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The Honorable Alexis M. Herman
Assistant to the President and
Director of Public Liaison
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Alexis,

Enclosed is a copy of our new annual report which describes some of our accomplishments in the last fiscal year.

President Clinton has made opening new markets and assisting U.S. businesses a cornerstone of his Administration. Since I arrived at OPIC in mid-year, we have taken a number of steps to achieve these goals. Over time, our efforts will help make American businesses more competitive, create tens of thousands of jobs at home and abroad, generate billions of dollars in American exports, and further America's foreign policy goals and economic interests.

I hope you will find this report useful. Please let me know if we can provide you with further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ruth", is written over the typed name.

Ruth R Harkin
President and
Chief Executive Officer

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1993 Annual Report

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ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Yoel Levi, Music Director

January 26, 1994

Ms. Alexis M. Herman
Director of Public Liaison
The White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

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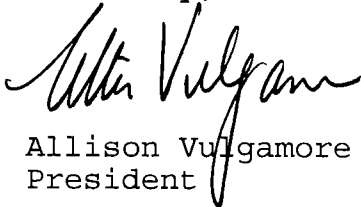
Dear Ms. Herman:

I wanted to share with you some of the emotions, energy, and excitement generated by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute Concert, Saturday, January 15, 1994. Two words come to mind when trying to describe this special program - powerful and moving.

The enclosed brochure published by National Public Radio provides some of the details. I wish you could have been there to sing with the Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs, hear Anthony Kelley's *Crosscurrents* conducted by Music Director Yoel Levi and performed by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra before a crowd of 1,700, and witness Avery Brooks' powerful interpretation of Joseph Schwanter's *New Morning for the World*.

It was truly a memorable evening for all involved. I hope you will be able to join us next year as the ASO presents three performances honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sincerely,



Allison Vulgamore
President

Allison Vulgamore, President

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Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

A King Celebration

January 15, 1994



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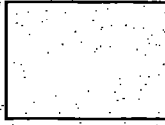


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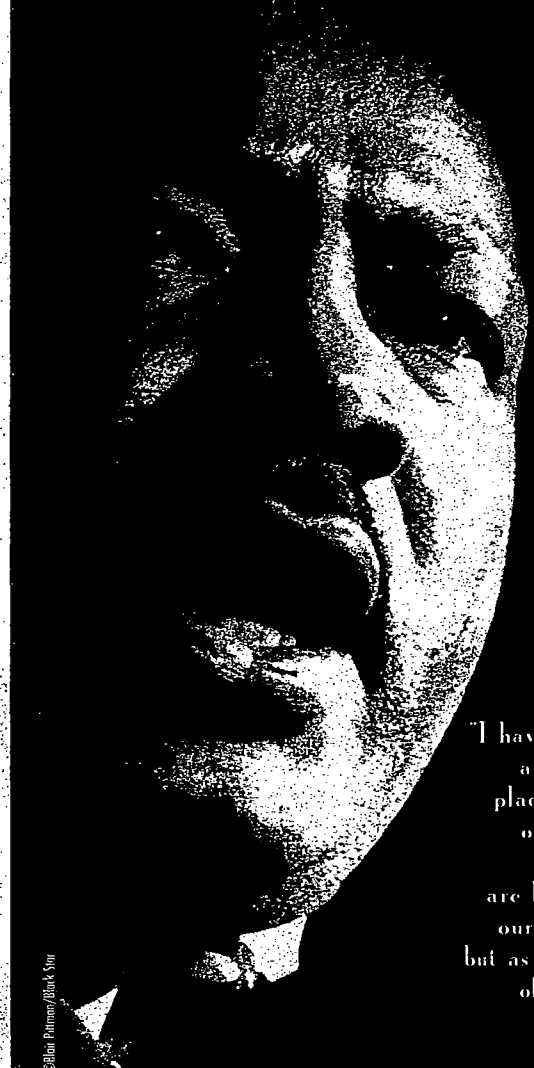


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Live With The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

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"I have a dream...
a dream of a
place where all
our gifts and
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are held not for
ourselves alone
but as instruments
of service for
the rest of
humanity."



MOBILE

October 6, 1993

Alexis Herman
Director of Public Liaison
Old Executive Office Building
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms Herman:

This letter is a request that you consider speaking on the Spring Hill College campus on some occasion in which your travels may bring you to Mobile. I am a political science professor who teaches courses in American government and politics (including a course this semester on Congress and the President), and I would be delighted if you could speak to my students, as well as to a broader campus audience. Last March I had the opportunity to hear your talk at the Center for the Study of the Presidency's conference, "Democracy in Transition," and I was touched by your eloquent expression of human values. Noting that you are a native of Mobile, it was my hope that you might from time to time visit the city, and that a talk on our campus could be arranged at such a time. If that is possible, and if you would be interested in speaking here, please let me know. Based on my own experience, I know that my students would be both instructed and inspired by your words to them.

In any case, thank you for your attention to this letter, and please accept my best wishes to yourself and President Clinton in the work that you do on behalf of the American people.

Sincerely,

Alex Landi

Alex Landi, Ph.D.
Political Science Department



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

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December 2, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR ALEXIS HERMAN
STEVE HILTON

FROM: Jamir R. Couch *JRC*
Treasury/Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: Monthly Reception Between CBC and African-American Political
Appointees

I had a conversation with a member of the Congressional Black Caucus earlier this week and he mentioned possibly organizing a monthly reception for African-American political appointees and CBC members. The location would not be on the hill or at one of the Agencies. The purpose is for all parties to become acquainted with one another. I told him that we would have to check with the Ethics office first. I, however, wanted to present it your office for your suggestions.

Thanks.

Office of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator



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Deliver To: Alexis Herman

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☒ Kristine Gebbie, RN, MN, National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1994

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ricki Seidman, Assistant to the President

FROM: Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

SUBJECT: Scheduling request of Whitman Walker AIDSWALK 94

Please note the attached response precipitated by a request from Carol Rasco on whether the President and First Lady should serve as honorary co-chairs of the Whitman Walker AIDSWALK 94. I recommend that they consent to serve.

Attachment

cc: Alexis Herman





FEB 25 1994

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Kristine Gebbie / Alexis Herman

FROM:

Ricki Seidman
Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling and Advance

DATE:

2/24/94

RE:

"Friends for Life" Gala

I. PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULING ACTION

☒

Pending decision

☒

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

☐

President will not be attending

II. SCHEDULING CORRESPONDENCE

☒

"PENDING" response to be sent

☐

"REGRET" response to be sent

III. ACTION TO BE TAKEN

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Please advise if the President should attend.

☐

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

☐

Please coordinate a representative of the President to attend.

IV. REMARKS/SURROGATE SUGGESTION(S)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ricki Seidman
Assistant to the President
and Director of Scheduling and Advance

FR: Wayne Skinner X6-2322
Visitors Office

DT: February 7, 1994

As Media Co-Chair of AIDSWALK 94, and on behalf of the Executive Director of AIDSWALK, It would mean a lot to me if the President and Mrs. Clinton could accept my invitation to attend the "FRIENDS FOR LIFE" gala on May 21, 1994. You may contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks for all your help.

*Send to
Kirstine Gebbe
Alexis Herman
for advice*

Wayne



WHITMAN-WALKER CLINIC INC

February 2, 1994

The President
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

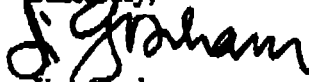
On Saturday, May 21, 1994, the Whitman-Walker Clinic in conjunction with the Washington Performing Arts Society will present "FRIENDS FOR LIFE" --the first benefit for the recently completed Elizabeth Taylor Medical Center. This gala event will take place at the Warner Theater, featuring a performance by Mikhail Baryshnikov and the White Oak Dance Project. We would be honored if you and Mrs. Clinton could be our guests for this occasion and share in what we know will be a great evening to benefit the nation's first facility exclusively dedicated to the treatment of HIV and AIDS.

The evening will begin at 7:00 pm with a brief introductory ceremony during which Miss Elizabeth Taylor, the Honorary Chairman of the Gala, is scheduled to present the first "Friends for Life" Award. The award recipient, which we would clear through the White House, is an individual from the public or private sector who has made significant contributions to AIDS research, care or treatment. Following the performance, the Clinic will host a festive cast party for Mr. Baryshnikov and the members of the White Oak Dance Project. Should your schedule allow, the Gala Committee would be honored by your presence.

Mr. President, the Whitman-Walker Clinic has been at the forefront of AIDS research and treatment for more than a decade. With a full-time staff of 180 dedicated people, the Clinic provides AIDS treatment to 65% of those infected with HIV/AIDS in the Washington metropolitan area. Washington, as you are aware, has the fastest growing rate of infection in the United States. In addition to the Elizabeth Taylor Medical Center, Whitman-Walker Clinic also operates facilities in Northern Virginia, suburban Maryland, and east of the Anacostia in the District.

Sir, you have shown great leadership and commitment to solving the AIDS pandemic in this country. We would be most grateful if you and Mrs. Clinton could share this historic evening with the friends of Whitman-Walker Clinic and the admirers of Mr. Baryshnikov's talent. We look forward to hearing from you and wish you continued success in your mission to transform our health care system to one that provides care for all Americans.

Sincerely,


Jim Graham
Executive Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1994

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nancy Bernreith
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N. *W. Steiner for*
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

SUBJECT: Whitman-Walker Clinic AIDSWALK 94

I. ACTION: The Whitman-Walker Clinic has requested that POTUS and FLOTUS serve as honorary co-chairs for the AIDSWALK 94, an annual fundraising event for the clinic and other community based AIDS service organizations. The event, a 10 kilometer walk, is scheduled for September 24, 1994.

II. BACKGROUND: Because of its size and diversity, the Washington-area represents all the challenges of the HIV/AIDS. This is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate support for HIV/AIDS within the context of health care reform, and the Federal budget commitment to HIV/AIDS care, research, and prevention. The National AIDS Policy Coordinator will participate in the actual event and deliver a speech that includes these key points.

While criticisms have alleged that Whitman-Walker does not have a diverse base, the agency has wide diversity in both staff and clients, and the AIDSWALK 94 committee is representative of the entire Washington community.

III. RECOMMENDATION: The President and First Lady consent to be honorary co-chairs for the Whitman-Walker Clinic AIDSWALK 94.

IV. DECISION:

☐ Approve ☐ Approve as amended ☐ Reject ☐ No action

Enclosure

cc: Carol Rasco

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*cc: O'Brien
to C. Rance for
a Recommendation*

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nancy Karmreich
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

FR: Wayne Skinner X6-2322 *Wayne*

DS: February 7, 1994

As Media Co-Chair of AIDSWALK 94, I would like your help in delivering my invitation to the President, it would mean a lot to me if the President and Mrs. Clinton would accept my invitation to be Honorary Chairs of AIDSWALK 94. If you have any questions, please call me.

Thanks for all your help.



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

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Clinton,

We would like to invite you to be the Honorary Chairs for AIDSWALK 1994. We believe that your participation will send a stronger message concerning AIDS to the nation when coupled with your commitment to health care reform.

AIDSWALK 1994, which was held this past September, raised over \$1.25 million, and we anticipate that AIDSWALK 1994 will raise close to \$1.7 million and benefit more than 25 AIDS service organizations throughout the Metropolitan Washington Area. This year, AIDSWALK, which is the largest non-political fundraiser in the Metropolitan area, will be held on September 24th and will begin and end at the Capitol. We are expecting more than 40,000 individuals to participate. Last year there were 165 print and broadcast announcements about the Walk, including national coverage on CNN, Fox, and the three major networks.

You are well aware that AIDS is a terrible crisis facing our nation. The only way to meet this crisis head-on is to combat it through 1) education to the uninfected and 2) services for those who are infected. We believe AIDSWALK will meet both these goals.

Your participation could mean the difference of thousands of dollars for AIDS services. We hope that you both will accept our invitation to be Honorary Chairs of AIDSWALK 1994 and help us **FILL THE STREETS WITH HOPE.**

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

John Miles
John Miles
Director
AIDSWALK

Wayne Skinner
Wayne Skinner
Media Co-Chair
AIDSWALK

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Pls review the President's notes attached &
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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