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Eugene Lang 5/17

HUD - Kemp - helped break thru obstacles at local level
Cisneros - Joe Shoulder(?)
Mike Jarvis

Collaboration w/ HUD

Model Program - not ready for a national program
Nat'l service

Older volunteers

Higher Education

Implement a nationwide reality that every
child has access to ed support

Organize parents

HUD DOES W/ planning group
no press

Public/Private Partnership

Public role is to support the private sector
& + validation

We can plan a program for directing ourselves
to support ed progress of children

Integrating, ~~not~~ private sector

MEMORANDUM

To: Carol Rasco, Bill Galston
From: Shirley Sagawa
Re: Eugene Lang
Date: May 14, 1993

Last month, Hillary, Bill, and I met with Eugene Lang, the founder of the "I Have A Dream" Foundation. As you probably know, the Foundation grew out of a promise that Lang made at a sixth grade graduation to pay for a college education for any member of the class who graduated from high school. His program, which is highly regarded, involves an intense personal commitment by mentors and offers services such as tutoring.

To follow up on that meeting, and at Hillary's request, Bill and I set up a series of meetings with federal officials (described below). It now appears that what Lang wants is for the White House to set up a planning group involving key agency representatives with his Foundation and other private sector representatives. The purpose of the group, as I understand it, would be to focus resources to help children stay in school -- he calls them education support services. The federal role would be providing funding and endorsing the projects.

Hillary felt it might be worthwhile to set up an initial group meeting with agency representatives to discuss possible public/private collaborations using existing funding streams. She agreed that a natural nexus of interest would be to support mentoring programs like his in the communities targeted as enterprise zones. Do you have any suggestions about how I should follow up?

AGENDA FOR MR. EUGENE LANG

May 14, 1993

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| 11:00 a.m. | Meeting with HUD Representative |
| 1 p.m. | Meeting with Shirley Sagawa, Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy |
| 1:30 p.m. | Meeting with Susan Stroud, Senior Policy Advisor to Eli Segal, Assistant to the President and Director of the Office of National Service |
| 2:30 p.m. | Meeting with Catherine Milton, Executive Director, Commission on National and Community Service |
| 4 p.m. | Meeting with Deputy Secretary Madeleine Kunin, Department of Education |

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April 4, 1993

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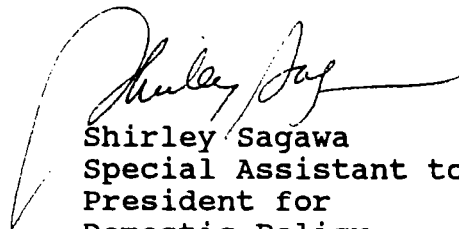
Mr. Eugene Lang
"I Have a Dream" Foundation
330 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10001

Dear Mr. Lang:

I enjoyed meeting with you last month when you came to visit Mrs. Clinton. I have long admired your program, and am even more impressed hearing how the program has evolved since you made the challenge to the sixth grade class.

We would like to explore further how our national service and education initiatives might support your efforts. Bill Galston and I stand ready to set up meetings with the appropriate staff if you would like us to follow up. I can be reached at (202) 456-2599.

Sincerely,



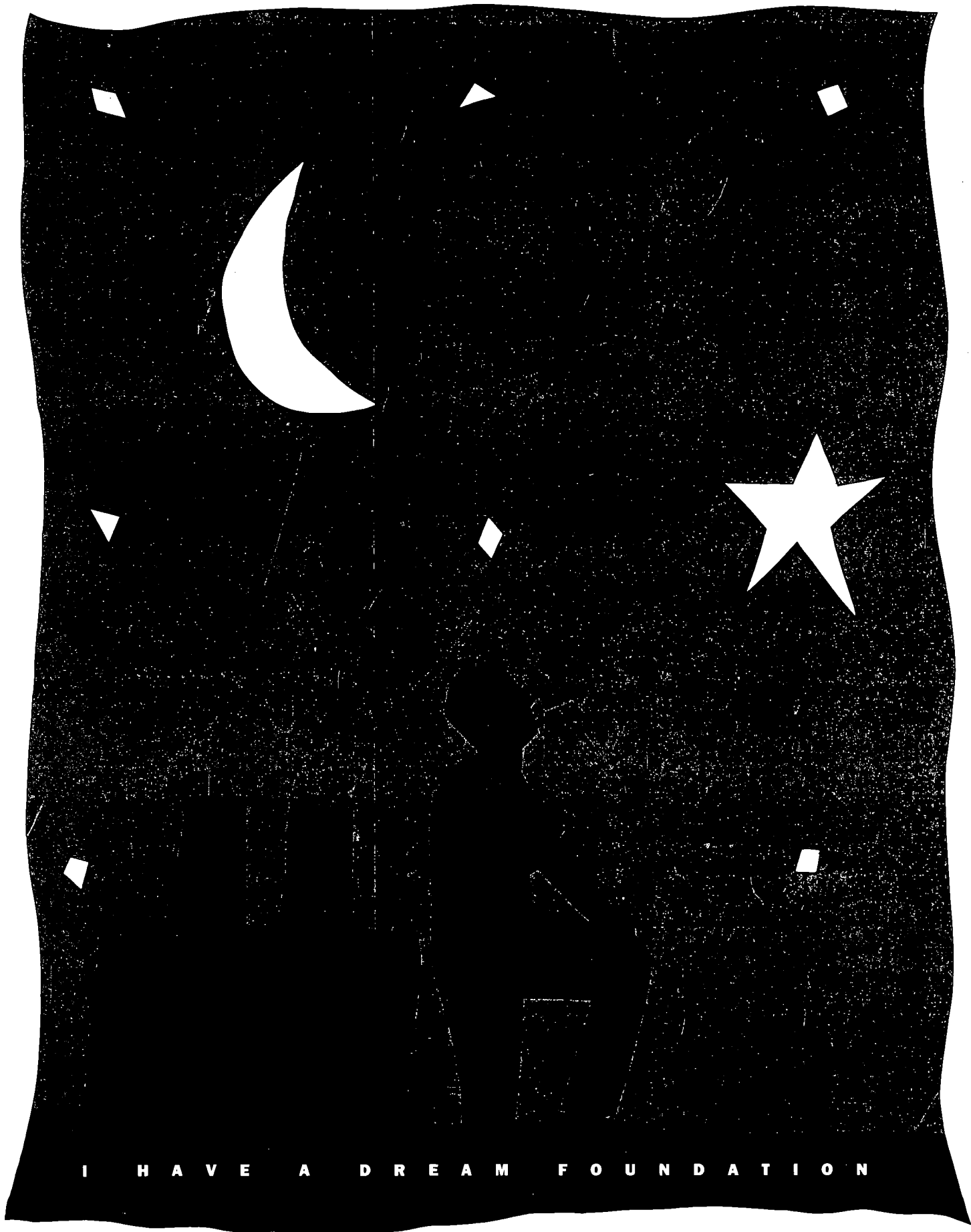
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