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To: David Weikart

Fax: 313 485-0704

From: Shirley Sagawa, Office of the First Lady

Date: August 20, 1993

Comments: Here's a copy of the letter I sent to the embassy in Colombia.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1993

Mark Elliott
U.S. Embassy
Bogota, Colombia

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I believe that Katty Pomare MCleuglins and Jovana Stevens Corpus would greatly contribute to the High/Scope program and support their effort to participate.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Shirley Sagawa
Special Assistant
to the President

cc: David Weikart

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From: Shirley Sagawa, Office of the First Lady

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Thank you for all your help. It was
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Cameron Yamell

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1990 Visa law

any person has to prove they have
strong ties to their country

→ bring documents that show
connection to country

kids bring docum. from parents
didn't have the rt. form.

exchange program has its own
form

Bogota highest fraud posts in
world

sent a fax down saying this org.
is legitimate
571 288 5687
attn: Mark

tell the kids to come in rt. away to
reapply - if can't get appt, tell to come to
VIP window & talk to Mark

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President

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20 August 1993

Mr. Tom Kent
Congressman's Ford Office
FAX: (313) 741-4218

Dear Mr. Kent:

High/Scope Foundation operates a one-month program for talented adolescents for disadvantaged backgrounds. The program has been in operation since 1963. Young people from Michigan are given priority.

We also invite youth from cooperating schools overseas to enrich the experience for Americans and to encourage interest in the USA.

Typically, High/Scope offers a J-1 (student) visa to the participants as part of the program approved by the State Department. Often, however, students attend on a one-month visitors visa. This year students are attending from Germany, Austria, Hungary, Russia, and Colombia.

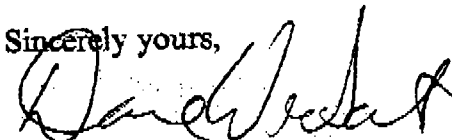
My problem:

At the last minute, August 5, the Medical Director of the Ministry of Health, San Andreas Islands, requested permission to send 2 students from her province. We accepted but could not send the proper J-1 forms in time. The island raised money through a funds drive from local citizens to pay for travel, High/Scope will cover local tuition and costs.

On Friday, 19 August, when the students went to the US Embassy, Bogota, to obtain USA visitors visas (as the other Colombian students have already done) they were denied. The embassy said they should be J-1 and not visitors.

Can you request a reconsideration of this decision this morning by the USA Embassy staff? It would be unfortunate to have these talented but poor San Adrean youngsters be denied this opportunity. Equally unfortunate would be the loss of the opportunity by our American youth to know them.

Sincerely yours,



David P. Weikart



Ministerio de Salud
Servicio Seccional de Salud
San Andrés y Providencia, Islas

*All forms are
here - no travel
info.*

*Oficio No.
Dependencia:*

San Andrés, Isla, Agosto 5 de 1.993

Doctor
ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ
Adolescent División
High/Scope Educational Research Foundation

Mis más cordial saludo:

La presente es para informarle que los adolescentes escogidos para ir al Instituto de Ideas High/Scope son las siguientes:

- Katty Pomare MCleuglins
 - Javana Stevens Corpus
- ambas de 15 años de edad.

De igual manera me permito disculparme por la demora ya que tuve algunos inconvenientes que no me fué posible resolverlos inmediatamente.

Se anexan los formatos debidamente diligenciados.

Cordialmente,


Dr: CARIA REEVES MAY
Médico Director
Centro de San Luis

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President

20 August 1993

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

With regard to San Andreas Island student visa problem, please use this as your authorization to fax or call there as needed for this situation and bill calls/fax to David P. Weikart, High/Scope Education Research Foundation, 600 North River Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198.

If there is any question about the above, please call.