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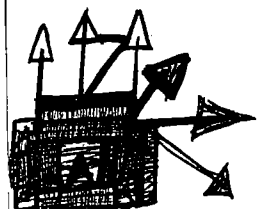
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

U.S. Tomato Imports: On October 11, DOC announced that it had reached an agreement with Mexican tomato producers that will impose a minimum price on imported tomatoes from Mexico. DOC will now suspend its dumping investigation. Under terms of the agreement, Mexican growers agree not to sell tomatoes into the U.S. market at prices that suppress U.S. prices. A minimum price has been established, which may be adjusted for subsequent periods.

Chinese Ban On Poultry Imports: China has banned imports of live poultry and poultry meats from AR, FL, MD, MN, NJ, NY, NC, TX, UT, and WI, citing concerns about the alleged presence of Avian influenza. USDA is sending a technical team to meet with the Chinese to find a solution to the problem.

Corn and Soybean Crops: Forecasts recently released by the National Agricultural Statistics Service indicated that the third-highest corn crop will be produced this year. The crop is expected to produce 9.01 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the previous forecast. The soybean crop is expected to total 2.35 billion bushels as of October 1, which is 3 percent above September's forecast and 8 percent above 1995 production. If realized, this would be the second-highest soybean crop on record.

Secretary's Schedule: Secretary Glickman will participate in the following events:
 October 18 - Travel to Hyannis Port, MA.
 October 19 - Representative Spratt event in Columbia and Florence, SC.
 October 21 - Representative Bishop event in Albany and Ashburn, GA.
 October 25 - Announcement of new centralized home loan servicing program with Congressman Gephardt in St. Louis, MO. Secretary Glickman will also participate in an event with Congressman Volkmer.
 October 25 - Congressman Durbin events in East St. Louis and Springfield, IL.

- **Media Inquiries:** ABC News is looking into corporations with grazing allotments on Forest Service and DOI's Bureau of Land Management lands. In the case of the Forest Service, Anheuser-Busch has an allotment on CA's Golden Trout Wilderness. ABC is inquiring about the company's allotment for a story to run possibly on October 28.

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December 23, 1996

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Mr. George Rupp
Mr. Cornelius J. Pings
Association of American Universities
Suite 730
One Dupont Circle
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear George and Cornelius:

Thank you so much for your kind expression of support. I am honored to have the opportunity to continue serving our country in this time of momentous change and promise.

I am proud of what we have accomplished during the past four years, but I know we still have much work to do. I look forward to working with you over the next four years as we build on our efforts to provide the best education possible to all Americans.

I also appreciate your request for a White House meeting. I have forwarded your letter to my scheduling staff for consideration.

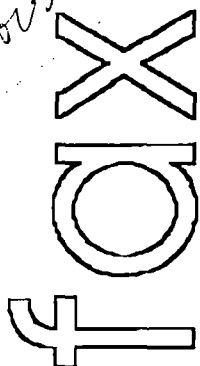
Thanks again for your kind words.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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Assistant to the President and Director of Public Liaison

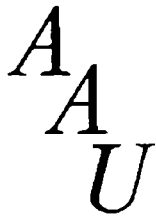
from: Joan P. Kindred
Assistant to the President

subject: Letter to President Clinton

date: November 12, 1996

Ms. Herman:

Dr. Eamon Kelly asked me to send you a copy of this letter to President Clinton. Dr. Kelly will be calling you shortly concerning the letter.



Association of American Universities

November 12, 1996

President

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on your re-election. On behalf of our fellow presidents and chancellors of the AAU universities we write to extend our best wishes for a highly successful and rewarding second term in office. We also write to request an opportunity for our current Executive Committee to meet with you soon at the White House: a brief meeting of this kind could help assure a mutual understanding of how we can best assist you as you develop your plans and budget proposals for the next four years.

We recall with appreciation the meeting which you hosted at the White House for the AAU presidents and chancellors in April 1994, at which time we discussed our common agenda.

During your presidency to date and during the campaign, you have demonstrated a deep interest in and commitment to education in general and to higher education in particular. We applaud you for setting this priority. We also applaud your support for basic scientific research and your understanding of the key role played by the research universities in developing new knowledge and feeding the nation's technology base.

Our university community looks forward to lending our continuing concerted support to your administration's efforts to assure robust programs promoting educational excellence and opportunity and advancing state-of-the-art research and scholarship in the United States.

With our best wishes.

George Rupp
President, Columbia University
Chairman, AAU

Sincerely,

Cornelius J. Pings
President
Association of American Universities

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cc: John H. Gibbons
Enclosure

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December 20, 1996

Mr. Kevin T. Williams
Executive Director
21st Century Economic
Development Corporation
19416 Livernois
Detroit, Michigan 48221

Dear Kevin:

Thank you very much for your kind letter, which Alexis Herman shared with me. I am honored to have the opportunity to continue serving our country in this time of momentous change and promise.

I am proud of what we have accomplished during the past four years, but I know we still have much work to do to meet our commitment to provide hope and opportunity for all our people. I appreciate hearing of your organization's efforts to help urban residents prepare for the future. We are working hard to ensure that all Americans have the tools they need to make the most of their own lives, and I am grateful for your involvement.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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~~cc: Alexis Herman, OPL, 1st FL, ww~~
cc: Tracy Sisser, 94

Submittals
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December 2, 1996

Kaelon Dakota Laurence
Apartment 402
11536 February Circle
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Dear Kaelon:

I am delighted to congratulate you on the wonderful occasion of your birth on November 15th. Your arrival is a cause for great celebration to all those who love you.

You are blessed to be born during this exciting time. The twenty-first century will hold bright promise and opportunity for you and your generation. I wish for you a long and happy life, with days filled with lessons to learn, people to love, dreams to fulfill, and an abiding hope that will see you safely from success to success.

Welcome, and happy birthday!

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/DW/JB/MS/lynn (Corres. #3279409)
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cc: Ruby Moy, 2FL/WW

December 12, 1996

Mr. Samuel B. Ethridge
1602 Allison Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011

Dear Samuel:

Happy Birthday! Hillary joins me
in sending best wishes for a wonderful
celebration, and we wish you good health
and much happiness in the coming year.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/JAD/lynn (Corres. #3295557)
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cc: Ruby Moy, 2FL/WW