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A flaw in tort reform

Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives wisely have backed off proposals for far-reaching changes in tort laws that were meant to reduce the number of civil suits.

However, the scaled back tort reform legislation that the House and Senate now seem ready to adopt — which pertains only to product liability cases — still contains a major flaw: It limits to \$250,000 or two to three times the actual damages, whichever is greater, the punitive damages for egregious conduct.

The cap on punitive damages is too low to deter careless or improper corporate behavior.

Joan Claybrook, head of the consumer advocacy group Public Citizen, rightly complains that this feature of the bill attempts to take away a consumer's right to obtain just redress in the courts.

Lawmakers must find a middle ground that gets control over huge, sometimes ridiculous, punitive damage awards by juries while preserving the principle that punitive damages fit the misdeed.

Liability reform measure unfairly favors business

There's no question that the nation needs to reform its liability laws, which some Americans love to use to turn tragedy into a financial windfall. And there's also no question that the product liability reform bill the U.S. Senate is expected to vote on today is the wrong way to go about it.

Under the controversial measure, juries hearing faulty-products cases could grant a maximum punitive damage award of twice a victim's compensation damages — those for economic losses and for pain and suffering — or \$250,000, whichever is larger. And, in cases where certain products are more than 15 years old, manufacturers and sellers would no longer be liable for injuries caused by poorly designed or manufactured products.

Although these reforms may sound reasonable, they are made blatantly unfair by the measure's pro-business elements.

Specifically, while consumers would be stripped of their right to sue, and would have caps placed on their damage awards, businesses would not be held to any such restrictions.

This means, for example, that if a worker in a widget factory was injured by a defective 16-year-old machine, he would not be able to sue. But the owner of the widget factory could still sue the faulty machine's manufacturer, seeking damages for economic losses incurred while the widget production line was shut down during an investigation of what caused the worker's injury. This is obviously a double standard — and one which wrongly places more value on property than human life.

The measure also would supersede state

product liability laws — but only when those statutes favor consumers. Massachusetts is one of those states, so the bill would restrict a person's ability to sue while placing no limits on business vs. business litigation.

Proponents of the bill claim that this reform is needed to discourage lawsuit abuse. Although seemingly absurd and frivolous product-liability cases and their multimillion-dollar verdicts often grab headlines and call into question the concept of personal responsibility, it's not these cases which clog the civil courts. Indeed, they make up only 4 percent of all personal-injury suits, according to the National Center for State Courts. Business vs. business litigation, meanwhile, makes up nearly half of all federal court cases.

Because the product liability reform bill would benefit manufacturers, the tobacco industry and the insurance industry while limiting the individual's right to sue for injuries caused by faulty products, it is unjust legislation that the Senate should not pass. Fortunately, President Bill Clinton has promised to veto the measure, saying that it "unfairly tilts the legal playing field to the disadvantage of consumers."

We believe that any attempt to reform the product-liability laws should strike a fair balance between the needs of consumers and those of manufacturers and sellers. Manufacturers have a duty to turn out safe, reliable products. Consumers should be protected by product liability laws. But businesses, likewise, should be protected from frivolous faulty-product lawsuits.

Frivolous lawsuit 'crisis' is manufactured

FOR many years, the public has been warned of a burgeoning lawsuit crisis.

Frivolous lawsuits, goes the spiel, are clogging up our court systems. Juries hand out outrageous awards that drive up the cost of liability insurance. Trial lawyers harass deep-pocketed victims with meaningless suits in the hopes of winning a hefty settlement, which they split with their clients.

The people peddling this crisis scenario point out anecdotal examples of prisoners filing suits over tennis shoes or the infamous McDonald's coffee case to prove their point.

It turns out, though, the "crisis" is manufactured. And I have a good idea of who is behind it, and why.

First, some facts. Gazette reporter Lawrence Messina examined figures put out by the West Virginia Supreme Court. They show no litigation explosion. In fact, the number of lawsuits filed in this state has decreased steadily since 1992.

Most civil filings aren't the kind of lawsuits that groups like Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse are concerned about. The bulk of civil filings are divorce, adoption and other domestic actions.

And, in Kanawha County at least, a large portion of actual lawsuits aren't "tort" cases (products liability, medical malpractice and other non-contract injury suits), but companies suing other companies.

But what about those outrageous jury awards? Once again, the facts don't support tort reform proponents' claims.

A 1995 Justice Department study of state civil suits in the nation's 75 largest counties found 762,000 civil suits involving torts, contracts and real property rights. Out of all those cases, punitive damages were only awarded in 364 cases.

Punitive damages are only awarded when a defendant is found grossly negligent. These damages are above and beyond compensatory damages, which reimburse victims for actual costs.

In those 364 cases where punitive damages were awarded, most were not the million-dollar settlements that

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CALA warns about. Punitive damages exceeding \$1 million were only awarded in 11.6 percent of the cases. Half the awards were below \$50,000, and the average was \$735,000.

The facts, then, clearly show that there is no crisis. The system, for the most part, works. Yes, there are abuses by some greedy lawyers. But judges can and do throw out suits that have no merit. Lawyers who bring such suits can be fined.

So, why are groups like CALA fanning flames of resentment against litigation? Here's my theory: Insurance companies are behind the whole frivolous lawsuit scare.

Think about it. By spreading the misperception that jury awards are out of control, insurance companies can justify raising their premiums. The industry has made billions of dollars from investing those premiums.

Now that the industry has the idea of out-of-control litigation firmly planted in the public's mind, it has groups like CALA clamoring for "reform," which will make it more difficult for those injured by others to sue and collect damages.

If they succeed, that means insurance companies have to pay out less. Anyone want to take bets on whether premiums would then drop substantially? I didn't think so.

Actually, this is not just idle speculation on my part. Look at the financial backers of groups like CALA. According to an earlier story by Messina, groups named CALA have popped up in 22 states. They are supplied with slick advertisements and promotions by a national group promoting tort reform.

Aetna Life & Casualty Insurance Co. was the main initiator in this movement. Other insurance companies fund the groups, as do big manufacturers and other corporations that are afraid of lawsuits.

I'm sure the many members recruited by the local CALA group are sincere in their belief that the system is out of control. Unfortunately, they are being duped and fed misinformation by this group. For instance, a CALA flier says that "more than 100,000 cases are filed every year" in West Virginia. According to another leaflet, "In 1992, there were 101,339 civil court filings in West Virginia."

Both assertions are blatantly false. In 1992, the Supreme Court reported a total of 53,061 civil filings, including divorces, adoptions, magistrate appeals and tort cases.

In 1995, the total number of tort cases, which are the cases CALA is concerned about, was only around 5,600. That means that CALA is overstating the problem almost 20-fold.

It's time for the local leaders of CALA to start telling the truth, and to explain how, if the number of court cases is declining, there can be a litigation explosion.

They should do some real research and found out how many of the 5,600 tort cases filed in 1995 could be considered "frivolous" — completely without merit.

Even if the figure was 10 percent — which I doubt — that would represent only 1 percent of the total civil caseload. These groups are trying to convince us to trade away our rights because of a problem affecting, at most, 1 percent of civil filings.

That doesn't make much sense to me. How about you?

Radmacher is the editorial page editor of The Charleston Gazette.

Endangering Consumers

Contrary to your paper's claims in its March 15 and March 19 editorials, product liability legislation just passed by the Senate would vastly undercompensate innocent consumers whose lives are ruined by dangerous and defective products. Because it undercuts market incentives for manufacturers to make their products safe and because it tips the scales of justice against consumers, a more careful review of this legislation should have led your paper to join us and millions of consumers in opposing the bill.

The product liability legislation would absolutely bar individuals from recovering any losses when defective furnaces, hot water heaters and stoves that are more than 15 years old explode and cause great physical harm. People injured by defective products that are more than 15 years old would lose the ability to seek not only

punitive damages but also money for medical bills, time lost at work and temporary and permanent disability. Why should Congress leave consumers without recourse when products designed to last decades, like the elevators we ride every day, give way and destroy people's lives?

The legislation significantly increases the likelihood that individuals who endure "pain and suffering" injuries, such as loss of fertility, disfigurement or loss of sight, will not be fully compensated. The bill caps a negligent manufacturer's financial responsibility for pain and suffering based on a comparison of fault. If several parties are responsible for the injury and one goes bankrupt, the innocent victim is simply out the amount for which that bankrupt company was responsible. The victim cannot seek the full award from the other wrongdoers.

The legislation makes it harder for states to protect consumers. State laws that protect consumers more than the federal bill would be preempted, while state laws that are more favorable to manufacturers of defective products would remain intact.

If this bill becomes law, consumers could face a more dangerous workplace. By limiting punitive damages, the bill reduces manufacturers' incentives to make safer products. Experience has shown that punitive damages serve as a strong incentive for manufacturers to ensure that their products are safe. As a result of punitive damages, Toyotas were redesigned to prevent gas tanks from exploding, farm equipment has safety features that prevent death and maiming, and children's flammable pajamas were taken off the market. Weakening this system at a time when

Congress is cutting the strength and authority of our health and safety agencies leaves Americans exposed to greater risks.

For 60 years, the mission of Consumers Union has been to test products, inform the public and protect consumers. Even now, consumer products are responsible for an estimated 29,000 deaths and 30 million injuries each year. We believe the product liability bill will result in greater risks to consumers. Congress should go back to the drawing board and craft balanced legal reform legislation.

—Mary Griffin
and Gene Kimmelman

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OF INTEREST TO THE COUNTIES

- Allocate up to a total of 500 certificates to the counties that, in cooperation with the mobility counselor, assist in the placement of families holding Special Certificates, including 100 certificates to Baltimore County in recognition of its agreement to accept 60 Special Certificate holders in the first year.
- Provide HUD funding of over \$1,000,000 for post-placement supportive services to ensure that the families using Special Certificates are fully and successfully integrated into their new neighborhoods. The funding amounts are \$500 per Special Certificate in the first year of the initial use of that certificate, and \$250 for the second year.
- Phase in use of the Special Certificate program over a 6-year period for an average of 223 certificates/year metro-wide.
- Implement a proposal by Baltimore County to assist in the placement of 360 Special Certificate holders in Baltimore County over a six-year period (60/year), with Baltimore City placing 200 Special Certificate holders in the same period (33/year).
- Require the parties to consult with the counties as to the design of the Request for Proposals for the subcontractor to run the mobility counseling program, and to consult with the counties as to the selection and retention of the mobility counselor. Furthermore, the mobility counselor is to consult with the counties over issues of local significance, including post-placement supportive services and identification of units and landlords.
- Clarify that the mobility counselor will enforce HUD screening criteria in determining which families are eligible for Special Certificates. The Special Certificates will not be offered where a family member has engaged in drug-related or criminal activity.
- Provide that, in the allocation of the Special Certificates, the preference for families with children will apply if the head of the household is willing to participate in a job training program.
- Include provisions that will avoid creating new concentrations of poverty. The mobility counselor will work with the counties in attempting to arrange placements so that no more than 20 percent of the units in any one apartment complex or development are leased by certificate

holders. The mobility counselor will also work to avoid creating new concentrations of poverty in geographical areas smaller than census tracts.

- Give Baltimore County 100% of the administrative fee for families placed in that county under the Special Certificate program.

- Clarify that Special Certificate holders may participate in Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) programs.

- Allow, to the extent permitted by law, families participating in the Family Self-Sufficiency ("FSS") program to use the FSS escrow account for homeownership.

- Commit the parties to attempt to develop a process and plan to implement a homeownership program for up to 814 non-tenant based units of housing being provided by the federal government. If successful, the homeownership program could be expanded to include some of the tenant-based Special Certificates.

- Extend and stagger the timetable for demolitions of the Lexington Terrace, Flag House Courts and Murphy Home projects, so that one of these projects will be demolished in 1996, one sometime between 1998 and 2000, and the last project no later than the end of 2001.

Baltimore Public Housing Desegregation Settlement

- The Department of Justice has approved the proposed settlement of the *Thompson v. HUD, et al.* public housing desegregation lawsuit. The agreement was signed by the parties on March 29, 1996, and will be filed in federal court for the District of Maryland this week.
- The class action lawsuit was brought in January, 1995, against HUD, the Housing Authority of Baltimore City (HABC), and the City of Baltimore on behalf of African-American families who live in, or are applicants for, HABC public housing, and who desire housing opportunities outside of inner-city Baltimore's public housing projects. Before signing the agreement, HUD had extensive conversations with representatives of the suburban Baltimore counties and made every effort to accommodate their needs and concerns.
- The agreement provides for rental certificates that can be used by families to rent modest housing outside of inner-city Baltimore. Families that move will receive counseling services to smooth their transition. HUD also will work aggressively to prevent the creation of new pockets of poverty in the suburbs.
- Many elements in the agreement correspond to the suggestions of the suburban communities. The agreement establishes incentives for 600 families to seek to become homeowners, creates effective screening measures for program participants, and assures that Baltimore County does not absorb a disproportionate share of the participating families.
- Housing resources for low-income suburban residents also will increase. The participating suburban counties will receive additional rental certificates to help meet the needs of people on the counties' housing assistance waiting lists.
- The terms of the Baltimore settlement are in many ways similar to agreements reached in other cities. From the well-known Gautreaux program in Chicago, to newer programs established in Dallas, Allegheny Co., Pa., Omaha, and Minneapolis, these programs are operating quietly and effectively to provide low-income families with access to good schools, more job opportunities and safer, better neighborhoods.
- The benefits of mobility programs are well-documented. In Chicago, studies show that participants in the Gautreaux Program are more likely to obtain full-time jobs that pay decent wages, and their children are less likely to drop out of school and more than twice as likely to attend college.

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United States Senate

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The Honorable William J. Clinton
The President
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Dear Mr. President:

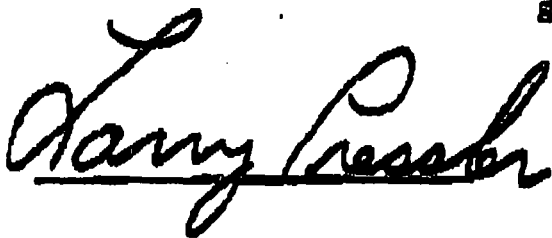
We are very disturbed by recent reports that the Government of Japan renewed its threat to cancel seven cargo routes Federal Express currently operates beyond Japan if the United States does not accede to Japan's demand for an air cargo agreement favoring its carriers. These reports raise serious foreign policy and trade concerns.

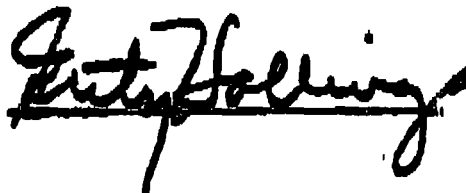
First, Federal Express is guaranteed these seven routes by the U.S./Japan air service agreement. If the Government of Japan were to follow through on its threat, such action would clearly violate the U.S./Japan bilateral aviation agreement and therefore would constitute a serious violation of international law.

Second, these actions raise fundamental questions about Japan's commitment to free and fair trade. In recent months, the Government of Japan first spurned an "open skies" offer by your Administration that would have opened the U.S. air cargo market in its entirety to all Japanese carriers, and then threatened to erect further trade barriers in aviation. Together these actions raise serious doubt about Japan's willingness to allow free and fair trade in any sector in which the superior performance of U.S. firms and their employees results in a trade surplus for the United States.

We sincerely hope reports regarding the renewed threat are not accurate as some Japanese government officials have indicated. Nonetheless, we believe the Administration should continue to make very clear to the Government of Japan that any action adversely affecting Federal Express' cargo routes will not be tolerated.

Sincerely,


Larry Presser


Fritz Hollings

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Air Wars

When Japanese companies began building North American factories in a big way in the 1980s, some Americans worried that their presence might skew U.S. policy by prejudicing U.S. politicians eager for those new Japanese jobs.

Meet Rep. Lindsey Graham. "I guess their fears have come true," Graham said cheerfully in an interview not long ago.

An engaging former Air Force prosecutor and assistant county attorney, Graham is a freshman Republican who enthusiastically supports the Compact With America. By his own description, he is not a "GATT-NAFTA kind of guy." But because he has a Fujifilm factory in his South Carolina district, which will eventually provide 1,200 high-paying jobs, Graham is urging the Clinton administration to go easy in its current trade fight with Japan over Kodak and Fujifilm.

Graham's counterintuitive position shows how complicated U.S.-Japan trade politics become as the two economies intertwine and their companies become more international. Sometimes those complications aren't immediately apparent, though, and sometimes U.S. interest groups don't want them to be. A case in point is ACCESS U.S.-Japan, a lobbying group established earlier this year with former Virginia governor Gerald L. Baliles at its head. The organization presents itself as a "broad-based coalition" advocating increased passenger air service to and from Japan to promote free trade and economic growth. And it is that. But it also is a weapon in an intramural fight among U.S. airline companies, promoting a policy that could end up injuring U.S. interests.

To understand why, you have to know that airline traffic between the world's two biggest economies is restricted by an oft-amended 1952 treaty that heavily favors United, Northwest and Japan Airlines (JAL). Together, these three control 82 percent of a big and growing market. With good reason, Delta, American and Japan's other airline, ANA, aren't pleased by this. They want more competition and more routes—and an open-skies policy would indeed benefit almost everyone, Japanese and American consumers most of all.

The Japanese government isn't likely to go for that, though, for one simple reason: American airlines operate about three times more cheaply, per mile, than Japanese. This isn't because JAL serves better sushi, either. It's because U.S. carriers have downsized, streamlined and toughened in a competitive marketplace, while Japanese carriers—and especially JAL—have been coddled. According to a study by Clyde V. Prestowitz Jr. and three colleagues at the Economic Strategy Institute, U.S. carriers would crush the competition in a truly open market.

What to do? Enter American Airlines with an idea. Let's ask Japan to approve more routes, they say, in exchange for Washington giving up some of its existing "beyond rights." Those are the rights, guaranteed under the 1952 treaty, to fly from America to Japan and then beyond, to Taiwan, Hong Kong and other points in Asia. As it happens, United and Northwest are the only airlines that enjoy those rights under current treaty, so American's position is understandable.

The problem is, those "beyond rights" are essential to the long-term health of the U.S. airline industry, according to the Prestowitz study. The Japan market is growing fast, but the Asian market will grow even faster. If at least some U.S. airlines can't use Tokyo or Osaka as hubs for that international traffic, just as U.S. airlines have developed hub-and-spoke patterns domestically, Japanese carriers will dominate the Asian market, even if they are less efficient. And in the long run, that will hurt U.S. carriers even on the U.S.-Japan routes, since a passenger flying Seattle-Tokyo-Bangkok, for example, won't want to switch carriers en route.

All of which brings us back to ACCESS U.S.-Japan. Baliles won't say who first approached him to head the group, and he won't say what percentage of his funding comes from American and Delta, but he acknowledges they provided the "seed money." The other coalition partners, including cities and airports across the United States that would like more Japan traffic, don't have to pay to belong. They only have to sign a sheet saying they support "open and competitive air service" and "economic development through the expansion of business." And hundreds of groups have signed up. Few of them may realize they were stepping into the middle of an industry war. After all, ACCESS frequently quotes Baliles saying he "does not propose or support eliminating or reducing current levels of U.S. airline operations beyond Japan," which sounds righteous enough. Only the initiated would know that the true point of contention is not current levels but whether to trade away the unlimited right to grow in that market, as Japan would be happy to have America do.

None of this is to suggest that United and Northwest are acting selflessly here, or that American and Delta don't have a legitimate gripe. But it is important to remember that, despite the tangled and conflicting desires of individual companies in our globalizing economy, there is still such a thing as a national interest. That's why it was reassuring to hear Clinton economic adviser Laura D'Andrea Tyson comment on the issue just before Clinton's trip to Japan. While "we would always be happy to have open skies," she told me, any discussion of the issue must "start from the principle that we should build on existing rights." That seems like a good place to start.

The writer is a member of the editorial page staff.

March 21, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR ALEXIS

From: Holly

Re: Follow-up Calls

- 1) **Susan Liss 514-4016 / John Schmidt 514-9500**
Follow-up to conversation with Deval re: slowing publication of Justice report.
- 2) **Nash 6-6676**
Discuss SBA situation
- 3) **Duncan 6-5263**
DOD-OSDBU Office-you need to be brought up to speech on status. Witt Peters and Sec. White are in support of Bob Neal having the job. Witt Peters agrees that the office should not move.
- 4) **Joan Fonseca 482-1015**
Discuss MOU's she is planning to sign in Mexico while you are there. It is our understanding that women are not involved in the agreements.
- 5) **John Koskinen 5-6190**
Give him guidance on how to proceed with managing reports coming out of the agencies. He has previously sent the agency reps. the HUD report example--he now needs to manage this and require folks to submit. You have a meeting with Dorothy in June and will need to report progress to her.
- 6) **Bob Bates**
Talk to him about Carol.

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Letter regarding the President's trip to Japan.

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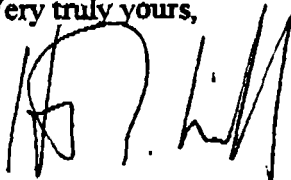
Ms. Alexis Herman
Assistant to the President and
Director of Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Alexis:

In conjunction with the President's trip to Japan on April 16, 17, and 18 and his desire to show support for the unprecedented rapid expansion of major U.S. retailers and entertainment companies in Japan, I spoke with Marjorie Searing, head of the Japan desk at the Department of Commerce, as well as Marv Rosen, Finance Chairman of the DNC, about an idea for an event to bring major exposure to these highly positive U.S. trends. During the President's visit, Warner Bros. will be having the grand opening of its Warner Bros. store in downtown Tokyo in Shibuya as well as AMC having the opening of its first multiplex theater the same week in Japan in Fukuoka. With the enormous recent success stories of The Gap, Wherehouse, Toys-R-Us, and our new multi-billion dollar AMI super regional mall development plans in Japan, everyone is in agreement that this would be an excellent showcase for the President.

We understand the President has two hours open on the 17th and his cutting the ribbon at the Warner Bros. Store Grand Opening accompanied by the executives of these other major retailers and myself would be a great photo opportunity for the President. Please let me know if this would interest the President and highlight the recent achievements of U.S. retailers and entertainment companies in Japan. By the way, The Gap has told us that their Ginza Store that opened late last year is their number one store in the world!

Very truly yours,



Herbert S. Miller
Chairman

cc: Mr. Harold Ickes (via telefax 202/456-2464)
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May 6, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO ALEXIS HERMAN

FROM: Peter O'Keefe

SUBJECT: Florida YPO

On Monday, May 13th, we will be hosting a briefing for the Florida YPO in the Ward Room at 3:00pm.

This group is coming to Washington for a day of briefings, being set up by Jorge Perez. In addition to their briefing at the White House, they will be seeing Secretary Rubin and Jane Alexander, Chair of the National Endowment for the Arts.

The following people will be attending:

Jorge Perez
President
The Related Companies of florida
(Real estate development)

Richard P. Anderson
President
Cellular Trading Corp.
(Distributor of cellular telephones)

Samuel Getz
President
Mayor's Jewelers
(Retail jeweler, manufacturer, corporate sales & insurance replacement)

Miles Gilman
President
Revan Group
(Business acquisitions)

William Graham
President
The Graham Companies
(Agribusiness development & property management)

Robert Hoffman

President
Rolladen Inc.
(Manufacturer of shutters & windows)

Bob Moss
President
Centex Rooney Construction
(General contractor, construction manager & design builder)

Al Nahmad
President
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Nelson Cunningham 3/28/97

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR ALEXIS HERMAN

FROM: Kate Smith Carr
Special Assistant to the President
Office of Public Liaison

SUBJECT: Coffee with Banking Industry

Thank you for agreeing to join the President for the coffee scheduled at 9:00am on Monday, May 13th with members of the banking industry. The following is the list of confirmed attendees:

William H. Brandon
Chairman & CEO
First Natioanl Bank of Phillips County
Helena, AR

Walter A. Dods, Jr.
Chairman & CEO
First Hawaiian, Inc.
Honolulu, HI

Robert W. Gillespie
President & CEO
KeyCorp
Cleveland, OH

Ernest Ginsburg
Vice Chairman
Republic National Bank of New York
New York, NY

Paul Hazen
Chairman & CEO
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
San Francisco

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Hjaima Jonson
Chairman & CEO
East Coast Bank Corporation
Dade City, Fl.

Hugh L. McColl, Jr.
Chairman & CEO
NationsBank Corporation
Charlotte, NC

John B. McCoy
Chairman & CEO
Banc One Corporation
Columbus, OH

John G. Medlin, Jr.
Chairman
Wachovia Corporation
Winston-Salem, NC

Terrence Murray
Chairman, President & CEO
Fleet Financial Group, Inc.
Providence, RI

Frank N. Newman
President & CEO
Bankers Trust Company
New York, NY

Charles E. Rice
Chairman & CEO
Barnett Banks, Inc.
Jacksonville, Fl.

Richard M. Rosenberg
Chairman
BankAmerica Corporation
San Francisco, Ca.

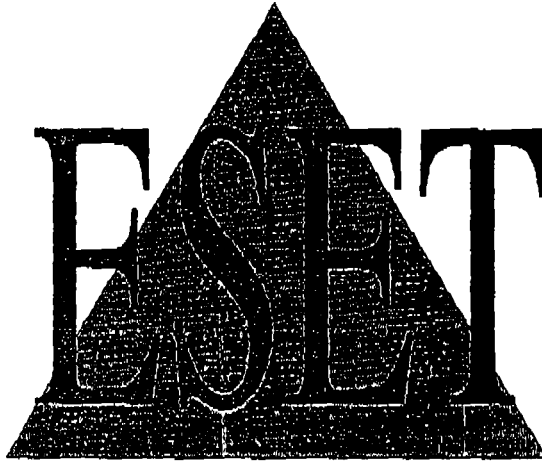
Douglas A. Warner
Chairman & CEO
J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated
New York, NY.

cc: Matt Gorman, Joyce Carrier, Jerry Hawke

Name	Da.
Wendy White	12/31/96 Board
Carol Mills	1/30/97
Karen Perry	5/2/97

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Easter Egg Roll

Executive Security & Engineering Technologies, Inc.
900 2nd Street, N.E., Suite 112
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: (202) 898-1900
Fax: (202) 898-0025

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TO:

Alexis Herman

COMPANY:

White House

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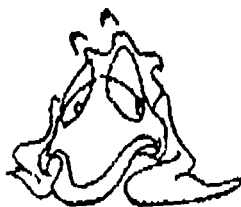
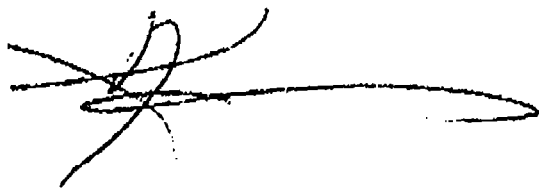
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Margo & Alexis

Here's the information that I received regarding the Easter at the White House 1996 performance. My contact has been Gary Jacob (214) 360-0563 and Joel Holloway at (214) 360-0563. I've been told that my performance time is 1:00 p.m. on the storytelling stage. I've sent in all of my requests and I'm going down for a sound check on Sunday afternoon. Thank you for all your help and I'll call you tomorrow. Feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Karen Borne
301-924-0721



Wesley Ink
3822 Park Lake Drive
Rockville, Maryland 20853

(301) 924-0721
Fax (301) 924-1795

Joel Solloway, Events Works Inc.

(216) 360-0563

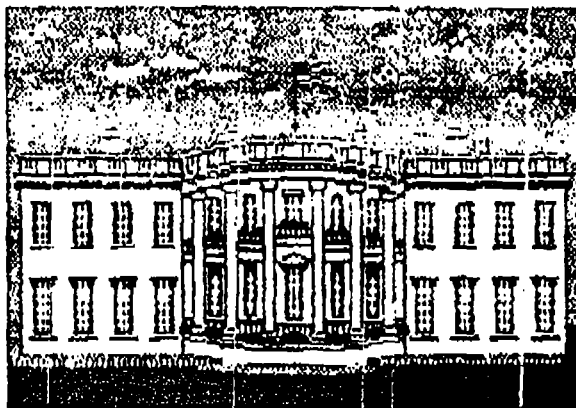
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(202) 456-1414

EASTER AT THE WHITE HOUSE



**MONDAY APRIL 8, 1996
PERFORMER INFORMATION**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Thank you for your participation in Easter At The White House 1996.

For many of you, White House procedures and policies relating specifically to grounds entry, security and access is well known. For those performers and crew who are new to the event, The White House adheres to strict operating guidelines, protocol and guest policies.

In order to make your experience at The White House an enjoyable one, it is important that the specifications and protocol be understood and followed. In most cases, there are no exceptions to the rules and regulations governing the White House and secured surroundings.

It is our intention to help reduce the anxiety and concern for load in, stage performance and strike logistics by helping define specific requirements and needs as it relates to on-site events and your specific performance.

If you need additional information about the event, staff members of GMI Events, Inc. can be reached at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel beginning Wednesday April 3rd. The phone number is (202) 347-3000. Fax: (202) 466-9083.

GMI Events staff members can also be reached at The White House at (202) 456-7136.

LOAD IN / SOUND CHECK:

For those entertainers who will require a sound check prior to Monday's scheduled performance, it is essential that arrangements be made with Joel Solloway (216) 360-0563 no later than Monday March 25th.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION AND SEND BACK TO:

GMI EVENTS INC
24100 HALBURTON ROAD
BEACHWOOD, OHIO 44122
(216) 360-0563

SHIPPING: Sponsors with consumable product or merchandise for distribution must have their freight sent directly to:

The Washington Naval Shipyard
1ST & N Place SW
Building # 136
Washington D.C., 20003
Attention: Jim Gatlin

"HOLD FOR EASTER AT THE WHITE HOUSE"

clearly marked on all containers, pallets or boxes

DEADLINE FOR SHIPMENTS: Monday April 1, 1996

OFFICIAL HOTELS:

Renaissance Hotel
999 9th Street NW
Washington D.C. 20001
(202) 898-9000

Renaissance / Mayflower
1127 Connecticut Ave. NW
Washington D.C. 20036
(202) 347-3000

STAFF INFORMATION: In order to expedite security clearance, please provide GMI Events with the following personnel information:

FULL NAME OF INDIVIDUAL ATTENDING
DATE OF BIRTH
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
ACCESS TIME / DAYS REQUIRED ON WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS

PLEASE USE THE PROVIDED FORM FOR ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION.

Deadlines for credential authorization: Friday March 29, 1996

Name	Date
<i>Sally Payton</i>	<i>11/19/98</i>

Counsel

Sarah Hadley
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HILARY B. ROSEN

President
Chief Operating Officer

March 18, 1996

BY FAX

Ms. Alexis Herman
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Alexis:

On behalf of the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) and the National Association of Recording Merchandisers (NARM), I would like to invite you and a guest to join us at two outstanding musical events coinciding with NARM's 39th Annual Convention. The Convention will be taking place in Washington, DC this weekend, from Saturday, March 23, 1996 through Monday, March 25, 1996 at the Sheraton Washington Hotel and will feature some of America's foremost recording artists.

We would be honored to have you be our guest at the following events:

Saturday, March 23, 1996

- **NARM's 30th Scholarship Foundation Dinner** (8:00 - 10:30 p.m.), at which scholarships will be awarded to deserving young people from across the country, featuring a performance by superstar **k.d. lang** (Warner Bros. Records)

Monday, March 25, 1996

- **Music in America: Celebrating Our Industry's Diversity** (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.), a gala musical celebration at Constitution Hall, showcasing the diversity of American music with performances by **Kathleen Battle** (Sony Classical), **Buddy Guy** (Silverstone Records), **Richard Marx** (Capitol Records), **The Four Tops** (Motown) and **The Temptations** (Motown), **Trisha Yearwood** (MCA Nashville) and **The Corrs** (Atlantic Records) (an invitation to this event was previously sent).

As you may know, NARM is an 1,100 member international trade association representing the interests of prerecorded entertainment software retailers, wholesalers, distributors, and suppliers, as well as suppliers of related products and services. Each year, the NARM Convention attracts over 3,000 attendees, primarily from the prerecorded music industry.

RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

1020 NINETEENTH ST., N.W., STE. 200, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

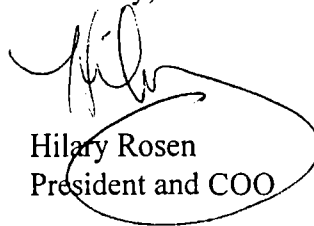
PHONE 202.775.0101 FACSIMILE 202.775.7253

This year's Convention marks the first time the event is being held in Washington. The RIAA is the trade association representing the U.S. recording industry. Our members create, market and distribute approximately 90 percent of all legitimate sound recordings produced and sold in the United States, and many of our members and executives will be attending the NARM Convention.

It would be a great honor for us to have you attend what will undoubtedly be a weekend rich in American music.

Please do not hesitate to call at (202) 775-0101 with any questions and to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hilary", with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Hilary Rosen
President and COO

~~April 12~~ May 1

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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about 1030a

Roosevelt

NEC MEETING WITH THE AFL-CIO

Roosevelt Room

Wednesday, ~~April 12, 1996~~

May 1

AGENDA

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- I. Update on Minimum Wage Strategy (John Hilley)
- II. Update And Report On Medicare Trust Fund Issues (Chris Jennings)
- III. Discussion of Balanced Budget Issues (Jack Lew)
- ~~*~~ IV. Corporate Citizenship Event Update (Laura Tyson/Alexis Herman)
- V. Discussion of CEA/Labor Report on Labor Markets (Robert Reich/Martin Baily)
- VI. Other Business

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guest list
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NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20502
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To:

Alexis
Herman

Organization:

62983

From:

Michael Warren (Rory)
Deputy Executive Director

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Comments:

agenda for monthly
AFI-CIO meeting

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AFL-CIO MEETING
MAY 1, 1996 IN THE ROOSEVELT ROOM
10:00 a.m.

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Tyson
Gene Sperling
Dan Tarullo
Tom O'Donnell
Secretary Rubin
Secretary Reich
Ann Lewis
Bill Samuel
Jen O'Connor
Doug Sosnik
George Stephanopoulos
Rahm Emanuel
Josh Gotbaum
Dorothy Robyn
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Updated agenda
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Roosevelt Room
Wednesday, April 12, 1996

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J.J. HICKEY

3 April 1996

Ms. Alexis Herman
Exec. Office of the President, West Wing
1600 Penn. Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Herman:

Your expertise is needed. I am writing a book on how to succeed in Washington and I need your advice.

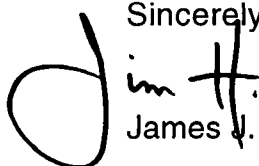
The book, "Capitol Commandments: Advice from Survivors on How To Succeed and Prevail in Washington", is intended for publication in 1996. In the process of researching this book, I'm seeking the advice of former and current Members of Congress, professional staff, cabinet officials, private sector executives, journalists, and other key players here in the nation's capitol.

I'm seeking your advice because I value your opinion. And I think most readers would appreciate the lessons you have derived from having spent years in Washington. Your experiences can contribute tremendously to the theme of this book, which is "learn the unspoken rules of working with people in government because their careful application or careless dismissal can determine the ultimate duration and effectiveness of your career in Washington." I have crafted a short, eight question survey that I hope you will take time to fill out and return (a S.A.S.E. is included in this packet).

A significant portion of the book will be direct quotes, arranged by theme and message from experienced professionals like you. Ideally, I'm looking for original quotes based on your experiences and lessons. The audience will be both the newcomer to Washington as well as the seasoned professional seeking advice -- sort of a refresher course on how to be more effective and, ultimately, to survive intact.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at work during the weekday (703-416-5825) or via mail at the address below. Ideally, I'm hoping to get your responses in the next couple of weeks. Your input is crucial for this book. Thank you for your time and counsel!

Sincerely,


James J. Hickey

5746 Union Mill Road Suite 140 Clifton VA 22024

Thanks for your help!

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Capitol Commandments :
Advice from Survivors on How To
Succeed and Prevail in Washington

(If additional space is needed, a separate sheet can be used. And if you know of anyone else who might have some great advice, please let me know. Thanks.)

1.) Of all the various qualities or attributes necessary for succeeding in Washington, which one in particular is most important and why?

2.) While working in Washington, each of us has worked with professionals, people we trusted and looked forward to working with again. Assuming you've worked with such people, what lessons, if any, did you derive from having worked with them?

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3.) In contrast, if we think of "deadly sins" as actions or words that can do the greatest damage to a person's career and credibility, what "deadly sins" should a professional here never commit? Can you provide examples (with or without attribution) that you witnessed?

4.) Think back to when you were new to Washington. What was the most startling myth or misconception about Washington and those who work here that you didn't originally anticipate but soon discovered?

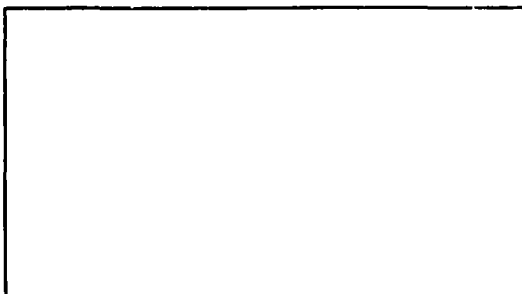
5.) What advice do you wish someone had given you when you first arrived? Any advice for newcomers on how to be effective, survive and prevail over the long-term in Washington?

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6.) What role does the press play? What's the best policy for dealing with the press? _____

7.) The "bottom line" question: How do you define "success" in this town and what is the key to that success? _____

8.) Is there another question that you think is relevant to advising newcomers on how to ensure their effectiveness, survival and success? If so, what is that question and your answer?



Attach Business Card (Optional)

Signature Authorizing Use of Quotes

Thank you!

Capitol Commandments

First 100 Responses received (as of 3/28/96; more on the way)

Former Members of Congress

Cong. Jim Olin (VA.)	Cong. Peter Kostmayer (PA.)
Cong. Ernie Konnyu (CA.)	Sen. Chic Hecht (NV.)
Cong. Dante Fascell (FL.)	Cong. Barber Conable (NY.)
Cong. Bill Cobey (NC.)	Cong. Charlie Bennett (FL.)
Sen. Gary Hart (CO.)	Cong. Steve Bartlett (TX.)
Cong. William Whitehurst (VA.)	Cong. Robert "Lindsey" Thomas (GA.)
Cong. Norm Shumway (CA.)	Cong. Robert Young (MO.)

Current Members of Congress

Cong. Rick Boucher (VA.)
Cong. Bud Shuster (PA.)

Private Sector -- Company Reps

Linda Banton (Lockheed Martin)	Jerry Gass (Southern States Coop.)
Joe Hillings (ENRON)	Terry Straub (USX Corp.)
Cal Whitehurst (Textron)	Jill Yacone (United Technologies)
Chuck Fox (Raytheon)	Rich Bartnik (Raytheon)

Private Sector -- Association Reps

Frank Fahrenkopf, Jr. (American Gaming Assoc.), former RNC chairman
R. Bruce Josten (U.S. Chamber of Commerce)
Joel Johnson, (Aerospace Industries Assoc.)
Cong. Don Fuqua (Aerospace Industries Assoc.)
Alan Richardson (American Public Power Assoc.)
Mike Frischkorn (Environmental Industry Assoc.)
Patrick Ramage (Global Legislators Organization for a Balanced Environment)
Richard Robinson (Hazardous Waste Management Assoc.)
Howard Lewis (Nat'l Assoc. of Manufacturers)
Paul Equale (Independent Insurance Agents Assoc.)
Joe DeSutter (Builders for Peace)
Ken Crerar (Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers)
Kenneth Guenther (Independent Bankers Assoc. of America)
Robert Evans (American Bar Assoc.)
Paul Schosberg (America's Community Bankers)
James Gondles (American Correctional Assoc.)
Edwin Harper (Assoc. of American Railroads)
Kenneth Hine (American Hotel and Motel Assoc.)
Anna Stout (American League for Exports and Security Assistance)
Warren Lasko (Mortgage Bankers Assoc.)
LtGen Clifford "Ted" Reese (Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Inst.)
Hal Shoup (American Assoc. of Advertising Agencies)

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John Forkenbrock (Nat'l Assoc. of Federally Impacted Schools)
Mark Crosby (Industrial Telecommunications Assoc.)
Geri Marullo (American Nurses Assoc.)
James Krouse (Nat'l Assoc. of State Auditors, Comptrollers, Treasurers)
Ernest Corrado (American Inst. of Merchant Shipping)
R. Max Peterson (Int'l Assoc. Fish & Wildlife Agencies)
David Rehr (Nat'l Beer Wholesalers Assoc.)
Scott Sklar (Solar Energy Industries Assoc.)

"Downtown"

Andy Manatos (Manatos & Manatos)
Andrew Athy, Jr., (O'Neill & Athy, PC)
Jerry Christianson, (The Evans Group ; formerly staff dir., Sen. Foreign Relations)
Shannon Davis (Holland & Hart)
Beth Lavach (Gadsby & Hannah)

The Press

Mark Brender (Producer, ABC News)
Jacqueline "Jackie" Luo, (Voice of America)
Albert Eisele (Editor, The Hill)
Sarah Pekkanen, (The Hill)
Colleen Brennan, (CongressDaily, National Journal)

Hill Staff

Kevin Linskey, (Sen. Bob Dole)	Donna Brazile (Cong. E.H. Norton)
Dan Stanley (Sen. Bob Dole)	Arthur Rhodes (Cong. Mike Parker)
Bill Fallon, (Cong. Bob Dornan)	Nancy Lifset (Cong. Curt Weldon)
Peter Pry (House Nat'l Security Comm.)	Jim Kessler (Cong. Charles Schumer)
Tim Hunt (Office of Governor Weld)	Steven Sutton (Cong. Frank Riggs)
Les Munson (House Int'l Relations Comm.)	Brian Fitzpatrick (Cong. Amo Houghton)
Taylor Caswell (Cong. Bill Zeff)	Richard Hunt (Cong. Jim McCrery)
Dan Scandling (Cong. Herb Bateman)	Leo Giacometto (Sen. Conrad Burns)
Dick Gross (Council of Govs.' Policy Advisors)	Beth K. Vance (House Ways & Means)
Tom Lehner (Sen. Chuck Robb)	Cliff Shannon (Sen. K. B. Hutchison)

Other

Kim Wincup (former Asst. Sec of Defense, former staff dir., HASC)
Ilona Nickels (Congressional Scholar, C-Span)
Dale Petroskey (VP, Communications, National Geographic)
Mark Weinberg (Communications, United States Postal Service)
Robert Sims (Sr.VP, National Geographic)
Rick Lehner (BMDO, DoD)



James Hickey
5746 Union Mill Road, Suite 140
Clifton, Virginia 22024

April 24, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO DOUG SOSNIK AND ALEXIS HERMAN

From: Kate Carr

Subject: DC Reps Meeting, 4/24/96

The following people will be attending tonights DC Reps meeting at 5:00 pm at the Hay Adams Hotel in the Adams Room:

Beryl Anthony - Winston & Strawn
Tom Boggs - Patton Boggs
Bill Cable - Timmons & Co.
Bob Diamond - Whitton & Diamond
Ernie Green - Lehamn Bros. (will try)
Mike House - Hogan & Hartson
Joel Jankowsky - Akin, Gump (will try)
Tom Jolly - Keck, Mahin & Cate
Leslie Kerman - Epstein, Becker & Green
Daniel Murray - The Dutko Group
John Orlando - Timmons & Co.
Steve Powell - Holland & Knight
Michael Lewan - APCO & Assoc.
John Plebani - Arder & Hadden
John Raffielli - Raffaelli, Spees, Springer & Smith

Still waiting to hear from:

Letitia Chambers - Chambers & Assoc.
Duffy Wall - Wall & Assoc.

Unable to attend:

Amy Bondurant - Verner, Liipfert
Tom Downey - Downey, Chandler, Inc
Tony Podesta - Podesta & Assoc.
Howard Paster - Hill & Knowlton
Chuck Manatt - Manatt, Phelps & Phillips
Marty Russo - Cassidy & Assoc.
Roy Neel - USTA

Espinet & Associates

Randolph L. Espinet - Managing Director

100 Chopin Plaza, Suite 1310, Miami, FL 33131 Tel: (305) 267-0750 / 539-6000 Fax: (305) 267-0747 / 371-5740

FAX TRANSMITTAL

DATE: March 20, 1996
TO: Alexis Herman (ATT. F. McAfee) FAX NO. (202) 456-5218
FROM: Randy Espinet RE:

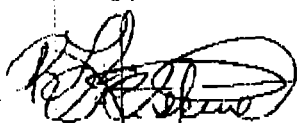
COMMENTS

Thank you for your kind invitation to tomorrow's briefing and reception with His Excellency Rene Preval, President of Haiti.

As a member of the Presidential Business Development Mission to Haiti in March of last year, I am encouraged that a more amenable business environment will develop during Mr. Preval's tenure and that the continuity of democratic reform will further contribute to stability in our Caribbean neighbor.

I am unfortunately unable to make short notice arrangements to attend the briefing. However, I would very much appreciate if you would keep me in mind for future briefings, as there are a number of projects and initiatives deferred from last year that may be more productively reexamined now.

Sincerely,



Randy Espinet

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FAX NOTE

ALEXIS,

MRS. ELTORY HILL, OF MOBILE, WILL BE WAKED AT HODGES FUNERAL CHAPEL AT 6 PM ON THURSDAY, MAY 2ND.

ACCORDING TO SOCIAL SECURITY RECORDS, AT MOBILE, AND MR. JOHN HANSEN OF GUINNESS, U.S.A. (203) 359-7167.

MRS. HILL IS THE OLDEST PERSON EVER TO HAVE LIVED IN THE UNITEE STATES.

COULD WE HAVE A FAXED NOTE OF SYMPATHY FROM YOU??????????

I HAVE THE EULOGY.

LOVE,

FR. TOM

CC: MONI BROADUS

To: HON ALEXIS HERMAN

From : ROBERT C. BAKER

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For Information Call: ROBERT C. BAKER

At: 334-478-1229

Fax Number : 334-450-0050

Alexis:

The attached grid lists all of our proposals and events for the President, First Lady and Vice President. We have not done any proposals for Mrs. Gore this year.

Its similar to something we did last year. The document lists organization, event, staff contact and status.

I thought it might be useful to you. This goes back to January 1. It takes a lot of time and is difficult to keep up with, however its useful to me in keeping track of events and proposals. This is also useful to look back at what we have done.

Danny 

Let me know if you have any comments or questions. Also let me know if this is useful and if you want me to continue to give this to you at some regular interval.


This is good and
very helpful - keep
sending - We need it
Jay Lamm

cc Danny
3/13/96

Scheduling--Office of Public Liaison

Name	Date	Description	Rep.	Staffing	Status	Comments
Nebraska Cornhuskers Football Team	01/01/96	Meeting and photo op with NCAA college football champions	POTUS	Danny	Regret	
Northeast Economic Conference	01/01/96	Regional Economic Conference, pending	POTUS	Kate	Pending	
United Negro College Fund	01/04/96	Reception for Board of Directors	POTUS	Ben	Complete	
Martin Luther King Birthday	01/15/96	Services in Atlanta with the King Family	POTUS	Ben	Complete	
Armenian Catholicos	01/16/96	Meeting with Armenian Pope and leaders of the church	POTUS	Marilyn	Complete	
Satellite to the World Jewish Congress	01/21/96	Satellite to event in Jerusalem	POTUS	Jay	Regret	
National Association of Hispanic Publications	01/26/96	Event in DC	POTUS	Suzanna	Complete	
American Hospital Association	01/29/96	Speech to annual convention in Washington, DC	POTUS	Marilyn Y	Regret	

Scheduling--Office of Public Liaison

Name	Date	Description	Rep.	Staffing	Status	Comments
Women Business Leaders	01/29/96	Briefing meeting, photo and presentation to the President by Women Business Leaders	POTUS	Betsy	Complete	
Davis Cup Champions	02/01/96	Photo op with 1995 Davis Cup winners	POTUS	Danny	Regret	
National Prayer Breakfast	02/01/96	Annual National Prayer Breakfast	POTUS, HRC, VPOTUS, MEG	Alexis, Flo	Complete	
University of North Alabama Football	02/02/96	Photo with NCAA Division II Football champions, sometime in February or March	POTUS	Danny	Regret	
Presentation of the Flo Hyman Award	02/02/96	Annual award to women in sports	FLOTUS	Danny	Complete	
American Association of Retired Persons	02/05/96	Meeting with their Board and National Legislative Council	POTUS	Bill	Complete	
Nation Association of Independent Colleges and Universities	02/07/96	Speech at the annual convention of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities	POTUS	Doris	Complete	

Scheduling--Office of Public Liaison

Name	Date	Description	Rep.	Staffing	Status	Comments
National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Board	02/10/96	Speech at their annual Convention, 2/10 - 2/14 in St. Louis	<i>POTUS</i>	Jay	<i>Regret</i>	Secretary Shalala and Secretary Babbitt attended
Meeting with Central and Eastern European Coalition	02/12/96	Meeting with leader of Central and Eastern European organizations.	<i>POTUS</i>	Marilyn D	<i>Complete</i>	
American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association	02/12/96	32nd annual meeting in Washington, DC	<i>POTUS & VPOTUS</i>	Marilyn D	<i>Regret</i>	POTUS did a video. George S. attended.
Dallas Cowboys	02/13/96	Meeting with Super Bowl XXX champions, the Dallas Cowboys	<i>POTUS</i>	Danny	<i>Complete</i>	
Metropolitan Baptist Church	02/15/96	Attend Services at the Washington Metropolitan Baptist Church. Before the end of February	<i>POTUS</i>	Ben	<i>Accept, Date Tbd</i>	
DC Community Leaders	02/15/96	Meeting with DC Community Leaders prior to the President going to the Metropolitan Baptist Church	<i>POTUS</i>	Ben	<i>Pending</i>	

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Name	Date	Description	Rep.	Staffing	Status	Comments
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	02/20/96	Swearing in ceremony for new President Kweisi Mfume at the Justice Department	POTUS	Ben	Complete	
1996 Salute to Hospitalized Veterans	02/21/96	Annual photo op with the Chair. Dates: 2/21 - 2/23, 2/26 - 3/1, 3/11 - 3/15	POTUS	Bob	Pending	
American Heart Association	02/21/96	Photo op with volunteers of the AHA for American Heart Month	POTUS	Barbara	Regret	Anytime before the end of February
Domestic Violence Hotline	02/21/96	Announcement of Domestic Violence Hotline	POTUS	Betsy	Complete	
National Association of Secondary School Principals	02/24/96	Speech to their convention in San Francisco	POTUS	Doris	Regret	
American Association of Community Colleges	02/25/96	Speech to the Annual Legislative Meeting of the American Association of Community Colleges, 2/25 - 2/26	POTUS	Doris	Regret	
Disabled American Vets	02/26/96	Annual photo op with the National Commander. Dates: 2/24 - 2/28.	POTUS	Bob	Complete	

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World Series Champion Atlant Braves	02/26/96	Event with 1995 World Series Champions--The Atlanta Braves	POTUS	Danny	Complete	
Palestinian and Isrelis Youths	02/26/96	Meeting and photo op with six Palestinian and Israeli youths travelling in Washington as part of a peace project 2/26 - 2/28.	POTUS	Jay	Regret	FLOTUS will meet briefly with them on 2/27
The Garden Club of America	02/27/96	Drop by briefing at the White House	VPOTUS	Betsy	Regret	Carol Browner will speak
Salvation Army	02/29/96	Meeting and photo with the leadership of the Salvation Army	FLOTUS	Danny	Pending	Referred to First Lady, organization wants POTUS
The Business Council	02/29/96	Annual meeting/dinner in Washington, DC	POTUS	Kate	Regret	NO PROPOSAL SUBMITTED
Major Jewish Organizations	03/01/96	Meeting with representatives of Major Jewish Organizations--sometime in February or March	POTUS	Jay, NSC	Regret	Proposal submitted by NSC
African American Clergy	03/01/96	Proposal included a small coffee for denominational leaders, briefing for larger group and reception	POTUS	Ben	Accept, date tbd	Resubmitted original request for small meeting followed by reception
Red Cross Event	03/01/96	Kick-off event for their 1996 Community Campaign. Event at the White House honoring American Heros	POTUS	Danny	Regret	
Miami Dade Community College	03/01/96	Video for inauguration of new President, Eduardo Padron	POTUS	Suzanna	Complete	To be taped on 2/26
Chief Sephardic Rabbi of Israel	03/01/96	Meeting and photo with Rabbi before September 24	POTUS	Jay	Pending	

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California Medical Association	03/01/96	Satellite to their annual convention, 3/1 - 3/2.	POTUS	Marilyn Y	Regret	Group does not want video, try to set up meeting on CA trip, tbd.
Eddie Robinson	03/01/96	Photo with Eddie Robinson, Head Coach, Grambling University Football. The most winning coach in college football.	POTUS	Danny	Accept, Date tbd	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	03/01/96	Annual photo op with the National Commander, 3/1 - 3/5.	POTUS	Bob	Accept	
Interfaith Impact	03/02/96	Convention in Washington, DC	POTUS	Flo	Proposal TBD	
American Association of Family Physicians	03/06/96	Meeting with Board of Directors in the Roosevelt Room, either 3/6 or 3/7	POTUS	Marilyn Y	Accept	Either 3/6 or 7
Congress of California Seniors	03/07/96	Congress of California Seniors is the retiree arm of the AFL-CIO. Meeting in San Mateo 3/7 - 3/9	VPOTUS	Bill	Pending	
National Farmers Union	03/08/96	Speech to their annual convention in Cincinnati March 8 - 11.	VPOTUS	Barbara	Regret	Secretary Glickman to attend
Family Voices	03/09/96	Meeting in Washington, DC of parents and Children with disabilities. Proposal for a roundtable discussion. 3/9 - 3/13	POTUS	Bill	Pending	
Boy Scouts of America	03/11/96	Annual presentation of the Boy Scout report to the Nation	POTUS	Danny	Accept	

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Puerto Rican/Hispanic Assembly	03/11/96	Ninth annual Puerto Rican/Hispanic Assembly in Albany, NY	POTUS	Suzanna	Regret	
National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations	03/12/96	Video for their annual benefit luncheon in New York	POTUS	Betsy	Regret	
National Association for Bilingual Education	03/13/96	NABE 25th conference	VPOTUS	Suzanna	Pending	
American Ireland Fund	03/14/96	Speech at the annual dinner for the American Ireland Fund in Washington, DC	POTUS	Marilyn D	Regret	
Ireland Delegation	03/15/96	Briefing meeting and photo with the delegation that travelled to Ireland	POTUS	Marilyn D	Pending	Suggest photo op prior to reception
White House Conference on Aging	03/15/96	Roundtable discussion with Policy Committee and representatives of seniors group to discuss WHCOA final report	POTUS	Bill	Regret	
United Jewish Appeal	03/17/96	Speech to the UJA Young Leadership Conference in Washington. 3/17 - 3/19	POTUS	Jay	Regret	
US Student Association	03/18/96	Legislative Council Convention in Washington, DC	POTUS	Brian	Pending	

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Name	Date	Description	Rep.	Staffing	Status	Comments
Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids	03/19/96	Event at the White to present the first Mike Synar Public Service Award and recognize the National Center for Tobacco-Free Kids, Either 3/19 or 3/20	POTUS	Barbara	Pending	
Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies	03/19/96	Annual dinner in Washington	POTUS	Ben	Pending	
Monumental Core	03/20/96	Briefing Oval Office meeting to present plan for the District of Columbia	POTUS	Danny	Accept	
Greek Independence Day	03/25/96	Greek Independence Day event(s)	POTUS	Marilyn D	Proposal TBD	
National Head Start Association	03/27/96	Speech to annual convention in New Orleans 3/27 - 3/30.	FLOTUS	Ben	Pending	
The American Legion	03/29/96	Annual photo op with the National Commander, 3/29 - 4/3	POTUS	Bob	Pending	
Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Development	03/30/96	ACCESS annual dinner in Livonia, Michigan	VPOTUS	Marilyn D	Regret	Trying for Cabinet Surrogate
Taking Charge	04/01/96	Tape a video for a public broadcasting station KCET on Tobacco	POTUS	Barbara	Pending	

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American Association of Community Colleges	04/13/96	Annual convention in Atlanta, 4/13 - 4/16	POTUS	Doris	Regret	NO PROPOSAL SUBMITTED--Suggested Secretary Riley as Surrogate
The Boston Marathon	04/15/96	Attend the 100th Running of the Boston Marathon	POTUS	Danny	Proposal Tbd	
National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education	04/17/96	NAFEO's 21st anniversary confernece in Washington, DC	VPOTUS	Ben	Pending	
National Council on the Aging	04/24/96	46th annual conference in Washington, DC 4/24 - 4/28	POTUS	Bill	Proposal Tbd	
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	04/28/96	NAACP Annual Fight for Freedom Fund Dinner in Detroit	POTUS	Ben	Pending	
Ethnic Leadership	05/01/96	Ethnic Leadership Day at the White House in May.	POTUS	Marilyn D	Proposal TBD	

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Coalition of Black Trade Unionists	05/01/96	25th annual convention in Florida	<i>VPOTUS</i>	Ben	<i>Pending</i>	
Sons of Italy	05/02/96	Sons of Italy Foundation's National Education and Leadership Award	<i>FLOTUS</i>	Marilyn D	<i>Pending</i>	
The Business Council	05/09/96	Spring Meeting in Williamsburg	<i>POTUS</i>	Kate	<i>Proposal Tbd</i>	
UCLA Football Coach Terry Donohue	05/11/96	Tape a video for UCLA Football Coach Terry Donohue on his retirement	<i>POTUS</i>	Danny	<i>Regret</i>	
California 2001	05/14/96	Statewide forum with Community Colleges	<i>POTUS</i>	Doris	<i>Pending</i>	
Fraternal Order of Police	05/15/96	Annual Peace Officer memorial service in Washington, DC	<i>POTUS</i>	Danny	<i>Pending</i>	
Congressional Asian Pacific Caucus	05/18/96	Second annual dinner in DC	<i>POTUS</i>	Doris	<i>Pending</i>	
American Association of Retired Persons	05/21/96	Biennial Convention in Denver 5/21 - 5/23	<i>POTUS</i>	Bill	<i>Pending</i>	
President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities	05/22/96	Annual conference in Detroit	<i>POTUS</i>	Bill	<i>Proposal Tbd</i>	

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Name	Date	Description	Rep.	Staffing	Status	Comments
Church of God in Christ	05/27/96	International Women's Convention in New Orleans, 5/27 - 5/31	POTUS	Ben	Pending	
Organization of Chinese Americans	06/29/96	Annual Convention in San Francisco, CA	POTUS	Doris	Regret	POTUS in France at G-7
African Methodist Episcopal Church	06/29/96	Speech at their annual convention in Louisville, Kentucky	POTUS	Ben	Regret	POTUS in France at G-7
National Education Association	07/02/96	Speech to the annual convention of NEA	POTUS	Doris	Pending	
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	07/06/96	Speech to NAACP National Convention in Charlotte, NC 7/ - 7/11.	POTUS	Ben	Proposal Tbd	
African Methodist Zion Church	07/24/96	General Conference in Washington, D.C.	POTUS	Ben	Regret	
Japanses American Citizens League	08/10/96	Annual Conference	POTUS	Doris	Pending	

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Name	Date	Description	Rep.	Staffing	Status	Comments
Smithsonian Institution	08/10/96	150th anniversary celebration	<i>POTUS</i>	Danny	<i>Proposal Tbd</i>	

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

22-Jan-1996 11:50pm

TO: Alexis M. Herman
TO: Ruby G. Moy

FROM: Marilyn DiGiacobbe
 Office of Public Liaison

SUBJECT: State of the Union Remarks

Ruby, Can you print this out for Alexis to see. Thank you,
Marilyn D.

I want to call your attention to the significance of the President not mentioning -- the U.S. commitment to NATO and the leadership he has demonstrated in encouraging the new democracies of Central and Eastern Europe -- when he talks about U.S. leadership around the world and keeping America the strongest force for peace.

The attentive leadership of the Central and Eastern European American communities are looking for progress on NATO expansion. NATO is critical to the democratic future of Central and Eastern Europe and to attaining peace in Bosnia. Central and Eastern European American voters are critical for the President, with 12-18% of the vote in the following states:

Pennsylvania	18%	New Jersey	18%
Michigan	15%	New York	14%
Illinois	15%	Ohio	13%
Wisconsin	16%	Minnesota	11%
Connecticut	18%	Maryland	10%

This January is the second anniversary of the Partnership for Peace, the initiative created to serve as the first steps toward NATO expansion. For 2 years, community leaders have watched and waited for the Partnership for Peace to yield tangible results. NATO is the key foreign policy issue for Central and Eastern European American ethnic groups. It is the issue that will get the organized leadership of the communities to support and work for the President. This is our chance to mobilize the communities we have been working so hard to win over the past three years.

In addition, we can touch the hearts of alot of ethnic-americans by mentioning our continued effort to help the democracies of Central and Eastern Europe flourish. To talk about foreign policy successes and call attention to helping Haiti, Northern Ireland, the Middle East, and Bosnia without mentioning Central and Eastern Europe is unwise and also inconsistent with the foreign policy priorities of this Administration. One of the key reasons we are in Bosnia, is because it is in the heart of Europe -- bordering key allies and the new democracies of Central and Eastern Europe.

While I acknowledge the foreign policy implications of making an absolute statement on expansion of NATO, I know that if a phrase such as the following were mentioned in the speech it would result in enormous political benefit from these American ethnic groups. In brief, I am suggesting the following phrases:

"U.S. commitment to the future of NATO"

"commitment to our continued effort to help the democracies of Central and Eastern Europe flourish"

Sorry to go on for so long, but this is really important. Please let me know what else I can do to get this message across. Thanks.

March 22, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR ALEXIS

From: Holly

Re: Ohio Trip and Hemingway Speech

Ohio

You wanted to call the following people before the Ohio trip:

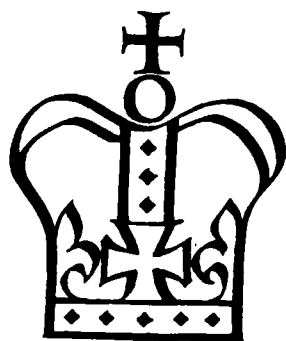
- 1) **Jim Rogers** w-513-287-2888 / h-513-272-3441
Plans to be in FL this weekend.
- 2) **Dave Phillips** w-513556-2714 / h-513-731-4728
- 3) **John Pepper**
You already spoke to him.
- 4) **Chichita Banana CEO**
Ruby didn't remember this person

*Rodney Slater
h/301 588 7660
Bill Sweeney (285)
h/703 917 0812*

Shirley Colbert will be in the VIP section at the speech at Xavier. Kirk Hanlin (POTUS lead) will point her out to you.

Hemingway

- You wanted to call Reverend Jackson
- Passage on Ruth is attached
- Your "Do you really care to do the work to make the difference" speech from the Center for the Study of the Presidency has not been transcribed yet--Ruby hasn't gotten the tape from Dr. Hoxie yet. You may want to pull the notes we put together for the speech. I think your file is still at home.
- I called Rodney's office twice for one of his church speeches. They never called me back.



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9 For the people were numbered, and, behold, *there were* none of the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead there.

10 And the congregation sent thither twelve thousand men of the valiantest, and commanded them, saying, Go and smite the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead with the edge of the sword, with the women and the children.

11 And this *is* the thing that ye shall do. Ye shall utterly destroy every male, and every woman that hath lain by man.

12 And they found among the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead four hundred young virgins, that had known no man by lying with any male: and they brought them unto the camp to Shiloh, which *is* in the land of Canaan.

13 And the whole congregation sent some to speak to the children of Benjamin that were in the rock Rimmon, and to call peaceably unto them.

14 And Benjamin came again at that time; and they gave them wives which they had saved alive of the women of Jabesh-gilead: and yet so they sufficed them not.

15 And the people repented them for Benjamin, because that the LORD had made a breach in the tribes of Israel.

16 Then the elders of the congregation said, How shall we do for wives for them that remain, seeing the women are destroyed out of Benjamin?

17 And they said, *There must be* an inheritance for them that be escaped of Benjamin, that a tribe be not destroyed out of Israel.

18 Howbeit we may not give them wives of our daughters: for the children of Israel have sworn, saying, Cursed be he that giveth a wife to Benjamin.

19 Then they said, Behold, *there is* a feast of the LORD in Shiloh yearly in a place which *is* on the north side of Beth-el, on the east side of the highway that goeth up from Beth-el to Shechem, and on the south of Lebonah.

20 Therefore they commanded the children of Benjamin, saying, Go and lie in wait in the vineyards;

21 And see, and, behold, if the daughters of Shiloh come out to dance in dances, then come ye out of the vineyards, and catch you every man his wife of the daughters of Shiloh, and go to the land of Benjamin.

22 And it shall be, when their fathers or their brethren come unto us to complain, that we will say unto them, Be favourable unto them for our sakes: because we reserved not to each man his wife in the war: for ye did not give unto them at this time, *that* ye should be guilty.

23 And the children of Benjamin did so, and took *them* wives, according to their number, of them that danced, whom they caught: and they went and returned unto their inheritance, and repaired the cities, and dwelt in them.

24 And the children of Israel departed thence at that time, every man to his tribe and to his family, and they went out from thence every man to his inheritance.

25 In those days *there was* no king in Israel: every man did *that which* was right in his own eyes.

RUTH

AUTHOR Unknown

DATE During the time of the judges

CONTENT The book of Ruth portrays another side to the chaotic time of the judges. In it there is a welcome relief from the bloodshed and mayhem that seemed to engulf the land because of Israel's sin. It is the story of Ruth, who decided to stay with her mother-in-law, Naomi, after tragedy struck that unfortunate woman. God returned good to Ruth in the form of a husband (Boaz) and a child, and also to Naomi in the form of grandchildren. From this family, eventually, came David the king.

THEME The central point of this book is that even in times of crisis and despair, life may be lived according to the precepts of God and that God abundantly blesses those who do so live. The fundamental human values of love, faith, trust, and goodness are greater than the hatred and violence of men, and continue from generation to generation as a light to guide those who look for the true meaning of life.

OUTLINE

1. Naomi's tragedy, 1:1-10
2. Ruth's loyalty to Naomi, 1:11-22
3. The friendship of Boaz the kinsman, 2:1-3:18
4. The marriage of Boaz and Ruth, 4:1-17
5. The genealogy of David the king, 4:18-22

1 NOW it came to pass in the days when the judges ruled, that there was a famine in the land. And a certain man of Beth-lehem-judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he, and his wife, and his two sons.

2 And the name of the man was Elimelech, and the name of his wife Naomi, and the name of his two sons Mahlon and Chilion, Ephrathites of Beth-lehem-judah. And they came into the country of Moab, and continued there.

3 And Elimelech Naomi's husband died; and she was left, and her two sons.

4 And they took them wives of the women of Moab; the name of the one was Orpah, and the name of the other Ruth: and they dwelled there about ten years.

5 And Mahlon and Chilion died also both of them; and the woman was left of her two sons and her husband.

6 Then she arose with her daughters in law, that she might return from the country of Moab: for she had heard in the country of Moab how that the LORD had visited his people in giving them bread.

7 Wherefore she went forth out of the place where she was, and her two daughters in law with her; and they went on the way to return unto the land of Judah.

8 And Naomi said unto her two daughters in law, Go, return each to her mother's house: the LORD deal kindly with you, as ye have dealt with the dead, and with me.

9 The LORD grant you that ye may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband. Then she kissed them; and they lifted up their voice, and wept.

10 And they said unto her, Surely we will return with thee unto thy people.

11 And Naomi said, Turn again, my daughters: why will ye go with me? are there yet any more sons in my womb, that they may be your husbands?

12 Turn again, my daughters, go your way; for I am too old to have an husband. If I should say, I have hope, if I should have an husband also to night, and should also bear sons;

13 Would ye tarry for them till they were grown? would ye stay for them from having husbands? nay, my daughters; for it grieveth me much for your sakes that the hand of the LORD is gone out against me.

14 And they lifted up their voice, and wept again: and Orpah kissed her mother in law; but Ruth clave unto her.

15 And she said, Behold, thy sister in law is gone back unto her people, and unto her gods: return thou after thy sister in law.

16 And Ruth said, Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following

after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:

17 Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the LORD do to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me.

18 When she saw that she was fastly minded to go with her, then she left speaking unto her.

19 So they two went until they came to Beth-lehem. And it came to pass, when they were come to Beth-lehem, that the city was moved about them, and they said, Is this Naomi?

20 And she said unto them, Call me not Naomi, call me Mara: for the LORD hath dealt very bitterly with me.

21 I went out full, and the LORD hath brought me home again empty: why should I call ye me Naomi, seeing the LORD hath testified against me, and the Almighty hath afflicted me?

22 So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabitess, her daughter in law, with her, which returned out of the country of Moab: and they came to Beth-lehem at the beginning of barley harvest.

2 AND Naomi had a kinsman of her husband's, a mighty man of wealth of the family of Elimelech; and his name was Boaz.

2 And Ruth the Moabitess said unto Naomi, Let me now go to the field, and glean ears of corn after him in whose shadow I shall find grace. And she said unto her, Go, my daughter.

3 And she went, and came, and gleaned in the field after the reapers: and her heart was to light on a part of the field belonging unto Boaz, who was of the kindred of Elimelech.

4 And, behold, Boaz came from Beth-lehem, and said unto the reapers, The LORD be with you. And they answered him, The LORD bless thee.

5 Then said Boaz unto his servant that was set over the reapers, Whose damsel is this?

6 And the servant that was set over the reapers answered and said, It is the Moabitish damsel that came back with Naomi out of the country of Moab:

7 And she said, I pray you, let me glean and gather after the reapers among the sheaves: so she came, and hath continued even from the morning until now, that she tarried a little in the house.

8 Then said Boaz unto Ruth, Hear thou not, my daughter? Go not to glean in another field, neither go from hence, but abide here fast by my maidens:

9 Let thine eyes be on the field which they do reap, and go thou after them: but

I not charged the young men that they shall not touch thee? and when thou art thirsty, go unto the vessels, and drink of that which the young men have drawn.

10 Then she fell on her face, and bowed herself to the ground, and said unto him, Why have I found grace in thine eyes, that thou shouldst shew kindness to me, seeing I am a stranger?

11 And Boaz answered and said unto her, It hath fully been shewed me, how thou hast done unto thy mother-in-law since the death of thy husband: for thou hast left thy father and thy mother, and the land of thy nativity, and art come unto a people which thou knewest heretofore.

12 The LORD recompense thee for all that thou hast done, and a full reward be given thee of the LORD God of Israel, under whose wing thou art come to trust.

13 Then she said, Let me find favour in thy sight, my lord; for that thou hast comforted me, and for that thou hast been friendly unto thine handmaid, I beseech thee, be not like unto one of thine handmaids.

14 And Boaz said unto her, At the time come thou hither, and eat of the bread, and dip thy morsel in the vinegar. And she sat beside the reapers: and when she reached her parched corn, and she did eat, and was sufficed, and left.

15 And when she was risen up to go, Boaz commanded his young men, saying, Let her glean even among the sheaves, and reproach her not:

16 And let fall also some of the fulls of purpose for her, and leave that she may glean them, and be rebuffed not.

17 So she gleaned in the field until even, and beat out that she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley.

18 And she took it up, and went to the city: and her mother in law saw that she had gleaned: and she brought her, and gave to her that she had reserved, and she was sufficed.

19 And her mother in law said unto her, Where hast thou gleaned today? blessed be he that did take knowledge of thee. And she shewed her mother in law with whom she had wrought, and said, The man with whom I wrought today is Boaz.

20 And Naomi said unto her daughter in law, Blessed be he of the LORD, who hath not left off his kindness to the living, and to the dead. And Naomi said unto her, The man is near of kin unto us, our next kinsmen.

21 And Ruth the Moabitess said unto me also, Thou shalt not leave me, by my young men, until they have reaped all my harvest.

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16 And let fall also *some* of the handfuls of purpose for her, and leave *them*, that she may glean *them*, and rebuke her not.

17 So she gleaned in the field until even, and beat out that she had gleaned: and it was about an ephah of barley.

18 And she took *it* up, and went into the city: and her mother in law saw what she had gleaned: and she brought forth, and gave to her that she had reserved after she was sufficed.

19 And her mother in law said unto her, Where hast thou gleaned today? and where wroughtest thou? blessed be he that did take knowledge of thee. And she shewed her mother in law with whom she had wrought, and said, The man's name with whom I wrought today *is* Boaz.

20 And Naomi said unto her daughter in law, Blessed *be* he of the LORD, who hath not left off his kindness to the living and to the dead. And Naomi said unto her, The man *is* near of kin unto us, one of our next kinsmen.

21 And Ruth the Moabitess said, He said unto me also, Thou shalt keep fast by my young men, until they have ended all my harvest.

22 And Naomi said unto Ruth her daughter in law, *It is* good, my daughter, that thou go out with his maidens, that they meet thee not in any other field.

23 So she kept fast by the maidens of Boaz to glean unto the end of barley harvest and of wheat harvest; and dwelt with her mother in law.

3 THEN Naomi her mother in law said unto her, My daughter, shall I not seek rest for thee, that it may be well with thee?

2 And now *is* not Boaz of our kindred, with whose maidens thou wast? Behold, he winnoweth barley to night in the threshing floor.

3 Wash thyself therefore, and anoint thee, and put thy raiment upon thee, and get thee down to the floor: *but* make not thyself known unto the man, until he shall have done eating and drinking.

4 And it shall be, when he lieth down, that thou shalt mark the place where he shall lie, and thou shalt go in, and uncover his feet, and lay thee down; and he will tell thee what thou shalt do.

5 And she said unto her, All that thou sayest unto me I will do.

6 And she went down unto the floor, and did according to all that her mother in law bade her.

7 And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of corn: and she came softly, and uncovered his feet, and laid her down.

8 And it came to pass at midnight, that the man was afraid, and turned himself: and, behold, a woman lay at his feet.

9 And he said, Who *art* thou? And she answered, I *am* Ruth thine handmaid: spread therefore thy skirt over thine handmaid; for thou *art* a near kinsman.

10 And he said, Blessed *be* thou of the LORD, my daughter: for thou hast shewed more kindness in the latter end than at the beginning, inasmuch as thou followest not young men, whether poor or rich.

11 And now, my daughter, fear not; I will do to thee all that thou requirest: for all the city of my people doth know that thou *art* a virtuous woman.

12 And now it is true that I *am* thy near kinsman: howbeit there is a kinsman nearer than I.

13 Tarry this night, and it shall be in the morning, *that* if he will perform unto thee the part of a kinsman, well; let him do the kinsman's part: but if he will not do the part of a kinsman to thee, then will I do the part of a kinsman to thee, as the LORD liveth: lie down until the morning.

14 And she lay at his feet until the morning: and she rose up before one could



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

MAY 1 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR ALEXIS HERMAN

THROUGH: Jack Lew

FROM: Phebe Vickers

SUBJECT: Information Paper -- Death-related Payments for Military and Civilian Personnel

As a follow-up to Monday's meeting on compensating families of the victims of the T-43 crash in Bosnia, OMB was asked to estimate the costs of legislation that would equalize the death-related payments for military and civilian personnel and to determine the feasibility of pursuing this option. Such payments are limited to burial expenses and other gratuities for death-related expenses, and do not include the claims, insurance and other compensation provided to the beneficiaries of a decedent's estate. As discussed during Monday's meeting, the legislation would be retroactive to 1992, the date of the most recent reform of military death-related benefits, to provide equal treatment for civilian employees killed over the past few years.

BACKGROUND

Current law provides for dissimilar compensation to the survivors of military and civilian employees, including payments for death-related expenses. The differences for death-related expenses highlighted below:

Military	Civilian
Burial-related services are available from the military. If the family makes private arrangements, the Government will provide a reimbursement up to \$4,850 (10 U.S.C. 1482-1483). The law regarding burial expenses has not changed for some time, but allows DoD the authority to increase the maximum reimbursement, as required.	The Government will pay for transporting the remains to the employee's home station or other place of interment and will reimburse burial-related expenses up to \$800 . (5 U.S.C. 5742 and 8134.) For employees killed in the service of the Armed Forces in a contingency operation or in connection with a terrorist incident, the Government will pay round-trip transportation for one person to escort the remains. (10 U.S.C. 1482a.)
A death gratuity of \$6,000 is provided to survivors. (10 U.S.C. 1478). This payment was increased temporarily from \$3,000 to \$6,000 in 1991, during the Persian Gulf War and was made permanent in 1992.	The Government will pay \$200 to the personal representative of a deceased employee for death-related expenses (5 U.S.C. 8133).
The military will pay for the final move of a member's family (37 U.S.C. 406(f)).	If the employee dies while performing official duties outside the U.S., the Government will pay for a final move of dependents, household effects, and other personal property (5 U.S.C. 5742).

Survivors of military members are eligible for these benefits if the member dies while on active duty; survivors of civilian employees are eligible only if the death is in the performance of duty, or occurs while the employee is in an official travel status.

LEGISLATIVE REMEDY

Equalizing payments for death-related expenses between military and civilian employees would require amending the Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA). The following should be considered in any decision to undertake this remedy:

- Congress has been considering major FECA reform which could significantly reduce the overall benefits provided under the Act. In short, the proposal would convert those receiving permanent disability benefits to Federal retirement. While death benefits provided under FECA are small compared to military benefits, other FECA benefits can be viewed as rather generous compared with the private sector. The Administration and the unions have strenuously resisted changes to FECA because of the impact on worker's benefits. There is a risk that a legislative proposal to increase FECA death benefits (in an atmosphere of congressional interest to reduce FECA benefits, in general) could provide a vehicle for FECA reforms which we would oppose. Federal unions will perceive such changes as renegeing on promises to Federal workers. The FECA proposal has been reviewed and costed by CBO. House Post Office Committee staff have asked to be briefed on the program.
- This proposal would increase mandatory spending by about \$10,000 per deceased civilian employee, or around \$1 million annually, since approximately 75-100 civilians die each year in the line of duty. If the legislation were retroactive to 1992, \$5.6 million (which includes those killed in the Oklahoma City bombing) in mandatory spending offsets would be needed.

cc: Kathleen Wallman
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March 29, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALEXIS HERMAN

FROM: KITTY HIGGINS KH.

I would like to discuss the attached with you at your earliest convenience.

WASHINGTON INTERFAITH NETWORK WIN

- WIN is a broad-based, multi-racial, economically diverse organization. It has been founded out of the vision and effort of a group of African-American Baptist pastors, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese, the Episcopal diocese, the United Methodist Conference, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and a number of Presbyterian, United Church of Christ and Unitarian congregations.
- WIN is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that has formed to address the institutional causes of poverty and racial polarization in Washington, DC.
- WIN recognizes that the greatness of Washington rests within its people. It also recognizes that too often the politics of separation and domination have prevailed in our city. WIN is therefore committed to building an organization that has the power to stand for the whole.
- The leaders of WIN conducted thousands of individual meetings, hundreds of house meetings, and participated in numerous training and strategy sessions to develop an initial agenda, which was ratified before 1400 members on June 20, 1995.
- The WIN agenda includes: (1) Youth and Recreation, (2) Housing, (3) Education, (4) Jobs, and (5) Crime and Safety. WIN committees have been working in each agenda area to develop strategies for change.
- WIN's Action Agenda (based on the work of its committees) will be presented at a city-wide rally at 7:30 pm on May 28 at the Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, 1518 M Street, NW.
- WIN's initial organizing efforts have been facilitated by the Industrial Areas Foundation, a group with a nationwide record of success in assisting church-based community action endeavors.

Diverse Interfaith Group Finds a Common Voice

1,400 Cross Racial, Class Lines to Launch Movement

By Michael A. Fletcher
Washington Post Staff Writer

More than 1,400 black, white, Asian and Latino church people gathered at Northeast Washington's Israel Baptist Church this week to launch a multiracial movement whose goal is no less than to alter the political discourse of the District.

The Washington Interfaith Network may seem to be in search of a miracle, given the city's reputation for racial polarization when it comes to politics. But after a two-year organizing effort, the network's leaders say they are confident that they are harboring more than a pipe dream.

"What is so unique about this effort is that we've been able to establish relationships across racial lines, denominational lines and class lines," said the Rev. Joseph W. Daniels Jr., pastor of Emory United Church of Christ and a network leader. "That has not been done in a powerful way in this city in the past. When you are able to organize people, then you have a base of power."

Many of the city's political leaders attended the organization's inaugural public meeting Tuesday night, and some of them expressed surprise at the large, diverse turnout.

"This is the most integrated group I've been before in a long time in Washington, D.C.," said Mayor Marion Barry, who prom-

ised to work with the organization throughout his term as mayor.

After surveying the sweltering crowd from the church's pulpit, Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-D.C.) said, "WIN is a breath of fresh air. . . I'm going to the floor of Congress tomorrow to warn them."

The network is the latest addition to a national network of community groups rooted in the philosophy of the late organizer Saul Alinsky and the group he founded in 1940, the Industrial Areas Foundation. Alinsky, the son of an immigrant tailor from Russia, believed that more than money, common people lack power. They could gain power, he said, if they organized in large numbers and across racial divides.

The foundation has organized 45 community groups in 18 states, some of which have had a profound effect on the political and social agendas in their communities.

In Baltimore, a foundation group raised millions of dollars to build more than 300 houses affordable to the working poor and provide scholarships for city high school graduates.

It also prodded reluctant Baltimore leaders into passing a law requiring city contractors to pay their employees a "living wage" of at least \$7.70 an hour.

Interfaith Action Communities, a foundation group in Prince George's County, raised \$3 million to build 85 town houses in Suitland. It also successfully lobbied the county

for effective community policing and confronted the school board over the inequitable distribution of funds.

In Brooklyn, N.Y., a foundation organization was the driving force behind the construction of 2,350 affordable houses. That group also started two high schools that are open to the public.

The foundation builds its member organizations on discipline and a clear set of principles and strategies. The groups focus on targets they think are significant and winnable. They are taught how to pressure politicians and corporations. They rely on shared, rather than individual, leadership and hold them-

selves and politicians accountable for all promises.

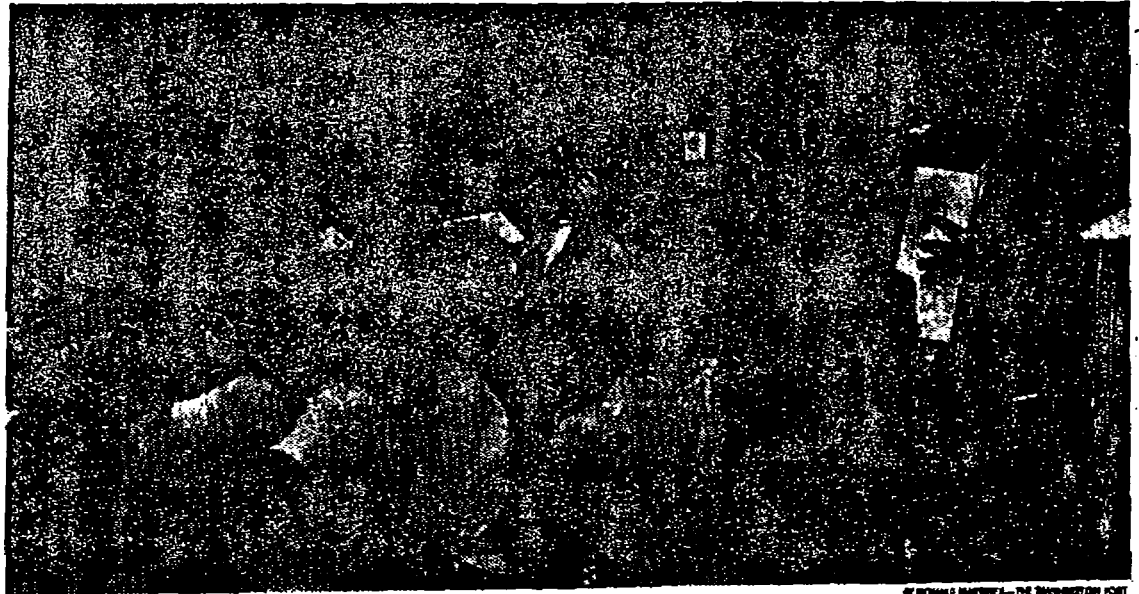
"I view our organization as kind of a public life university," said Arnie Graf, the foundation organizer working with the Washington group. "The goal is to develop what I call a civic sector."

The foundation's training extends to such basics as how to conduct an effective meeting. On Tuesday, speakers were held to strict time limits at the podium. Representatives from each of the network's 45 member churches trooped to the microphone to announce the number of people they had pledged to bring to the meeting and the number who attended.

There is always a clear goal for each meeting, organizers say. On Tuesday, it was to produce a large, multiracial crowd and to be recognized by District leaders.

The meeting was the culmination of almost two years of planning that included hundreds of individual and small group meetings held to attract delegates and member churches, hundreds of other sessions to identify and train leaders and still more meetings to develop an agenda of issues.

The group now will work to develop strategies for attacking the broad issues identified as its priorities: jobs, youth and recreation, crime, education and housing.



The crowd shows its enthusiasm for a multiracial movement during a meeting of the Washington Interfaith Network at Israel Baptist Church.

District News

District residents have long held that the most segregated hour of the week in the city is 11 a.m. Sunday — prime church time.

Which makes the inaugural meeting last week of the 1,400-member Washington Interfaith Network (WIN) all the more remarkable.

"We had blacks, whites and Latinos sitting on the same church pews with each other ... and it's our unity and diversity that going to enable us to accomplish a lot," says the Rev. Joseph W. Daniels Jr. of the Tuesday meeting at Israel Baptist Church in Northeast.

While WIN promises to be a multiracial, multidenominational, citywide organization of active clergy and laity, the group wants to go beyond breaking down barriers to do what they are "biblically mandated to do," Mr. Daniels says.

That mandate includes forcing "structural changes" in local government and improving living conditions for "average citizens."

The coalition is intent on establishing itself as a major political force in the city, says Arnie Graf, a grass-roots organizer for the Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF), which is behind WIN. He stresses that WIN is not interested in building just a church organization.

"We are building a non-partisan political organization with the capacity to reward and punish, and when we do that we will get respect and people will respond to us," he says.

Mr. Graf's sentiments are echoed by the Rev. Lionel Edmonds of Mount Lebanon Church, another WIN founding member.

"WIN is not about a group of churches getting together to have a service," he says. "It's about formulating strategies that are going to be carried out by the people ... whose very lives have been affected."

That may run counter to some people's perceptions of what a church should be doing: When churches "feed somebody, they are called saints," but when they ask, "Why are so many homeless?" then they are called meddlers and told to stay in their place," notes Mr. Graf.

WIN members intend to be meddlers.

They will work for the next six months to develop strategies on housing, youth, jobs and education. An example of the type of public policy issues where WIN plans to "meddle" is the city's economic development priorities.

"Why, when schools were forced to close two weeks early, is this city trying to secure \$90 million for a wealthy entrepreneur to build a sports arena downtown?" asks Mr. Graf of the proposed downtown arena for Abe Pollin's hockey and basketball teams.

To provide jobs for city residents, perhaps?

"Well, if it's going to bring in jobs, we will ask what jobs, who'll get them and how much



From left: the Revs. Lionel Edmonds and Joseph Daniels, Arnie Graf and the Rev. Matthew Reese.

Interfaith network pulls diverse people together

Aims to be 'political force' for jobs, housing, schools



are they going to pay?" he says.

But organizers say they do not want to be tied to any particular issues. They have spent two years painstakingly fostering working relationships so WIN can continue to work no matter who is involved or what particular issue is the current priority.

The objective is to train "a cadre of leaders who operate in the public arena with a lot of ability," says Mr. Graf.

"There's a void of organized action and a voice coming from the people and that's what we're trying to fill," Mr. Edmonds says.

WIN is the latest endeavor by IAF, which was founded nearly 50 years ago in Chicago by Russian immigrant Saul Alinsky, who believed that poor people could gain political power through broad-based coalitions. Since then, it has helped organize 45 community groups in 18 states.

In Baltimore, Baltimoreans United for Leadership Develop-

ment built 300 homes, lobbied for "a livable wage" and pushed businesses to provide scholarships for high school students.

In Prince George's County, the Interfaith Action Communities raised \$3 million to build 85 houses in Suitland. It pushed the school board to more evenly provide resources to schools throughout the county, and it successfully sought more community police patrols.

When IAF is invited into a city, it is usually through community-oriented congregations. Such was the case in the

■ "We are building a nonpartisan political organization," Mr. Daniels says.

District, where leaders from Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist, Lutheran and Catholic churches each contributed \$5,000 in start-up costs for WIN.

Mr. Graf, 31, a native New Yorker who herds the IAF's mid-Atlantic region, admits that organizing in the District has been somewhat difficult because of the intensity of racial polarization here and the city's unique governmental structure.

But WIN is now up and running, a collective of clergy and laity from 49 churches in the District.

The group is sensitive to ensuring that no single spokesman emerges as a charismatic leader or primary spokesman, so much so that four members insist on granting a joint interview and posing for a group photograph for this story.

"We are trying to bring a cross-section of people to the process, and for one person to take the forefront defeats the very foundation of what we're all about," Mr. Daniels says.

"People say the clergy is isolated, and WIN is showing that it's not ... people say this city is so racially polarized that we can't get anything done," says Mr. Daniels.

"But WIN is showing ... that when you take the time to form relationships and when you take the time to organize people around common goals, a lot of barriers start to fall away."

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HENRY CISNEROS
... "They demand accountability"

Harnessing the Force of Faith

Movement Spreads the Gospel of Community Power

By Laurie Goodstein
Washington Post Staff Writer

A soft-spoken community organizer named Arnie Graf contacted ministers in Southeast Washington five years ago about building a multiracial, interdenominational power bloc that could force politicians and bureaucrats to pay attention to the needs of poor and working people in the District.

"We decided against it," said Monsignor Ray East, pastor of St. Teresa of Avila Parish. "We told him we were having so much trouble with drugs and violence that we can't organize any more efforts."

So Graf focused instead on Prince George's County and mobilized religious leaders there to create the Interfaith Action Communities. In five years, that group raised \$3 million to build 85 affordable town houses in Suitland, successfully lobbied the county for effective community policing and

confronted the school board over inequitable distribution of funds.

"We looked at that track record and said, 'How did they pull that off?'" East said. "So we took a look again."

After exploring the idea for a year, a group of District clerics from Baptist, Episcopal, United Methodist, Roman Catholic and Lutheran churches voted last week to launch an organization, under Graf's guidance, designed to change the balance of power in the District.

Those clerics have assessed their obstacles—a despairing, racially polarized city with a local government that does not control its own purse strings—and found them formidable. But they pledged to raise \$25,000 this year and \$200,000 each year for the next three years and to reach out to other congregations and denominations.

"This group is different," said the Rev.

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Cristian de la Rosa, pastor of Calvary-Casa del Pueblo United Methodist Church in Northwest Washington. "It's easy to organize people who are all the same . . . but it is very hard to go across barriers. We're in this for the long haul."

Ainsky, the son of an immigrant tailor from Russia, believed that poor people lacked not only money but also power. Years of campaigns in Chicago slums convinced Ainsky that the underclass, organized in large numbers and across racial lines, could force even the most unresponsive politicians and business leaders to act in its interests. His books, "Rules for Radicals" and "Reveille for Radicals," taught tactics to a generation of activists.

Graf is one of eight full-time professional organizers on the Industrial Areas Foundation's national staff.

The foundation's principles are simple: Let each community group identify its priorities, focus on "winnable" targets, build trust and relationships between people of different races and classes and train

The Industrial Areas Foundation, founded in 1940 by community organizer Saul Alinsky in Chicago, has fostered 43 grass-roots political organizations based in U.S. religious congregations. Many of the groups have achieved political influence in their communities. Each organization has its own name. A look at U.S. cities that have working foundations organizations and locations where they are being formed.



In dealing with politicians, the foundation preaches that there are no permanent allies, no permanent enemies. There are only the issues.

They're very tough, even with

"I'm a big fan," Cisneros said. "In the San Antonio case, they saved the city. They made it possible to forge centrist policies. Before that, the tilt had always been toward

In East Brooklyn, N.Y., a foundation group built more than 2,000 affordable homes through the Nehemiah Housing Plan. In Hudson County, N.J., the foundation affiliate pressured the state to clean up 35 toxic waste sites. Baltimoreans United in Leadership Development forged an agreement with corporations, colleges and the mayor to guarantee financial aid or a job to any student who graduates from high school with

In Prince George's County, the first victory of the Interfaith Action Communities was passage in 1990 of legislation requiring developers who build 50 or more homes to set aside 10 percent as moderately priced units, said Gary McNeil, lead organizer for the group.

Grass-roots politics in the District now is "very fragmented," said Thomas Houston, president of the D.C. Federation of Civic Organizations, an umbrella group for 60 organizations. "There may be plenty of organizations, but they're running at cross-purposes and duplicating each other and [are] mired in turf battles."

Graf said the District poses particular obstacles to organizing that he has not seen in the six other cities and counties, including Baltimore and Prince George's County, where he has organized groups from the ground up.

Among the difficulties: elected officials whose hands and budget are tied by the federal government; a government that is predominantly African American and an economy that is controlled by whites; lingering resentments between ministers loyal and opposed to Marion Barry

One challenge not peculiar to the District is to convince clergy that religion and politics are compatible. The Rev. L. Charles Bennett, pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church, said, "There's a branch of Christianity, particularly in our community, that tends to be so heavenly minded, it's not much earthly good."

— HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros

Scripture provides the evidence, Bennett said. "I try to point them to those places in biblical revelation where . . . it approaches social justice with just as much vehemence as personal salvation."

For parishioners too, venturing into community organizing represents a fundamental shift, according to the Rev. Alpha Estes Brown, of Brightwood Park United Methodist Church in Northwest Washington. "Parishioners are used to ministries that stress personal devy," he said.

Brown made a presentation to his congregation about the Industrial Areas Foundation and its successes and asked whether they wanted to participate. "Folks agreed," he said, "but I don't think there was really an appreciation [of] how this is connected with why we go to church."

That will take time.

U.S. Department of Labor

Assistant Secretary for
Occupational Safety and Health
Washington, D.C. 20210



March 11, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALEXIS HERMAN
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

FROM: ANNE LEWIS *AL*
ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF

JOE DEAR *JD*
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR/OSHA

SUBJECT: OSHA'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

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OSHA is celebrating its 25th anniversary on April 28. I would like to enlist your help in having the President mark this occasion in a way deemed convenient and appropriate.

On April 29, 1996, at 2 PM, OSHA and NIOSH will celebrate twenty-five years of improving worker safety and health with an event at the Museum of American History. The program participants will include Secretaries Reich and Shalala, union and business representatives and workers. President Clinton could commemorate both OSHA's and NIOSH's anniversary through his attendance at this event.

Another suggestion is for him to host a Rose Garden Ceremony, sometime during the week of April 22, to announce an annual award to a corporation, individual or union member who has made an outstanding contribution to workplace safety and health during the previous year. The AFL-CIO's Building Trades are planning to hold their legislative conference that week in Washington to lobby Members of Congress. They would join an audience of labor leaders and federal employees who have dedicated their professional careers to helping America's working men and women.

We would also like to suggest that the President's radio address on Saturday, April 27, recognize OSHA's contribution to improving the safety and health of America's workplaces. Sunday, April 28 is Worker Memorial Day, which provides another opportunity to recognize the importance of safety in America's workplace.

On December 29, 1970 Richard Nixon signed the Occupational Safety and Health Act. OSHA, the agency created to "assure so far as possible every working man and woman in the Nation safe and healthful working conditions," came into existence on April 28,

1971. In the twenty-five years since, OSHA has been instrumental in protecting the health and safety of America's working men and women.

By developing protective standards and making employers more safety conscious, OSHA has made a real difference--often the difference between life and death--to millions of working Americans. The workplace fatality rate has dropped more than 50% since OSHA's inception, according to the National Safety Council. And as we enter our second quarter century, OSHA has become even more focused on reducing injuries and illnesses through its participation in the President's reinventing government initiatives, including the award-winning Maine 200 program. And despite the best intentions of the 104th Congress, OSHA has survived budget cuts and reform legislation by changing the way we do business and the way we are perceived by our customers.

In May 1995, President Clinton became the first President since Nixon to acknowledge OSHA and the important work that we do. His continued support is very important to the labor movement. Please let us know how we can help to mark this milestone in the history of America's working men and women.

Attachment

cc: Kitty Higgins, Assistant to the President and Cabinet Secretary
Elaine Kamarck, Senior Policy Advisor for the Vice President
Harold Ickes, Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy and Political Affairs
Doug Sosnik, Assistant to the President and Director for Political Affairs
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March 11, 1996

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TO: Ann Walley
Assistant to the President and Co-Director of Scheduling
Stephanie Streett
Assistant to the President and Co-Director of Scheduling

FROM: Kitty Higgins
Assistant to the President and Cabinet Secretary

REQUEST: President to honor OSHA on its 25th anniversary.

PURPOSE: To remind working men and women about the Administration's commitment to worker protection and of OSHA's critical role in ensuring the health and safety of our nation's workplaces.

BACKGROUND: On December 29, 1970, Richard Nixon signed the Occupational Safety and Health Act. OSHA, the agency created to "assure so far as possible every working man and woman in the Nation safe and healthful working conditions," came into existence on April 28, 1971. In the twenty-five years since, OSHA has been instrumental in protecting the health and safety of America's working men and women.

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OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Brief remarks:
1) Importance of OSHA.
2) Importance of NIOSH.
3) Administration commitment to worker protection.
4) Announcement of creation of Award which will honor an effort by an individual, union or company that has made a contribution to worker protection.
5) Personal stories of workplace accidents by victims and family members of fatalities.
6) Brief remarks by John Sweeney, International President of the AFL-CIO.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

DATE AND TIME: Week of April 22, 1996

DURATION: 30 minutes.

LOCATION: Rose Garden of the White House

PARTICIPANTS: President and Vice President, Secretary Reich, Secretary Shalala, Labor Union Leaders, Working Families, representatives from safety-conscious employers, and some federal employees who have worked at OSHA and NIOSH since their creation.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks.

MEDIA COVERAGE: National and regional press.

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Optional.

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: Yes.

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Optional.

RECOMMENDED BY: Secretary of Labor Robert Reich.

CONTACT: Anne Lewis, Chief of Staff
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✓ Janice · Should we send Harold mtg.
Leavell H to Waters?

18 March 1996

MEMORANDUM TO ALEXIS HERMAN

From: Harold Ickes (H)
Re: Black newspaper publishers

Amth
There is a copy
of The Dorothy Leavell
letter you wrote
to her attached.

On 15 March I spoke with Maxine Waters who said that the Black newspaper publishers were very unhappy and that we needed to have a meeting with them in the White House.

She also wants to meet and talk about how best to deal with them between now and the election.

Attached is a copy of Dorothy Leavell's 27 February 1996 letter to me.

Let's discuss.

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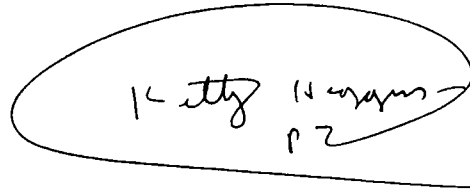
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February 27, 1996

Lighting The Road To Freedom

Mr. Harold Ickes
Deputy Chief of Staff
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Dear Mr. Ickes:

I am writing you as president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, the trade organization of the 210 African-American newspapers. I wish I could say to you that I am writing you with a positive and friendly attitude. At our Mid-Winter Workshop in January, the Black editors and publishers present all expressed disappointment and dismay over what we feel is the continued shabby treatment from President Clinton and his Administration.

I say "continued shabby treatment" because the problems began in June, 1992, when Mr. Clinton, as the Democratic presidential candidate, agreed to attend our national convention in Baltimore but due to some staff advice failed to show. In September of 1992, Democratic Committee Chairman Ron Brown arranged for the NNPA editors and publishers to meet with presidential candidate Clinton. It was a very productive meeting during which Mr. Clinton discussed a wide range of issues and, in response to one question, promised that his campaign would advertise in Black newspapers. Nothing happened until a month before the election, around the first of October, 1992, when we became angry and protested to Ron Brown at the DNC. And it was not until then that we got some attention and results.

Adding insult to injury, numerous requests to have the President address our membership at either our Mid-Winter Workshop or Annual Convention since 1992 has failed in most instances to even receive the courtesy of a response.

In early September, 1995, President Clinton, during a visit to Philadelphia, told Bob Bogle, president of the Philadelphia Tribune and immediate past president of NNPA, that the White House (office of Ms. Alexis Herman) was working on a project to generate educational outreach and program advertising from several agencies. He expected that would be done, in his words, "in the next 45 days." Subsequently, we did have a meeting with Ms. Herman later in the month of September and she assured us that there would be definite results in a short period of time. Ms. Herman was also unavailable to meet with us in December, 1995. Several months have passed and still nothing, no word at all.

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In addition, I have had meetings with Don Fowler, of the Democratic National Committee, Ann Lewis, and officials of the two congressional campaign committees about using Black newspapers during the upcoming congressional and presidential elections. There has been a lot of talk but nothing definitive. This is incredible to us in light of the fact that had it not been for the Black vote, Mr. Clinton would not have been elected. And without a heavy Black vote this year, he will be in trouble. Also, we receive regularly your news releases and photos on the President's activities, but we still feel that the treatment of Black editors and publishers is shabby. And we don't like it.

We want to be supportive and develop and maintain a constructive and cooperative relationship with the Clinton Administration, but we will not tolerate being treated like second-class citizens. A case in point is my writing the Secretary of Agriculture in November about a meeting and as of today there has not been a response. We were accorded much better treatment during the Democratic administrations of Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, especially, and Carter. We should not expect any thing less from the Clinton Administration.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Dorothy R. Leavell
President

DRL/nl

cc: President Clinton
NNPA Board of Directors
Leon Panetta, Chief of Staff
Ofield Dukes, Ofield Dukes & Associates
Robert W. Bogle, President, Philadelphia Tribune

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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

02-May-1996 03:27pm

TO: Alexis M. Herman

FROM: Stephen B. Silverman
 Office of Cabinet Affairs

CC: Ruby G. Moy
CC: Lee A. Satterfield

SUBJECT: Attached:Chair for Sec. Brown

Kitty suggested I touch base with you on the attached. What are your thoughts? Does it work to do this at a Cabinet meeting with Potus (as I describe)?

Let me know. I hope all is well with you and you are hanging in there. I hope Mexico was a good experience. Your words were very inspiring at the Cathedral.

Steve

cc: Kitty

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

01-May-1996 11:12am

TO: (See Below)

FROM: Stephen B. Silverman
 Office of Cabinet Affairs

SUBJECT: Chair

I spoke with Ann Bormolini. The chair is moving forward. A memo has been sent to the Cabinet Members (and agency heads) telling them that they need to make a check out to GSA for \$72.00. Each Cabinet Member is participating. Ann is sending a copy of the letter here today, which I'll share with you. Also, I will get a specific name/contact at GSA for follow-up.

Fed or Mort will be prepared to thank the group at tomorrow's meeting (depending on who will be there).

Ann will give thought to a presentation scenario. One idea that came up: presentation at next Cabinet Meeting, with Mrs. Brown walking in with Potus, going to a lectern (like a Cabinet briefing photo-op we did early 1993). Fed/Mickey could speak about the Secretary. Potus could speak. Mrs. Brown could speak. In addition to Cabinet we could have Brown family members and some appropriate Commerce staff in the room for photo-op. Pool press or WH photo.

Let me know your thoughts on any of this. Should we prepare a scheduling request?

Steve

Distribution:

TO: Stephen B. Silverman
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29 April 1996

MEMORANDUM TO EVELYN LIEBERMAN
ALEXIS HERMAN
DOUG SOSNIK
KAREN HANCOX
STEPHANIE STREETT
ANNE WALLEY

From: Harold Ickes (W)

Re: Congressional Black Caucus dinner in early
September

On 25 April I spoke with Senator Carol Moseley-Braun who is the Chair of the CBC dinner which will be held on 11 September. In addition to having the President attend the CBC dinner itself, they want a dinner held at the White House, for the retiring members of the CBC either the same evening or the evening before.

The Senator will be sending a formal request to that effect.

cc Kate

Sandy

John Bryan

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TO:

Alexis Herman

Assistant to the President - Director, Field Liaison

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John H. Bryan

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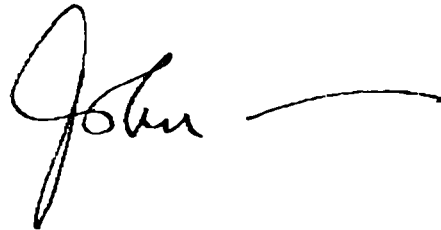
*John H. Bryan
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer*

**To: Sandy Berger
Alexis Herman
Vernon Jordan
Evelyn Lieberman**

For your information, I sent the attached letter to the President.

I would appreciate your advice on appropriate next steps.

**JHB:pan
Attachment**

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*John H. Bryan
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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore is coming on a private trip to the United States at my request to speak at the May meeting of The Business Council. He will be appearing at our meeting on Friday, May 10 to offer his views on Asia's development and the appropriate U.S. policy toward China.

I have known the Senior Minister for a number of years and in 1994 joined him in co-chairing the World Economic Forum's annual meeting in Davos, Switzerland. During a recent visit with him in Singapore we met and discussed his current thoughts on Asian issues. He has a particularly astute inside view of what lies behind the tensions and misunderstandings in the region.

It occurred to me that he is someone with an important perspective worth having, particularly as one considers U.S. policy toward China. I asked if the two of you had ever met and he said you have not had the opportunity. If your schedule would permit a meeting with him during his stay in the United States, I believe it would be most worthwhile.

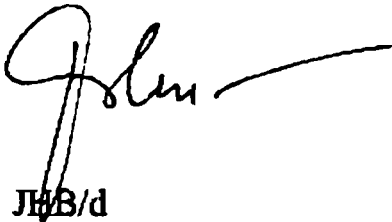
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The President
April 17, 1996
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I have not mentioned any of this to Mr. Lee. He is currently scheduled to arrive in the States on Sunday, May 5. He will be staying in Boston on Monday, May 6 through the morning of Thursday, May 9 to confer with doctors about his recent angioplasty/stent procedures. He will then be traveling to Williamsburg for The Business Council meeting and, finally, departing for Singapore on Saturday evening, May 11.

I shall look forward to hearing from you and would be happy to help facilitate any arrangements you would like.

Sincerely,



JB/d

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR KITTY HIGGINS
ALEXIS HERMAN
TIM KEATING
STEVE SILVERMAN

FROM: Lori Keller 

SUBJECT: Presentation of Congressional Gold Medal to Reverend and Mrs. Billy Graham

The Department of the Treasury sent a copy of legislation introduced and passed in Congress on March 13 for the following award. Precedent demonstrates that the President traditionally presents the medals to recipients. However, language drafted in the following legislation may be somewhat restrictive for the President's schedule.

Please provide your thoughts to me on this issue (x62572).

Attachment



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

April 12, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVE SILVERMAN

FROM: Sandy Mancini *LM*
SUBJECT: Congressional Gold Medal

Attached is a copy of the resolution as introduced and passed regarding the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to Reverend and Mrs. Billy Graham. According to the Mint, the President usually presents Congressional Gold Medals under terms and conditions set forth by the White House. David Ganz (who was hired by the Graham Foundation as a legislative consultant for the Graham medal) wrote the original language with the President presenting the medal in the Capitol Rotunda, but it was immediately rejected.

Give me a call if you have any questions. Thanks.

104TH CONGRESS; 2ND SESSION
PUBLIC LAW 104-111

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

The Congress hereby finds the following:

- (1) Ruth and Billy Graham have made outstanding and lasting contributions to morality, racial equality, family, philanthropy, and religion.
- (2) America's most respected and admired evangelical leader for the past half century, Billy Graham's crusades have reached 100,000,000 people in person and reached over 2,000,000,000 people worldwide on television.
- (3) Billy Graham, throughout his 76 years of life and his 52-year marriage to Ruth Graham, has exemplified the highest ideals of teaching, counseling, ethics, charity, faith, and family.
- (4) Billy Graham's daily newspaper column and 14 books have provided spiritual counseling and personal enrichment to millions of people.
- (5) Ruth and Billy Graham have been the driving force to create the Ruth and Billy Graham Children's Health Center at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville, North Carolina, whose vision it is to improve the health and well-being of children and to become a new resource for ending the pain and suffering of children.

SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.

(A) **PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.**-The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate are authorized to present, on behalf of the Congress, to Billy and Ruth Graham a gold medal of appropriate design, in recognition of their outstanding and enduring contributions toward faith, morality, and charity.

(B) **DESIGN AND STRIKING.**-For purposes of the presentation referred to in subsection (A), the Secretary of the Treasury shall strike a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary.

(C) **GIFTS AND DONATIONS.**-

(1) **IN GENERAL.**-The Secretary of the Treasury may accept, use, and disburse gifts or donations of property or money to carry out this section.

(2) **NO APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZED.**-No amount is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section.

SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.

The Secretary of the Treasury may strike and sell duplicates in bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses, and the cost of the gold medal.

SEC. 4. STATUS OF MEDALS.

(a) **NATIONAL MEDALS.**-The medals struck pursuant to this Act are national medals for purposes of Chapter 51 of Title 31, United States Code.

(b) **NUMISMATIC ITEMS.**-For purposes of section 5134 of title 31, United States Code, all medals struck under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

Approved February 13, 1996.

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FULL TEXT OF BILLS

104TH CONGRESS; 2ND SESSION
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
AS AGREED TO IN THE SENATE

S. CON. RES. 45

1996 S. Con. Res. 45; 104 S. Con. Res. 45

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SYNOPSIS:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION A resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Rotunda on May 2, 1996, for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to Reverend and Mrs. Billy Graham.

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: MARCH 12, 1996

DATE OF VERSION: MARCH 13, 1996 -- VERSION: 1

SPONSOR(S):

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Mr. HELMS) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to

TEXT:

* Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),
That the rotunda of the United States Capitol is hereby authorized to be used on May 2, 1996, at 2 o'clock post meridian for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to Reverend and Mrs. Billy Graham. Physical preparations for the conduct of the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol.

as introduced.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
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S. CON. RES. 45

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SYNOPSIS:

Synopsis not included in this printed version.

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: MARCH 12, 1996

DATE OF VERSION: MARCH 13, 1996 -- VERSION: 2

SPONSOR(S):

Sponsor not included in this printed version.

TEXT:

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the Capitol.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1996.

Attest:

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

Secretary

S. CON. RES. 45

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Rotunda on May 2, 1996, for the
presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to Reverend and Mrs. Billy
Graham.

as passed

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

17-Apr-1996 07:57am

TO: Alexis M. Herman
TO: Holly Carver
TO: Ruby G. Moy

FROM: Janet B. Abrams
 Office of the Vice President

SUBJECT: FYI on Olympics

The morning of May 1st, the President will likely participate in an event sponsored by the United States Olympic Committee "Champions in Life" Program. He'll join approx. 25 Olympians in an outreach activity to DC schoolkids. We're working on shaping the event now.

Wanted y'all to know. Pls call w/any questions, thoughts.
Thanks. 6-2857.



THE LAUREL HOMES INITIATIVE
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M E S S A G E	<u>PLEASE DELIVER TO RUBY MOY</u>		
	<u>UPON RECEIPT</u>		
	DEAR RUBY:		
	Thanks so much for your help getting us to the President's Cincinnati Forum!!		
	He was fantastic!! And it was wonderful to be a part of welcoming him to the City.		
	Ms. Herman requested the enclosed address information for Lloyd Ward.		
	Thanks again.		
	S. Marie McCarther		

We are faxing 8 pages plus this cover sheet.

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Shirley A. Colbert S. Marie McCarther David L. Phillips

March 29, 1996
(via fax transmission)

The Honorable Alexis M. Herman
Assistant to the President and Director of Public Liaison
c/o Ms. Ruby Moy
The White House
Washington, D C 20036

Dear Alexis:

Once again, you hit a home run at the last minute.

Thanks so much for getting the Laurel Homes team into the President's Cincinnati Forum.

Hope you had a chance to review the material I provided. I will followup with a recommendation of next steps.

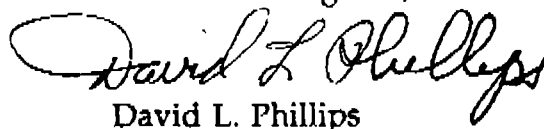
Separately, regarding the President's statement of inviting key businesspersons to a Summit before he leaves on an overseas Economic visit, I'm sending the latest information on Lloyd Ward. I mentioned to him the possibility of his participation, and he would be honored to be invited, and said he would attend.

Since he is in transition, the invite should go to his current home address:

Mr. Lloyd Ward
5708 Seville Court
Dallas, Texas 75093
(214) 964-8857

Once again, thanks for your efforts. I will be in touch.

With warm regards,


David L. Phillips

DLP/dm

Enclosures: 7 pages (Lloyd Ward, cover note & Press Info)

To: DAVE PHILLIPS

Date: March 24, 1996

FROM: LLOYD WARD

FAX #: 513-556-2620

Dave,

Here's various new releases and announcements on my recent appointment at Maytag.

I start on April 1, 1996. I'll give you my new address and phone # as soon as I get settled. For the time being you can contact me through Anita at our phone # or mailing address in Texas.

I look forward to hearing from you and Alexis.

pages: 7 (including cover sheet)

Lloyd

News Release

Maytag Corporation
403 West Fourth Street North
Newton, Iowa 50208
Tel: 515-732-8000
Fax: 515-731-8102

MAYTAG NAMES LLOYD D. WARD

EXECUTIVE VP AND PRESIDENT OF MAYTAG APPLIANCES

NEWTON, Iowa--(March 7, 1996)--Maytag Corporation today named Lloyd D. Ward executive vice president and president, Maytag Appliances, effective April 1, 1996. Ward joins Maytag from PepsiCo, Inc., where he most recently was president of PepsiCo's Frito-Lay, central division, and currently is on special assignment in PepsiCo's Restaurant International business. He succeeds Donald M. Lorton, acting president, Maytag Appliances, who will retire as previously announced.

"Lloyd Ward brings exceptional and proven leadership to this key position for us," said Leonard A. Hadley, Maytag chairman and CEO. "He knows brands and he knows people. He is a proven winner with an outstanding track record established at Pepsi and Procter and Gamble. We are delighted to have him on our team."

Ward will have operating responsibility for Maytag Appliances, which is the consolidated business unit for Maytag, Jenn-Air, Magic Chef, and Admiral brand home appliances. He will report to Hadley. Reporting directly to Ward will be eight functional vice presidents at Maytag Appliances.

Ward has spent virtually his entire career at PepsiCo and at Procter & Gamble Co. He was named president of Frito-Lay's

central division in 1992, where he held general management and profit and loss responsibility for Frito-Lay's largest operating division. From 1991-1992, he was president of Frito-Lay's western division. Ward joined PepsiCo in 1988 as vice president of operations for Pepsi Cola East. In this position, he was responsible for manufacturing and distribution of Pepsi Cola products in the Northeastern United States.

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Ward's career also includes a year at Ford Motor Company where he was a section manager in vehicle engineering.

Ward holds an engineering degree from Michigan State University and an MBA from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. He and his wife Lita have two college-aged sons, one recently graduated from Harvard, the other currently an undergraduate at Stanford University.

Maytag Corporation is the leading North American producer of premium Brand home appliances, floor care, and cold drink vending

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products under the Maytag, Jenn-Air, Magic Chef, Admiral, Hoover, and Dixie-Narco brands. Maytag Corporation is headquartered in Newton, Iowa, with 16,300 employees, primarily in North America.

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Media contact: Tom Schwartz at Maytag 515-791-6342

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on the Chicago Board of Tra
Soybeans also advance
Inside on Page 1

'NEW BLOOD, OUTSIDE BLOOD'

Maytag names its new No. 2 executive

Lloyd Ward, currently with
PepsiCo Inc., might
someday succeed Leonard
Hadley in the top post.

By DALE KASLER
Register Business Writer

Maytag Corp. hired a new No. 2
executive Thursday, a marketer
and engineer from PepsiCo Inc.
The hiring of Lloyd Ward, who

someday could succeed Maytag
Chairman and Chief Executive
Leonard Hadley, suggests the ven-
erable Newton appliance manufactur-
er is interested in new ideas and
in paying more attention to the
marketing side of the business, an
investment analyst said.

Ward, 47, will become executive
vice president of the corporation
and president of its new Maytag
Appliances division starting
April 1. The division oversees the
Maytag, Jenn-Air, Magic Chef and
Admiral brands — essentially, the

whole corporation except for the
Hoover division and the Dixie-
Narco vending-machine business.

Ward has spent most of his
career at PepsiCo and Procter &
Gamble Co., companies known for
being "very consumer oriented,
very brand oriented, very market-
ing oriented," said analyst Susan
Gallagher of NatWest Securities
Corp. in New York. "He brings a
wealth of experience that will be
very positive for Maytag."

Ward currently is on special as-
signment for PepsiCo's internation-

al restaurant business; the compa-
ny owns the KFC, Taco Bell and
Pizza Hut chains. Before that he
spent four years as president of the
central U.S. division of PepsiCo's
Frito-Lay business.

Gallagher said Ward's appoint-
ment is a reassuring sign that
Maytag is interested in hiring "new
blood, outside blood," particularly
from industries that tend to be fas-
ter paced than the appliance busi-
ness.

Two years ago the company
hired another outsider as its No. 2

executive, Joseph Fogliano
Thomson Consumer Electronics
Indianapolis. But he resigned
suddenly, saying it had become ch
to him that he wasn't going to s
ceed Hadley. By hiring Ward to
place Fogliano, Maytag is mak
clear that it values new ideas, G
lagher said.

Maytag spokesman T
Schwartz stopped short of call
Ward the heir apparent. But
said "management succession"

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economically and to create opportunities
for Iowa farmers.

Maytag hires executive

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Increasingly important mission
for the 61-year-old Hadley.

In the meantime, Gallagher said,
Ward's marketing skills will make
him a good addition to Maytag.

Not that Maytag necessarily is
weak at marketing, but Ward can
make the company stronger at a time
when marketing may be most impor-
tant, she said. The appli-
ance business is mature and beset by
a lot of price discounting, she said.
Maytag's profits fell 2 percent last
year as sales were up less than 1 per-
cent.

Gallagher said the key to improv-
ing sales and profits is a slow-
growth environment is to grab busi-
ness from rivals, and the best way to
do that is to develop hot, timely new
products that draw consumers' in-
terest, she said.

That's not always easy with appli-
ances, she said. Building a better re-
frigerator might mean making it
more energy efficient. But energy ef-
ficiency isn't a particularly easy con-
cept, the challenge for Maytag is to
sell consumers on the idea, Gallagher
said.

At the same time, the top job at
Maytag tends to go to executives
with considerable manufacturing ex-
perience, and Schwartz said Ward
has up to that standard. An engi-
neer by trade, Ward has worked in
plant management and related fields
at Frito and PepsiCo. In the late '80s
he was responsible for Pepsi's manu-
facturing and distribution
operations in the Northeast,
Schwartz said.

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es for new generation

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Ward

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PepsiCo Inc. Executive Picked for Maytag Post

By a Wall Street Journal Staff Reporter
NEWTON, Iowa — Maytag Corp. selected a PepsiCo Inc. executive, Joyd D. Ward, as an executive vice president of the parent company and president of its Maytag Appliances segment.

As part of a restructuring unveiled last month, the big appliance maker formed Maytag Appliances to consolidate management of the company's Maytag, Jenn-Air, Magic Chef and Admiral brands.

At 47, Mr. Ward, 47-year-old, is a former PepsiCo executive. He was named president of Frito-Lay's central division in 1992, where he held general management and profit and loss responsibility for Frito-Lay's largest operating division. From 1991-92, he was president of Frito-Lay's western division. He joined PepsiCo in 1988 as vice president of operations for

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Frito-Lay, Inc.

Al Carey
Chief Operating Officer

CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT

March 7, 1996

TO: ALL FRITO-LAY ASSOCIATES

I have some exciting news about one of our close friends and former senior executives, Lloyd Ward. While pursuing his entrepreneurial venture involving PepsiCo Restaurants, Lloyd was offered a tremendous opportunity with the Maytag Corporation and he will be appointed today as Executive Vice President and President of Maytag Appliances effective April 1.

In this new role, Lloyd will have operating responsibility for Maytag Appliances, which is the consolidated business unit for Maytag, Jenn-Air, Magic Chef and Admiral brand home appliances. Lloyd, who will report directly to Leonard Hadley, Maytag Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, will have eight functional vice presidents reporting to him.

After eight years of outstanding leadership and service to PepsiCo, Lloyd is certainly ready for this new challenge. Please join me in saluting Lloyd as an admired Frito-Lay alumnus and wishing him, his wife, Lita, and his two sons the very best for continued success.

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March 15, 1996

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANN STOCK

FROM: Alexis Herman

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FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

TO: Ms. Alexis Herman
FROM: Nicholas J. Glakas
DATE: March 14, 1996
FAX NUMBER: 456-6218

CC:

NOTE: Alexis -

Any decision yet on my letter to you of February 14th, copy attached?

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nick", is written over a horizontal line.

Cover Page plus ___ pages

**ITT Corporation***Washington Office*

Nicholas J. Glakas
Senior Vice President
Director, Washington Office

February 14, 1996

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

Dear Alexis:

This letter is prompted by yesterday's announcement that President Clinton will host Italian President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro for a state visit on April 2, 1996. In that connection, I write to inquire whether Rand V. Araskog, Chairman and Chief Executive of ITT, might be invited to participate in the state dinner associated with this visit.

ITT Corporation is the 70 percent-majority shareholder of Milan, Italy-based Ciga S.p.A., a collection of 33 deluxe hotels in Italy and elsewhere in Europe. The hotels in Italy include such landmark properties as the Danieli in Venice, the Excelsior in Rome, and the Principe di Savoia in Milan. Another Ciga property, the Palace Hotel in Madrid, recently hosted Secretary of State Warren Christopher. Enclosed is a brochure of the Luxury Collection of ITT Sheraton.

You may recall that Mr. Araskog participated in the July 1993 meeting and press conference at the White House in support of the President's budget package. ITT was also very active in the effort to secure approval of the NAFTA and GATT trade agreements. While I can appreciate the many requests you must receive as state visits occur, I am hopeful that ITT's prominent position as a U.S. company doing business in Italy will make it possible for Mr. Araskog to be included in the upcoming state dinner. As always, I am grateful for your kind consideration.

Very sincerely,

Nicholas J. Glakas

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May 22, 1996

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NOTE TO:

**ALEXIS HERMAN
RICHARD HAYES
KUMIKI GIBSON**

FROM:

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Center for National Policy

To: Kitty Higgins

Fax: 456-6709

From: MO Steinbruner

Date: 5/21

Pages: 1, plus cover sheet.

Notes:

Hi - Pls. see attached
re. affirmative action.

Hope to see you -
MO



Center for National Policy

TO: CNP Friends
FROM: Maureen S. Steinbruner

Affirmative Action: Beyond "Either/Or"?

I am pleased to invite you to CNP's upcoming Squaretable discussion on affirmative action. The Squaretable will be held:

Wednesday, May 29, 1996

8:00 a.m. breakfast, 8:30 a.m. Squaretable

Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, Ticonderoga Room, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW

Affirmative action is under attack from the courts in Texas, from the Congress in Washington, and from the initiative process in California. Advocates on both sides are staking out their positions in hopes of swaying the public. There is some evidence to suggest that Americans may be more ambivalent about their feelings on affirmative action than is conventionally assumed. Are there other options available beyond outright pro and con positions, or must policymakers ultimately choose sides? How does the media's treatment of the issue factor in?

Richard D. Kahlenberg, Fellow at the Center for National Policy and author of the forthcoming book, The Remedy: Class, Race, and Affirmative Action (Basic Books), will begin the discussion by briefly laying out the argument for one alternative -- class-based affirmative action. We will then ask panelists to respond and to offer their own points of view. This will be followed by some back and forth among the panelists, with Q & A completing the session.

Panelists include: ***Barbara Bergmann***, American University; ***Terry Eastland***, Ethics and Public Policy Center; ***Christopher Edley***, Harvard University; ***Joyce Ladner***, D.C. Control Board; ***Celinda Lake***, Lake Research; ***Kevin Phillips***, *American Political Report*; ***Maureen Steinbruner***, Center for National Policy; ***Juan Williams***, The Washington Post; and ***Frank Wu***, Howard University.

Please RSVP, **accept only**, to Andrew Kauders at 202/682-1800.

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Setting the stage for the Wednesday, May 29th event, will be an **Online Chat in the Policy Street Forum on The Microsoft Network Tuesday, May 28 at 9:00 p.m.** Join Richard Kahlenberg and Frank Wu for a lively discussion. MSN subscribers, to access the Policy Street Forum, use the go word "policy." Chat transcripts will also be available on Policy Street's MSN forum and the CNP and Policy Street Web Sites Wednesday morning. For more information, contact CNP's internet homepage at: www.access.digex.net/~cnp/ and/or Policy Street at: www.policy.com or e-mail cnp@access.digex.net.

Ms Alexis Herman
Director Of Public Affairs
The White House
Washington D C
USA

12/03/96

Dear Ms Herman

A note of "thanks" for affording me some time with you during my recent visit to Washington.

My trip to Washington, The White House, and of course to the Awards Dinner was most memorable, inspiring and rejuvenating. Definitely a milestone in my life.

As mentioned during my visit, I am currently negotiating with Dr Mary Walker to start a Chapter of NFBWBO in the UK. I am looking to do so in October as part of the UK's Black History Month.

I know this could be an awkward time for you, but if you are in general agreement, I have started talks with British Airways to fly you in and out on Concorde - if need be, in one day.

I am currently looking at w/c 13-20th October. If you are free for the whole week then, I would be pleased if you would attend the full itinerary (enclosed). If you are not able attend the full week, which ever day is convenient for you, we will arrange the flight in and out on the same day.

It would be the biggest inspirational to boost many of the Black women in the UK to have a Black woman in your position come, talk, pass on and exchange views and experiences with them. As you did with me. Of course it would be a very high profile opportunity within the mainstream arena as well, in fact to women in general.

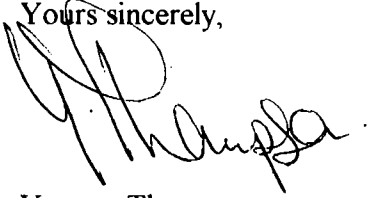
I would be grateful if you would give this event deep consideration, and let me know your intentions as soon as possible. If you are not able to commit immediately, I understand, but a letter of intention would do for now.

With regard to the interview which I did. The Voice Newspaper - is the largest Black paper in the UK will be doing a "profile" interview. I believe they will need to contact you. The person will probably Anthony Andre the features editor. I will ask him to contact you through your P.A. I will adapt a piece for Pride Magazine (a copy enclosed). I will also endeavour to place the interview with one of the mainstream publications - either a Sunday paper or one of the mainstream women's magazines.

I will keep you updated on the progress of the placing the interviews and also on NFBWBO in the UK.

Once again "thank you " for your time, and I hope to see you in the UK shortly. Until then, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yvonne Thompson', written in a cursive style.

Yvonne Thompson

Enc.

Outline on conference week

Itinerary of conference week.

Copy of Pride Magazine

Proposed outline for NFBWBO week

13 - 19th October:

Sunday 13th	Arrive, Rest - Dinner and update for rest of week's itinerary.
Monday 14th	RFO Meeting with Race For Opportunity currently running a campaign aimed at getting EMS to work with national companies. (you will be briefed on this well in advance) Private sector. Evening Reception - House Of Commons Meet and greet important people for the week.
Tuesday 15th	Seminar\meeting with public sector equivalent to your governmental contacts: i.e. - DTI - Department Of Trade and Industry - NHS (National Health service) - Health Education Authority ETC Evening Reception at American Embassy/Ambassadors house for Governmental and private sectors and press media.
Wednesday 16th	Press briefings at The Commission of Racial Equality.

- BET
- BVTv
- Voice
- Gleaner
- Caribbean Times
- Channel One News
- NBC (if applicable)
- CNN (if applicable)
- Local TV news
- BBC Radio 4
- BBC Radio GLR
- National Newspapers as appropriate

Thursday 17th/

Free Your Potential

Friday 18th

2 Day Seminar\workshop\Exhibition\Conference

Seminar

This will be aimed at talking again to National Companies and E.M.S

Workshop

Provide UK members and potential members with some basic tips or training in Business the American way.

Exhibition

An opportunity for some of the women to show off their talents and what they have to offer National companies.

Conference

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To further say what NFBWBO is about, why we need such an organisation, our aims and objectives.

PM

Black Women Business Owners Into The Millennium.

What does the UK offer our community.

Is the life for us in the UK come the year 2000 and after?

If so how are we preparing for it.

- If not , how can we change that and makes sure there is.

Networking Reception - 1 1/2 hours

Saturday 19th

Free all day to shop till you drop!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Evening:

7.00pm

Pre Dinner Reception

8.30pm

Dinner

10.00pm

Awards

11.00 - 2

Entertainment / Dance

Sunday

Brief Brunch - Return to the States.

IN THE LOOP

3 Men and a Bar

By Al Kamen
Washington Post Staff Writer

Deputy U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky found out about her promotion to replace her boss Mickey Kantor the old-fashioned way—she watched President Clinton announce it on C-SPAN Friday while she was in a bar at Los Angeles International Airport, heading home from a grueling negotiating trip to China.

Actually, Barshefsky told aides that she spoke the night before to then-U.S. Trade Representative Kantor while she was in Hong Kong. He told her that Clinton had asked him to be secretary of commerce, which meant she was next in line for the top spot.

"He said, 'I don't know if this will happen, so don't worry about it, just give me a call when you get to L.A.,'" Barshefsky recalled, according to informed sources.

When she got to the airport, she called in and was told to "get to a TV. The president's about to make an announcement about Mickey and you." The United Airlines VIP lounge had a television, but it was tuned to the Weather Channel. There was no remote control and no way to change the channel.

So Barshefsky and senior aides Lee M. Sands and Michael Punke scurried to an airport bar to find another set. The one they found had three guys hunkered down before it watching a hockey game. "Excuse me, do you get C-SPAN?" Punke asked the bartender.

"Why do you want to know?" he asked.

"Could we please change the channel to C-SPAN?" Barshefsky asked. "The president's going to make an announcement that we have to see."

"Ask them," the bartender said, pointing to the hockey fans.

"Okay," the gentlemen said. "Real quick—just make it quick."

So the trade folks switched the channel to find Clinton jabbering on and on . . . and on . . . about the Japan auto issue . . . meanwhile, the clock is ticking and the three guys at the bar are getting increasingly unhappy.

The trade team started gnashing their teeth: "Come on, come on!"

Finally, Clinton puts Barshefsky in play . . . and it's back to hockey.

Folks out west have their priorities straight.

Barshefsky Could Trip Over Dole

■ Meanwhile, there's talk of a possible glitch for Barshefsky. Seems Senate Majority Leader Robert J. Dole (R-Kan.) stuck a little-noticed provision, spotted by the Journal of Commerce on Monday, into last year's lobbying reform bill. The item says the U.S. trade representative can't be anyone who has "directly aided, represented or advised a foreign government in any trade negotiation or trade dispute with the United States."

The Journal reported that Barshefsky briefly advised Canada in 1990 on strategy in a fight with the United States over lumber.

The White House counsel's office is checking into it, one source said, and so far thinks she's still good to go. Barshefsky has been getting a positive response from both sides of the aisle on the Hill.

What Kantor Has on Tap

■ Also in the USTR shop . . . Kantor has tapped three top aides to move with him to Commerce: chief of staff Peter L. Scher, public affairs chief Anne R. Luzzatto and congressional affairs boss Nancy LeaMond.

Yzaguirre Decommissions Self

■ When last we left the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans last fall, the 25 members had left town in a huff. They expected a Rose Garden swearing-in with President Clinton and refused to be sworn in by a federal judge in a local hotel.

Vice President Gore did the honors a few months later in the White House, but apparently things never got better in terms of getting some respect. So chairman Raul Yzaguirre, who's also president of the National Council of La Raza and was on the commission in the Bush administration, has resigned in protest.

"I have spent six very long, very frustrating years," he wrote Clinton last week, "battling entrenched bureaucratic inertia, and an attitude of neglect and indifference, in an attempt to answer one simple question: How well are Latinos being served and treated by the federal government's educational efforts? After six years, we have barely more information than when we started."

In any event, Yzaguirre says the commission, perhaps worried about embarrassing Clinton, is months behind in submitting a report. He suggested Clinton replace it with a congressionally mandated, "blue ribbon," independent panel.

Southern Comfort

■ At the Pentagon, Lt. Gen. Wesley Clark, who shares Oxford ties with Clinton, was a key player negotiating the military aspects of the Dayton peace accord and is in charge of strategy and plans for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has been picked by Chairman Gen. John Shalikashvili to replace Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, now drug czar, as head of the Southern Command. Clinton has yet to check the right box.

Wringing Their Hands

■ At the State Department, there's some rankled feelings among that old guard about Victoria Nuland, a top aide to Deputy Secretary Strobe Talbott, jumping a couple of rungs on the career ladder to be No. 2 in the embassy in Ukraine. Speaking of embassies, as noted here Monday, former senator Wyche Fowler Jr. (D-Ga.) is Clinton's pick for ambassador to Saudi Arabia. No doubt he'll visit Jiddah while he's there, but he'll likely spend more time at the embassy in Riyadh, which is, of course, the capital.

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Any reaction
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talked to
Raul?
Lee

Movie Chain Reaches Pact On Disabled

United Artists To Make Theaters More Accessible

A1

By Pierre Thomas and Paul Farhi
Washington Post Staff Writers

One of the nation's biggest movie theater chains agreed yesterday to make its facilities more accessible to disabled people in a move that could change the look of thousands of theaters across the nation.

In a settlement with the Justice Department, United Artists Theatre Circuit Inc. said it would make restrooms, concession stands, telephones and drinking fountains accessible to people in wheelchairs and would provide special seats so disabled customers can sit somewhere other than the back row in some theaters.

The settlement, part of the federal government's effort to enforce compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, may ultimately serve as a model for other companies to renovate movie theaters, one of the most broadly used business facilities. Justice officials confirmed that they have launched at least 50 other investigations of ADA compliance in the movie theater business, including four other major chains they declined to name.

"We can now tell moviegoers with disabilities, access is coming soon to a theater near you," said Deval L. Patrick, assistant attorney general for civil rights, noting that there are about 5 million Americans with mobility disabilities.

United Artists is one of the largest theater owners in North America, with 420 theaters and 2,300 screens, or about one of every 11 screens in the nation. In the Washington region it operates multi-screen theaters in downtown Bethesda, in the Fairfax Towne Center mall and adjacent to the Fair Oaks shopping mall.

Currently many disabled people cannot simply pick a movie and go see it.

See DISABLED, A10, Col. 1

DISABLED, From A1

but must first determine whether the theater presents barriers to them, according to representatives of organizations serving disabled people. For example, Woody Osburn, 44, a quadriplegic who uses a motorized wheelchair, said that a simple desire for a quiet evening out with his 16-year-old son "can wind up being a hassle. . . . There have been instances when we have gone to theaters and there are barriers and you end up sitting in the back, or near trash cans, wondering where your friend is seated," said Osburn, a member of the P. . . . ia Co-

to the movie theater, the counter is at eye level. It's like being a child, so you wind up being ignored until you can get some attention."

Under the settlement, theaters will have to ensure that there are more convenient places to put wheelchairs instead of just the last row. Parking areas will need to have ramps. And, 1 percent of all seats will have to have folding or removable armrests so that people who have trouble moving can sit down more easily. "The fact that it is a large chain is significant," said Susan Zierman, executive director of the Washington-based National Association of Develop-

mental Disabilities Council. "The outcome will certainly affect a lot more theaters."

"This is a win-win for both the company and their customers," said Anne-Marie Hughey, executive director of the National Council on Independent Living, an Arlington-based organization that lobbies for disabled people. "United Artists will be making more money because more people will be patrons of their theaters."

Hughey said greater accessibility to public entertainment and other businesses helps the able-bodied as well as those with disabilities. "If you have friends with disabilities, you're more likely to go out with them to places where you

won't be hassled or inconvenienced," she said.

"The [company] thought that this was an important step to take," said Gene Hardy, executive vice president and general counsel for United Artists theaters. "The settlement agreement formalizes a lot of what we have been doing. It has been tedious and frustrating. This allows us to resolve some of the issues that didn't have clear solutions."

Patrick, who praised United Artists's cooperation, said the agreement reflects increased enforcement by the Justice Department and a recognition that many establishments have not complied with the law, which prohibits discrimi-

nation against the disabled in employment, public services, accommodations, transportation and telecommunication.

"We are not where we should be" in terms of compliance with the law which went into effect in 1992, Patrick said. "There is still both broad-based and individual instances where accessibility is still not available."

Just two months ago, the department filed suit against Days Inn of America Inc., one of the nation's largest hotel chains, charging the company with ignoring the act in the construction of five hotels that were allegedly inconvenient and in some cases dangerous for patrons.

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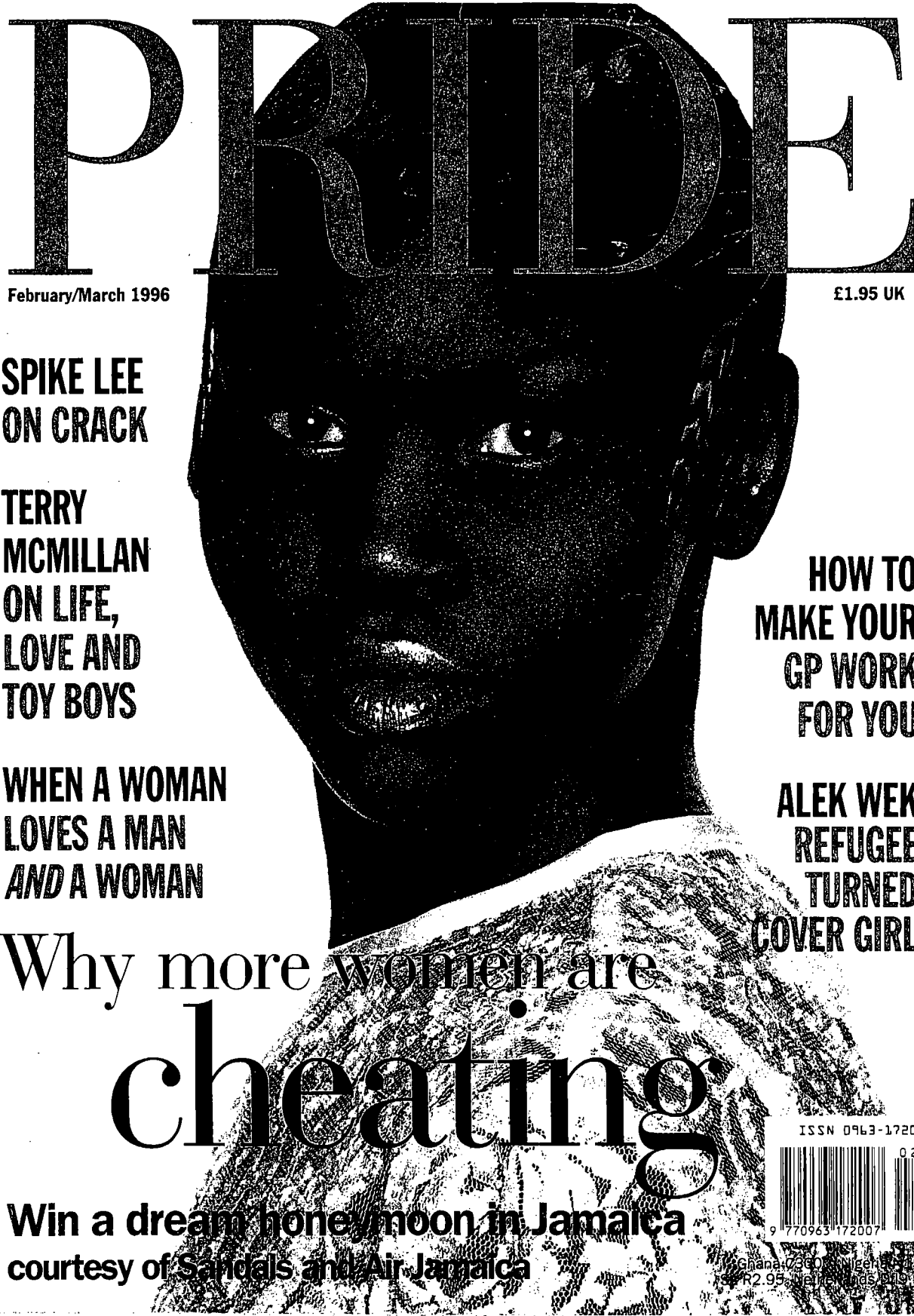
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