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P-322

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The following Presidential Letter is OBSOLETE:

P-322 -- World Hunger/World Population Growth

The Master Form Letter Index has been updated.

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6/12/95 -- Obsolete; Letter no Longer Needed
per telephone call (M. Maddox/K. Baker)

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, GLORIAH,
GREGGT, GUSL, INT36, INT37, INT38, INT39, INT40,
INT41, INT42, INT42B, INT43, INT44, INT44B, INT45,
INT45B, JANV, JEFFR, JUDITHG, KATHYB, KELLYC,
KYLEB, LANAD, LILLIEB, LORIA, LYNDAR, LYNNC,
MARIEK, MARKM, MARSHAS, MARYB, MARYLOUM, MAUREENH,
MIKES, MONICAM, PARVINA, PETERVR, QUORUM, ROBS,
SANDYH, SETHM, SHARLEEN, SHARONL, SHIRLEYS, SLRV1,
SLRV2, STEVEH, TOMMYT, TONIAH, 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
P-506 -- PRO BLOCKADE OF ARMENIA BY AZERBAIJAN
P-508 -- 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 your letter. Two of the most important problems facing the world today are overpopulation and hunger. At the current rate, the world population will reach close to nine billion by the year 2025, while food supplies become increasingly scarce.

Vice President Gore and I are committed to ensuring that the United States will take the lead in the international community in confronting these problems. The future of our children and grandchildren depends on it.

Sincerely,

(07/20/93)

~~P-323~~ P-322

draft:World population/world hunger
Kyle Baker
7-14-93
/u/texts/slr/draft/p322

Thank you for your letter. Two of the most important problems facing the world today are overpopulation and ~~the~~ hunger. ~~that results from it.~~ ~~I believe one simple statistic illustrates the~~ ~~point:~~ ^{the} At ^{the} current rates, the world population will reach close to nine billion by the year 2025, while food supplies become increasingly scarce.

Vice President Gore and I are committed to ensuring that the United States ^{will} take the lead in the international community in confronting these problems. The future of our children and grandchildren depends on it.

EV

pm

SLR FORM LETTER ASSIGNMENT SHEET

MAIL ANALYSIS CODE: P-322

SUBJECT TITLE: World Hunger / World Pop. Growth

PATH/DOCUMENT NAME: _____

ASSIGNED TO: KyLC (please print) DATE: 6/28

SPECIAL COMMENTS: _____

We need a better addressing
these issues

have a low GNP, generally poorer people, an economy based on agricultural production, and a lack of advanced technologies. Approximately 125 countries, including those in Africa, the Near East, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Asia (except Japan) and Oceania (except Australia and New Zealand), are considered developing. These nations are also collectively called the South, because they are primarily situated to the south of the developed countries. Most of the countries in the southern hemisphere are developing.

Growth rate The average annual percent change in the population, resulting from a surplus (or deficit) of births over deaths and the balance of migrants entering and leaving a country. The rate may be positive or negative; also known as population growth rate or average annual rate of growth.

Infant mortality rate The number of deaths to infants under 1 year of age in a given year per 1,000 live births occurring in the same year.

Projections Data on population and vital rates derived for future years based on statistics from population censuses, vital registration systems, or sample surveys pertaining to the recent past, and on assumptions about future trends.

Vital events Births and deaths.

Vital rates Birth rates and death rates.

WORLD BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND POPULATION GROWTH, 1991

Characteristic	World	Developed	Developing
Births	143,519,000	17,073,000	126,446,000
Deaths	50,289,000	11,401,000	38,888,000
Natural increase	93,230,000	5,672,000	87,558,000
Births per 1,000 population	26	14	30
Deaths per 1,000 population	9	9	9
Growth rate (percent)	1.7%	0.5%	2.1%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *World Population Profile 1991* (1991).

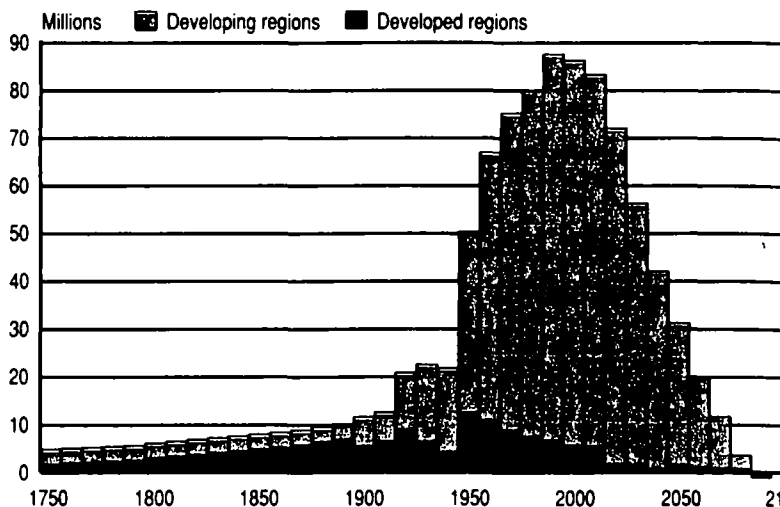
3 MORE PEOPLE EACH SECOND

Every 2 seconds, 9 babies are born and 3 people die. The net increase of 3 people each second results in a growth in world population of 10,600 per hour, 254,000 per day, 1.8 million per week, 7.7 million per month, and 93 million per year. Eighty-seven million of the annual increase occurs in developing countries, 6 million in developed countries.

By the year 2000, annual growth will increase to 94 million, and by 2020 it will be 98 million. In 2020, 98% of the increase will be in developing countries.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *World Population Profile 1989* (1989).

WORLD POPULATION: AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE FOR EACH DECADE, 1750-2100 (Projected)



Source: "World Population in Transition," *Population Bulletin*, by Thomas W. Merrick and PRB staff.

WORLD POPULATION TRENDS

World population reached 5.48 billion in mid-1992 according to United Nations estimates. The UN projects that world population will reach six billion in 1998, 8.5 billion by 2025, and 10 billion by 2050. Approximately 97 million people will be added each year until 2000, the equivalent of the current United States every two and a half years. Nearly all of this population growth will be in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Over half will be in Africa and south Asia.

People living in industrialized nations constitute about 20 percent of world population, but will contribute less than 2 percent of world population increase from 1990 to the 22nd century. Ninety-eight percent of future world population growth will take place in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. From 1990 to 1995, the average growth rate is estimated at 0.5 percent in the developed areas and 2.1 percent growth rate in developing nations.

After increasing by 45 percent between 1950 and 1990, the population of the developed countries is projected to increase by only a further 13 percent between 1990 and 2050 and then decline by 3 percent into the 22nd century.

The ultimate population for Europe is projected to be smaller than its current size of 498 million. It is expected to decrease to 486 million in 2050 and continue to decline even further thereafter. Northern America is projected to increase from 276 million persons in 1990 to 332 million in 2025 and then continually decline into the 22nd century. The population of the former USSR nations and Oceania are projected to increase continually: the USSR nations from 1990 levels of 289 million to 352

million in 2025, and Oceania from 26 million to 38 million in the same period.

Africa has been and will continue to be the fastest growing region. In 1950 Africa had 37 million people, 8.8 percent of the world population.

WHERE IN THE WORLD DO THEY LIVE?

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, 75 of each 100 persons in the world today live in only 22 countries. The other 25 live in any of the remaining 184 countries. Note that 37 people out of every 100 live in China and India.

Of every 100 people in the world today, 1991:

- 21 live in China (mainland)
- 16 live in India
- 5 live in the Soviet Union
- 5 live in the United States
- 4 live in Indonesia
- 3 live in Brazil
- 2 live in Bangladesh
- 2 live in Japan
- 2 live in Mexico
- 2 live in Nigeria
- 2 live in Pakistan
- 1 lives in Egypt
- 1 lives in Ethiopia
- 1 lives in France
- 1 lives in Germany
- 1 lives in Iran
- 1 lives in Italy
- 1 lives in the Philippines
- 1 lives in Thailand
- 1 lives in Turkey
- 1 lives in the United Kingdom
- 1 lives in Vietnam

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *World Population Profile 1991* (1991).

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6/13/95 -- Archived

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GLORIAN
CC DEBRAW

From.....: JULIAN
Post Date: 06/13/1995
Post Time: 01:36PM
Expires...: 06/28/1995
Type.....: MAIL Status: R

Subject: P-322

*** ORIGINATED BY GLORIAN ON 01:05PM 06/13/1995 ***

Should I move a copy of the draft into the YP directory (using next available number)? I need to archive the original (to prevent it's use by the analysts).

*** ANNOTATED BY JULIAN ON 01:36PM 06/13/1995 ***

Yes, please, but keep it on hold for the moment.

.19321276.....Read.Mail.Message.....

GLORIAC
JULIAB

From.....: DEBRAW
Post Date: 06/13/1995
Post Time: 11:01AM
Expires...: 06/28/1995
Type.....: MAIL Status: R

Subject: P-322

Marylou Maddox checked with Kyle Baker re this letter. He does not want to reactivate it for use on adult letters. It was suggested that it be turned into a YP letter (I have asked Quorum to deactivate it temporarily in case you want to use the language for the YP letter). Let me know if you want to use the language ASAP so that I can archive it again. Thanks

*** ANNOTATED BY DEBRAW ON 11:01AM 06/13/1995 ***

Julia - Help!!! Can you modify this to be a YP letter?

MAIL: 19321181

FROM: QTIMP

:GLORIAAC

DATE: 13 Jun 1995

TIME: 09:14AM

SUBJ: P-322

*** ORIGINATED BY GLORIAAC ON 03:38PM 06/12/1995 ***

The following Presidential Letter is OBSOLETE:

P-322 -- World Hunger/World Population Growth

The Master Form Letter Index has been updated.

*** ANNOTATED BY MARYLOUM ON 07:50AM 06/13/1995 ***

Take it off hold. I called Kyle and left a message that Debra wanted the letter back. I think he will agree.

*** ANNOTATED BY GLORIAAC ON 08:05AM 06/13/1995 ***

QUORUM:

Please de-archive this letter. Let me know when complete, so message can be sent to users. Thanks

*** ANNOTATED BY QTIMP ON 09:14AM 06/13/1995 ***

It is back in the WP directory. Have fun with it!

.19321126.....Read.Mail.Message.....

GLORIAC

From.....: MARYLOUM
Post Date: 06/13/1995
Post Time: 07:50AM
Expires...: 06/28/1995
Type.....: MAIL Status: R

Subject: P-322

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The following Presidential Letter is OBSOLETE:

P-322 -- World Hunger/World Population Growth

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*** ANNOTATED BY MARYLOUM ON 07:50AM 06/13/1995 ***

Take it off hold. I called Kyle and left a message that Debra wanted the letter back. I think he will agree.

10321085.....Read.Mail.Message.....

GLORIAC

From.....: DEBRAW
Post Date: 06/12/1995
Post Time: 04:05PM
Expires...: 06/27/1995
Type.....: MAIL Status: R

Subject: P-322

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*** ANNOTATED BY DEBRAW ON 04:05PM 06/12/1995 ***

Why? We use that letter all the time!!! HELP! Get it back!!!!
PLEASE!!!

P-323

The following letter has been put on Active status 2/8/2000 – the Printing Problems have been corrected:

P-323

Form Letter Information

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Description	VIEWS RE HOMOSEXUALS ☐		
Enclosures	☐	☐	☐ Requires Label
Default Envelope	No Default Envelope for this Form Letter ☐		
Special Format	Individual Letter Format Form Letter Format		
Usage Statistics	Created: 4/15/1996 Revised: 2/9/2000 1:20:25 PM There are 24 pending outgoing with this letter name. There are 0 closed outgoing with this letter name and path.		
Issue Codes		Workflow Codes	Workflow Categories
SOC.GAY.RGTS -- Gay Right ☐		☐	☐
☐		☐	☐
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02/09/2000 01:20:25 PM -- LEWIS_S changed the status from P to A
09/20/1999 03:40:54 PM -- LEE_SW changed the status from A to P
10/29/1999 01:49:21 PM -- LEWIS_S changed the status from P to A

Form Letter Information - LEWIS_S -

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The following letter was put on Hold because of Printing Problems with the new system 9/1999:

P-323

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TO: ADAMS
ALICEP
AMANDAD
ANNAW
ANNIES

Post Date: 06/06/1996
Post Time: 02:23PM
Expires...: 06/21/1996
Type.....: MAIL
Hold.....: N

Subject: P-201; P-323

.....Message.....

The following Presidential Letters have been RELEASED:

P-201 -- Pension Funds

P-323 -- Views re Homosexuals

The Master Form Letter Index has been updated.

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	Using.Descriptions.....

Form Letter Tracking

Code: p-323

Topic: Views re: homosexuals

PLM Writer: Kyle Baker

Doc. Name & Dir. Loc.: slv/draft/gays.2

Cleared by: Marsha Scott

Comments:

New form

Revision



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JS	Reviewed	4/15	KB
LLA	To Mail Analysis	4/15	KB
(MA)	Entered	4/15	KB
LLA	To Director	4/15	KB
JD/JM	Final Director's Approval	4/15	KB
LLA	To Jim for West Wing	4/15	KB
(WW)	West Wing Approval	6/4	KB
MH	To Mail Analysis for Activation	6/6	KB
(MA)	Activated	6/6	KB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 5, 1996

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

Dear John:

Thank you for sharing your thoughts regarding gays and lesbians.

Throughout my life, I have sought to heighten public awareness and promote inclusion in order to send a powerful message of equality and acceptance to people everywhere. Increased opportunity makes citizens more productive, building stronger communities and a stronger nation. I believe that we must continue to help people rise as far as their talents and determination can take them so that we can make the most out of our great diversity.

As I continue working to end discrimination and protect the civil rights of every citizen in our society, I appreciate knowing your views.

Sincerely,

(4/16/96)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1996

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

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Sincerely,

(4/16/96)

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the
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regarding
the
President's
views
on
this
issue
and
the
importance
of
civil
rights
in
our
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1996

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

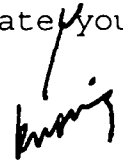
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Sincerely,



(4/15/96)

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

29-Feb-1996 05:27pm

TO: Marsha Scott

FROM: Kyle M. Baker
Presidential Correspondence

SUBJECT: Language approval

This is a proposed revised g/l form letter. See what you think -- it's gotta fit for both pro and con writers...

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: ALICEP
AMANDAD
ANNIES
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BETTYH

Post Date: 12/01/1995
Post Time: 12:08PM
Expires...: 12/16/1995
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Subject: P-323

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The following Presidential Letter is on HOLD:

P-323 -- Views re Homosexuals

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TO: BOBBYH
GLORIAC
LORIAND
MARYLOUM

From.....: KYLEB
Post Date: 12/01/1995
Post Time: 11:32AM
Expires...: 12/16/1995
Type.....: MAIL Status: R

Subject: On hold

Please put p-323 Views re homosexuals on hold so that I can update it.
Thanks.

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11/2/93
 per Kyle Baker - letter OK as Is -
 no longer needs to be on hold.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 29, 1993

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

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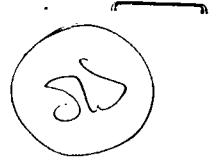
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Sincerely,

(06/14/93)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



June 14, 1993

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

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WASHINGTON

June 11, 1993

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(06/03/93)

June 4, 1993

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Address Line 2
City, State 20001-Zip

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Sincerely,

(06/03/93)

P-323

draft: general concern re gays
Kyle Baker
/u/texts/slr/draft/gays
5-18-93

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A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely of Bill Clinton, enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

P-3232

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The following Presidential Letter is on HOLD:

P-323a -- DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT (DOMA)
(RESTRICTED TO STAFF)

The Master Form Letter Index has been UPDATED.

.21654017.....Read.Mail.Message.....

To: BOBBYH
SHARONL
STEVEH
TRUDYR

From.....: KYLEB
Post Date: 04/27/1998
Post Time: 05:35PM
Expires...: 05/12/1998
Type.....: MAIL Status: R

Subject: p-323a

*** ORIGINATED BY STEVEH ON 12:52PM 04/27/1998 ***

FYI - This is the same-sex marriage letter. in the second paragraph is a reference to "raising this issue last year" as being divisive. The reference is to the debates of 1996, so that phrase should be updated.
Steve

*** ANNOTATED BY KYLEB ON 03:03PM 04/27/1998 ***

agreed. i didn't even know the letter was still being sent out, frankly.
i guess i was so glad we finally shepharded a form letter thru on this....

*** ANNOTATED BY STEVEH ON 03:24PM 04/27/1998 ***

We still get a few weekly on this issue, so we should keep it around.

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Then it shouldn't require much approval just to make the edits to reflect
the right time frame.

I'll get on it...

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AARONP
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Post Date: 07/02/1997
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Expires...: 07/17/1997
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Subject: P-323a

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P-323a -- DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT (DOMA)
(RESTRICTED TO STAFF)

The Master Form Letter Index has been UPDATED.

Form Letter Tracking

Code: p-323a

Topic: Defense of Marriage Act

PLM Writer: Kyle Baker

Draft name/Directory location:

slr/draft/doma97.kb

Cleared by: Richard Socavides

Comments:

New Form
Revision

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1997

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

Dear John:

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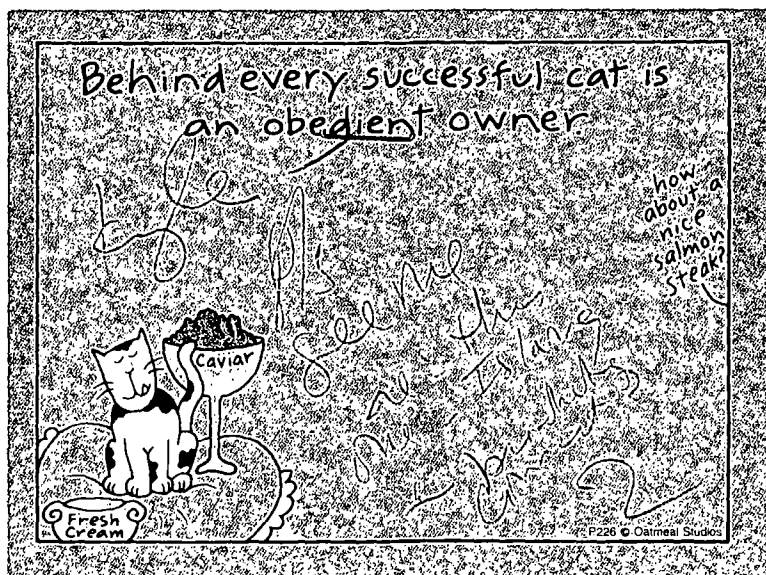
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Sincerely,



(7/1/97)

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(RESTRICTED TO STAFF)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 19, 1997

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adrl

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

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Sincerely,



(6/19/97)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1997

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

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(6/17/97)

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slr/draft/doma97



Kyle M. Baker

06/10/97 12:54:54 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Richard Socarides/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: DOMA

I know we talked briefly last month about past DOMA letters, but what would you suggest we do with ones that are coming in now? There are still some coming in; I think they deserve the best response we can give, judging by their sincerity and candor. Let me know....

Kyle

Kyle M. Baker

06/19/97 11:28:41 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Richard Socarides/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: DOMA

Dorskind has a question about the DOMA language you and I have been working on. He isn't comfortable with saying "...my previously stated views." because, he says, it makes it sound as though the President were saying "I'm signing this because I said I would earlier" and doesn't describe WHY he said earlier he would. I understand Dorskind's point, so how might we modify our language to work around this? Here's a copy of how it stands now:

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TO: AARONP
ALICEP
ANNAW
ANNIES
BARBARAG

Post Date: 09/24/1996
Post Time: 10:49AM
Expires...: 10/09/1996
Type.....: MAIL
Hold.....: N

Subject: P-323a; P-513a; P-524

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The following Presidential Letters are on HOLD:

- ✓ P-323a -- Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) (Restricted to Staff)
- P-513a -- Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
- P-524 -- Iraqi POW's Granted Refugee Status in U.S.

The Master Form Letter Index has been updated.

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Post Time: 10:27AM
Expires...: 10/09/1996
Type.....: MAIL Status: R

Subject: dammit, one more
p-323a, too.

1108803.....Send.Mail.Message.....

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AMANDAD
ANNAW
ANNIES
BARBARAG

Post Date: 08/12/1996
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Type.....: MAIL
Hold.....: N

Subject: P-323a

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P-323a -- Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) (RESTRICTED TO STAFF)

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Form Letter Tracking

Code: p-323a

Topic: Same-sex marriage

PLM Writer: Kyle Baker

Doc. Name & Dir. Loc.: slr/draft/marriage.2

Cleared by: Marcus Scott, Stephanopoulos 7/24

Comments:

New form
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 9, 1996

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

Dear John:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Back to
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Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

(8/1/96)

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I know this is a difficult issue for many Americans and I appreciate your taking the time to share your thoughts. Rest assured that I will do everything in my power to prevent this issue from being used to divide us.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 3, 1996

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adrl

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

Thank you for getting in touch with me regarding same-sex marriages. I have stated my opposition to legislation that would legalize same-sex marriage, but I strongly believe that issues like this one should not be used to tear our communities apart. America is a rich fabric of shared experience, and it is of the utmost importance that our nation work to expand that common ground.

My Administration has taken more steps than any other in bringing the gay and lesbian communities to the table. We have more openly gay and lesbian individuals serving in appointed positions, and their impact, both in expertise and in efforts to advocate for the concerns of gay men and lesbians, is significant. In addition, we have increased AIDS funding, research, and educational outreach, and my Administration made history when we held the first briefing at the White House for openly gay and lesbian elected officials. We have opened the door for qualified gays and lesbians to receive top security clearances as well.

Throughout my life, I have sought to heighten public awareness and promote inclusion in order to send a powerful message of equality and acceptance to people everywhere. Increased opportunity makes citizens more productive, building stronger communities and a stronger nation. I believe that we must continue to help people rise as far as their talents and determination can take them so that we can make the most of our great diversity.

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Sincerely,



(4/3/96)

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As I continue fighting to end discrimination and protect the civil rights of every citizen in our society, I appreciate knowing your thoughts.

June 21, 1996

Mr. Glenn W. Groenewold
2263 Pacific Avenue
Alameda, California 94501

Dear Glenn:

Thank you for your ^{candid} ~~forthright~~ letter regarding same-sex marriages. I am aware that many communities and institutions are considering whether certain basic benefits can be provided outside the context of traditional marriage. In addressing these issues, the challenge is to remain sensitive to the traditional values recognized by our communities while, at the same time, preserving our citizens' fundamental right to live free from unjustified discrimination. Throughout our nation's history we have, for good reason, looked first to state and local governments -- as well as to the private sector -- to consider issues involving such values and matters of conscience. And I believe that these matters continue to be best resolved at this level of civil discourse.

As I continue fighting to end discrimination and protect the civil rights of every citizen in our society, I appreciate knowing your thoughts and I hope you will stay involved in this vital debate.

Sincerely,
BC/KMB/JFB/lynn (Corres. #2994221)
(6.groenewold.gw)
Xeroxed copy of personally signed original to NH through Todd Stern

SAMPLE

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

10-Jul-1996 06:34pm

TO: James A. Dorskind

FROM: Laura Capps
 Office of the Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: George approved the same - sex letter

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 9, 1996

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

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Sincerely,



(8-9-96)

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	Restrict.: Y
	Subjects.....
	SOC.GAY.R Gay Rights
	Using.Descriptions.....

MAIL: 19854955
FROM: KYLEB
TO: BOBBYH, GLORIAN, MARYLOUM
CC:
DATE: 18 Jun 1996
TIME: 09:20AM
SUBJ: DOMA

*** ORIGINATED BY MARYLOUM ON 08:29AM 06/18/1996 ***
P-323a - Defense of Marriage Act

with enclosure

Kyle, is this alright and is there just one enclosure and where do we get the enclosure from. Please send a memo back to Glorian with the Info. Thanks.

*** ANNOTATED BY KYLEB ON 09:20AM 06/18/1996 ***
This is fine. What is an enclosure form? I will have the enclosures (graphics is doing it right now) shortly and get them to you all.

P 323A. WEC

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P-323a-HRC;

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Code: P-323a.hrc

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MA	Activated		

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1997

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 30, 1997

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bill Clinton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

— 9/26/96

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Maureen -

9/19/96

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Topic: Same-sex marriage

PLM Writer: Kyle Baker

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Cleared by: ^{Sacramento} ~~Marissa Scott~~, ~~Stephanoukos~~ 7/24

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 9, 1996

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Sincerely,



(8-9-96)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 19, 1996

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

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Sincerely,



9/19/96)

p.3220
September 19, 1996

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

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Sincerely,

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TO: AARONP
ALICEP
ANNAW
ANNIES
BARBARAG

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Post Time: 08:27AM
Expires...: 10/04/1996
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Subject: P-323a.hrc

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The following Presidential Letter has been CREATED:

P-323a.hrc -- Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) (HRC Version)

The Master Form Letter Index has been updated.

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	Using.Descriptions.....

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TO: BOBBYH
GLORIAC
MARYLOUM

From.....: LEANNEJ
Post Date: 09/18/1996
Post Time: 05:39PM
Expires...: 10/03/1996
Type.....: MAIL Status: R

Subject: p-323a hrc
Please create this form letter.

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

18-Sep-1996 11:50am

TO: Alice J. Pushkar
FROM: Kyle M. Baker
 Presidential Correspondence
CC: Leanne Johnson
SUBJECT: RE: Letter Request

I agree. We have good wording and everything. I'll let Leanne Johnson, who does our form letter tracking and so forth, know of your request.

Kyle

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

18-Sep-1996 11:44am

TO: Kyle M. Baker
FROM: Alice J. Pushkar
 Office of the First Lady

SUBJECT: Letter Request

Kyle - We have received a few letters on the subject of same-sex marriage. I think that it would be more appropriate for a response to come from the President on this than from the First Lady. Would it be possible to get a First Lady version of the P-323?

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

18-Sep-1996 11:53am

TO: Leanne Johnson

FROM: Kyle M. Baker
 Presidential Correspondence

SUBJECT: resend