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P-316

MAIL: 1037275

FROM: AMANDAD

..:AMANDAD, ANNIES, BARBARAG, BOBBYH, CARMENF, CYRILJ,
DAVIDB, DEBORAH, DEBRAW, DICKA, ELLENB, ELLYS,
EMILYC, GENE, GEORGE, GLORIA, GREGGT, GUSL,
ILEANAG, INT15, JANV, JEFFH, JEFFR, JENNYB, JENNYM,
JIMD, JUDITHG, KAYM, KIRSTENW, KYLEB, LANAD,
LARKP, LORIA, MARKK, MARKM, MARYB, MARYLOUM,
MAUREENH, MIKES, MONICAM, PETERVR, PHILW, RAYG,
ROGERG, SETHM, SHARONL, STEVEH, TONIAB

CC..:

DATE: 20 Jul 1994

TIME: 02:46PM

SUBJ: Obsolete letters

The following Presidential letters are now OBSOLETE:

P-300b -- Views re Abortion and Gays in the Military

P-316 -- Pro & Con Executive Order re Gag Rule

P-602 -- Views re Executive Order 12818

P-706 -- Midwestern Flood

P-817 -- Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement
Assistance Grant Program/1995

P-901 -- Employee Educational Assistance Act H.R. 127

The following Presidential letters are now OBSOLETE (letters on these
subjects are to be sent to AGLIAS):

P-03 -- FDA Approval of Cancell

P-03 -- Rehiring of Patco Air Traffic Controllers

P-012 -- American Airline Strike

P-616 -- Concerns re Canadian Wheat

The following Presidential letters are OBSOLETE (Letters to be coded as
follows):

P-153a -- Personal Hardship/No Support (Code P-153)

P-150B -- Views w/Plans and Proposals (Code P-150)

P-161 -- Support for the President re Arkansas Troopers' Allegations
(Code JD-303)

P-208d -- Sin Taxes, Health Care Finances (Code HCIC)

P-807 -- Execution of Gary Graham (Code P-150)

The Master Form Letter Index has been updated.

Background

P-001

MAIL: 174968

TO...: ALICEP, AMANDAD, ANDYH, ANNIES, BARBARAG, BETTYD, BOBBYH,
CARMENF, CYRILJ, DAVIDB, DEBRAW, DICKA, EARLENER,
EILEENU, ELIZABET, ELLENB, ELLENS, ELLYS, EMILYC,
ERICHV, EUNICEH, GENEH, GEORGEH, GLADYSB, GLORIAN,
GREGGT, GUSL, INT36, INT37, INT38, INT39, INT40,
INT41, INT42, INT42B, INT43, INT44, INT44B, INT45,
INT45B, JANV, JEFFR, JUDITHG, KATHYB, KELLYC,
KYLEB, LANAD, LILLIEB, LORIAN, LYNDAR, LYNNC,
MARIEK, MARKM, MARSHAS, MARYB, MARYLOUM, MAUREENH,
MIKES, MONICAM, PARVINA, PETERVR, QUORUM, ROBS,
SANDYH, SETHM, SHARLEEN, SHARONL, SHIRLEYS, SLRV1,
SLRV2, STEVEH, TOMMYT, TONIAB, TRUDYR, VIOLAB,
VOL14, VOL2, VOL4, VOL40, VOL9, YPVOL1, YPVOL2,
YPVOL3, YPVOL4, YPVOL5, YPVOL6

FROM: ELIZABET

DATE: 23 Jul 1993

TIME: 01:54PM

SUBJ: P-316

The following Presidential Letter is now on HOLD:

P-316 -- PRO AND CON EXECUTIVE ORDER RE GAG RULE

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ok to release
[Signature]

July 20, 1993

Mr. John M. Doe
Address Line 1
Address Line 2
City, State 20001-Zip

Dear John:

Thank you for sharing your views with me.

As a nation, our goal should be to protect individual freedom while fostering responsible decision-making. My actions as President have exemplified my dedication to this goal.

I believe that personal privacy is a fundamental liberty protected by our Bill of Rights. The right to privacy includes the right to make decisions regarding abortion. Therefore, I directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to lift the gag rule. This change guarantees that low-income Americans who use federally funded family planning clinics will have the same opportunities as other Americans to learn about all options available to them.

I also believe that women should have access to all safe and legal options when making difficult and intensely personal decisions. That is why I also directed Secretary Shalala to instruct the FDA to determine whether there is sufficient evidence of health and safety risks to warrant exclusion of RU 486 from the list of drugs that qualify for the personal use importation exemption.

Finally, I lifted the moratorium on federal funding for research involving fetal tissue to ensure that science and medicine will stay free from the grasp of politics so that Americans will have access to the very latest and best medical treatments. As you may know, the moratorium dramatically limited the development of possible treatment for millions of individuals who suffer from serious disorders, including individuals who suffer from serious disorders, including Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, and leukemia.

Again, thank you for your input. I appreciate your taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

(07/20/93)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 16, 1993

Mr. John M. Doe
Address Line 1
Address Line 2
City, State 20001-Zip

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Again, thank you for your input. I appreciate your taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

(07/16/93)

SEE EDITS PREVIOUS PAGE

2) copy edit info
2) Archive
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Pro + Con P-316 Exec. Orders
EXEC order vs. Gag Rule

Thank you for sharing your views with me, ~~on the orders I signed related to reproductive rights.~~

As a nation, our goal should be to protect individual freedom while fostering responsible decision-making. My actions as President have exemplified my dedication to this goal.

I believe that personal privacy is a fundamental liberty protected by our Bill of Rights. The right to privacy includes the right to make ~~difficult and intensely personal~~ decisions regarding abortion. Therefore, I directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to lift the gag rule, ~~preventing women from discussing abortion with health professionals.~~ Lifting the gag rule guarantees that low-income Americans who use federally funded family planning clinics will have the same opportunities as other Americans to learn about all options available to them.

This is
too vague
USC
working

THIS CHANGE

I also believe that women ^{ALSO} should have access to all safe and legal options when making difficult and intensely personal decisions. That is why I directed Secretary Shalala to instruct the FDA to determine whether there is sufficient evidence of health and safety risks to warrant exclusion of RU-486 from the list of drugs that qualify for the personal use importation exemption.

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will
STAY FREE

Again, thank you for your input. I appreciate you ^{so THAT} taking the time to write.

As you may know,

pm

Thank you for sharing your views with me on ~~abortion-related~~ ^{THE ORDERS / SIGNED} issues. ~~RELATED TO REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS.~~

As a nation, our goal should be to protect individual freedom while fostering responsible decision-making. My actions as President have exemplified my dedication to this goal.

I believe that women should have access to all safe and legal options when making difficult and intensely personal decisions. ~~I also believe Americans should have access to the latest and best medical technologies.~~ That is why I directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to instruct the FDA to determine whether there is sufficient evidence of health and safety risks to warrant exclusion of RU-486 from the list of drugs that qualify for the personal use importation exemption. ~~Import Alert 66-47 effectively bans the importation into this nation of RU-486, a drug which is used in other nations as a nonsurgical means of abortion.~~

~~I also lifted the moratorium on federal funding for research involving transplantation of fetal tissue, to free science and medicine from the grasp of politics and to give all Americans access to the very latest and best medical treatments.~~ The moratorium dramatically limited the development of possible treatment for millions of individuals who suffer from serious disorders, including Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, and leukemia. WHICH / LIFTED,
 [Signature]

^{FINANCIAL} I directed Secretary Shalala to lift the gag rule because I believe the right to privacy includes the right to make difficult and intensely personal decisions regarding abortion. Lifting the gag rule guarantees that low-income Americans who use federally funded family planning clinics will have the same opportunities as other Americans to learn about all options available to them.

At the same time, I believe we must do more to reduce the number of abortions and unwanted pregnancies. While I am firmly pro-choice, I am not pro-abortion.

Again, thank you for your input. I appreciate you^R taking the time to write.

MOST INTEGRATE BETTER

~~take wording from "Cardinal" letter~~

SLR FORM LETTER ASSIGNMENT SHEET

MAIL ANALYSIS CODE: P-316

SUBJECT TITLE: EXECUTIVE ORDERS

PATH/DOCUMENT NAME: _____

ASSIGNED TO: Monica DATE: 6/29
(please print)

=====

SPECIAL COMMENTS: _____

Monica

PLEASE DO A LETTER COMBINING ALL

THE EXECUTIVE ORDER LETTERS EXCEPT FOR

FETAL TISSUE RESEARCH.

(Fetal Tissue) P-317

RU-486 P-300C

Gag Rule P-316

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 26, 1993

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
Business Adr2
Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

Thank you for sharing your views with me on the lifting of the Title X "gag rule."

As a nation, our goal should be to protect individual freedom while fostering responsible decision-making. Because of my dedication to that goal, I directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to lift the gag rule.

I believe the right to privacy includes the right to make difficult and intensely personal decisions regarding abortion. Lifting the gag rule guarantees that low-income Americans who use federally funded family planning clinics will have the same opportunities as other Americans to learn about all options available to them.

While I am firmly pro-choice, I am not pro-abortion. We must do more to reduce the number of abortions and unwanted pregnancies, and I am working to that end.

Sincerely,

(02/26/93)

RE: GAG RULE EXECUTIVE ORDERS: CON

about record 4

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1993

BC

Mr. John Smith
123 Main Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear John:

✓ Thank you for sharing your views with me on the lifting of the Title X "Gag Rule."

✓ As a nation, our goal should be to protect individual freedom while fostering responsible decision-making. Because of my dedication to that goal, I directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to lift the ~~Title X~~ Gag Rule.

✓ I believe the right to privacy includes the right to make difficult and intensely personal decisions regarding abortion. Lifting the Gag Rule guarantees that low-income Americans who use federally funded family planning clinics will have the same opportunities as other Americans to learn about all options available to them.

While I am firmly pro-choice, I am not pro-abortion. ~~Indeed, we~~ must do more to reduce the number of unwanted pregnancies, and I am working ~~on that~~.

Sincerely,

*It is
tellingly
important
that we*

*to that
end*

*Abortion
and*

(02/16/93)

Pro & Con
RE: ~~GAG RULE~~ EXECUTIVE ORDERS! *re Gag Rule* CON *about record 4*

P-316A
P-316
Pro & Con
(ok: pwr/tille)
2-17-93

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Subj Code?

February 16, 1993

Mr. John Smith
123 Main Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

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While I am firmly pro-choice, I am not pro-abortion. Indeed, we must do more to reduce the number of unwanted pregnancies, and I am working on that.

Sincerely,

(02/16/93)

3/3

Betty -

Here is your
background on a
batch of letters

Jeff approved
today (Lillie took
them off hold).

Maureen

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P-317

5247.....Send.Mail.Message.....

TO: ALICEP
AMANDAD
ANNAW
ANNIES
BARBARAG

Post Date: 05/09/1996
Post Time: 12:38PM
Expires...: 05/24/1996
Type.....: MAIL
Hold.....: N

Subject: P-317; P-340; P-2013

.....Message.....

The following Presidential Letters have been RELEASED:

✓ P-317 -- Fetal Tissue Research
P-340 -- Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CBP)
P-2013 -- Oklahoma City Bombing

The Master Form Letter Index has been updated.

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SOC.FETAL Fetal Tissue Research	
.....Using.Descriptions.....	

Form Letter Tracking

Code: P-317

Topic: FETAL TISSUE RESEARCH

PLM Writer: SETH MASKET

Doc. Name & Dir. Loc.: sl/draft/fetal.scn

Cleared by: NANCY-ANN MIN, OMB, graham

Comments:

JEN KLEIN ADVISED
NANCY-ANN CLEARED.

New form

Revision

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	Clearance Rec/Final Sub		2/7	SEM
LLA	To Review	still ok 4/3	2/9/96	lla
JS	Reviewed		4/3	JB
LLA	To Mail Analysis	5/8	4/4	gc
(MA)	Entered			
LLA	To Director		4/5	JA
JD/JM	Final Director's Approval	w/ dly	4/14	JD
LLA	To Jim for West Wing		4/16	JD
(WW)	West Wing Approval		5/8	HTDS
MH	To Mail Analysis for Activation		5/9	MH
(MA)	Activated		5/9	gc

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1996

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
Business Adr2
Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about fetal tissue research. I appreciate having your perspective.

This is a very difficult issue for many Americans. However, the moratorium on federal funding for this kind of research has hampered the development of the latest and best medical treatments for many Americans who suffer from life-threatening diseases. That is why I directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to lift the moratorium. Scientists at the National Institutes of Health advise me that lifting the moratorium has advanced the development of possible treatment for millions of individuals who suffer from serious disorders, including Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, and leukemia.

I'm glad you took the time to write, and I hope you will stay involved.

Sincerely,

(5/8/96)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1996

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

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✓✓ I ^{fm} am glad you took the time to write^{fm} and I hope you will stay involved.

Sincerely,

(4/16/96)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

OK
✓

April 4, 1996

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
Business Adr2
Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

Sharing your thoughts about
~~Thank you for your message regarding lifting the ban on fetal tissue research. I appreciate having your perspective on this matter.~~

~~I recognize that~~ This is a very difficult issue for many Americans. However, the moratorium on federal funding for this kind of research has hampered the development of the latest and best medical treatments for many Americans who suffer from life-threatening diseases. That is why I directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to lift the moratorium. Scientists at the National Institutes of Health advise me that lifting the moratorium has advanced the development of possible treatment for millions of individuals who suffer from serious disorders, including Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, and leukemia.

~~Again, thank you for sharing your views with me.~~ I am glad you took the time to write *and I hope you will stay involved.*

Sincerely,

(4/4/96)

slr/draft/fetal.sem
(p-317)

Seth Masket

February 7, 1996

(Guidance from Jen Klein, approved by Nancy-Ann Min)

Thank you for your message regarding ~~our~~^J the lifting ~~of~~^J the ban on fetal tissue research. I appreciate ~~knowing~~^{having} your perspective on this ~~topic~~^{matter}.

I recognize that this is a very difficult issue for many Americans. ~~At the same time~~^{However}, the moratorium on federal funding ~~of~~^{for} this kind of research ~~has~~^{has} hampered the development of the latest and best medical treatments for many Americans who suffer from life-threatening diseases. That is why I directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to lift the moratorium. Scientists at the National Institutes of Health advise me that ~~the~~^J lifting ~~of this~~^{of the} moratorium has advanced the development of possible treatment for millions of individuals who suffer from serious disorders, including Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, and leukemia.

Again, thank you for sharing your views with me. I am glad you took the time to write.

To Seth
Masket - Here's
what I'd
do. Nan

Bob - Can I
see a copy
of the 2x2c.
Order of

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

07-Feb-1996 04:18pm

TO: James I. Blount
FROM: Seth E. Masket
Presidential Correspondence

SUBJECT: Fetal tissue research

Jan. 93 lifting
the ban on
fetal tissue
research?

Jim, I need to run the following form letter by Nancy-Ann. We still get a good deal of mail regarding fetal tissue research, and I'm just trying to make sure that the language is current. I know that there were some prohibitions in the current CR regarding embryo research, but, to my understanding, fetal tissue research is still intact.

Could you please run this text by her and let me know if it's okay? Thanks for your help. -Seth

Dear _____:

Thank you for your message regarding our the lifting of the ban on fetal tissue research. I appreciate knowing your perspective on this topic.

I recognize that this is a very difficult issue for many Americans. At the same time, ~~science and medicine must be free from the grasp of politics so that all Americans may have access to the latest and best medical treatments.~~ That is why I directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to lift the moratorium ~~on federal funding for research involving transplantation of fetal tissue.~~ The lifting of this moratorium has greatly aided the development of possible treatment for millions of individuals who suffer from serious disorders, including Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, and leukemia.

Again, thank you for sharing your views with me. I am glad you took the time to write.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

The moratorium on
federal funding of
this kind of research
hampers the development
of the latest and
best medical treatments
for many Americans who

Life-threatening
diseases.

Suffer from
these
diseases

You're
right

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2/6/96 -- Title change to include both pro and con
letters re. this issue

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Archived- Title Change- Combined
Pro + Con

18804416.....Read.Mail.Message.....

: GLORIAC
JACKS
LORIAND
MARYLOUM

From.....: SETHM
Post Date: 02/05/1996
Post Time: 03:16PM
Expires...: 02/20/1996
Type.....: MAIL Status: R

Subject: p-317/p-317a

I think it's been pretty much accepted that these two letters can be merged into one general fetal tissue research letter. Let's go ahead and do it, okay?

84373.....Send.Mail.Message.....

TO: ALICEP
AMANDAD
ANNIES
BARBARAG
BETTYH

Post Date: 01/29/1996
Post Time: 09:25AM
Expires...: 02/13/1996
Type.....: MAIL
Hold.....: N

Subject: P-317; P-317a

.....Message.....

The following Presidential Letters are on HOLD:

P-317 -- Pro Fetal Tissue Research
P-317a -- Con Fetal Tissue Executive Order

The Master Form Letter Index has been updated.

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801674.....Read.Mail.Message.....

TO: GLORIAC

From.....: MARYLOUM
Post Date: 01/29/1996
Post Time: 09:06AM
Expires...: 02/13/1996
Type.....: MAIL Status: R

Subject: P-317

*** ORIGINATED BY GLORIAC ON 08:58AM 01/29/1996 ***

When the president signed the latest CR to keep the government open for a few more weeks, did he agree to reimpose the fetal testing ban? If so, P-317 and P-317a needs to be on hold.

*** ANNOTATED BY MARYLOUM ON 09:06AM 01/29/1996 ***

Put both on hold for now, there was talk of re-imposing the ban. Seth said he would find out.

MAIL: 175078

TO...: ALICEP, AMANDAD, ANDYH, ANNIES, BARBARAG, BETTYD, BOBBYH,
CARMENF, CYRILJ, DAVIDB, DEBRAW, DICKA, EARLENER,
EILEENU, ELIZABET, ELLENB, ELLENS, ELLYS, EMILYC,
ERICHV, EUNICEH, GENEH, GEORGEH, GLADYSB, GLORAC,
GREGGT, GUSL, INT36, INT37, INT38, INT39, INT40,
INT41, INT42, INT42B, INT43, INT44, INT44B, INT45,
INT45B, JANV, JEFFR, JUDITHG, KATHYB, KELLYC,
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MIKES, MONICAM, PARVINA, PETERVR, QUORUM, ROBS,
SANDYH, SETHM, SHARLEEN, SHARONL, SHIRLEYS, SLRV1,
SLRV2, STEVEH, TOMMYT, TONIAB, TRUDYR, VIOLAB,
VOL14, VOL2, VOL4, VOL40, VOL9, YPVOL1, YPVOL2,
YPVOL3, YPVOL4, YPVOL5, YPVOL6

FROM: ELIZABET

DATE: 26 Jul 1993

TIME: 11:28AM

SUBJ: RELEASED LETTERS

The following Presidential Letters have been RELEASED:

P-207 -- PRO/CON FUNDING FOR SPACE STATION FREEDOM
P-317 -- PRO FETAL TISSUE RESEARCH
P-322 -- WORLD POPULATION/WORLD HUNGER
P-501 -- VIEWS RE BOSNIA
P-501HRC VIEWS RE BOSNIA (HRC VERSION IN FIRST SENTENCE)
P-503 -- VIEWS RE IRAQ
P-503A - IRAQ BOMBING
P-505 -- ARMS SALES TO MIDDLE EAST
6 -- PRO BLOCKADE OF ARMENIA BY AZERBAIJAN
8 -- RENEWAL OF CHINA'S MOST FAVORED NATION TRADING
STATUS
P-513 -- NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION/CONCERN
P-521 -- WOMEN IN COMBAT
P-608 -- TOBACCO SALES OVERSEAS

The Master List of the Form Letter Index has been updated
to reflect these changes. The Master List can be found in
the public document subdirectory under Form.Ltr.Index.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON



July 20, 1993

Mr. John M. Doe
Address Line 1
Address Line 2
City, State 20001-Zip

Dear John:

Thank you for expressing your support for the lifting of the ban on fetal tissue research.

Early in my Administration, I directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to lift the moratorium on federal funding for research involving transplantation of fetal tissue. This was done in order to free science and medicine from the grasp of politics and give all Americans access to the very latest and best medical treatments. The previous moratorium dramatically limited the development of possible treatment for millions of individuals who suffer from serious disorders, including Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, and leukemia.

I appreciate your encouragement. It is only by working together that we can make change a reality.

Sincerely,

(07/20/93)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 16, 1993

Mr. John M. Doe
Address Line 1
Address Line 2
City, State 20001-Zip

Dear John:

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Early in my Administration, I directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to lift the moratorium on federal funding for research involving transplantation of fetal tissue. This was done in order to free science and medicine from the grasp of politics and give all Americans access to the very latest and best medical treatments. The previous moratorium dramatically limited the development of possible treatment for millions of individuals who suffer from serious disorders, including Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, and leukemia.

I appreciate your encouragement. It is only by working together that we can make change a reality.

Sincerely,

(07/16/93)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 9, 1993

Mr. John M. Doe
Address Line 1
Address Line 2
City, State 20001-Zip

Dear John:

Thank you for expressing your support for the lifting of the ban on fetal tissue research.

Early in my Administration,
I directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to lift the moratorium on federal funding for research involving transplantation of fetal tissue, in order to free science and medicine from the grasp of politics and give all Americans access to the very latest and best medical treatments. *This was done*
The previous moratorium dramatically limited the development of possible treatment for millions of individuals who suffer from serious disorders, including Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, and leukemia.

I appreciate your encouragement. *It is only* by working together *that* we can make change a reality.

Sincerely,

(07/09/93)

June 28, 1993

Mr. John M. Doe
Address Line 1
Address Line 2
City, State 20001-Zip

Dear John:

Thank you for expressing your support for the lifting of the ban on fetal tissue research.

I directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to lift the moratorium on federal funding for research involving transplantation of fetal tissue *in order* to free science and medicine from the grasp of politics and to give all Americans access to the very latest and best medical treatments. The moratorium dramatically limited the development of possible treatment for millions of individuals who suffer from serious disorders, including Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, and leukemia.

I appreciate your encouragement. By working together we can make change a reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature, possibly "Jm", enclosed in a large, loopy circle.

(06/28/93)

~~Re: Lifting Ban on Fetal Tissue Research~~

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

^D

P-317 Lifting Ban
on Fetal Research

^C

Dear ^C:

Thank you for expressing your support for the lifting of the ban on fetal tissue research.

I directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to lift the moratorium on federal funding for research involving transplantation of fetal tissue to free science and medicine from the grasp of politics and to give all Americans access to the very latest and best medical treatments. The moratorium dramatically limited the development of possible treatment for millions of individuals who suffer from serious disorders, including Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, and leukemia.

I appreciate your encouragement. By working together we can make change a reality.

Sincerely,

BC/MMH/EV/MM/^C
(phon.profetal)

(Corres. #^C)

(05/04/93)

P-317a

5102.....Send.Mail.Message.....

TO: ALICEP
AMANDAD
ANNIES
BARBARAG
BETTYH

Post Date: 02/06/1996
Post Time: 07:47AM
Expires...: 02/21/1996
Type.....: MAIL
Hold.....: N

Subject: P-317a

.....Message.....

The following Presidential Letter is OBSOLETE:

P-317a -- Con Fetal Tissue Executive Order

(P-317 (Fetal Tissue Research) will now be used for both Pro and Con.)

The Master Form Letter Index has been updated.

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00804416.....Read.Mail.Message.....

TO: GLORIAC
JACKS
LORIAND
MARYLOUM

From.....: SETHM
Post Date: 02/05/1996
Post Time: 03:16PM
Expires...: 02/20/1996
Type.....: MAIL Status: R

Subject: p-317/p-317a

I think it's been pretty much accepted that these two letters can be merged into one general fetal tissue research letter. Let's go ahead and do it, okay?

084373.....Send.Mail.Message.....

TO: ALICEP
AMANDAD
ANNIES
BARBARAG
BETTYH

Post Date: 01/29/1996
Post Time: 09:25AM
Expires...: 02/13/1996
Type.....: MAIL
Hold.....: N

Subject: P-317; P-317a

.....Message.....

The following Presidential Letters are on HOLD:

P-317 -- Pro Fetal Tissue Research
P-317a -- Con Fetal Tissue Executive Order

The Master Form Letter Index has been updated.

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801674.....Read.Mail.Message.....

TO: GLORIAC

From.....: MARYLOUM
Post Date: 01/29/1996
Post Time: 09:06AM
Expires...: 02/13/1996
Type.....: MAIL Status: R

Subject: P-317

*** ORIGINATED BY GLORIAC ON 08:58AM 01/29/1996 ***

When the president signed the latest CR to keep the government open for a few more weeks, did he agree to reimpose the fetal testing ban? If so, P-317 and P-317a needs to be on hold.

*** ANNOTATED BY MARYLOUM ON 09:06AM 01/29/1996 ***

Put both on hold for now, there was talk of re-imposing the ban. Seth said he would find out.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 27, 1993

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
Business Adr2
Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

Thank you for sharing your views with me on lifting the ban on fetal tissue research.

While I am firmly pro-choice, I am not pro-abortion. We must do more to reduce the number of unwanted pregnancies, and I am working to that end.

At the same time, we must free science and medicine from the grasp of politics and give all Americans access to the very latest and best medical treatments. That is why I directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to lift the moratorium on federal funding for research involving transplantation of fetal tissue.

The moratorium has dramatically limited the development of possible treatment for millions of individuals who suffer from serious disorders, including Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, and leukemia. The lifting of the moratorium was recommended in 1989 by a blue ribbon advisory panel of the National Institutes of Health.

Though we may differ on these issues, I hope that our common concerns for the future of America will unite us. I appreciate your sincerity and your candor.

Sincerely,

(02/26/93)

RE: FETAL TISSUE EXECUTIVE ORDER: CON

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 16, 1993

Mr. John Smith
123 Main Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear John:

Thank you for sharing your views with me on the lifting of the ban on fetal tissue research.

While I am firmly pro-choice, I am not pro-abortion. ~~Indeed, we must do more to reduce the number of unwanted pregnancies, and I am working on that.~~ *to that end,*

At the same time, we must free science and medicine from the grasp of politics and give all Americans access to the very latest and best medical treatments. That is why I directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to lift the moratorium on Federal funding for research involving transplantation of fetal tissue.

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Sincerely,

*advisory panel
of the*

(02/16/93)

317A

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WASHINGTON

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Sincerely,

3/3

Betty -

Here is your
background on a
batch of letters

Jeff approved
today (Lillie took
them off hold).

Maureen

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