CA

Ms. Lucia Fakonas Howard and Mr. Wayne Howard
Paradise Valley, AZ

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Hume
White House Correspondent, ABC News
Washington, DC

Ms. Helen Hunt
Beverly Hills, CA

Mr. Terence Philip Hunt and Ms. Jeanie-Marie Johnson
Chief White House Correspondent, Associated Press
Washington, DC

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The Most Reverend Demetrios Iakovos
Archbishop, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America
New York, NY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tudor Jones
Chairman & CEO, Tudor Investment Corporation
New York, NY

Hon. Nick Kafoglis
Bowling Green, KY

Mr. Pano Karatassos
Atlanta, GA

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Karmanos
Chairman & CEO, Compuware Corporation
Farmington Hills, MI

Mr. and Mrs. Dimitrios Kastanas
National Greek Television
Astoria, NY

Mr. and Mrs. Nikos Kefalidis
Chairman of the Board, Beta Steel Company
New York, NY

Hon. (Rep.) and Mrs. Ron Klink
(D/Pennsylvania), House of Representatives
Washington, DC

Mr. and Mrs. Sotiris K. Kolokotronis
SKK Development
Rancho Cordova, CA

Hon. and Mrs. John Kornblum
Acting Assistant Secretary for European & Canadian Affairs, Department of State

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Kourpias
President, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers
Upper Marlboro, MD

Dr. and Mrs. Frank G. Kumpuris
Little Rock, AR

Hon. Anthony Lake
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, National Security Council

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Larsen
Chairman and CEO, Johnson & Johnson
New Brunswick, NJ

Mr. and Mrs. David Leopoulos
Little Rock, AR

Ms. Pamela A. Liapakis
President, Association of Trial Lawyers of America
Washington, DC

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Mr. Andrew E. Manatos
Manatos & Manatos
Washington, DC

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Marcus
Chairman, Marcus & Millichap
Palo Alto, CA

Ms. Sylvia Matthews
Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary of the Treasury

Mr. George K. Mermelas
Press Officer, American Hellenic Friends of Clinton Organization
Clearwater, FL

Mr. Peter Mitchell
President, California Association of Realtors
Los Angeles, CA

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mitropoulos
Kennedy School of Government
Cambridge, MA

Hon. (Amb.) and Mrs. Thomas M.T. Niles
U.S. Ambassador to Greece, American Embassy Athens

Mr. John C. Orestis and Ms. Sandra Shaw
Lewiston, ME

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Pachios
US Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy
Portland, ME

Hon. Steven C. Panagiotakos
Lowell, MA

Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Pannos
Pannos & Mindel
Merrillville, IN

Dr. Constantine Papadakis
President, Drexel University
Philadelphia, PA

Ms. Irena Pappas

Hon. Maria Pappas
Commissioner, Cook County Board of Commissioners
Chicago, IL

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Patsaouras
Patsaouras & Associates
Sherman Oaks, CA

Hon. (Sen.) and Mrs. Nicholas C. Petris
State Senator, California State Senate
Sacramento, CA

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Picard
Chairman & CEO, Raytheon Company
Lexington, MA

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pouravelis
West Buxton, ME

Ms. Penny Pritzker and Mr. Bryan Traubert
Chicago, IL

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Raines
Vice Chairman and General Counsel, Fannie Mae
Washington, DC

Hon. (Amb.) Molly Raiser
Chief of Protocol, Department of State

Mr. James Regas
PJ Mechanical
Chicago, IL

Hon. and Mrs. Nicholas P. Retsinas
Assistant Secretary for Housing, Department of Housing & Urban Development

Mr. Nickos S. Revezoulis
Chairman, American Hellenic Friends of Clinton Organization
Flushing, NY

Mr. William D. Rollnick and Ms. Nancy Ellison
Miami, FL

Hon. (Sen.) and Mrs. Paul S. Sarbanes
(D/Maryland), United States Senate
Washington, DC

Mr. and Mrs. John Sasso
President, Advanced Strategies, Inc.
Framingham, MA

Hon. Claire Schulman
Borough President, Queens County
Kew Gardens, NY

Mr. Frank Wright Sesno and Ms. Kathleen (Kathy) Sanderson
Cable News Network
Washington, DC

Mr. x Sinbad
Comedian
Studio City, CA

Hon. (Sen.) Olympia J. Snowe and Hon. John R. McKernan
(R/Maine), United States Senate

Mr. Jeffrey B. Soref
President, Soref Associates, Inc.
Guest: Mr. John Silberman

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Mr. William S. Stavropoulos
President & CEO, Dow Chemical Company
Midland, MI

Hon. George R. Stephanopoulos
Senior Advisor to the Presiden, The White House

The Reverend and Mrs. Robert G. Stephanopoulos
Holy Trinity Cathedral
New York, NY

Professor and Mrs. Laurence H. Tribe
Harvard Law School

Mr. Angelo K. Tsakopoulos
President, AKT Development Corp.
Sacramento, CA

Hon. and Mrs. Paul E. Tsongas
Foley, Hoag & Eliot
Boston, MA

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Utley
First Southwest Company
Dallas, TX

Mr. and Mrs. Vardis Vardinoyannis

Ms. Mary Verges
Grand President, Daughters of Penelope
Houston, TX

Hon. and Mrs. Alexander R. Vershbow
Special Assistant to the President & Senior Director, European Affairs, NSC

Dr. Effie Weinberg and Mr. x Weinberg
Montessori Schools

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Williams
White House Correspondent, NBC
Washington, DC

Mr. John Young
Hewlett Packard
Palo Alto, CA

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Number of Accepts:	82
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Number of No Responses:	101
Number of Unknown Guests:	36
Number of Expected Attendees:	219

517 official party
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E X E C U T I V E O F F I C E O F T H E P R E S I D E N T

03-May-1996 04:08pm

TO: Ruby G. Moy
FROM: Marilyn DiGiacobbe
Office of Public Liaison
CC: Lee A. Satterfield
CC: Holly Carver
SUBJECT: Greek State Dinner

AMH -
Evelyn

Can you get me a copy of the Greek State Dinner invitation list?
Alexis said she has it. Thanks for your help.

I think Bridget Hartigan

is

April 1, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR ANN STOCK

FROM:

MARILYN DIGIACOBEE
FLO MCAFEE

THROUGH:

ALEXIS HERMAN
LEE SATTERFIELD

SUBJECT:

GREEK STATE VISIT - STATE DINNER AND AFTER-DINNER

CC:

Evelyn Lieberman
Doug Sosnik
Karen Hancox

Following are OPL's recommendations for the Greek State Dinner:

✓ *Archbishop Demetrios Iakovos*
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America
8 East 79th Street
New York, NY 10021
(o) 212-570-3512
Fax 212-861-8060

Leader of the Greek Orthodox Church in America.

✓ *Mr. Andrew A. Athens*
President, United Hellenic American Congress
President, World Council of Hellenes Abroad
400 North Franklin
Suite 215
Chicago, IL 60610
(o) 312-822-9888
Fax 312-822-0890

A key leader in the organized Greek-American community and well connected in Illinois, Andy Athens can be helpful to the President.

✓ *Mr. Philip Christopher*

President, International Coordinating Committee -- Justice for Cyprus
President, Pancyprian Association of America
185 Oser Avenue
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(o) 516-231-7794
Fax 516-233-3438

As a Cypriot-American, Phil Christopher has been a leader in the cause for Cyprus. In his position as President of a cellular telephone company, he has supported the President's economic policies. Phil is with the group who wants to host a NY event for the President.

Dr. Spiro Macris

Supreme President, American Hellenic Progressive Association (AHEPA)
1616 Doctor's Circle
Wilmington, NC 28401
(o) 910-763-8282
Fax 910-251-1947

The AHEPA is the largest grassroots service organization of Greek-Americans with state and local chapters throughout the country.

✓ *Ms. Mary Verges*

Grand President, Daughters of Penelope
P.O. Box
Houston, TX 77052-2264
(o) 713-752-6213
(h) 713-433-7577

The Daughters of Penelope is the women's service auxiliary of the Order of AHEPA, the largest grassroots service organization of Greek Americans.

Ms. Mimi Skandalakis

National President, National Ladies Philoptochos Society
4107 Beechwood Drive, NW
Atlanta, GA 30327
(o) 404-233-3479
Fax 404-266-0936
(h) 404-233-5377

The National Ladies Philoptochos Society is the women's service arm of the Greek Orthodox Church in America. It is well known by Greek-Americans at the local community level, its membership including many of the community's most active women.

✓ *Mr. Angelo K. Tsakopoulos*
President
AKT Development Corporation
7700 College Town Drive
Suite 701
Sacramento, CA 95826
(o) 916-383-2500
Fax 916-383-0552
(h) 916-972-7600

A key supporter of the President, Angelo Tsakopoulos helped the President in the Greek-American community in 1992 and is filling a similar role this year.

✓ *Mr. John Catsimatidis*
Red Apple Group
823 Eleventh Avenue
New York, NY 10019-3535
(o) 212 956-6802
Fax 212-262-4879

A key supporter of the President, John Catsimatidis is significant as a business leader and for his commentary in the Greek-American print press. He helped the President in the Greek-American community in 1992 and is filling a similar role this year.

✓ *Hon. Michael Dukakis*
303 Meserve Hall
Northwestern University
Boston, MA 02115
(o) 617-437-4407/2796
Fax 617-373-2942
(h) 617-739-0229

Former governor and presidential candidate, well known and supported in the Greek-American community. Check address, moved to UCLA as a visiting professor.

✓ *Mr. Nick Gage*
National President, Pan-Epirotic Federation of America
37 Nelson Street
North Grafton, MA 01536
(o) 508-839-9971
Fax 508-839-0582

Well known author and recognized leader in the organized Greek-American community.

✓ *Mr. Andrew E. Manatos*
President, National Coordinated Effort
President, Manatos & Manatos
601 13th Street, NW
Suite 1150 South
Washington, DC 20005
(o) 202-393-7790
Fax 202-628-0225

A supporter of the President and Assistant Secretary in the Carter Administration, Andy Manatos is a recognized leader in the organized Greek-American community. As a Washington consultant whose clients include foreign governments and Greek-American organizations, unsure whether an invitation for dinner or after-dinner is more appropriate.

Mr. Eugene Rossides
Chairman, Board of Directors, American Hellenic Institute
607 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
(o) 202-434-0700
Fax 202-434-0800
(h) 202-363-7585

A recognized leader of one of the more established national organizations of Greek-Americans. Although not a Democratic supporter, his organization and position probably warrants his inclusion.

✓ *Hon. John Brademas*
President Emeritus, New York University
11 West 42nd Street
Suite 400
New York, NY 10036
(o) 212-790-1350
Fax 212-790-1357

Former member of Congress, House whip under Tip O'Neill, and recognized as a Greek-American leader. He is a Clinton appointee, therefore invitation may not be absolutely necessary.

✓ *U.S. Ambassador Clay Constantinou*
American Embassy Luxembourg
PSC9 Box 9500
APO AE, 09123
(o) 011-352-460-123
Fax 011-356-235-960

An early supporter of the President who was key for the President in New Jersey in 1992, Clay Constantinou is well known amongst activist Greek-Americans. Should be included if it is possible to include a U.S. Ambassador to another country.


1020 19th Street, NW
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036
(o) 202-775-0101
Fax 202-775-7253

She is head of the Recording Industry in America. She is former chair of the Human Rights Campaign and has been very active in support of the President.

✓ 
Executive Director, Lekotek
2100 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201
(o) 708-328-0001

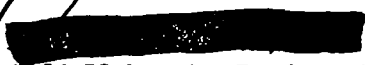
Lekotek is an institution which assists disabled children. She is a former Evanston City Council member and daughter of Helen Boosalis (former Mayor of Lincoln, Nebraska and former Democratic candidate for Governor.)


23 Baybrook Lane
Oak Brook, IL 65021
708-654-3090

Mrs. Antinou (Irene) is President of the Board of Directors, Lyric Opera Center for American Artists. Mr. Antinou is Vice President of the Board of Directors and Chairman of Anvan Companies, a leading home building company.


Executive Director, National Council of Senior Citizens (NCSC)
1331 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004-1171
(o) 202-624-9549
(h) 301-725-6676

NCSC is the retiree arm of the AFL-CIO and reaches an audience of over 2 million labor retirees. They have also been extremely active on the budget and will be our most important senior group as we approach the fall. Since Steve came on board as the new director in August 1995, NCSC has been at the forefront, leading the fight to save Medicare and Medicaid. The organization counts and Steve has been extremely helpful.

✓ 
1131 University Boulevard, West
Apartment #417
Silver Spring, MD 20902
301-649-6570

Barbara's mother was born in Greece (Crete) where her father was a priest and leader of the community. They immigrated to Chicago where Barbara's grandfather was the head of the local Greek community. Her grandfather and mother's picture entering the United States through Ellis Island is hanging in the Ellis Island Museum today. Barbara Curtis is a nurse affiliated with the American Nurses Association.

Following are OPL's recommendations for the after-dinner entertainment of the Greek State Dinner:

Dinner ✓

Mr. Sotiris K. Kolokotronis
3480 Sunrise Boulevard
Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742
(o) 916-631-4200x222
Fax 916-631-8059
(h) 916-486-2865

Kolokotronis was helpful in 1992 in California Greek efforts.

Dinner ✓

Mr. George Marcus
Marcus & Millichap
2626 Hanover Street
Palo Alto, CA 93404
(o) 415-494-1400
Fax 415-494-3993

George Marcus was helpful in 1992 in California Greek efforts.

Mr. Demetrios Kozonis
Delko Construction Company
4849 North Milwaukee
Suite 102
Chicago, IL 60630
(o) 312-282-5500
Fax 312-282-1627
(h) 708-698-7078

Kozonis was helpful in 1992 in Illinois Greek efforts.

Mr. Chris Tomaras
National President, Pan-Messinian Federation
President, World Council of Hellenes Abroad -- North and South America
3950 South Karlov
Chicago, IL 60632
(o) 312-847-7433
Fax 312-847-6710

A key leader in the organized Greek-American community from a key state for ethnic organizing.

Dinner

[REDACTED]
Executive Director
Taubman Center for State & Local Governments
John F. Kennedy School of Government
79 JFK Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
(o) 617-495-7695
Fax 617-496-1722

Metropolis worked on the Dukakis campaign. He knows the Greek community well and can be helpful if asked.

Dinner

✓ *Mr. Ted Gatzaros*
Monroe Partners
400 Monroe Street
Suite 480
Detroit, MI 48226
(o) 313-963-3357

Democrat, closely associated with Ambassador Blanchard. Ted Gatzaros has a great network in the Detroit area, and was a Clinton delegate in 1992.

Mr. Basil Simon
Simon, Korachis & Stella
422 W. Congress, Suite 350
Detroit, MI 48226
(o) 313-962-6400
Fax 313-963-4614

Democrat, attorney with deep roots and clientele in the Greek community. Supported the President in 1992 and can be helpful this year in Detroit's Greek community.

Mr. Tassos Efstratiades and Mrs. Maria Efstratiades
450 Echo Place
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003
(o) 215-665-3030
(h) 609-427-0513

Democrat, attorney in Philadelphia with contacts in the Greek community in the Philadelphia metropolitan area, including Southern New Jersey where he lives. His wife, Maria Efstratiades served as Ethnic Liason for former New Jersey Governor Florio. As a team, Maria and Tassos can be of great help.

Mr. Savas Tsivicos

Chairman, Political Action Committee, American Hellenic Institute
President, Paphian Enterprises, Inc.

1309 Allaire Avenue

P.O. Box 2076

Ocean, NJ 07712

(o) 908-531-3100

Fax 908-517-0820

(h) 908-493-9351

A Democrat and supporter, Savas Tsivicos is serving on our Democratic Ethnic Coordinating Committee. He is helping build support in the Greek communities of Northern New Jersey.

Mr. George Chimbles

Amac Enterprises, Inc.

5909 West 130th Street

Parma, OH 44130

(o) 216-362-1880

A Democrat and good organizer, George Chimbles helped the President in 1992. He is our best Greek Ohio contact currently in our network.

Dinner ✓

Reverend Robert Stephanopoulos and Mrs. Nikki Stephanopoulos

Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

319 East 74th Street

New York, NY 10021

(o) 212-288-3215

Father Stephanopoulos and Mrs. Nikki Stephanopoulos are well known in the Greek-American community. Mrs. Stephanopoulos especially is a dynamic organizer who can be very helpful in the months ahead.

Mr. George Savidis

Director, Public Affairs, American Hellenic Progressive Association

1909 Q Street, NW

Washington, DC 20009

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Head of the Washington office of the AHEPA, Savidis has been supportive of the President since 1992 when he helped in the campaign. It would be nice to include him, since he has not attended a White House social function since Greek Independence Day 1993.

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a list

April 15, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR ANN STOCK

FROM: MARILYN DIGIACOBBE *(my)*
THROUGH: ALEXIS HERMAN
LEE SATTERFIELD
SUBJECT: GREEK STATE VISIT - AFTER DINNER ENTERTAINMENT
CC: Evelyn Lieberman
Doug Sosnik
Karen Hancox

Attached is a list of appointees of Greek-American heritage to be considered for invitation to the Greek after dinner entertainment. The individuals starred have been particularly helpful in our Greek-American outreach efforts. Of course, they all are deserving.

Thank you for your consideration.

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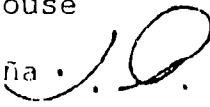
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April 15, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR: Leon Panetta
Chief of Staff
The White House

FROM: Federico Peña 

SUBJECT: Youngstown and Montana Press Clips

Thank you for your participation in the successful announcement Friday at the White House of the airport improvement program grant for the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport in Ohio.

Attached are the regional newsclips that highlight the President's commitment to this project.

I am also including coverage of Federal Railroad Administrator Jolene Molitoris' trip to Alberton, Montana this past weekend. Administrator Molitoris visited the site of the Thursday derailment to assess the situation and stress our dedication to putting safety first.

Attachments:

cc: Harold Ickes
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MAHONING VALLEY

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by **GEORGE DENNEY**
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INDICATOR STAFF WRITERS

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Warren Tribune-Chronicle 4/12/96

Air cargo plan gets big boost

\$324,000 approved for preliminary work

From staff and wire reports

WASHINGTON — The potential for an air cargo hub at the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport in Vienna gained stature Friday when the local airport was awarded a \$324,000 federal grant and President Clinton mentioned it in a news release.

U.S. Secretary of Transportation Federico F. Peña announced Friday that the Federal Aviation Administration will award the \$324,000 airport improvement program grant for studies of the proposed air cargo port here.

Local officials from the Western Reserve Port Authority were part of the news conference by telephone from the airport office in Vienna while Mahoning County Commissioner David Engler attended the announcement in Washington, D.C., an airport spokeswoman said.

The grant is for detailed planning and environmental studies that must be completed prior to development of the cargo project.

The planning for the air cargo port will enhance the area's ability to attract world-class air cargo airlines and associated industries, officials said.

"Today's grant announcement is the next important step in fulfilling my commitment to work in partnership with the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport to build a new cargo port," President Clinton said. "I commend all of the local and federal officials who had the vision to plan this project."

Airport

From Page 1A

"Developing a new cargo facility at the airport will bring new jobs and attract new investment in the Youngstown area. It could also help restructure the entire economy of the local region. Working together, we can make a difference in transportation and the local economy."

Secretary Peña said the study will lay the foundation for the airport to "create jobs and provide new capacity in the national aviation system."

"We look forward to working with Youngstown as a government team — federal, state and local — to make strategic investments in transportation," he said. "This project is particularly important because air cargo is one of the fastest growing segments of air transportation in the United States and around the world," said FAA Administrator David R. Hinson. "The air cargo port in Ohio will provide new capacity in the national aviation system for the air cargo industry."

The study is expected to be completed by this fall.

The government release said recently completed studies indicate that cargo activity at Youngstown could reach 220 million pounds by the year 2010.

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LOTTERIES

Powerball: (\$21 million) 12-16-22-26-39 - 29

Montana Cash: (\$50,000) 2-6-7-23-36

Tri-West Lotto: (\$317,000) 3-5-13-19-20-24

(Estimated jackpot)

Montana

Zero tolerance

Federal railroad chief puts public's safety first

By JIM LUDWICK

The head of the Federal Railroad Administration says it's too early to speculate about the cause of the Thursday's chlorine derailment outside Alberton, but she said the government will show "zero tolerance for any safety hazard."

"This is very important to us," said FRA Administrator Jolene M. Molitoris. "The best experts are on the scene. . . . Our mission is to make sure this doesn't happen again," she said.

Molitoris, interviewed in Missoula on Saturday, said she was sent to Montana by President Clinton "to give him a firsthand assessment of what the people are enduring."

She was based at the command center and met with Montana Rail Link officials. She also talked with people who were evacuated because of the derailment. She praised the response teams and the attitudes of the victims.

"What you see around these crises is the American spirit alive and well," she said.

"We must - first and foremost - be concerned about safety," she said. "A very prudent and conservative plan is in place to address every conceivable issue, with regard to the safety of the citizens here."

Investigators looking into the cause of the accident are

approach examining numerous issues: the track, the tank cars, the operations and practices of the railroad and other topics. Molitoris said.

Last year, senior management at Montana Rail Link had meetings with the FRA to discuss potential safety improvements. Molitoris said. Such meetings are held periodically with individual railroad companies, she said.

It was an extremely comprehensive meeting. The railroad was responsive," Molitoris said. "The Federal Railroad Administration has a level of confidence that this property has the right attitude - that zero tolerance (about safety hazards) is the only attitude we can live with."

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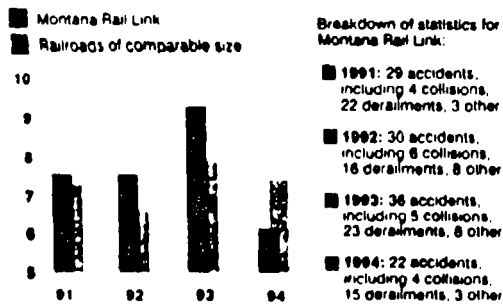
Federal Railroad Administrator Jolene M. Molitoris gestures Saturday during her visit to the Missoula and Alberton areas to assess the response effort to the Montana Rail Link derailment near Alberton.

KEITH WILSON/MISSOULA

Safety statistics for



Montana Rail Link accident rate in relation to other railroads of comparable size. Number of accidents per million miles:



Source: Montana Rail Link, 1994, report of the Federal Railroad Administration.

By MEA ANDREWS of the Missoulian

Industries tout safety records, but critics see calamity ahead

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Chlorine production is at an all-time high and railroads have a good record for handling chemicals safely, say industry representatives.

But consumer groups warn that using and shipping chlorine is a catastrophe waiting to happen.

In 1995, 13 million tons of chlorine were produced in this country, an all-time high, according to the Chlorine Institute, a Washington, D.C., based industry group. In 1994, production was 12.7 tons.

The last railroad derailment that caused a chlorine leakage was 10

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years ago in Collins, Miss.

"These tank cars have been designed to withstand a whole lot of abuse," said Gardner B. Bates, spokesman for the institute. "We want people to understand that this

(accident in Montana) is an anomaly."

Indeed, railroads have never been safer, said Tom Collins, a spokesman for the Association of American Railroads. In 1994, 1.9 million cars containing hazardous wastes of all kinds moved on Americans rails. Only 43 cars released any chemicals, most under 100 gallons.

Ten years ago, 1.1 million cars of hazardous wastes moved and 109 released some of their contents.

"That's a substantial reduction," Collins said. "This just underscores how rare this is."

Still, consumer and health

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Hazard

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groups are lobbying against chlorine use and are pressuring businesses to find safer alternatives. Many believe it is only a matter of time before a catastrophic disaster hits a large urban area, where large numbers of deaths and serious injury are inevitable.

"People are being kept drastically in the dark about this by the industries that make it and ship it," said Fred Millar, former toxics director for Friends of the Earth and now a consumer advocate in Washington, D.C.

Millar also said that emergency-response crews are, in general, "woefully unprepared to deal with

this chemical."

Companies that use chlorine do "worst-case scenario" studies that reveal just how dangerous the chemical can be, Millar said. "They are desperate for people not to know these things" because residents and workers would be shocked at the risk they take, he said.

In some uses — paper bleaching, for instance — "chlorine is absolutely unnecessary," he said. "It is outrageously obsolete." Companies should switch to products that don't pose such serious threats to lives, and local residents should insist on knowing what travels through their communities, he said.

"It is so ubiquitous. It is used so complacently. Everybody thinks it is no big deal," he said. "It is a very big deal."

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

SECRETARY OF LABOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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The Honorable William F. Winter
Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental
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800 K Street, N.W.
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Dear Governor Winter:

The purpose of this letter is to express the Department of Labor's deep concern over the recommendations set forth in The Role of Federal Mandates in Intergovernmental Relations, the preliminary draft report of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (ACIR). Our comments on the draft's specific legislative proposals are contained in the enclosed memorandum. Two issues are of particular concern to the Department.

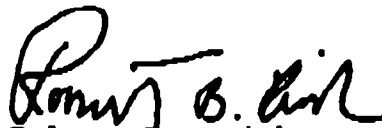
As stated, the purpose of this preliminary draft report was to propose "...changes in federal policies to improve intergovernmental relations while maintaining a commitment to national interests" (emphasis added). The report does not achieve that purpose. In fact, the report's recommendations on labor standards would seriously erode intergovernmental relations and irrevocably harm this country's commitment to American workers by endangering their right to a safe and healthful workplace, to minimum wage and overtime pay, and to family and medical leave in case of a serious family illness or birth of a child. If the recommendations in the report were implemented, state and local government workers would become second class citizens -- deemed unworthy of the same basic protections as their neighbors, friends, and family who work in the private sector or for Federal agencies.

DOL is equally concerned that the ACIR has not taken into account Congress's instruction upon adoption of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act that the Commission actively consider the impact of its recommendations on American workers, and that the Commission formulate its recommended changes in Federal policies to enhance intergovernmental relations with a view toward maintaining a commitment to vital national interests. We strongly urge the Commission to specifically review its draft recommendations with those dedicated public servants whose employment would undergo profound changes by virtue of the report's recommendation.

WORKING FOR AMERICA'S WORKFORCE

Thank you for your consideration of our views. I hope that the comments and concerns raised here will assist the ACIR in completing its work.

Sincerely,



Robert B. Reich

Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR CONCERNS RELATIVE TO THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE ACIR

The Department of Labor(DOL) objects not only to the specific findings of this report but also to the method, the criteria and the assumptions the Commission used in making its recommendations. The following is a summary of major concerns:

1. The ACIR frequently ignored its own Criteria for Review, which direct the Commission to take into account the positive attributes of mandates, the rationale for their adoption, and the impact of each on working men and women. The report contains no discussion of Congressional intent in covering state and local workers under these statutes and little consideration is given to how workers might be affected if these protections were taken away from them.

There is also very little recognition of the benefits these laws accord state and local government employees – or their employers. In many cases, the report analyzes these basic labor standards as though the only factor to be considered was their effect on state and local government budgets. The rights and protections of workers are treated as though they are merely another yearly "expense."

2. The ACIR's Criteria ignores the directive of the Unfunded Mandates Act to recommend "terminating Federal mandates" only where they are "duplicative, obsolete or lacking in practical utility." Under the Act, "concern" by state and local governments was not to be the basis for recommending termination of a mandate. The Federal Labor Standards Act (FLSA), Federal and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), Davis Bacon Related Acts (DBRA) and the Occupational Safety and Health Act(OSH Act) are certainly not obsolete – the mere fact that DOL continues finding violations proves their continued relevance and utility. Nor are these statutes duplicative – there are no comparable Federal laws and where corresponding state laws do exist, they are often weaker or less inclusive.

3. Many of the concerns used as justification for examining DOL's programs have no bearing on the unique characteristics of state, local, or tribal governments – in fact, they are the same type of concerns attributed to some employers in the private sector.

4. The ACIR's assumption that collective bargaining agreements can substitute for Federal standards is undermined by the fact that only 40 percent of state and local government workers are represented by a labor union and guaranteed collective bargaining rights.

5. Finally, the special role of public employers is ignored – one would expect these governmental entities to be model employers setting examples for their private sector counterparts. In fact, the Congressional Accountability Act recently applied the FLSA, FMLA and other labor laws to Congress to provide those workers the same protections as the private sector counterparts.

Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)

The ACIR report recommends repeal of FLSA's coverage of state and local government workers.

By guaranteeing a minimum wage and premium pay when an individual works more than 40 hours week, the FLSA establishes minimum labor standards below which no one should be required to work. There is no reason to deny public servants these fundamental protections and thereby make them second class citizens. In recent years, the provision of public services such as nursing care, transportation, sanitation, water and sewer service, has increasingly been done by both public and private entities, and in these instances, the Act simply ensures that every employee, regardless of his or her employer, is entitled to minimum protections. Allowing state and local governments to pay less than the minimum wage and to avoid paying premium pay for overtime is unfair to the public workers and could place private employers that observe fair labor standards at a competitive disadvantage.

Congress amended the FLSA in 1985 and gave special accommodations to state and local governments by providing for compensatory time off in lieu of overtime pay, special rules for the use of volunteers, and delay in implementing compliance obligations to allow for a transition period. The report notes that the Department of Labor has provided assistance to state and local governments with respect to their FLSA obligations, and acknowledges that DOL has worked with state and local governments to recognize the unique issues that arise in the enforcement context. Despite DOL's efforts, it clear that concern with FLSA can be traced to an inability to adequately monitor compliance and a persistent misunderstanding of the requirements of the Act. These are not reasons for denying workers basic minimum rights, but arguments for strengthening the Department's ability to work with state and local governments, rather than dismantling it. While the report decries the rights of workers to seek judicial redress under the statute, rolling back those rights suggests far more than a restructuring of Federal/State relations. It would deny basic rights to public servants to be paid the minimum wage and overtime pay when they are forced to work excessively long hours.

In several instances, the report levels criticism against application of the FLSA to the public sector that has no foundation in fact. For example, there is no basis for the suggestion made in the report that Federal agencies have been able to manipulate FLSA regulations in order to meet budgetary restrictions.

Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

The report recommends repeal of FMLA's coverage of statue and local government employees.

Like the FLSA, the FMLA provides a fundamental safeguard to American workers. It guarantees that workers can take job protected unpaid leave for specified family and medical reasons. The report provides no substantive justification for repealing that safeguard with respect to public workers. The report not only the overstates the costs of compliance, but also ignores the substantial benefits achieved by the FMLA, including improved worker productivity and morale, reduced employee turnover, and greater labor-management stability. In fact, available data show that the costs of hiring and training new employees far outstrip the costs of granting temporary leave for family or medical reasons. In addition, the bipartisan Commission on Leave created under the FMLA released two studies in October 1995. The study of employers in the private sector revealed that over an 18-month period, 90 % of participating firms reported little or no costs associated with administration, hiring, and training, and continuation of benefits required under the statute, and 85% reported no noticeable effect on employee turnover, absence or productivity. There is no evidence to suggest that the results are any different in the public sector.

Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSH Act)

The report recommends repeal of all state coverage.

As a preliminary matter, the Department cannot accept the Commission's assertion that a voluntary program constitutes a mandate. It is not a mandate because the only state and local government workplaces covered by OSH are located in states where the state legislature has voluntarily agreed to participate.

In any event, we believe—and many states agree— that repeal of the OSH Act with respect to public workers could endanger the health and safety of thousands of workers who perform some of the Nation's most dangerous jobs – firefighting, hazardous waste cleanup, maintenance and sanitation work. Indeed, according to the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, almost 200 of their members were killed on the job between 1983 and 1993. Public workers deserve the same protections accorded to America's private sector employees.

As with other DOL-related recommendations, the report fails to acknowledge the substantial benefits that accrue from the Act. These benefits are not limited to the health and safety protections for the affected worker; but include public employers, who experience reduced worker compensation costs, higher employee productivity, and reduced liability and insurance costs; and the general public who benefit from a reduction in the exposure to dangerous conditions in public buildings and other facilities.

The ACIR report acknowledges that several of the concerns with the OSH Act rest on misperceptions or a lack of information. For example, the report notes that even in some states that have not volunteered to participate in the Federal Occupational and Safety Administration's program, there is a belief that OSH Act requirements are mandatory. It is difficult to imagine how this makes the case for repeal of the Act. Similarly, the report charges that the credibility of safety and health programs under the Act is seriously compromised by the "perceived" rigidity, complexity and burdensomeness of the regulations, and a focus on punishment rather than compliance assistance. On the contrary, in recognition of the unique characteristics of public employers, OSHA has encouraged flexibility in State plans by 1) encouraging states to develop alternate standards that provide equivalent protection when circumstances differ from the private sector; 2) allowing States to use administrative actions instead of monetary penalties to compel compliance; 3) permitting agency self-inspection under certain conditions. In addition, OSHA provides a great deal of assistance to states that volunteer to participate, and contrary to the ACIR report, punishment is not a focal point of enforcement, since OSHA has no jurisdiction over public workplaces. In fact, an atmosphere of cooperation pervades the Federal/State relationship under the OSH Act, as typified by a Memorandum of Understanding between OSHA and various state regulators to address areas of mutual interest.

Finally, the report suggests that Federal agencies are free from meeting OSH Act requirements, and state and local governments should have the same options. Once again, this premise is incorrect. All Federal agencies must comply with OSHA standards, as the recent debate on extending OSH Act protections to Congressional employees recognized.

Davis-Bacon Related Acts (DBRA)

The report recommends an exemption for projects below one million dollars or for which the Federal grant or other assistance is less than 50 percent of total funding.

The Federal government spends substantial funds to assist state and local governments with local public construction projects through grants and other financial assistance. DBRA prevailing wage requirements, attached to this assistance, ensure that the Federal governments's vast purchasing power does not depress local wage levels or disrupt local economies. However, DOL cannot accept the view of the Commission that DBRA requirements impose an unfunded intergovernmental mandate. The provisions apply by virtue of voluntary participation in these Federal assistance programs.

The ACIR report suggests that the DBRA automatically increase public construction costs because certain low-wage construction contractors may pay lower than prevailing wages. This flawed reasoning ignores any comparative differences in productivity from different wage levels and work experience, and that fact that the shoddy construction practices that often accompany substandard wages almost inevitably result in increased repair and

maintenance costs. The report also ignores the fact that the DBRA prevailing wage is based on "measures of central tendency", and there will always be contractors who pay lower than the prevailing wages in a community.

ACIR claims that DBRA wage surveys are "voluntary and sporadic," but fails to acknowledge DOL's significant regulatory reforms undertaken over the past decade to ensure that its wage determinations accurately reflect wages paid in the local community. They also claim a scarcity of data leads to importation of non-local rates. When there is a lack of recent construction, DOL looks to the surrounding area for wage data, not to "distant" areas as ACIR charges. The report asserts that DBRA may reduce the hiring of local persons with limited experience. In fact, regulatory provisions also encourage apprenticeship and training of persons with limited experience by allowing for exceptions to the journey-level wage under approved training programs.

The Clinton Administration's Davis-Bacon reform bill last year would have raised the DBRA threshold to \$50,000 for alteration and repair projects, and \$100,000 for new construction projects, in addition to reducing administrative burdens and costs. DOL cannot concur in the report's proposal to limit DBRA to projects of more than \$1 million which receive over 50 per cent of their financing from Federal funds. These proposals would eliminate prevailing wage protections for thousands of workers under the guise of reform, and make the administration of Davis-Bacon requirements more troublesome for states and local governments.

Similarly, we have serious concerns with the report's recommendation to base coverage on the percentage of Federal finance provided to the construction project. DBRA coverage must be established before the competitive bidding process begins. ACIR's proposal would disrupt that process, and impose additional burdens on state and local contracting agencies to determine if DBRA applies.



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February 8, 1996

The Honorable William F. Winter
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Dear Governor Winter:

I am writing to respond to the recommendations with respect to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) that were recently published for public comment by the U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (ACIR). These recommendations are apparently based on the significant misperception that the ADA imposes expensive requirements on state and local governments under inflexible deadlines.

The ACIR preliminary report was issued pursuant to title III of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-4, 109 Stat. 48, which requires ACIR to conduct a study on the effect of Federal mandates on state and local governments, and to report to the President and to the Congress. However, the Unfunded Mandates Act expressly provides that "the Act shall not apply to any Federal regulation that establishes or enforces any statutory rights that prohibit discrimination on the basis of . . . disability." Despite this statutory restriction, the ACIR report recommends significant changes in the ADA and its implementing regulations as they apply to state and local governments.

The ACIR commendably recognizes the ADA's vital role in meeting this nation's obligation to ensure that citizens with disabilities are not excluded from the mainstream of American life. However, ACIR's preliminary report recommends significant changes in ADA implementation. I am concerned that these recommendations, if implemented, would seriously undermine the nation's effort to meet its obligations to people with disabilities.

Unfortunately, as noted, the ACIR report relies on the significant misperception that the ADA imposes expensive requirements on state and local governments under inflexible deadlines. In fact, the ADA is both flexible and reasonable. The statute was carefully crafted to protect the right of people with disabilities to participate in community activities while, at the same time, avoiding the imposition of undue burdens on

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public entities. Following precedent developed under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (section 504) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by recipients of Federal funds, the ADA generally permits state and local governments to exercise substantial discretion in determining how to make their programs accessible. In addition, cost is appropriately considered in determining what the ADA requires and whether compliance deadlines apply.

One example of the inherent flexibility in the ADA is the implementation of the requirement for the installation of curb ramps. The ADA requires public entities to install curb ramps to provide access to existing sidewalks if it is necessary to provide program access and if it can be accomplished without incurring undue financial and administrative burdens. This requirement is not new; it has applied to public entities subject to section 504 since 1977. In 1991 the Department of Justice's ADA regulation extended this requirement to public entities not subject to section 504. The regulation established January 1995 as the compliance deadline for the installation of required curb ramps, but provided that if necessary modifications could not be achieved without incurring undue financial burdens, those modifications would not be required to be completed within this time period. Since that time, in response to concerns expressed by members of Congress and others, the Department has proposed further extensions of time for compliance. The proposed extension of the compliance deadlines for the installation of curb ramps demonstrates that the ADA, in its present form, is being implemented in a way that permits state and local governments to consider local economic realities in making ADA determinations.

The Administration shares the ACIR's commitment to achieving effective implementation of the law without imposing excessive costs on state and local taxpayers. We believe, however, that the specific recommendations ACIR has made with respect to the ADA will not be effective in ensuring that the rights of people with disabilities are protected. To assist you in refining the ACIR recommendations, the Administration will provide more detailed comments on the ACIR report during the public comment period. I look forward to working with you in the future on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Janet Reno", is written over the typed name.

Janet Reno



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**The Role
of
Federal Mandates
in Intergovernmental Relations
A Preliminary ACIR Report
January, 1996**

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

The U.S. Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations (ACIR) has published a preliminary report pursuant to title III of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995, which requires ACIR to study the effect of Federal mandates on state and local governments and to recommend changes. Although the Unfunded Mandates Act expressly provides that "the Act shall not apply to any Federal regulation that establishes or enforces any statutory rights that prohibit discrimination on the basis of . . . disability," the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and its implementing regulations are addressed in this report.

Summary: DOJ Response to ACIR Report

The report expressly recognizes that the ADA mandate is necessary because national policy goals justify its use; however, it recommends significant modifications in the implementation and enforcement of the Act. These recommendations are based on some significant misperceptions of the ADA requirements. The law and its implementing regulations and this Administration's enforcement policies already address ACIR's concerns.

The ACIR's assertion that the ADA is "one size fits all" legislation" replete with "rigid requirements" simply misses the mark. The ACIR report fails to recognize the inherent flexibility of the ADA and its implementing regulations. For example, states and localities are only required to provide "program access" rather than total retrofit of all facilities; states and localities may use the law's "undue financial or administrative burden" defense in complying with the program access and effective communications requirements. This defense also provides states and localities additional flexibility in meeting compliance deadlines.

The ACIR's misperceptions and specific recommendations are discussed below.

1) **ACIR concern:** The ADA creates problems for state and local governments because of expensive retrofitting and service delivery requirements.

The ADA does not require expensive retrofitting or impose expensive service delivery requirements. As a result of the extensive negotiations that accompanied the passage of the ADA, the Act includes a number of provisions designed to ensure a fair and balanced approach to the implementation of the Act, including the cost of implementation. The statute includes specific limitations that recognize the need to strike a balance between the right of individuals with disabilities to participate in public activities and the legitimate financial and operational concerns of state and local governments.

The ADA does not require "expensive retrofitting." Title II of the ADA prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by state and local governments, but it does not prescribe rigid requirements to achieve that objective. The ADA requires state and local governments to provide "program access." This means that they are required to make their programs and activities, not every existing building, accessible to qualified individuals with disabilities.

Program access provides state and local governments with the opportunity to be creative and flexible in their response to the Act. For example, a service customarily provided in an inaccessible location can be moved to an accessible space when a person with a mobility impairment needs access to that service. For existing facilities, physical changes are only required when it is not possible to provide program access in any other way.

In addition, the ADA does not impose expensive service delivery requirements. Although states and localities will undoubtedly incur costs in implementing the ADA, state and local governments are never required to take any action that would result in a "fundamental alteration in the nature of a program, service, or activity" or in "undue financial and administrative burdens."

The ADA requires that new buildings and facilities, and alterations to existing buildings and facilities, be built to be accessible. This sensible requirement recognizes that it is easiest and least expensive to build in access from the start.

2) **ACIR Concern:** The ADA statutory language is confusing and ambiguous.

The ADA is based on the familiar language and requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, which prohibits disability-based discrimination by recipients of

Federal financial assistance, including state and local governments. Title II merely extends this prohibition to state and local programs that do not receive Federal funds.

Therefore, state and local governments have had over twenty years to become familiar with terms such as "reasonable accommodation" and "undue hardship" and courts have had a similarly long period to develop case law under the Act. The only "novel" term used in the ADA is "readily achievable" and that term applies only to certain private entities covered by title III of the ADA. It does not apply to state and local governments (which are covered by title II).

The purpose of using these familiar terms was to ensure that state and local governments retained the flexibility required to enable each entity to develop its own method of complying with the ADA, in light of its unique circumstances in a changing environment.

ACIR correctly notes that state and local governments have a better understanding of their specific accessibility problems and how to address them. It recommends modifying the ADA to change its orientation from "rigid requirements toward a focus on goals and goal attainment schedules."

The ADA appropriately focuses on the broad goal of eliminating disability-based discrimination. And, by employing some of the concepts criticized by ACIR, it does precisely that. For example, the purpose of the "undue burden" defense is to allow each government to decide what actions to take in light of the resources available for use in the funding and operation of a service, program, or activity.

However, there is an inconsistency between ACIR's recommendation that the ADA be modified to prohibit the imposition of strict and rigid requirements and its criticism of the provisions of the ADA that already give state and local governments the flexibility to adapt to changing local conditions. ACIR should look again at the terms it previously found objectionable in light of the rich history of state and local governmental practices, agency interpretations, and judicial decisions.

3) ACIR Recommendation: Federal funding for ADA compliance should be increased or the ADA should be modified to allow state and local governments to meet ADA substantive requirements and compliance deadlines in a manner that recognizes their technical and budget constraints.

The ADA is a civil rights statute. As such, it has been expressly exempted by Congress from this "unfunded mandates" review because it is simply not acceptable to condition the civil

rights of citizens with disabilities on the availability of Federal grants to state and local governments.

The ADA is emphatically not "one size fits all" legislation. As noted above, the ADA regulations provide considerable flexibility to state and local governments in determining how to best implement the law. Rather than imposing inflexible substantive requirements, the title II regulation requires state and local governments to conduct a self-evaluation (to identify problems and facilitate the process of establishing compliance goals) and to develop a transition plan that establishes a schedule for attaining these goals. Every item in the transition plan, including its completion date, is subject to the caveat that it is not required if it constitutes a fundamental alteration or results in an undue burden. Therefore, the compliance deadlines are inherently flexible. In addition, the Department of Justice is now proposing to amend the title II regulation to clarify the compliance deadlines applicable to the installation of curb ramps.

These requirements empower state and local governments and make it possible for each community to create a plan and a schedule for reaching the goals of the ADA that take into account the specific needs of that community and the resources available to meet those needs.

4) ACIR Recommendation: A single Federal enforcement and assistance agency should be designated to coordinate enforcement and technical assistance.

This recommendation is apparently based on the misplaced concern that Federal enforcement of the ADA is uncoordinated and divided among too many departments and agencies of the government. The development and implementation of the ADA enforcement policies applicable to most units of state and local government is, in fact, limited to two Federal agencies: the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), which is responsible for implementing the ADA's prohibition on employment discrimination, and the Department of Justice, which is already responsible for coordinating the implementation and enforcement of all title II requirements except for the requirements that apply only to public transportation providers, which fall within the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation. ADA lawsuits filed by the Federal government that involve state or local governments will be filed only by the Department of Justice.

The preliminary report correctly notes that eight Federal agencies have been assigned an enforcement role under title II of the ADA. However, the report fails to note that the enforcement authority of these agencies under title II is limited to the ability to investigate complaints of discrimination and to

attempt to negotiate resolutions. All eight agencies are required to follow DOJ's regulation and enforcement policies. As a result, state and local governments are not subject to conflicting or inconsistent standards.

The agencies designated to investigate title II complaints were selected because of their expertise in the regulated subject matter. These agencies have well-established programs to investigate Section 504 complaints against recipients of Federal financial assistance. Because title II complaints frequently allege violations of Section 504 as well, the designated agency system reduces the burden on state and local agencies by allowing a single agency to investigate both violations at the same time.

This system also assures state and local governments that investigations will be carried out by an agency familiar with the nature of their programs and the constraints they operate under. For example, complaints about schools are investigated by the Department of Education; complaints about access to parks are investigated by the Department of the Interior. If all investigations were consolidated in one agency, a great deal of expertise would be lost.

To date, the system has worked well. There is no evidence that consolidating all responsibility for technical assistance and investigations in a single bureaucracy would benefit state and local governments.

5) ACIR Recommendation: Lawsuits against state and local governments should be limited to actions brought by the Federal government.

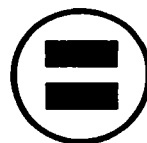
This recommendation apparently stems from ACIR's concern that the ability of individuals to sue may create enormous litigation costs and administrative uncertainty for state and local governments. As applied to the ADA, this recommendation is unacceptable because it would mean that Americans with disabilities would be singled out as the only people unable to seek the assistance of the courts to enforce statutorily protected civil rights.

It is preferable to implement the ADA through voluntary compliance or, when disputes arise, through alternative means of dispute resolution. However, alternative dispute resolution, to be successful, must be accompanied by a strong enforcement policy. If private individuals are unable to sue to enforce their own rights, public entities will have no incentive to comply with the law.

6) ACIR Concern: The Federal government has not provided sufficient technical assistance to help entities comply with the ADA.

The Federal government has mounted an unprecedented effort to provide technical assistance about the ADA and is actively pursuing opportunities to expand this effort. Each of the Federal agencies that has an ADA policy-making role has established an extensive technical assistance program to provide covered entities with information about how to comply with the ADA.

Technical assistance is developed through Federal grant programs under which private entities develop specialized materials targeted to specific audiences. Through a Department of Justice grant, selected ADA Technical Assistance materials have been distributed to 15,000 libraries nationwide. The Department of Education has funded a regional network of ten Disability and Business Technical Assistance Centers that provide ADA information and guidance to covered entities. In addition, the Department of Justice is considering a proposal to establish an ADA clearinghouse of technical assistance materials.



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March 7, 1996

The President
The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to express the grave concern of the National Urban League movement about the apparent direction of recent discussions in Washington about how the A.F.D.C. program should be reformed. It would appear from press accounts of negotiations and of testimony the other day by Secretary Donna Shalala that time limits on the receipt of benefits may well be imposed and that there would be no federal assurance of income support or employment for welfare parents once their benefits expire.

Our alarm about the prospect that this could become federal policy is underscored by three items I have read in just the past week. They are:

- 1) The account in *The Washington Post* on Tuesday, February 27 about the likely impact of welfare changes and social service cuts on one community. As the newspaper reported, "At a minimum, social service providers said, the cuts would bring a marked increase in the number of homeless men and women begging for spare change and mentally ill adults wandering through shopping centers and other public places." The community at risk is Fairfax County, one of the wealthiest in the nation.
- 2) The series this week in *The New York Times* on the devastating impact of corporate downsizing on communities and families. The story in Wednesday's paper documents how

Dayton, Ohio has been ravaged by the changes. Piling the kinds of problems alluded to in *The Washington Post* article onto the Daytons of this country, which have exponentially more welfare recipients than Fairfax County, will further devastate the economies and quality of life of America's struggling cities.

3) A study co-authored by Virginia L. Carlson of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and, I am proud to say, Nikolas C. Theodore of the Chicago Urban League, entitled: "Are There Enough Jobs? Welfare Reform and Labor Market Reality." In their study of labor market conditions in Illinois, the authors found that:

- There are four workers in need of entry-level jobs for every job opening in the state.
- The gap between entry-level job seekers and available jobs is even larger in cities, namely six workers for every slot in Chicago and nine workers for every job in East St. Louis.

This means that substantial numbers of parents cast off of welfare due to time limits simply will not be able to find work in Illinois, and presumably elsewhere. A study commissioned by the Maryland Department of Human Resources documented the same dilemma in that state. As the *Post* reported on the findings of the study, "How do you get more than 79,000 people off the dole and into the workplace when you have fewer than 5,700 jobs to offer them?"

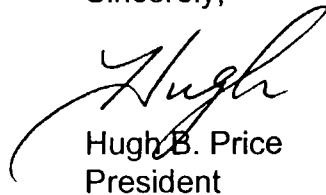
A few governors who have faced up to this stark reality, such as John Engler of Michigan and Howard Dean of Vermont, have decided that they must graft public employment programs onto the time limits so that mothers, who are forced off of welfare and cannot subsequently find jobs, aren't forced to fend with their children for themselves alongside the mentally ill and homeless on the streets of our cities. We urge you not to subject the fate of these vulnerable American citizens to the vicissitudes of state policy or compassion. The impact on them and on cities of pernicious and unenlightened state and local policies could be horrific.

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When David Ellwood originally advanced the idea of ending welfare as we know it, he called for time limits coupled with guaranteed public jobs (to replace the welfare entitlement) for former welfare recipients who could not find private employment. We implore you to insist that any welfare reform emerging from Congress embody these twin principles. Accepting the former without the latter would place poor people and the cities they inhabit at unconsonable risk.

Thank you so very much for your consideration of our views.

Sincerely,



Hugh B. Price
President

bc: Alexis Herman
Director of Public Liaison

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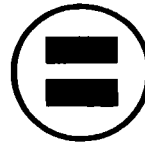
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Dear Mr. President:

I was deeply moved by your conference last week on youth, drugs and violence. I caught much of the conference on C-SPAN. I have little doubt that it touched the millions of Americans who also tuned in. It pained me not to be able to participate, but I am afraid that some absolutely unalterable prior commitments intruded.

Your keen interest in young people prompts me to extend an invitation which we of the Urban League movement genuinely hope you will be able to accept. Let me first provide the backdrop. The National Urban League is deeply committed to promoting the academic preparation and social development of youngsters in the 114 communities we serve. Indeed, **Our Children = Our Destiny** is the new slogan of the National Urban League.

Toward that end, we are pursuing a three-pronged strategy. The first focuses on building awareness and deep understanding among inner-city parents about what it is their children must know and be able to do in order to meet the emerging academic and workplace skills standards embodied in Goals 2000 and other policies.

Second, in the spirit of your conference, we intend to mount a concerted campaign, locally and nationally, to combat teenage violence, crime and pregnancy and to boost academic achievement. The intervention we are emphasizing is prevention-oriented youth development programs which fill the otherwise perilous hours after school and during the summer when millions of pre-teens and teenagers are largely unsupervised.

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The third thrust is the one we are eager to enlist you to help us launch. We intend to mobilize community organizations, like churches, PTAs and tenant associations, to stage high profile events that celebrate the children who are "doing the right thing." By this we mean youngsters (a) who are excelling in school, of course, but also (b) those whose grades are improving, (c) who are engaged in constructive extracurricular activities and community service, and/or (d) who demonstrate others of the so-called "multiple intelligences" identified by Howard Gardner of Harvard.

The kinds of events we have in mind are block parties, street festivals and fairs, mass assemblies, and perhaps even parades smack through downtown. At a time when there is so much negative news coverage, especially of our kids, these events would recognize -- for all the public to behold -- the young people and their parents who are striving to achieve. These celebrations will be fun and presumably will be magnets for local media attention.

We are launching our celebratory initiative this fall throughout the Urban League movement. In fact, our 114 affiliates will stage the inaugural round of events on the same day all across the country. The target date we have settled on is the third Saturday of September (9/21) this year, and then on the same Saturday every year thereafter. We think it likely that these "back-to-school" events each fall will spawn others throughout the school year.

We want to announce this national initiative this spring. It would mean a great deal to the effort and to our movement if you were amenable to kicking it off. One option is a press event at the White House. Probably an even better approach is to stage the kick-off at a school in the nation's capital.

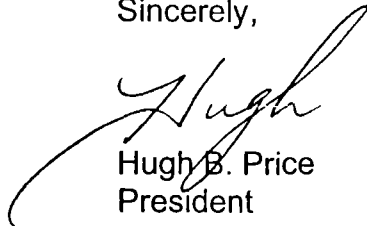
Ideally, we would like to publicly announce the official kick-off some day during the first two weeks of April. Needless to say, if the invitation is of interest but the target time frame does not work, we would be delighted to work with your schedulers to find a date that does.

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Once again, given your abiding commitment to youth, we would be deeply honored if you would agree to launch our national initiative to celebrate young people who are "doing the right thing."

Thank you ever so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Hugh B. Price
President

bc: Vernon Jordan



National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations Foundation, Inc.

March 26, 1996

Ms. Marilyn DiGiacobbe
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Dear Marilyn:

It was good talking to you today. After my conference with Brian O'Lawyer and Tonio Burgos, both of whom are working on the President's Ethnic Committee, I did call David Dinkins to ask his intercession with Harold Ickes to encourage the possibility of the President receiving the Ellis Island Medal of Honor at Ellis Island on Sunday, May 19th.

We believe that this medal, over the last 10 years, represents one of the most highly esteemed awards in the United States. *All* of our ethnic communities cast ballots. Major newspapers in the United States, as well as radio and T.V. stations, carry our message, which results in over 10,000 ballots being cast for award winners.

Four previous Presidents of the United States have received this award as well as many outstanding members of the Senate, the House, and the Cabinet. As you can see from the enclosed literature, leaders from all walks of life, representing a wide ethnic diversity, have been presented with this prestigious award.

This year's ceremony will be dedicated to the memory of former Ellis Island medalist, Barbara Jordan. She gave one of the most dramatic acceptance speeches ever made on Ellis Island, in which she highlighted the fact that many of her predecessors had been in the holds of vessels as slaves and did not come through Ellis Island. She pointed out that many of the native American Indians who were also represented on that day had already been here, but the significance of what the ethnic communities have done for the development of this country transcended everything else. She, as an African-American, accepted the award with great pleasure and pride. There was not a dry eye in the crowd.

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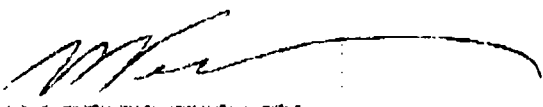
Dear Marilyn:

With further reference to our conversation today and at the request of Brian O'Dwyer, we would like the President to consider receiving the Coalition of Italo-American Associations' award on Friday, September 20th at the Waldorf Astoria. As a rule, we have close to 1,400 people present at this dinner. This will be our 13th annual event.

As you can see from our event journal, many of the notable leaders of industry and government have been previous award winners. As a rule, the Governor, the Mayor, and most of the dignitaries from the City and State attend as well as many United States Senators and Congressmen. The dinner usually takes place at 8:00 p.m. and receives good press and television coverage.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,


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We would love the President to dedicate the day to Barbara Jordan, which we think would be most dramatic and well received. The setting for the President delivering such a speech to all of the ethnic communities that will be receiving the awards will draw tremendous acclaim throughout the country and many parts of the world. We already have many outstanding American men and women who are awaiting the selection committee's final choices for the medals.

While the event usually starts at 6:00 in the evening with everyone sailing on boats to the Island followed by the ceremony and a beautiful candlelight dinner in the Great Hall, we could adjust the schedule of the day to the President's wishes. The newspaper writers and TV camera operators usually immediately take a special boat from the ceremony to make the early evening or late evening coverage. On many occasions the coverage in the past has been worldwide.

We believe that in addition to talking about Barbara Jordan, the President could give a message to all the ethnic communities talking about the diversity of America and the contributions the various ethnic communities have made to our country . . . resulting in the greatest nation in the world.

We await word from you on the possibility of the President attending and will be very happy to discuss it further or providing any additional information you might require.

It might interest you to know that Leon Panetta had accepted last year but in the last few days had to cancel because of the President's schedule changes.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM DENIS FUGAZY
Chairman of the Board

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cc: Hon. David Dinkins
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May 6, 1996

Ms. Marilyn DiGiacobbe, Associate Director
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The White House
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Marilyn:

Thanks, as always, for all your invaluable help in arranging Vice President Gore's attendance at the Sons of Italy Foundation's Eighth Annual National Education and Leadership Award Gala on May 2, 1996. He was marvelous, and as I expected, the audience received him warmly. I hope you feel -- as I knew and know -- that his time was well spent.

I'm sorry you missed the presentation of our 1996 educational film, "*Investing in Our Community*". The audience loved it and I've heard nothing but rave reviews ever since. We will be distributing it widely nationwide as soon as copies are available.

Thanks again so much -- truly, words are inadequate. Your commitment to doing the right thing -- professional tenacity, I call it -- is inspiring. It's been an absolute pleasure working with you these past three years. We'll be in touch. Best regards.

Sincerely,

Philip R. Piccigallo
National Executive Director, OSIA

cc: Paul S. Polo, National President
Valentino Ciullo, SIF President

P.S. How about Vice President Gore's photo in our new Membership Brochure?

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Alexis was on phone conf. w/HC 4/26/96

RADIO AND TV MARTI

Cuba broadcasts to move headquarters to Miami

By CHRISTOPHER MARQUIS
Herald Staff Writer

WASHINGTON — With the flourish of a pen, President Clinton on Friday gave final authorization for Radio and TV Marti — the U.S. government broadcasts to Cuba — to relocate their headquarters to Miami.

The move, which was approved by lawmakers in the budget bill on Thursday, will eventually bring "the entire operation" of Cuba broadcasting — and most of its roughly 200-member Washington staff — to Miami, said Rolando Bonachea, acting director of the Office of Cuba Broadcasting.

"This is an area with great resources and human talent in matters related to Cuba," Bonachea said in Miami Friday.

While advocates hailed the move for placing the stations at the heart of the Cuban exile community, critics voiced fears that it would sap the broadcasts' credibility among Cubans on the island by becoming a mouthpiece for certain exile leaders.

"To the extent that Radio Marti is perceived as strictly an exile station under the control of a faction of the exile community, it loses its credibility and makes it easier for Castro's friends to kill the

station in the future," said Frank Calzon, Washington representative of the human rights group Freedom House.

Victory for Mas Canosa

Approval of the move signaled a victory for Jorge Mas Canosa, the chairman of the Cuban American National Foundation, who helped establish Radio Marti 11 years ago and has served as chairman of the president's advisory board on Cuban broadcasts ever since.

"Moving Radio and TV Marti to Miami will bring this important tool of public diplomacy closer to its listening audience and will allow the broadcasts to take great advantage of the unique resources here," Mas Canosa said in a statement.

Mas Canosa's triumph was multifaceted. In addition to winning the relocation from Washington to his home turf, provisions in the bill appeared likely to thwart an investigation into charges that certain exiles used the station to advance a political agenda. Mas Canosa was one of the subjects of that investigation.

Until now, the United States Information Agency had oversight for Radio and TV Marti. For nearly two years, USIA Inspector General Marian Bennett has investigated allegations of political reprisals and cronyism by Mas Canosa and his allies — but failed to release the report.

Now, as part of a broad federal reorganization, the inspector general's job is eliminated and oversight has been transferred to the State Department.

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REP. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART,
Republican from Miami

The new law also appears to jeopardize the jobs of Radio Marti's six-member research department by ordering a staff reorganization. The researchers, who have clashed repeatedly with Mas Canosa over what they see as his undue influence on the station, have appealed to USIA and union representatives to protect their jobs.

Despite such intrigue, backers of the move said it would save money and help the local economy. Congress approved \$24.8 million for the stations this year. It was unclear whether they will receive additional funds for the move.

"The move will benefit programming because of the immense human resources and expertise available in South Florida, result in substantial savings to the taxpayer, and is welcomed by the Miami business, civic and labor communities," said Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart, a Miami Republican.

A 1995 General Accounting Office feasibility study on the move said the potential for savings exceeded \$4.2 million a year. But the savings were based on a 25 percent reduction in staff, which today would amount to laying off roughly 50 employees.

Rep. David Skaggs, D-Col., a critic of Radio Marti, said it was "nonsense" to believe there would be savings by uprooting employees, studios and equipment and moving to a new locale.

Scouting for a site

Preparations for the move are already under way, although no site has yet been selected, station officials said. The technical operations director of the Office of Cuba Broadcasting, Michael Pallone, was in Miami Thursday, scouting possibilities.

The Miami bureau of Radio and TV Marti — with roughly 30 employees — recently settled into new offices at the Koger Center, a complex of federal buildings at Northwest 53rd Street and 87th Avenue. The site is not big enough to house the headquarters, officials said.

Bonachea, the acting director, said the broadcasts to Cuba — widely heard there on shortwave radio — would maintain "great journalistic integrity," despite being further afield from federal scrutiny.

But former political prisoner Armando Valladares warned that the stations will inevitably "succumb to exile politics" and become "one more station carrying the viewpoint of some exile group."