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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1993

Ms. Arlene M. Lent
Coordinator
Community Resource Program
Newark Central School District
132 Harrison Street
New York, NY 14513

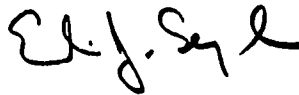
Dear Ms. Lent:

Thanks for sharing your warm sentiments about the national service program with us. As you can imagine, we have been quite engaged in the development of the Summer of Service, an integral building block in the President's vision of National Service. The Summer of Service is designed to meet crucial needs of at-risk children this summer, while at the same time build future National Service leaders.

For your information, I have included some information on our legislation and our summer program, which starts in the third week of June. Please feel free to share any pertinent information with your students who may be interested.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in the President's national service initiative, and we wish you the very best.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1993

Mr. Jeffrey C. Cohen
126 State Street
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Jeff:

Please accept my sincerest apology in taking too long to respond to your letter. Thank you for offering the volunteer services of both you and your wife, Bonnie. I will certainly let you know if there is anything you can do to contribute to the development of the President's national service initiative.

It is always good to hear from old friends. In fact, several friends from Brandeis have taken the time to send their regards. I sincerely appreciate your interest in national service, and I wish you the very best.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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Jeff

Saw John O'Sullivan the other day. I told him
you had dropped me a note... Best regards.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1993

Ms. Barbara G. Hammerman
Executive Director
The Shakespeare Guild, International
1261J North Lakeview Avenue, #700
Anaheim, CA 90807

Dear Barbara:

Thanks for your recent letter offering your time and thoughts to our efforts. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have your personal biographical material on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in national service and all that you have done on your own to help support this initiative. I wish you the very best.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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Barbara

Letter is a little formal. Thanks for info -- especially
the photograph... Best regards,


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1993

Mr. Frank Mankiewicz
Vice Chairman
Hill and Knowlton
Public Affairs Worldwide Co.
Washington Harbour
901 31st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007-3838

Dear Frank:

Thanks for forwarding the resume of Gerald Allen Lane to me.

As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as Mr. Lane. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where his background is appropriate, we will be in touch with him.

Best Regards,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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Frank

Best to Patricia!



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1993

Mr. Prescott Winslow
3030 81st Place, SE #4
Mercer Island, WA 98040

Dear Mr. Winslow:

Thanks for your recent letter offering your time and thoughts to our efforts. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have your resume on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in national service and all that you have done on your own to help support this initiative. I wish you the very best.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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P.S. Thanks for taking the time to call Talk of the Nation!

Regards,


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1993

Mr. Joshua P. Levy
5817 Marbury Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

Dear ~~Mr. Levy~~: Josh,

Thanks for your recent letter offering your time and thoughts to our efforts. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have your resume on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in national service and all that you have done on your own to help support this initiative. I wish you the very best.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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Enjoyed meeting you at NPR. Best of luck.
EJ

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1993

Ms. Marianne H. Smith
2701 Cortland Place #31
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Marianne:

Thanks for your letter and resume. Please accept my sincerest apology in taking too long to respond to your inquiry about employment opportunities with the Office of National Service.

As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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Really enjoyed your letter. Good
luck to you.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1993

Mr. Kirk Bennett
550 Lee Drive, Apt. 261
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Thanks for your letter and resume. Please accept my sincerest apology in taking too long to respond to your inquiry about employment opportunities with the Office of National Service.

As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

Sincerely,

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Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1993

Ms. Sarel Kandell Kromer
3538 Woodbine Street
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Dear Sarel:

Please accept my sincerest apology for taking too long to respond to your letter. We have been quite engaged in drafting and steering our legislation through Congress.

As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file.

I sincerely appreciate your words of support, and I wish you the very best.

Best regards,

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Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1993

Ms. Patricia N. Cooke
Director of Individual Support
11 Stillings Street
Boston, MA 02210

Dear Patricia:

Please accept my sincerest apology for taking too long to respond to your letter. We have been quite engaged in drafting and steering our legislation through Congress.

Thanks for recommending to us Ms. Carolyn Adams. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as Ms. Adams. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file.

I sincerely appreciate your support, and I wish you the very best.

Best regards,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1993

Ms. Laura R. Studen
Rosenblum & Studen, P.C.
Newton-Wellesley Executive Office Park
60 Walnut Street
Wellesley, MA 02181

Dear Laura:

Please accept my sincerest apology for taking too long to respond to your letter. We have been quite engaged in drafting and steering our legislation through Congress.

Thanks for recommending to us Mr. Jim Green. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as Mr. Green. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file.

I sincerely appreciate your words of congratulations and support, and I wish you the very best.

Best regards,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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Laura
My best to Julie -- & all your colleagues.


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1993

Mr. Herbert S. Bloomenthal
502 North Street
Burlington, VT 05401

Dear Mr. Bloomenthal:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office has been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in the White House Office of National Service, and we wish you the very best.

Sincerely,

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Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 7, 1993

Mr. David Crosland
Crosland, Strand, Freeman & Mayock
20008½ R Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Mr. Crosland:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in the White House Office of National Service, and we wish you the very best.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
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June 7, 1993

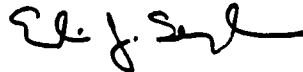
Mr. Chris Honore'
110 Monte Avenue
Piedmont, CA 94611

Dear Mr. Honore':

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in the White House Office of National Service, and we wish you the very best.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1993

Mr. Scott E. Munzel
1116 W. Washington Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Dear Mr. Munzel:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in the White House Office of National Service, and we wish you the very best.

Sincerely,

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Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1993

Mr. James E. Rosenthal
4520 Prestwood Drive
Olney, MD 20832

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

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Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1993

Ms. Janet L. Paschal
12 Potting Bench Road
Meredith, NH 03253

Dear Mrs. Paschal:

Sondra Seba forwarded your resume to us. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in the White House Office of National Service, and we wish you the very best.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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June 18, 1993

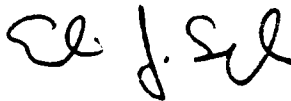
Ms. Bonnie Hutcheon
800 Devisadero
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Ms. Hutcheon:

Ms. Mary Becker forwarded your letter and resume to us. Please accept my sincerest apology in taking too long to respond to your initial inquiry about employment opportunities with the Office of National Service.

As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1993

Ms. Barbara A. Mack
7320 Frankfort Court
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Dear Ms. Mack:

Thanks for your letter and resume. Please accept my sincerest apology in taking too long to respond to your inquiry about employment opportunities with the Office of National Service.

As you can imagine, our office has been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

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Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1993

Mr. Jim Boyle
300 F Street
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Mr. ~~Boyle~~: Jim

Thanks for your letter and resume. Please accept my sincerest apology in taking too long to respond to your inquiry about employment opportunities with the Office of National Service.

As you can imagine, our office has been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

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Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1993

Mr. Thomas N. O'Neil
1400 Lowell Road
Concord, MA 01742

Dear Mr. O'Neil: ~~Tom~~

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office has been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we still have no positions available, we are happy to keep your letter of interest on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in the White House Office of National Service, and we wish you the very best.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1993

Mr. Brett Cohen
504 West 111 Street, # 11
New York, NY 10025

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office has been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in the White House Office of National Service, and we wish you the very best.

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Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 7, 1993

Ms. Anne S. Morrison
Executive Search Consultant
3907 Harrison Street, NW
Washington, DC 20015

Dear Ms. Morrison:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in the White House Office of National Service, and we wish you the very best.

Sincerely,

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Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1993

Mr. Herb Ely
Ely, Bettini, Ulman, Insana & Turley
Great American Tower
3200 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1930
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Dear Herb:

Please accept my sincerest apology for taking too long to respond to your letter. We have been quite engaged in drafting and steering our legislation through Congress.

Thanks for forwarding to us the resume of Ms. Karen Scates. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as Ms. Scates. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file.

I sincerely appreciate your words of support, and I wish you the very best.

Best regards,

EL:

Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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Herb

My very best. Please say hello to Bruce for me -- & if you can, MaryAnn.

EL:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1993

Mr. Al From
President and Executive Director
Democratic Leadership Council
316 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Al:

Please accept my sincerest apology for taking too long to respond to your letter. We have been quite engaged in drafting and steering our legislation through Congress.

Thanks for forwarding to us the resume of Ms. Jessica Roth. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as Ms. Roth. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file.

I sincerely appreciate your support, and I wish you the very best.

Best regards,

EL.

Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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Al

Letter gives me an opportunity to tell you much up
is on 6/9 -- both Houses. Several technical amendments
+ some more serious political problems. Could you do
an op ed piece? Please give a call.

EL.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1993

Ms. Johnnetta B. Cole
President
Spelman College
350 Spelman Lane
Atlanta, Georgia 30314-4399

Dear Dr. Cole:

Please accept my sincerest apology for taking too long to respond to your letter. We have been quite engaged in drafting and steering our legislation through Congress.

Thanks for recommending to us Ms. Jamie Studley. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as Ms. Studley. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file.

I sincerely appreciate your support, and I wish you the very best.

Best regards,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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Johnnetta

I think I'm meeting with Jamie today or tomorrow.
Thanks for waiting.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1993

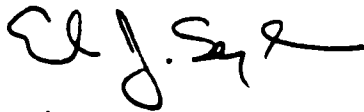
Ms. Kirra L. Jarratt
4738 North First Street
Arlington, VA 22203

Dear Ms. Jarratt:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in the White House Office of National Service, and we wish you the very best.

Sincerely,

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Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1993

Mr. Mark Schomer
5 Knowlton Street
Stratford, CT 06497

Dear Mr. Schomer:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

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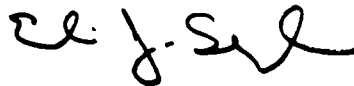
Mr. Jim Boyle
Hon. John Kerry
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Boyle:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1993

Dr. Curtis E. Frye
926 Mayfair
Madison, WI 53714-1411

Dear Dr. Frye:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

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Assistant to the President and
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1993

Dr. Lynn A. Jenkins
1131 University Boulevard West
Silver Spring, MD 20902

Dear Dr. Jenkins:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1993

Mr. Brian Steinwand
3301 9th St., NE
Washington, DC 20017

Dear Mr. Steinwand:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

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Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1993

Mr. Donald J. Sella
Bergen Community College
400 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652-1595

Dear Mr. Sella:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1993

Ms. Curry Ann Lawless
1000 Otis Street, #9
Washington, DC 20017

Dear Ms. Lawless:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

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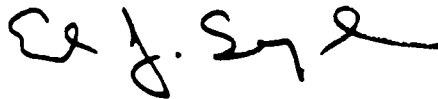
Ms. Diana Sheely
329 Danforth Drive
Cary, NC 27511

Dear Ms. Sheely:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office have been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

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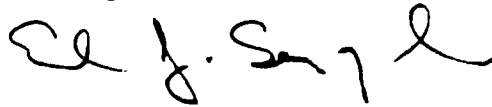
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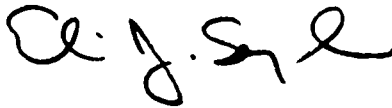
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Op-ed
by Leslie Lenkowsky

Americans are profoundly unsettled about our nation's future. Partly it is economic fear -- about jobs, wages and health care. Partly it is social fear -- fear of crime and drugs, of declining schools and an expanding welfare state.

But more than anything, Americans today fear for our nation's cultural future. Citizens are divided and dispirited, increasingly cut off from the civic institutions that sustained us in the past, and less inclined than ever to take responsibility for families and children. In our hearts, we know that the country was built by citizens of shared values and commitments, but today we focus on differences, retreat too far into private lives, and silence talk of responsibility.

All is not lost. While we cannot turn back the clock, we can promote the ethic that our country will require to flourish into the 21st century. It is an ethic of responsibility not only to self but to each other and country. Without this spirit, many in the inner cities are destroying themselves. Equally, without it our whole culture is slowly losing its moral strength.

Government cannot change values by itself, but it can be a partner in efforts to change them. By joining with the community institutions and businesses that do need revitalization already, government can play a positive though limited role in bringing the cultural change that America needs.

President Clinton has proposed a program along precisely these lines. It is national service, the initiative to enlist young

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people to tackle America's problems here at home. National service can contribute to the social unity and individual and community values that America needs in three distinct ways:

. Teaching young people the value of helping others. Learning responsibility comes from real experience and the more extensive the experience, the more that's learned. Americans who learn to take responsibility for themselves and their communities as youths will do so again and again as adults.

. Uniting communities to tackle their problems. National service not only stimulates individual commitment; properly designed, it builds institutional involvement in communities among nonprofit organizations, local governments, and religious organizations. When such groups unite to tackle community problems, they do more than provide immunizations or reduce crime rates. They inspire whole neighborhoods with faith that their problems are not irresolvable. And neighborhoods then come together to take up the burden.

. Making government a partner but not a lonely actor. National service can point the way toward the proper role of government -- not to solve our problems or even to try, but to make a limited investment in the people who will make the real difference.

Because it's new and ambitious, the President's initiative is not perfect and it's easy to raise questions about it. Some, for example, fear that national service will create a "gigantic bureaucracy." But that's not inevitable. Indeed, the spirit of the President's initiative is to do precisely the opposite; it calls for investing in programs instead of operating them, and

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requires local partnerships, initiated from the grassroots, to ensure that government never takes the upper hand. As the President's proposal goes through Congress, we can take steps to ensure that the letter truly reflects this spirit.

Others say that service will "cost too much" and in today's economic climate, that has to be a serious consideration. But national service also provides important benefits. It meets needs in communities. It pays to educate young people, including many who may not otherwise have gone to college. It teaches valuable skills. And it instills in individuals and institutions the values that we need for our future.

It is said that offering stipends and educational awards cheapens service. But no one has ever accused our soldiers of being less patriotic because they are paid, or receive a GI bill. And without a stipend, only the better-off could afford to do the full-time work that will truly build an ethic and meet national needs. Of the 25,000 young people now engaged in one or another prototype of the national service program, more than half come from extremely modest backgrounds, not from the Ivy League.

This program must allow all Americans the opportunity to serve others, not just employ those who feel compelled to serve already. For service is about our commitments as Americans and to one another. These commitments transcend race and income, and so service -- especially if it is to be voluntary -- must be available to everyone.

In his first hundred days in office, President Clinton has been criticized -- and often rightly so -- for having campaigned as

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a "new" Democrat, but governing as an "old" one. However, his national service initiative is one instance where a more conservative outlook is evident, since it seeks to foster traditional civic values that have faded with the passage of time. No government initiative can guarantee moral renewal, but in national service, President Clinton tries to do his part and deserves a serious response from all parts of the political spectrum.

Leslie Lenkowsky is president of Hudson Institute and a member of the Commission on National and Community Service.

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National Disservice

Following up on his campaign promise to make college education affordable for "every American" while also reviving the nation's "commitment to community," President Clinton announced in New Orleans the details of his plan to combine national service and student financial aid. The major media, impressed by his wish to inspire "a new generation of Americans" to serve in hospitals, schools and shelters, generally embraced the plan.

Let's not rush into this, however. Clinton is not proposing national service in a vacuum. By linking two problems—student financial aid and the need for national service—Clinton has produced a plan that has problems of inequity, a narrow base and, most likely, inadequate resources to pay for it. The president and the media do a disservice to millions of strapped parents and students if they perpetuate the false hope that national service will be like the Homestead Act and the postwar GI Bill—both of which affected the lives of millions, and both of which Clinton invoked in his speech.

While there are provisions in the Clinton plan for service work by the very young and by adults, its core would be college-age students, paid the minimum wage while in service, of which the feds would pick up 85 percent, or \$6,290, a year, plus health benefits. For each year's service, the student would also earn up to an additional \$5,000 to be applied by the government toward a year of college or other advanced study. Students could serve for up to two years. Thus the maximum price tag per student, spread over four years, would be \$22,580, plus health benefits, all paid by taxpayers. The plan is to start the program with 25,000 enrollees in 1994. By 1997, some \$3.4 billion would be needed to run the program and support 150,000 participants.

Step back for a moment and ask: How many young people could be helped under the present student aid system by that same \$3.4 billion? In fiscal 1993, some 7 million were helped with college or other training costs by a congressional appropriation of \$12.7 billion. The average guaranteed loan was just \$2,800. The average Pell grant, which goes to the poorest students, was \$1,450. Yet a youth taking full advantage of Clinton's service program would get on average \$5,645 a year in federal support. Further, the wage payments for service and college credits are in effect grants, and not repaid, whereas the \$12.7 billion spent on student aid leverages \$27 billion going to students, of which some \$19 billion is loans to be repaid. Any strapped parent or prospective college-goer can do the math: The national service kids will have a better deal—by nearly 2 to 1 or better—than ordinary students receiving federal aid.

Clinton ties his service plan to financial aid in another awkward way. He has claimed he can save \$4.3 billion by overhauling student aid and says this saving would help offset the corresponding \$7.2 billion four-year start-up cost of national service. As many have noted, such large savings may not materialize, putting the experiment with national service at risk.

It seems inevitable that the service initiative will compete with regular student aid, which does stand a chance of making college affordable to "every" American. Powerful banks that manage student aid will fight Clinton's overhaul and will see the expensive service program as a rival for limited funds. Members of Congress may not see the fairness of voting up to \$22,580 for one service student when that amount could help so many more through direct aid.

So the service kids will be a privileged few—and not just because they get a better financial deal. Clinton has insisted that students should be allowed to serve regardless of financial need. Right now, virtually all federal post-secondary aid goes to those in financial need.

It will be hard to explain why taxpayers should grant \$5,645 a year to induce a suburban youth to work in the inner city when that same amount could help several others who, perhaps having seen enough of the inner city, want to get out via college.

National service will be a great federal experiment on a small scale. But its supporters should stop claiming that it will help "every American" put college within reach. If all 7 million students who got federal aid in 1993 enrolled in national service on Clinton's maximum terms, taxpayers would shell out an astonishing \$158 billion to pay for them. Deficit increases like that aren't going to revive the national spirit.

The present, flawed, federal student aid system needs overhaul, and Clinton is proposing legislation to do this. But the United States already enrolls 14 million in some form of college, including 51 percent of all college-age youth—almost twice the fraction our competitors do. Packing "every" American into college is a less important goal than inducing all post-secondary institutions to do better at teaching the students they have, while capping rising costs.

Meanwhile, Clinton should not make his costly service program hostage to student aid reform. Service needs another political and financial base.

Deborah Shapley is a Washington writer.

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TALKING POINTS
RESPONDING TO ATTACKS ON NATIONAL SERVICE

ATTACK:

National service is a poor use of money compared to financial aid for needy students like Pell Grants.

RESPONSE:

- National service is about much more than paying for school; it's a broad investment that pays back ⁱⁿ three different ways. It meets the unmet needs of our communities: fighting crime, reducing pollution, improving health and teaching our children. It provides valuable skills to participants. And it offers aid for education. The program has just as much in common with training programs or community development efforts as with education aid.
- National service has one benefit that can't be quantified: restoring the spirit of community and reawakening the sense of citizenship in young Americans.
- The President remains firmly committed to means-tested education aid. This program is just something different.

ATTACK:

"Buying volunteerism" undermines the real ethic of service.

RESPONSE:

- Service should be for everyone, not just the rich, and ordinary Americans need money to live on while they serve. National service is a full-time, long-term commitment, and you can't serve if you can't eat. The federal government will support a minimum wage stipend -- not more.
- From the Homestead Act to the GI Bill, America has a long tradition of offering greater opportunity to those who take more responsibility for our country. There's nothing un-American about giving to your country and getting back something modest in return; that's what America is all about.
- The President supports all forms of service. Besides the signature full-time program, his National Service Trust Act extends support to service-learning programs for K-12 youth; to the Points of Light Foundation to support non-stipended, part-time volunteerism; and to the Older Americans Volunteer Programs to involve seniors in service.

ATTACK:

National service will "cripple charity" and undermine the voluntary sector.

RESPONSE:

- National service will support the voluntary sector by relying on and funding local initiatives instead of bureaucracy. Through public/private partnership, national service will join civic organizations, churches, other nonprofit groups, and businesses in the service program.
- The initiative will draw attention and support to the variety of efforts in the voluntary sector to meet unmet needs. These can only gain from the Presidential commitment to the nonprofit sector that national service expresses.

ATTACK:

In 1997, national service will cost the federal government \$9 billion per year by 1997.

RESPONSE:

- The \$9 billion figure is just plain wrong. The National Service Trust Act includes a budget request of \$394 million for 1994 and no specific figures for the out-years. The program will grow as demand and capacity grow, at a level consistent with the highest quality. The administration's budget requested \$3.4 billion in 1997, enough to fund more than 150,000 participants in that year.

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Neville Burtis
Esprit
900 Minnesota Street
San Francisco, CA 94107

Dear Mr. Burtis;

On behalf of President Clinton, I would like to thank you for your contribution to the Hollywood Policy Center, who has provided invaluable support for the Summer of Service program. We appreciate your efforts and applaud your contribution to this exciting project.

We welcome your continued participation in the development and implementation of the National Service program throughout the nation.

Best regards,

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June 3, 1993

Susie Tompkins
Esprit Foundation
900 Minnesota Street
San Francisco, CA 94107

Dear Ms. Tompkins; *Susie*,

On behalf of President Clinton, I would like to thank you for your generous contribution to the Hollywood Policy Center, who has provided invaluable support to the Summer of Service program. We believe that the Summer of Service will inspire the kind of youth activism that will galvanize a new civic spirit in America, and we are proud to have the Esprit Foundation as a partner in this effort.

The success of the National Service program depends, in part, on our ability to reach those young people who would benefit the most from the experiences and impact national service can have on their lives and on their communities. Your contribution will help insure the visibility of the Summer of Service program and will highlight both the day-to-day and cumulative impact of the program on the 1500 young participants and those they work with.

Thank you again for your contribution to the Summer of Service, and for your commitment to the purpose and goals of national service.

Sincerely,

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Nancy Rubin sends her best!
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Rt. 2, Box 540
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Dear Frank:

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The Summer of Service is the critical building block in making the President's vision of national service a reality. The tangible demonstration of national service provided by SOS has been a significant factor in our drive to pass the National Service Trust Act.

Thank you again for help in making the Summer of Service a success.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President, and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1993

Jean Burkhardt
RR #1, Box 42
Welcome, MN 56181

Dear Jean:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1993

Mr. Donald A. Newman
333 Spath Grand Avenue
Suite 4300
Los Angeles, CA 90071-3193

Dear Donald:

Thanks for your recent letter of congratulations and support. It is always good to hear from an old friend. In fact, several friends from Brandeis have taken the time to send their regards.

I have included a fact sheet on the National Service Trust Act for your information. I appreciate your continuing support as we steer the President's national service legislation through Congress, and I wish you the very best.

Best Regards,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1993

Mr. Samuel P. Browning
671 Scotland Road
Norwich, CT 06360

Dear Mr. Browning:

Senator Lieberman passed along to us the results from the four presentations that you gave to the sociology classes at Three Rivers Community-Technical College. Although we are quite optimistic about the future of the national service, we always appreciate words of advice from our constituents in the academic field.

In light of your concerns, you'll be interested to know that the single focus of the Summer of Service is on at-risk youth. The work done at the sixteen program sites will directly serve the educational, health, public safety, and environmental needs of children at-risk in urban and rural locations across the country. I have enclosed information on the Summer of Service that will provide you with more details.

We have also entered into our database the names and addresses of each of the students who filled out survey letters. They will receive information from our office on the President's National Service Initiative and how they can apply.

Again, thank you for your support, enthusiasm, and words of advice. Feel free to let me know if you have any questions as you receive more details on the program.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

EJS:lg

cc: Congressman Joseph I. Lieberman

I found your comments about VISTA particularly interesting. Quietly, VISTA volunteers continue to do good work. Perhaps yours is the way to raise their...

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1993

Senator Joseph I. Lieberman
Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Lieberman:

Thanks for sharing with us the copies of letters from Samuel P. Browning's four presentations given to the sociology classes at Three Rivers Community-Technical College.

I have enclosed a copy of my response to Mr. Browning for your records. We have also entered into our database the names and addresses of each of the students who filled out survey letters. They will receive information from our office on the President's National Service Initiative and how they can apply.

Thank you for your continuing support and enthusiasm as we work to shape such an important part of the President's agenda.

Best Regards,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1993

Ms. Mary Buswell
Activity Director
Morrow Memorial Home
331 S. Water Street
Sparta, WI 54656

Dear Ms. Buswell:

Thanks for sharing with me your support for the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program. The President's initiative on national service will help to reinvent government by streamlining Federal bureaucracies, relying on locally driven initiatives, and creating flexibility for students and competition among programs. To reduce waste and promote this entrepreneurial government culture, a new government Corporation for National Service will be established, combining the Commission on National Community Service and ACTION.

The "National Service Trust Act of 1993" is an innovative public policy founded on the same type of traditional American values that are proffered by RSVP: offering educational opportunity, demanding personal responsibility, and building the American community. To that end, the national service will not discontinue the fine work that our senior and retired Americans are performing, but will act to enrich and strengthen older American volunteer programs across the country. The Retired Senior Volunteer Program will be renamed the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program and its eligibility age will be lowered to 55.

Thanks again for writing. We sincerely appreciate your dedication to community service and look forward to working with you in the future.

Best Regards,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1993

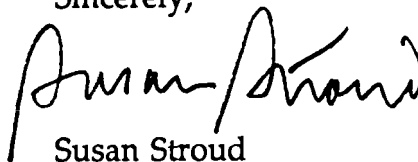
Ray Boyer
Director of Communications
MacArthur Foundation
140 South Dearborn Street
Suite 1100
Chicago, IL 60603-5285

Dear Mr. Boyer

Thank you for sending the report and videotape about the Chicago Public Schools initiative concerning school reform and financing. It sounds as if your forum worked very well. What a creative way to reach so many people. I hope phase two worked just as well. Good luck reaching the much needed reform goals you have set.

I have included a summary of our legislation, which is moving in Congress very quickly at this point.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Stroud". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a stylized "Stroud".

Susan Stroud
Senior Advisor to the Director
Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, JR.

FROM: ELI SEGAL 
SUBJECT: NATIONAL SERVICE

You asked what an op-ed might look like. These are my very rough thoughts.

We are currently being criticized from two related standpoints. Conservative journalists claim that "paying for service" is mercenary and undermines the American voluntary spirit. Both liberal and Republican members of Congress worry that a program rewarding Americans of all backgrounds wastes precious resources that should be spent on disadvantaged youths.

With your knowledge of history and your recent writing on American culture, you are uniquely positioned to respond to both these claims. You could show that in bringing Americans together and giving to those who give something back, a diverse national service initiative is profoundly, wonderfully American.

You know the history far better than I, but it seems to me that in the Homestead Act, the Civilian Conservation Corps, the GI Bill, and the Peace Corps, Americans were asked to serve and then offered a reward for their service. Being a good American citizen (unlike, perhaps, being a good Christian) has never been about sacrificing yourself. It has been about finding your good in the good of others. A national service initiative that offers modest incentives encourages a venerable American ideal: that each person's good life is inextricably linked to the good of her community and country.

This goes to the second criticism. As you have written so eloquently, American culture is unique in respecting but transcending ethnic difference. We do not need another method -- much less a government-sanctioned program -- that divides up Americans by income or other means. From all backgrounds and for common purposes, it is time we work together. National service can provide a shared social experience that mixes Americans of all backgrounds, and it can rebuild the ethic of shared responsibility. Both these are sorely needed.

These are just thoughts, disorganized at that. I hope something sparks your creativity. We're ready to help you in any way if you'd like -- as early as tomorrow, since time is pressing. A fact sheet and some negative op-eds follow. I look forward to hearing from you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1993

Mr. William F. Gray, III
United Negro College Fund, Inc.
700 13th St., N.W.,
Suite 1180
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Bill,

I received your letter the President's national service initiative. I look forward to working with you to build the best possible program.

We talked about the need to work with UNCF schools and provide assistance in thinking through and planning proposals for national service programs. Can you let us know the best way to do this? Would it be useful to invite staff from the campuses to Washington? Can we put all of your schools on our mailing list? Please let us know what we can do to help.

I enjoyed our lunch and hope that we will keep in close touch.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1993

Dorothy Stoneman
YouthBuild USA
58 Day Street
Somerville, MA 02144

Dear Ms. ~~Stoneman~~ Dorothy

Just a quick note to thank you for sending the latest YouthBuild story in *Historic Preservation*. What an honor! You are to be congratulated for such a fine article.

I also wanted to take a moment to sincerely thank you for arranging my visit to YouthBuild Boston. It was the highlight of my trip. It is not often that I find time to observe programs out in the field and I cannot tell you how impressive I found your program. Each time I visit a site, I realize how important it is for National Service to build upon existing programs. YouthBuild is an exceptional example of service to one's community.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

EJS:js

Thanks for your kind letter. After the Boston
Globe article, we can all retire!
El.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6/7

David

I don't know the new 'system' yet,
so my apologies if the enclosed memo is
not for you.

I believe Mack circulated this to a
few people in the White House, but I've
had no reaction. I was prompted to send it
to you because I've held that "getting
a quick win" is important.

At this point, it's harder to get "a
quick win" on national service than it was 2
weeks ago. There are several technical, timing and
substantive issues which stand in the way,
but nothing is insurmountable.

I'd love to brief you on this -- perhaps
with Mack, Howard & George as well.

My best regards,

El.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

9 June 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR MARCIA HALE

FROM: ELI J. SEGAL *ES*

SUBJECT: National Service Summit in August

This is to put on your radar screen the President's commitment to host a youth summit at the conclusion of his Summer of Service program. I enclose the President's remarks delivered at Rutgers on March 1. The summer program will conclude on August 20. Ideally, the summit should be shortly thereafter.

I have asked Bev Lindsey to help us on the event. She could arrive in Washington the end of July and stay through the conclusion of the event.

I would like to discuss this with you soon, so that you are comfortable with the objectives, the personnel and the methodology.

EJS:ke

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 11, 1993

Mr. Michael Ovitz
Creative Artists Agency, Inc.
9830 Wilshire Boulevard
Beverly Hills, CA 90212-1825

VIA FACSIMILE (310) 288-4800

Re: National Service

Dear Michael:

Thank you for your recent letter, with the suggestions of names for our national service corps. They were creative and thought-provoking. The tag line ("Share the Power") is fabulous.

You have described jobs as the "operative motivational word". Jobs are really not the emphasis of our program; service is a distinct concept from either schooling or work. Rather than being aimed at offering employable skills or pay checks, the real goal of service is change: changing the individuals who participate, and changing the communities in which they serve. There are a wide variety of jobs programs (generally targeted at low-income youth), including the Job Corps. These programs (many, like the Job Corps, with billion dollar budgets) are operated by the Department of Labor.

I wonder, therefore, your opinion of the name "THE CHANGE FORCE", to be followed by your tag line?

As always, I appreciate your friendship, and your willingness to help us in the midst of what I know to be an especially busy time.

Very truly yours,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President
Director, Office of National Service

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 11, 1993

Messrs. Alan Khazei and Michael Brown
City Year
11 Stillings Street
Boston, MA 02110

VIA FACSIMILE (617) 695-0562

Re: City Year - Providence

Dear Mike and Alan:

I want to express all of our excitement as your plans for City Year - Providence near fruition. Your successes in Boston will translate well to Rhode Island, and by replicating, you will be deepening the value of City Year as a model for national service.

You should also know that we recently have hung up in our offices a blow-up of the President jogging in his favorite City Year sweat shirt! As the administration's national service legislation moves toward Congressional passage, the President is heartened that City Year is expanding in the vanguard.

We are also delighted to understand that you will be continuing your proven model of local private sector involvement. You are aware that our legislation encourages these affiliations, and through the bill's matching requirements, mandates the demonstration of local support. Once again, your direction mirrors ours.

Please keep me posted on your progress -- I know that the President will be asking me for a report!

Very truly yours,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President
Director, Office of National Service

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

14 June 1993

PHOTO-OP WITH AMERICANS FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

DATE: Tuesday, June 15, 1993
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
From: Eli J. Segal *EV*

I. PURPOSE

You will have a photo op for 10 minutes in the Oval Office with co-chairs of the Americans for National Service, a bipartisan coalition of organizations committed to your initiative who are in Washington lobbying for the bill. The principal purpose of the meeting is to take a group photo for wide distribution to the press and to the sponsoring organizations.

II. BACKGROUND

The co-chairs will have participated in a 9:30 a.m. press conference along with many of our key co-sponsors, both Democrats and Republicans. Also, they will have done a substantial number of "one-on-ones" with key Republican senators and congressmen. I enclose the entire list of co-chairs, of whom approximately 18 will be here tomorrow.

Your national service initiative will be marked up in both the House and the Senate on Wednesday, June 16. Several elements of the bill are likely to be amended, but the legislation should emerge substantially intact. We are doing what we can to schedule floor time as soon after the mark-up as possible.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The participants will arrive in the Oval Office and have their picture taken. They will then depart.

VI. REMARKS

For the most part this is nothing more than a photo opportunity. However, if remarks seem appropriate, I have enclosed talking points.

**TALKING POINTS FOR THE PRESIDENT
AMERICANS FOR NATIONAL SERVICE**

- I am glad to see such bipartisanship in support of service. This group shows how national service can bring together Americans with different beliefs and backgrounds for the common good.
- Don't let anyone tell you that national service is only for the poor or only for the middle class -- or only for Democrats. It's for everyone.
- I know that there are some who say national service costs too much, but I still believe this will be the best money we ever spend -- meeting national needs, helping young people pay for school, and bringing Americans from all backgrounds together.
- Thank you for your work today -- and, I hope, tomorrow. I encourage all of you to keep at this and stay involved. We need you to help get the legislation passed. But just as important, we need you to provide the support and the leadership to make national service work on the ground in our communities. So I hope to see you again.

AMERICANS FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
Co-Chairs

Names of attendees have asterisks (*)

1. Gen. Julius W. Becton Jr., U.S. Army (ret.); President, Prairie View A & M University
2. Mr. Terrel Bell, former Secretary of Education
3. Mary Burrus Rabson, President, Association of Junior Leagues International
4. John Briscoe, Director, PennServe
5. Hon. John Buchanan, Senior Vice President, People For the American Way
6. Mrs. Lovola Burgess, President, American Association of Retired Persons
7. Gen. Neal Creighton, U.S. Army (ret.), President & CEO, Robert R. McCormick Foundation
8. Richard Donahue, CEO, Nike Corporation (Representative is Grant Hansen in Washington, DC)
9. Mr. Thomas Ehrlich, President, Indiana University; Chair, Commission on National and Community Service
10. Vartan Gregorian, President, Brown University
11. Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, President Emeritus, University of Notre Dame
12. Arnold Hiatt, Chairman, Stude Rite Foundation
13. J. Douglas Holladay, Chairman, Executive Committee, One to One Foundation; co-chair, Multi Media Communications, Inc.
14. Dr. Frederick S. Humphries, President, Florida A&M University
15. Ms. Lynda Hupf, President, Minnesota 4-H Federation
16. Prof. Barbara Jordan, LBJ Centennial Chair in National Policy, LBJ School of Public Affairs,
17. Roger Landrum, Director, Youth Services America
18. Michael Levett, President, Businesses for Social Responsibility; 3/15/44
19. Mr. Delano E. Lewis, President & CEO, C & P Telephone Co.
20. Ms. Stacey Leyton, President, United States Student Association
21. Mr. Mike Love, the Beach Boys
22. Ms. Lynn Lyss, Chair, Public Social Policy Committee, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare

-- continued --

23. Ms. Vilma S. Martinez, Esq.; former President and Board Member, Mexican-American Legal Defense & Education Fund
24. Mr. Gerald W. McIntee, President, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
25. Mr. J. Richard Munro, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Time-Warner, Inc.
26. David Rockefeller, Chairman, Rockefeller Financial Services
27. Mr. Bob Rogers, President and CEO, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation
28. Dr. Neil Rudenstine, President, Harvard
29. Mr. Jeffrey B. Swartz, Chief Operating Officer, Timberland Co.
30. Dr. Dolores R. Spikes, President, Southern University
31. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Executive Director, Maryland Student Service Alliance
32. Dr. Blenda J. Wilson, President, California State University, Northridge

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN PODESTA

FROM: ELI J. SEGAL *ES*

SUBJECT: College Democrats

At five o'clock on Tuesday, the President will meet with the College Democrats on the steps of the OEOB who will have spent the day lobbying for the national service bill. Given their partisan membership, it was deemed best to break into two events their photo op and the bipartisan photo op referred to in my memo to the President.

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Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1993

Mr. Nick Lowery
VIA FACSIMILE 913-831-6067

Dear Nick:

We were all delighted (but not at all surprised) to learn that you were honored with the Byron "Whizzer" White Award as the nation's most humanitarian athlete. We know that the award recognizes your long-time involvement and the innovative strengths of Kick with Nick and ARMY -- not to mention your pivotal role in the infamous Office of National Service!

As you move ever upward in the eyes of your colleagues and sports lovers everywhere (and as that inevitable campaign gets closer!), we hope that you will remember your colleagues here as fondly as we remember you. We will miss you at Treasure Island; we will remember you there and tomorrow, when (God willing) the President's legislation makes it through the relevant Committees in the House and Senate.

Again, congratulations and best wishes from all of us.

Very truly yours,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President
Director, Office of National Service

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR LES ASPIN, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM Eli Segal *ES*

SUBJECT: The Civilian Conservation Corps

I would first like to thank you for all the assistance the Defense Department has provided the Office of National Service in helping us to kick off the President's National Service initiative with the Summer of Service this June. DOD has played a critical role in defining and orchestrating the logistical and training aspects of the program. The Joint Staff and the Services are to be applauded for their support and commitment to insuring that Summer of Service is a success.

In the same vein, I look forward to us working together to create the Civilian Community Corps (CCC). The CCC is a residential civil-military youth initiative which will afford our young people the opportunity to work on projects that will benefit their communities, and in return obtain educational benefits. CCC programs are designed to be run principally by a cadre of retired and discharged military personnel. The Commission on National and Community Service, a federal agency created by the National and Community Service Act of 1990, is responsible for establishing the CCC and is in the process of selecting a director for the program. As you know, the National Service Trust Act of 1993 which established the CCC calls for DOD to establish a liaison office to address the cross-cutting military issues. This includes:

- (1) identifying military installations and other facilities to be used for training and housing CCC participants;
- (2) making recommendations on a pay scale for CCC cadre personnel; and
- (3) establishing a list of active duty, retired and discharged military personnel who can serve as cadre members.

I understand that you have designated Dr. Curtis Gilroy, the Director of Special Projects, in Force, Management and Personnel to work with the Commission to address the aforementioned issues. This program represents a tremendous opportunity to integrate the civil-military service communities. The CCC initiative reflects the President's commitment to both defense conversion and community service, and I am extremely pleased that we will work together to move this process forward.

Les

In case you missed today's N.Y. Times piece on our progress with national service. I enclose it... My best regards. *ES*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1993

General (ret) David C. Jones
2426 South Queen Street
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear General Jones:

I am absolutely delighted that you will assist us in selecting the first Director of the Civilian Community Corps. After two weeks of interviewing top notch candidates, the Commission on National and Community Service (CNCS) has narrowed the field to an impressive group of individuals. I the CNCS would like you to join us on June 18 from 0900 to 1200 at the Commission headquarters, located at 529 14th Street, the National Press Club Building, Suite 452. CNCS will fax you the files of the finalists for your review.

Ask for Dick Staufenberger, the Deputy Director of the Commission, when you arrive. I look forward to seeing you again, and thank you for taking time from your busy schedule.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President
and Director, Office of
National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1993

The Honorable Christopher Shays
U.S House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Shays :

Let me thank you so much for your enthusiastic work to help garner support of the National Service Trust Act which was just marked-up in both the House and Senate Committees. With your help, the legislation enjoys the strong, bipartisan cosponsorship of 216 House members.

I am honored that one who has exhibited such consistent leadership in encouraging exemplary citizenship and service has taken the lead on national service. I look forward to continued work with you in the weeks and months ahead as we move to transform the President's great vision into reality.

Sincerely,



Eli Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director of the White House Office of
National Service

Claus,

Still working on the meeting. Thanks
for your encouragement & morale
support



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1993

The Honorable Major Owens
U.S House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Owens: *Major,*

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Eli Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director of the White House Office of
National Service

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1993

The Honorable Bill Ford
U.S House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Ford :

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Sincerely,



Eli Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director of the White House Office of
National Service

Bill

Just a little bit more to go. My
special thanks.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1993

The Honorable Dave McCurdy
U.S House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman McCurdy :

Let me thank you so much for your enthusiastic work to help garner support of the National Service Trust Act which was just marked-up in both the House and Senate Committees. With your help, the legislation enjoys the strong, bipartisan cosponsorship of 216 House members.

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Sincerely,



Eli Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director of the White House Office of
National Service

Dave

A form letter, but not a form thank
you... I was particularly excited about
the unanimous vote against the Crowding
Amendment!



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1993

The Honorable Matthew Martinez
U.S House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Martinez :

Let me thank you so much for your enthusiastic work to help garner support of the National Service Trust Act which was just marked-up in both the House and Senate Committees. With your help, the legislation enjoys the strong, bipartisan cosponsorship of 216 House members.

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Sincerely,



Eli Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director of the White House Office of
National Service

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1993

The Honorable George Miller
U.S House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman ~~Miller~~ George,

Let me thank you so much for your enthusiastic work to help garner support of the National Service Trust Act which was just marked-up in both the House and Senate Committees. With your help, the legislation enjoys the strong, bipartisan cosponsorship of 216 House members.

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Sincerely,

ES

Eli Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director of the White House Office of
National Service

George

A special thanks. Let's get together soon.

ES

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

6/21

Jack Quinn

This is the consequence of
the Vice President's meeting. Should
have final resolution today.

Don't hesitate to pass this thro
to him if you feel it to be
appropriate.

EQ.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR BETTY ANN SOIEFER AND DAVID PLOCHER

FROM; Jack Lew

SUBJECT: Outline for Business Plan Amendment

Attached is an outline of a business plan amendment which we believe tracks the discussion at our meeting this morning. Eli Segal has reviewed the outline and is comfortable with it. OMB participants at the meeting have also reviewed it.

We hope that by the end of the day today we can reach an agreement that can then be drafted more formally. Please feel free to call at 456-6444 after you have a chance to review the draft.

Thanks again for your cooperation. We appreciate the quick follow-up after yesterday's meeting with the Vice President and hope that this will help to resolve all outstanding substantive issues. I look forward to hearing from you.

I am sending a copy to the Labor and Human Resources Committee for their review as well.

Outline for Business Plan Amendment

Business plan required.

The Corporation shall submit to Congress a business plan prior to the disbursement of funds to support stipends and educational awards under section 121. Such funds may not be disbursed until 30 days after the business plan is submitted to Congress. If such 30 day period does not include 10 legislative days, the 30 day period will be extended by the number of days necessary for 10 legislative days to be included.

Required elements of business plan.

(1) Flow of funds.

The business plan shall contain a description of the flow of funds under the program with regard to both funds and principle offices, indicating how accountability for program funds can be traced in terms of the office and or officer responsible.

The amendment should specify that program funds shall be available to pay for audits which may be required.

(2) Duplication of functions.

The business plan shall describe what steps are being taken to avoid unnecessary duplication of functions in the merger of the Commission and ACTION into the Corporation. This description shall address functions at both the national and state levels.

(3) Audit and Inspector General functions.

The business plan shall describe plans to ensure continuity in IG/audit functions regarding programs now administered by the ACTION during the transition period, and after the merger. The business plan shall also describe plans for audit functions regarding programs presently administered by the Commission and new Corporation programs.

(4) Description of information resources.

The business plan shall describe the information resource management program that will support both program and financial management needs of the Corporation.

(5) Corporation staffing and ACTION integration.

The business plan shall include a status report on progress and plans for integrating the functions, programs, and related personnel of ACTION within 18 months, and a timetable for full integration. All functions to be transferred will be identified within 9 months. The report shall include information on the utilization of ACTION personnel on detail and assignment, and on new hiring activity.

The plan shall include a description of the accountability measures, established within the functions of the Managing Directors, to ensure effective control of all funds for both new and existing programs and adequate staffing of both new and existing programs.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR RAHM EMANUEL

FROM: ELI J. SEGAL

SUBJECT: NATIONAL SERVICE AND MEANS-TESTING

In the House Education and Labor Committee mark-up of the national service legislation on Wednesday, members voted down an amendment offered by ranking Republican member Bill Goodling (R-PA) to means-test the national service education awards. The administration opposed the Goodling amendment, and we view its rejection as a significant victory for the "New Democrat" message.

Means-testing would have struck at two key principles of the national service legislation: first, that awards are earned through hard work, not given on the basis of economic status; and second, that Americans from all backgrounds should come together in national service. Means-testing would have transformed national service from a service program for middle-class and all Americans into a jobs and education program for the poor. This would likely have cost national service the broad political support it enjoyed during the campaign.

In the week prior to mark-up, I met with nearly all of the Democratic committee members and several Republicans, including both our Republican cosponsors on the committee. In every case, I discussed the President's vision of service, and made clear the significance of the means-testing question. Representative George Miller (D-CA), a senior member of the committee, immediately understood and became a leader on the issue. With Representative Xavier Beccera (D-CA), an impressive Democratic freshman from a poor district who might have been receptive to means-testing, we worked out language to ensure that the program targeted without undermining diversity. We also obtained a letter opposing means-testing from Marion Wright Edelman, who obviously has great credibility on this issue.

In the mark-up, Representative Goodling proposed the amendment. Chairman Ford immediately spoke strongly against it, and George Miller chimed in. In the vote, all the Democrats remained together, with Representatives Steve Gunderson (R-WI) and Peter Hoekstra (R-MI) joining them.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1993

Mr. James G. Parkel
Office of the IBM Director
International Business Machines Corporation
Old Orchard Road
Armonk, New York 10504

Re: Your Letter of May 11

Dear Jim:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter, and your on-going interest in helping to guide the process of positive societal change. As you know, we believe that national service can provide the spirit, the organizing principle and the shock-troops for improving the lives of our communities.

We are nearing completion of our initial internal strategy discussions about the most effective role for the private sector to play. We would appreciate the opportunity of discussing our thoughts with you, and then with the group you have proposed. We need your input to make this vital administration initiative as effective as possible.

I anticipate we will be ready by the end of this month. Would it be possible for you to meet with me and my colleagues anytime thereafter?

I look forward to continuing to work with you.

Very truly yours,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President
Director, Office of National Service

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 7, 1993

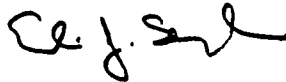
Mr. Michael R. Schneider
11412 Barclay Dr.
Garden Grove, CA 92641

Dear Mr. Schneider:

Thanks for your recent letter explaining your concerns about the cost of higher education in the state of California. I have enclosed for your information a fact sheet which should give you further information on the President's national service initiative.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in national service, and urge you to stay involved as we steer our legislation through Congress. We wish you the very best.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

EJS:lg

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1993

Assemblyman Jim Costa
California Legislature
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Jim:

It was good meeting you with the Speaker in March. Thanks for sharing with us your thoughts about incorporating existing programs into the President's national service initiative.

Although we are quite optimistic about the future of national service, we always appreciate words of advice from those such as yourself who are familiar with the existing successful state programs. I understand and agree with your concerns about reinventing existing proven programs like the California Conservation Corps. In order to avoid this waste of federal assistance, we have written into our legislation a clause stating that national service will not displace the functions of existing workers by meeting only those needs currently unmet.

I have included a fact sheet on the National Service Trust Act for your information. We appreciate your continuing support, and I wish you the very best.

Best Regards,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR STAFF

FROM: MARCIA HALE *MH*

SUBJECT: NEW SCHEDULING DATES

I am updating my list of important dates on the long-range block for the second half of the year. Please send to me by close of business Wednesday, June 23, 1993, any dates you believe appropriate for the block.

Send me every important event you can think of that may require the President's time or any event we need to be aware of for planning purposes.

For example, I need the dates of all governors, mayors and state legislative meetings around the country regardless of whether you will request the President's time. I will need the dates of all major press/congressional dinners as well as a calendar of important economic dates (i.e. the release of unemployment figures).

Please call me if you have any questions.

Thanks.

MARCIA

① Summer of Service
summit here in D.C.
area -- August 23-27

② Creation of National
Service Corporation --
October 1, 1993

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③ Summit could be any
2 days during the
week. Need to discuss
amount of President's
time required (ideal
for this event).

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR MARK GEARAN

FROM: Eli Segal *ES*

SUBJECT: Naming the National Service Initiative

The President's national service initiative is currently known simply as "national service."

This name seems less than ideal. The initiative is heavily decentralized, and we will need an evocative, easily recognizable name to give it a national, Presidential stamp. Young people should want to "join" the program. In addition, the name should make for a good t-shirt, one that college graduates from the Ivy League and high school dropouts from the ghetto can all wear with pride. Without such a winning name, I worry, national service will never achieve the easy recognition as a national program and a presidential initiative that it deserves.

At this late date, the President would need to announce the name in a way that garnered considerable media attention. I recommend either a speech or remarks at the bill-signing ceremony -- which could occur at the end of July or right after the August recess.

As to the name itself, we would like to capture the themes of the program: youth, change, patriotism, and community. We have consulted with our advertising team from the campaign, Hollywood studio heads, a Little Rock ad agency which proceeded on a pro bono basis, and many others. The names that seem most promising to me are:

AmeriCorps (patriotic; reference to Peace Corps and CCC connects to successful past; too corporate?)

Team America

Common Ground (feeling of community is conveyed)

C Force -- the Power of Change (appeal to youth; sense of energy and adventure)

We could, of course, stay with "national service" if it still seems to be the best choice. It's out there already and the President seems comfortable with it. But it's not evocative, it's not about communities, and it's not about educational opportunity.

RG

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1993

Ms. Sharon Clausen
4358 C Modoc Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Dear Ms. Clausen:

Thanks for your recent letter, returning your resume to us. The President's national service initiative will, in fact, be open to all individuals aged 17 and over. The Summer of Service, about which you received our informational packet, only involved those aged 17-25.

We are very excited about the kickoff of the Summer of Service at Treasure Island and are optimistic about the future of the national service. Included for your information are some fact sheets and press clippings about the long-term initiative. We have also updated our database records so that you will receive more information on the initiative as soon as it is made available.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in the President's national service initiative, and we wish you the very best.

Sincerely,

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Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1993

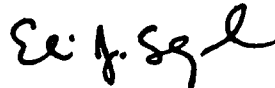
Susan Page
Newsday
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
#1250-N
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Susan:

Thanks for sending Newsday. Believe it or not, I would not have seen it had you not sent it. I think the national service initiative is in good shape. Hopefully, the House and Senate will take action soon. Then it will be time to translate the vision into reality. Certainly, the Summer of Service is a start in that direction.

Thanks again.

Best regards,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director of the Office of National Service

EJS:ke

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

6/28

Dear Joel,

That was a fantastic presentation
you made on DOA's national
service plans at the Commission
board meeting on Friday at the
Presidio.

At some point soon, it probably
makes sense for Mike Egan &
me to get together. Speak to you.

Regards,

EL

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

29 June 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANA ALDRIDGE
RICK ALLEN
PHIL CAPLAN
SUSAN STROUD

FROM: ELI J. SEGAL

SUBJECT: Review of Treasure Island

Karen will be scheduling a 30-minute meeting on our impressions of Treasure Island.

Let's keep away from the overly broad as we focus on:

- * Effects on the balance of the summer
- * Effects on the Summit
- * Longer term recruitment and program issues

To do this, you might want to consider what you definitely learned, what you think you learned, and what you think we can still learn about Treasure Island.

Phil should begin this discussion by telling us what data we can expect and when we can expect it.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1993

Memorandum for the Vice President

From: Eli J. Segal 

Subject: Outstanding National Service Issues in the Senate

Yesterday, Senate Labor and Human Resources reported out a national service bill that we are very pleased with. Senator Kennedy has acknowledged that Governmental Affairs has jurisdiction over certain issues in the national service initiative, and these issues must be resolved for the legislation to move forward. Most of the issues have already been resolved, or will be resolved by staff over the next several days. The remaining issues we think can be resolved at today's meeting.

Resolving these issues in a positive way will give us a clean win on the reinventing government side of national service:

- the new program will be able to design a non-tenured personnel system which can reward excellence
- two agencies will be combined into one with greater efficiency

Even a one week sequential referral to Governmental Affairs would make it impossible for the full Senate to consider national service legislation prior to July 4, which now appears possible with reconciliation moving next week.

- we need to acknowledge Governmental Affairs jurisdiction and see if there is a way to work things out to avoid a delay
- we need to resolve outstanding issues
- we need to establish a timetable for completing action

(1) Outstanding issues regarding ACTION transfer

The Senate Labor Committee bill handles the transfer of ACTION as proposed by the Administration, with clarifying amendments to ensure that the Corporation's new personnel system is merit based. The bill would not require the transfer to take place for eighteen months, to permit the new Corporation time to

start up the national service program before the reorganization occurs, and would permit the new Corporation to decide which ACTION functions to transfer to the new Corporation.

Senate Governmental Affairs has insisted that the transfer should take place immediately, which OMB believes would make it virtually impossible to get a quick start to the new program. They also require that all ACTION employees be transferred, taking away the Corporation's ability to decide which functions should be transferred.

We prefer the Labor Committee approach, but believe that a compromise is possible.

Possible Compromise

- eighteen month cushion is critical to get the President's national service program up and running quickly, and permits the reorganization to take place in an orderly and efficient manner
- while we strongly prefer the more flexible Senate Labor provisions over the Governmental Affairs position, we understand that it may be necessary to maintain current civil service status of all ACTION employees
- if a compromise is necessary, we could accept the personnel provisions approved yesterday by the House Education and Labor Committee, which would transfer all ACTION employees in eighteen months, and require that any personnel reductions among ACTION employees be handled under regular civil service procedures

(2) Timetable

In order to keep national service legislation moving quickly and possibly reach the Senate floor before the July 4 break, it would be necessary to avoid a sequential referral to Governmental Affairs. Senator Kennedy and Senator Glenn could exchange letters which protect any future claims to jurisdiction and to reflect the fact that issues in Governmental Affairs jurisdiction have been worked out between the two Committees.

(3) Conclusion

Our first preference would be for Senator Glenn to permit the Labor bill to move forward as is on the personnel issues. If this is not possible, we would be satisfied with the compromise outlined above.

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To keep the legislation moving and possibly reach the Senate floor before the July 4 break, we must avoid a sequential referral to Governmental Affairs. Staff can resolve all issues other than the ACTION transfer.

Senate Governmental Affairs's position on personnel.

-- The personnel transfer should take place immediately not after eighteen months -- OMB believes this would make it virtually impossible to get a quick start to the new program.

-- All ACTION employees would be transferred, taking away the Corporation's ability to decide which functions should be transferred.

Labor Committee Approach.

-- Maintaining an eighteen month cushion, so that the President can get the President's national service program up and running quickly, and allow the reorganization to take place in an orderly and efficient manner

-- Leave the Corporation flexibility to decide which ACTION functions transfer, protecting the civil service status of all transferred employees.

Possible compromise

-- We strongly prefer the flexibility in the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee version

-- If a compromise is necessary, we could accept the personnel provisions approved yesterday by the House Education and Labor Committee, which would transfer all ACTION employees in eighteen months, and require that any personnel reductions among ACTION employees be handled under regular civil service procedures

-- Senator Kennedy and Senator Glenn could exchange letters which protect any future claims to jurisdiction and reflect the fact that issues in Governmental Affairs jurisdiction have been worked out between the two Committees.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN PODESTA

FROM: ELI J. SEGAL *EJS*

SUBJECT: College Democrats

At five o'clock on Tuesday, the President will meet with the College Democrats on the steps of the OEOB who will have spent the day lobbying for the national service bill. Given their partisan membership, it was deemed best to break into two events their photo op and the bipartisan photo op referred to in my memo to the President.

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Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

14 June 1993

PHOTO-OP WITH AMERICANS FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

DATE: Tuesday, June 15, 1993
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
From: Eli J. Segal *EV*

I. PURPOSE

You will have a photo op for 10 minutes in the Oval Office with co-chairs of the Americans for National Service, a bipartisan coalition of organizations committed to your initiative who are in Washington lobbying for the bill. The principal purpose of the meeting is to take a group photo for wide distribution to the press and to the sponsoring organizations.

II. BACKGROUND

The co-chairs will have participated in a 9:30 a.m. press conference along with many of our key co-sponsors, both Democrats and Republicans. Also, they will have done a substantial number of "one-on-ones" with key Republican senators and congressmen. I enclose the entire list of co-chairs, of whom approximately 18 will be here tomorrow.

Your national service initiative will be marked up in both the House and the Senate on Wednesday, June 16. Several elements of the bill are likely to be amended, but the legislation should emerge substantially intact. We are doing what we can to schedule floor time as soon after the mark-up as possible.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The participants will arrive in the Oval Office and have their picture taken. They will then depart.

VI. REMARKS

For the most part this is nothing more than a photo opportunity. However, if remarks seem appropriate, I have enclosed talking points.

**TALKING POINTS FOR THE PRESIDENT
AMERICANS FOR NATIONAL SERVICE**

- I am glad to see such bipartisanship in support of service. This group shows how national service can bring together Americans with different beliefs and backgrounds for the common good.
- Don't let anyone tell you that national service is only for the poor or only for the middle class -- or only for Democrats. It's for everyone.
- I know that there are some who say national service costs too much, but I still believe this will be the best money we ever spend -- meeting national needs, helping young people pay for school, and bringing Americans from all backgrounds together.
- Thank you for your work today -- and, I hope, tomorrow. I encourage all of you to keep at this and stay involved. We need you to help get the legislation passed. But just as important, we need you to provide the support and the leadership to make national service work on the ground in our communities. So I hope to see you again.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

9 June 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR MARCIA HALE

FROM: ELI J. SEGAL *ESV*

SUBJECT: National Service Summit in August

This is to put on your radar screen the President's commitment to host a youth summit at the conclusion of his Summer of Service program. I enclose the President's remarks delivered at Rutgers on March 1. The summer program will conclude on August 20. Ideally, the summit should be shortly thereafter.

I have asked Bev Lindsey to help us on the event. She could arrive in Washington the end of July and stay through the conclusion of the event.

I would like to discuss this with you soon, so that you are comfortable with the objectives, the personnel and the methodology.

EJS:ke

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 22, 1993

Mr. Jim Yelnek
South High School
4519 South 24th St.
Omaha, Nebraska 68107

Dear Mr. Yelnek and Students:

Thank you so much for sending me a copy of your study on reducing our national deficit. Gloria Johnson, of my staff, informs me that this study is just one example of the many thorough and thoughtful initiatives undertaken by your group.

I encourage you to continue your excellent work in community service and particularly urge you to exercise strong leadership as you return to your communities with renewed commitment and insight. The White House Office of National Service will continue to work for the immediate passage of the National and Community Service Act so that, together, we can revitalize our communities while creating educational opportunities for all.

Sincerely,

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Eli Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

cc: Joyce Christensen
Sally Fello

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 29, 1993

Dr. John Stephenson
President
Berea College
Berea, KY 40404

Dear Dr. Stephenson:

Thank you for letting a member of your staff, David Sawyer, serve as director of the training design team for the Summer of Service.

David was an integral part of the team that conceived of and designed the training curriculum for the National Leadership Training Week held on Treasure Island Naval Base in San Francisco from June 21-25. Because of his capable leadership and support, Leadership Training Week became a reality in a very short period of time.

I know that losing a valuable member of your team for large chunks of time can be disruptive, but David was part of a historic effort that the President believes is critical to the future of the country. I hope that his contribution to Summer of Service -- the first step towards national service -- can make up for the time he was away.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and Director,
Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Craig,

I need help -- for a change.
If there's any way of getting
"W" passes for Nancy Rubin (or
Kok Fenchel), I would appreciate
it. There are many chief
executives who we're bringing in
to national service, courtesy of
Nancy's extraordinary efforts. It
would make us a lot more efficient
if she had "W" capacity... Similarly,
K.T. has many people -- particularly
from other Departments who she needs
to meet with here & "W" seems to
be important for her to do her job
well.

If this is W.W.III, I understand. If
not, I'd appreciate your help again. Q.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

2 July 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANA ALDRIDGE

FROM: ELI J. SEGAL

SUBJECT: Communications Going Forward

I think we need something on paper if we are going to push the West Wing over the next few months.

One way is to design a memo around key dates:

- * passage of legislation in each house
- * passage by conference committee
- * bill signing
- * summit
- * launch of new Corporation on 10/1/93

Another way is to design it around audiences we need to reach:

- * elites
- * middle America
- * potential participants
- * potential recipients of grants (e.g. non-profits)
- * targeted constituencies, e.g. businesses, foundations, student/youth groups, universities, philanthropists, state and local governments, unions, Cabinet officials.
- * other constituencies, e.g. seniors, religious, civil rights, etc.
- * U.S. Congress

Yet another way is to design a memo around who the messenger is. Herewith, the events which would require the President's time (the bare minimum from my perspective):

- * Summit
- * Bill signing
- * Waldman interview for Newsweek
- * Meeting with Republican co-sponsors
- * One or more SOS locations
- * Launch of new Corporation

Diana Aldridge
July 2, 1993
Page Two

Other messengers:

- * Cabinet members
- * Eli Segal
- * Other public officials
- * Stars - athletes, Hollywood, music
- * Others, e.g. Colin Powell, Ray Chambers, Barbara Jordan

I don't think this need be a memo about techniques, e.g. videos, communiques, marketing materials, new technology, etc. (although this is important for us to consider). Nor do I think you should get into message alternatives here (opportunity vs. community/responsibility).

I encourage you to include two appendices:

1) An all inclusive list of visibility raising ideas we have had. This is what I remember:

- a) naming the corporation
- b) jogging with and inviting young people to the White House
- c) speeches challenging other institutions to serve, e.g. universities, business, labor, foundations.
- d) on-site service events
- e) a bi-partisan event, perhaps one with George Bush

I know there are others.

2) An understated chronological recapitulation of our achievements, including a few news pieces (regional editorials, Rutgers, New Orleans, Colman McCarthy, one big SOS story, NYT news article, Baltimore Sun piece, Parade magazine).

I don't care which way you choose to organize this. Keep it short (i.e. three or four pages) and try to do this quickly. Ideally, I would be able to give it to our colleagues when I return next Friday, July 9.

EJS:ke

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 29, 1993

Mr. John Allen Queen
1726 Washington Street
Apt. #3
Hollywood, FL 33020

Dear Mr. Queen:

Tom Donahue recently passed along your resume to me. Although we don't have any positions available at this time, we are happy to keep your information on file. I enclose a copy of President Clinton's speech at Rutgers and a short summary of the national service legislation.

I encourage you to keep in touch after the bill has passed, hopefully, later this summer. We need people like you to serve our country and complete their education as well.

Best regards,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director of National Service

EJS:ke
Enclosure

cc: Thomas R. Donahue

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 29, 1993

Mr. James P. Cole
3440 Balsam Drive, South
Salem, OR 97302

Dear Mr. Cole:

My good friend Ernie Green recently passed along your resume to me. Although we don't have any positions available at this time, we are happy to keep your information on file. I enclose a summary of the national service bill now before both the House and the Senate.

Please keep in touch with us when the bill passes, hopefully, this summer. Then we can see if there are opportunities for you in October when we expect the first appropriations.

Best regards,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director of National Service

EJS:ke
Enclosure

cc: Ernest G. Green
Rollie A. Wisbrock

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1993

Mr. Jason Banfield
3800 Porter Street, NW #304
Washington, DC 20016

Dear Mr. Banfield:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office has been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in the White House Office of National Service, and we wish you the very best.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

EJS:lg

Thanks for your letter in the post. Make sure you're in
touch with this office after (hopefully) the summer
vacation.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1993

Dr. William Millsap
3705 Rose Lane
Annandale, VA 22003

Dear Dr. Millsap:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office has been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

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Sincerely,

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Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1993

Mr. Christopher P. Fellenz
5018 Amondo Drive
San Jose, CA 95129

Dear Mr. Fellenz:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office has been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

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Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 29, 1993

Mr. Charles J. Kader
830 Weschler Avenue
Erie, PA 16502

Dear Mr. Kader:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office has been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

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June 29, 1993

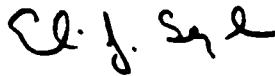
Ms. Laura B. Kies
50 Chestnut Avenue
Larchmont, NY 10538

Dear Ms. Kies:

Thanks for your recent letter and resume. As you can imagine, our office has been deluged with resumes from extremely bright and qualified people, such as yourself. Although we do not have any positions available at the present time, we are happy to have this information on file, and should we have any open positions where your background is appropriate, we will be in touch with you.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in the White House Office of National Service, and we wish you the very best.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1993

Mr. Joseph M. Cronin
President
Bentley College
175 Forest Street
Waltham, MA 02154-4705

Dear Joe:

I, too, enjoyed meeting with you in Boston. Thanks for sharing with me the kinds of programs and services that you are providing at Bentley College. I have passed along their details to our policy analyst, Robert Gordon, for review.

Although we do not have any positions available for your son at the present time, we are happy to have his resume on file. If we should have any open positions where his background is appropriate, we will be in touch with him.

We sincerely appreciate your dedication to community service and look forward to working with you in the future. I wish you the very best.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of National Service

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Joe
Gail tell you how much I miss
Boston... My very best regards.


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 7, 1993

Senator Herb Kohl
320 Hart Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510-4903

Dear Senator Kohl:

Thanks for your sharing with us the recent letter of your constituent, Ms. Betty Konkle. Unfortunately, the deadline to participate in the "Summer of Service" has passed and her children are no longer eligible to apply. However, the summer will only be the launching of the President's national service initiative.

Ms. Konkle's children, Andy and Angela, will be able to participate in the program next year. We have put their names and addresses in our participant database. They should be receiving information on the program and how to apply during the coming months.

We sincerely appreciate your support of the President's national service initiative as we steer our legislation through Congress. I wish you the very best.

Sincerely,



Eli J. Segal
Assistant to the President and
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1993

Dr. Madeline Welch
Provincial
Ursuline Provincialate
Eastern Province of the United States
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Bronx, NY 10458-3105

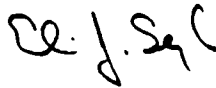
Dear Dr. Welch:

Thanks for your recent letter sharing with us information about the service that Ursuline Sisters provide to their communities. I have long been familiar with the fine work of the Ursuline Companions and of other religious-based organizations.

The President's national service initiative encourages the participation of religious-based organizations within reasonably set guidelines. Religious organizations may be eligible for participation in National Service only if the federal assistance they receive is not used for and participants do not provide religious instruction, conduct worship services, or proselytize.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in the President's National Service initiative, and we wish you the very best.

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May 21, 1993

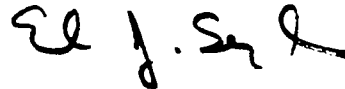
Ms. Tina Choi
Munger Hall #44
106 Central Street
Wellesley, MA 02181

Dear Ms. Choi:

Thanks for sending me a copy of your resume. I have passed it along to Gail Britton, Director of White House Internships, for her review. If there should be any open positions where your background is appropriate, she will be in touch with you.

We sincerely appreciate your dedication to community service, as well as your interest in the White House Office of National Service. I wish you the very best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eli J. Segal". The signature is stylized with a large "E" and a long, sweeping underline.

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May 21, 1993

Mr. Noah Messing
Box #22963
Emory University
Atlanta, GA 30322

Dear Noah:

Please accept my sincerest apology in taking ^{for} too long to respond to your inquiry about summer internships in our office.

Thanks for sending me a copy of your resume. I have passed it along to Gail Britton, Director of White House Internships, for her review. If there should be any open positions where your background is appropriate, she will be in touch with you.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in the White House Office of National Service, and I wish you the very best.

Best regards,

EJ:

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My very best to your folks. America democracy is much
tougher than American capitalism, but I'm not complaining!
EJ.

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6/21

Dear Tamie,

Thanks for offering your help in San Francisco. After reviewing my schedule, it seems that it will be nearly as demanding as I first thought. Therefore, I think we're going to pass on your kind offer to help.

I can't tell you how much I appreciated your thinking of us. Definitely next time.

Best regards,

El

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7/20

Dear Chris,

I've just read your stirring words delivered to Returned Peace Corps Volunteers at Berkeley.

Among other things, I'd like to thank you for the parallel^{you drew} between Peace Corps and the president's national service initiative. As you said "this is not a generation of slackers."

I'm hopeful that the president's vision will be translated into law comparatively soon. And then we'll want to Returned Peace Corps for guidance and wisdom to do here at home what Peace Corps has done abroad.

Best regards,
Eli

MEMORANDUM

28 June 1993

To: EJS

From: Susan Stroud

Re: update on Department of Ed. FIPSE community service program

① ~~Kate~~ FYI. For logging

② ~~Karen~~ Send copy to John Emerson
El.

Tom Carroll, Deputy Director of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) in the Department of Education, called to update me on their community service grants program. I helped set this program up in 1986 as a new part of the HEA that was re-authorized that year. Basically the program awards small grants to colleges and universities or non-profits working with higher ed institutions, to administer community service programs. The initial program guidelines required the programs to have a connection to financial aid, i.e. as a result of participations, students' financial aid status would be improved. This year in the reauthorization, the criteria were expanded.

Tom reports that they have received 324 applications - 3 times as many as last year. The highest number to date was 200 applications in 1987. The increase might be attributed to at least two factors -- increased visibility for national service and the expansion of purposes in the program.

The reauthorization caused a delay in this year's awards process because guidelines had to be revised. FIPSE expects to make @20 new awards out of this year's appropriation (and continued funding for multi-year grants already made). The '94 awards will be back on schedule and if the President's budget request of \$3 million holds, the total number of grants in this calendar year (2 fiscal years) will total @50 new grants.

The new FIPSE Board should be appointed in the next two weeks. I helped make some suggestions for the Board, and I think they will be supportive of community service. The FIPSE program desperately needs a new Director. The current guy, Buddy Karelis, is an old friend of Bill Bennett. I'm not sure where a new appointment stands.

I asked Tom to arrange a briefing on the community service program at FIPSE for David Longenecker, who I expect to be supportive. You might want to go to that briefing to have a better sense of what it's all about. I'll let you know.

EMO
If not too late, I'm sure we could come up with good candidates. If you assign this to someone, please have them talk to Susan Stroud.
El.