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de la Garza, E (Kika)

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Valley Interfaith

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February 16, 1993

Congressman Kika de la Garza
House of Representatives
1401 Longworth Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Sir,

The Valley Health Care Initiative is a demonstration project proposed by the Texas Department of Human Services in collaboration with other state agencies, local health care providers, and Valley Interfaith, a local branch of the Texas Industrial Areas Foundation. Through the elimination of categorial eligibility and implementation of a managed care system, the four year demonstration will provide community based, primary care oriented health care to approximately 3500 uninsured persons below 150 percent of poverty.

I am sending by fax, a copy of the abstract and the proposed budget for your information. I am sending a complete full proposal via Federal Express.

The State of Texas has designated \$2.1 million of matching funds for the first year of this project. However, the State monies will be lost if we are unable to receive a Federal match before August 31, 1993.

During the last legislative session, this proposal was rejected for funding, despite having received high mark on all the criteria. The proposal was resubmitted last Fall but no action was taken by the Appropriations Committee before the Congress adjourned.

Valley Interfaith has been able to organize the support of the private medical community, the county health departments, the public clinics, and others behind this proposal. We believe that the proposal will deliver valuable health care to a significant sector of the Valley that is currently denied access to medical care. We also believe that this proposal, given the support of all sectors of the Valley community, will not only be successful but it also will demonstrate a viable opportunity for the other areas of Texas.

FEB 17 1993

"Have faith in the Valley ... Valley Interfaith!"

Elizabeth Valdez tells me that you are meeting this week with Hillary Rodmen Clinton, the First Lady. Valley Interfaith would appreciate it if you shared this plan with her. Furthermore, the organization would appreciate your sponsorship of the Valley Health Care Initiative and work for new funding.

On behalf of the leadership of Valley Interfaith, I thank you for your attention on this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Timothy J. McCluskey".

Timothy J. McCluskey 85
Lead Organizer
Valley Interfaith

Texas Department of Human Services

COMMISSIONER
Ron Lindsey

July 15, 1991

Paul McKeown
HCFA Grants Officer
Health Care Financing Administration
Office of Acquisitions and Grants
Room 364, East High Rise
6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21207

Dear Mr. McKeown:

Enclosed is the Valley Health Care Initiative as provided under \$4745 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990. The Valley Health Care Initiative is a demonstration project of the Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) in cooperation with other state agencies, the Texas Industrial Areas Foundation, Valley Interfaith, and health care providers in three counties in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

Through the Valley Health Care Initiative, Texas will extend much-needed primary health care services to a large population with little or no access to basic health services. TDHS is committed to emphasizing prevention and early intervention by supporting incentives which promote continuity in the relationship between Medicaid recipient and health care provider. TDHS also supports activities which reach out to individuals in their communities to encourage their active participation in managing their health care.

The project encourages local involvement in decision-making to develop a health service delivery system which is responsive to local concerns. TDHS will appoint a demonstration policy council which will become incorporated by the end of the phase-in period and will be responsible for managing service delivery and the payment of providers. It will also appoing a professional committee to advise the corporation on various provider-related issues.

Experience and information from this effort will prove essential as Texas prepares a permanent regional and statewide strategy to address the problems caused by poor access to quality health care services. We look forward to working with HCFA on this demonstration.

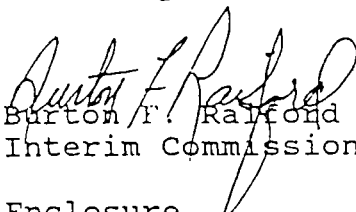
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If you have any questions concerning this material, please contact Austin R. Kessler at (512) 450-3202 or Margaret C. Méndez at (512) 450-3648.

Sincerely,


Burton F. Ralston
Interim Commissioner

Enclosure

BFR:dlk

April 7, 1993

Dear Congressman de la Garza:

It was wonderful to meet with you and the other members of the Hispanic Caucus to discuss the vitally important topic of health care reform.

I would like to assure you that the program you mentioned, Valley Interfaith in Hidalgo County Texas, is being looked at and will be shared with the appropriate Task Force members.

I look forward to working with you. With your collaboration, I feel confident that our common endeavor will be successful.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Honorable Kika de la Garza
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

April 1, 1993

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4315

15 March 1993

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Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

Attached is information I received from Mr. Jose Pardo Kronemann who is interested in a position with the Clinton Administration.

Whatever consideration you can provide, commensurate with your policies, will be appreciated.

With my best wishes and highest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Kika de la Garza
E. (Kika) de la Garza, M.C.

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October 28, 1992.

Mr. Dave Lawrence
Publisher, Chairman
The Miami Herald

Letter to the Editor:

RE: Response to Jorge Mas Canosa and the Clinton Candidacy.

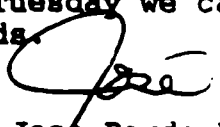
Letter to the Editor:

No Mas/Bush. Jorge Mas Canosa, the deceitful, self serving autocrat is shamelessly supporting both major parties in the presidential race. He is outwardly supporting his friend Bush and the Republican campaign, while he is secretly telling Governor Clinton's staff that he is supporting Clinton. Mas knows that the Cuban American community is rapidly maturing and that he can no longer stop Cubans from voting Democratic. Mas is hedging his bets to retain access to the power of the presidency to gain support for his own ambitions in Cuba. Imagine President Mas Canosa in Cuba telling us he will support consumer issues while he is cutting deals to establish monopolies for his corporate sponsors. Jorge we read your lips, just like we read George's lips.

I believe that Cuban Americans are tired of Bush's failed policies of trickle down economic growth. Now that Bill Clinton has shown that he will not tolerate the remaining totalitarian Communist regimes in Cuba and in China, Cuban Americans can finally focus on the important domestic issues that affect our day to day lives. We can now compare Bill Clinton's proposals for economic growth and equity with George Bush's continued trickle down policies. We can also compare each candidate's proposals on health care, taxes, education, crime, and other areas that affect us and our children.

I hope Cuban Americans take an especially hard look at the economy of South Florida. Are we better off than we were four years ago? Are there more jobs? Is it time for a change?

Bill Clinton thinks it is time for a change. Bush proposes more of the same. This Tuesday we can decide on which candidate can best address our needs.



Jose Pardo Kronemann
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(1st)(last)(2ndlast) (Soc.Sec.No.)
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Education

J.D. Law	I.I.T. Chicago-Kent	1988-1991
	Environmental Law and Energy Law Program	
M.A. Int'l. Development.	American University	1976-1978
B.S. Architecture	University of Illinois	1969-1974
Courses in Econ. & Stats.	DePaul University	1976
Course in Graphic Comm.	Art Institute of Chicago	1975

Federal Government Experience

Attorney: Office of General Counsel 9/1991-present
Hired through the Legal Honors Program
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Provide legal support for the program offices to implement housing and economic development. Counsel the program administrators on loans, grants, mortgages and regulations governing housing and economic development programs and projects. This includes writing and reviewing contracts, reviewing financial and real estate documents, explaining legislation, interpreting statutes, researching cases for litigation, writing memorandums, meeting with developers and government officials to negotiate contracts...

Presidential Management Intern: Assigned to the Office of the U.S. Comptroller General under Executive Order 12008 signed by President Jimmy Carter.
U.S. G.A.O., Washington, D.C. 1978-80
Wrote reports to the U.S. Congress which critiqued the implementation of legislation by the Department of State in the areas of int'l. trade and development assistance. The assignments included overseas travel to meet with foreign government officials, U.S. Government officials, corporate executives and researchers.

Department of Housing and Urban Development Intern 1977.

Professional Experience

Research Assistant: Prof. Stuart L. Deutsch, Program Co-Director
IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law 6/1990-12/90
Research Environmental Legislation, policy, administrative laws and statutes, and environmental issues.

Trustee: Willow Springs, Illinois. 1/1990-4/91
Worked on revising the zoning ordinances, enacting environmental legislation, and on negotiating with UPS and Santa Fe representatives on their building the country's largest package sorting facility in our area.

Professional Experience (continued)

Jose Pardo Kronemann

Partner: - AFT International, Ltd. A trading company.
Chevy Chase, Maryland. 1987-88
Clients include Carlisle Syntec Systems, Carlisle, Penn.
and Screw Conveyor Corporation, Hammond, Ind.

Founder: - Investment Options, Inc. and Realty Options, Inc.
A Real Estate research consulting firm and a Real
Estate Brokerage Firm. Miami, Florida. 1984-87
- Negotiated, packaged and promoted Waterland, a
\$8.5 million aquatic theme park at the Miami-Metrozoo.
- Conducted the architectural restoration of the
Miami Seaquarium.
- Promoted the establishment of an in house marketing
program for the syndication of apartment buildings
of the Marshall Blackwell Group, Raleigh, N.C.

* Broker-Dealer, Licensed by the Nat'l. Assoc. of Securities
Dealers to sell Direct Participation Programs. Series 22 and 39.

Assoc. Consultant: Economic Research Associates, Inc. An
int'l. economic research firm. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 1982-83
- Developed proposals for projects in urban economics
and planning based on conducting market and financial
analysis.

Project Manager: Garfield-Treister Properties. Miami, FL. 1981-82
- Managed the architectural design staff in develop-
ing working drawings for the \$45 million Mayfair Hotel
& Shopping Center, a joint venture with the DeBartolo Co.

Part-time Consultant: Int'l. Division, the U.S. Department
of Housing and Urban Development. Washington, D.C. 1977-78
- Analyzed low income housing programs in foreign
countries and made recommendations to the Assistant
Secretary on alternative housing strategies to provide
low income housing.

Design Engineer: Globe Engineering, Chicago, IL.
A subsidiary of Esmark, Inc. 1975-76
- Developed working drawings for commercial and
industrial buildings.

Community Involvement

Mayoral Appointment: Board of Directors, D.C. Commission
on Economic Development. Washington, D.C. 1981-82

V.P. on Board of Directors: Ayuda, A United Way Agency.
Provided legal aid for low income Hispanics in D.C. 1980-81

Community Involvement (continued)

Jose Pardo Kronemann

Mayoral Appointment: Board of Directors, Miami-Bogota-Cali Sister Cities Program. Miami, FL. 1982-84

Co-Developed and Moderated: The First National Foreign Policy Conference for Presidential Management Interns at the U.S. Dept. of State. (Now an annual conference). 1979

Elected Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty Relations Committee and Student Council. American U. 1977-78

Member: Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia 1992

Publications: Co-Authored Reports

- Indochinese Refugees: Protection, Care, and Processing. U.S. G.A.O. Report to the Congress I.D. 81-3, March, 1981.
- U.S. Energy Assistance to Developing Countries: Clarification and Coordination Needed. U.S. G.A.O. Report to the Congress I.D. 80-7, March, 1980.
- Improving Public Services: A Report on the First International Conference on Improving Public Management and Performance. U.S. A.I.D., Dept. of State, April, 1979.
- Export Stimulation Programs in the Major Industrial Countries: The U.S. and Eight Major Competitors. The U.S. Cong. Res. Serv., Nov., 1977.
- M.A. Degree Thesis: Alternative Approaches to Housing the Poor: Financing and Self Help. 1978

Law School Activities

- V.P. Hispanic Law Student Association
- Member Environmental Law Society
- Member International Law Society

Jose Pardo Kronemann Hispanic (Cuban) Candidate recommended
(1st)(last) (2nd last) for his contributions to the Campaign

- * (B.S. Architecture, M.A. International Economic Development
J.D. Law - Environmental, R.E. Broker, Broker-Dealer S.E.C.)

Consider for the following Government Positions in order of
preference commensurate with candidate's qualifications

Housing and Community Development

Department of Agriculture

- * Farmers Home Administrator *
- Deputy General Counsel

Department of Housing and Urban development

- * Principal Deputy General Counsel *
- * Assistant Secretary for Housing *
- Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and
Development
- General Deputy Assistant Secretary to FHC
- Project Initiatives Director for Multifamily Housing

Environmental Law

Department of the Interior

- Executive Assistant to the Secretary *
- Counselor to the Secretary
- Assistant Secretary/Deputy Assistant Secretary -
Territorial and International Affairs
- Assistant Secretary for Wetlands *

Environmental Protection Agency

- Special Assistant to the Administrator *

Department of Energy

- Deputy General Counsel for environment, conservation
and legislation
- Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration and
Waste Management
- Deputy General Counsel for Programs

Department of Justice

- Deputy Assistant Attorney General - Environment and
Natural Resources Division

International Economic Development

Department of State

- Deputy Legal Adviser
- Secretary / Deputy Under Secretary Office of the
Secretary For Economic and Agricultural Affairs
- Deputy Assistant Secretary - Bureau of Inter-American
Affairs

Peace Corps

- General Counsel

Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

- Deputy General Counsel *

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1302

July 11, 1991

Jose Pardo Kronemann
8557 Archer Road
Willow Springs, IL 60480

Dear Jose:

Thanks for sharing your views. I am glad you were able to make it to the town meeting.

I share your concerns for our wetlands. I helped establish and continue to support a wetlands demonstration project located in Wadsworth, Illinois, which should be viewed as a model by other states.

Questions have been raised about jurisdiction among the various federal agencies required to oversee wetlands regulations, as well as on the official definition of a wetland. There are no clear answers, so it is helpful for me to receive your insights.

Thanks again for letting me hear from you. Please be assured that I will keep your views in mind as my colleagues and I address this matter in the days ahead.

My best wishes.

Cordially,



Paul Simon
U. S. Senator

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MUSKOGEE, OK 74401
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February 1, 1993

Mr. Bruce Lindsey
Director of Personnel
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bruce:

I am writing to you to tell you about Jose Pardo Kronemann. I give Jose my recommendation for any position he make be seeking in the Clinton Administration.

Enclosed you will find Jose's resume for your consideration. He would be a strong advocate for the Administration's goals and policies in any position. Any Department and their agencies will need tireless advocates who understand the country's needs in their respective fields. Attached is a list of the types of positions, in order of preference, for which Jose is qualified.

Thank you for any consideration you may give Jose. Good luck putting together what promises to be a winning team for the Administration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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November 1, 1992

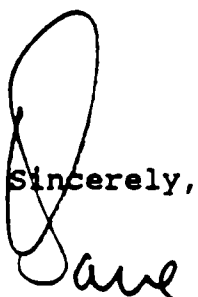
Jose Pardo Kronemann
2501 Porter NW #1003
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Jose:

Your thoughts ran in Sunday's Herald. Just in case
you didn't see those, I've enclosed a tearsheet.

Tenga fé...

Sincerely,


Dave Lawrence



el Nuevo Herald

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Mas Canosa está apoyando des-
vergonzadamente a los dos parti-
dos principales en la campaña pre-
sidencial. Mas está protegiéndose
para retener su acceso al poder de
la presidencia norteamericana y
ganar apoyo para sus propias
ambiciones en Cuba.

Ahora que Bill Clinton ha mos-
trado que no tolerará los regíme-
nes totalitarios comunistas que
quedan, en Cuba y China, los
cubanoamericanos podemos final-
mente concentrarnos en los asun-
tos nacionales importantes que
afectan nuestra vida diaria.

Espero que los cubanoamerica-
nos observen críticamente la eco-
nomía del sur de la Florida. ¿Esta-
mos mejor que hace cuatro años?
¿Hay más trabajo? ¿Es hora de un
cambio?

Bill Clinton cree que es hora de
un cambio. George Bush propone
más de lo mismo. Este martes
podemos decidir qué candidato
responde mejor a nuestras necesi-
dades.

José Pardo Kronemann
Washington

The Miami Herald

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THE READERS' FORUM

TWO MORE DAYS

On Cuban Democracy Act, dictators, U.S. elections

To The Editor:

In reading Jorge Mas Canosa's Oct. 24 letter, one would believe that without U.S. Sen. Connie Mack's help, the Cuban Democracy Act would have never been passed. That, of course, is a partisan half-truth.

I was pleased to see The Herald note that two Democrats — our own Sen. Bob Graham and New Jersey's Rep. Robert Torricelli — were the bill's co-sponsors.

Mr. Mas Canosa wastes his letter with a clear obfuscation of the facts.

HARVEY SLAVIN
Aventura

I read with amused amazement Herald Publisher David Lawrence's assertion that "democracy will return to Cuba" after Fidel Castro's fall. (The Herald, Oct. 18.)

Pray tell, when did Cuba last enjoy the benefits of a democratic government? Surely Mr. Lawrence cannot be referring to the late, unlamented Batista regime.

The 60 Minutes piece referred to in Mr. Lawrence's column revealed a scary scenario that does nothing to buttress his naive optimism: A flock of

hungry corporate buzzards greedily circling the ill-fated island, waiting to grab a chunk of the Castro carcass. Jorge Mas Canosa's ability to sell \$25,000 tickets for the first *post-mortem* cruise to Havana may qualify him as a master con artist, but does nothing to establish his credentials as leader of a democracy.

After viewing the CBS segment, I am more inclined to believe the other Cuban expatriate who said: "Castro or Canosa — makes no difference." I fear that with people such as Mr. Mas Canosa at the helm, Cuba will revert from a left-wing to a right-wing dictatorship. For the sake of the long-suffering Cuban people, I hope that I am wrong.

GARDE E. NORBERG
Dania

Jorge Mas Canosa is shamelessly supporting both major parties in the presidential race. He is hedging his bets to retain access to the power of the U.S. presidency to gain support for his own ambitions in Cuba.

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JOSE PARDO KRONEMANN
Washington, D.C.

'Decent' Carter brought malaise, failure

To The Editor:

Associate Editor Tony Proscio's column (*A case for decency in the White House*, Oct. 27) expresses a fear of government turned beastly, in a nice tribute to President Carter's "decency." Unfortunately he misses the point of presidential leadership.

The Carter administration's record has not been "distorted" by Ronald Reagan or George Bush. They didn't have to. The voters expressed their unhappiness with his "decent" leadership in a landslide mandate to Mr. Reagan in 1980, a rubber stamp of approval in 1984, and the election of George Bush in 1988. Jimmy Carter's

stewardship led to the worst economic record since the Great Depression, and a true national malaise.

Few voters share Mr. Proscio's indignation at Mr. Reagan's or Mr. Bush's involvement with the Iran-contra affair because they understand that the presidents' motives were, indeed, decent. They were not motivated by self-interest. Quite the contrary, they undertook huge political risks to fulfill foreign policy objectives consistent with the views expressed by a majority of the American people, and opposed by a partisan Congress.

STEVEN L. EBER
Coral Gables

Decency beyond the White House

To The Editor:

Thank you, Tony Proscio, for writing about Jimmy Carter, a decent man.

While those strident Republicans shriek of family values, the Carters live them, in and out of office. The Carters also admit quietly to human values, and work at them.

Perhaps someday historians will stress, as Mr. Proscio has, the true goodness of the Carter presidency, and people will realize that we need more of the same in the highest reaches of our government.

BETTY WILLIS
Jupiter



Jimmy Carter

THE WHITE HOUSE

May 21, 1993

Honorable E. (Kika) de la Garza
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative de la Garza:

Thank you for your letter recommending Jose Pardo Kronemann for a position in the Administration. He has clearly demonstrated strong commitment to public service. I am pleased to forward his resume to the personnel office and will urge that he be given every consideration.

I appreciate your willingness to assist us in identifying qualified candidates to serve in this Administration.

Sincerely

Hillary

NRK

cc: Shirley

VIP

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4315

August 6, 1993

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Hillary Rodham Clinton
The First Lady
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs Clinton:

Recently I had a call from home -- the 15th District of Texas -- about a health care problem being experienced by one of my district constituents. Over the years I have come to realize that the situation referenced in that call is occurring with more and more frequency. It is for that reason I would like to share this incident with you.

A woman who is a registered nurse phoned to say that there was a lady in her 80's who had been a patient at the hospital where she worked. This woman is experiencing a problem which seems to have no solution. She receives \$581 a month total income from Social Security -- a figure which qualified her for Medicaid.

Back in April she received an \$18 a month raise in her Social Security benefits. This put her \$1 over the limit for Medicaid. As a result she now cannot get the insurance she needs.

This is someone who has just been in the hospital in intensive care. Her medical bills have mounted, and she finds herself in the situation of not being able to pay her bills.

She obviously cannot just go out and get a job. The Texas Department of Human Services says there is nothing they can do to help.

She does not know where to turn, but since I have learned of this situation and know of your concerns and ongoing work I bring this to your attention as it exemplifies a need that hopefully can be addressed

Hillary Rodham Clinton
6 August 1993
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as work proceeds on putting together a health care reform package. Let me add that to me the message of this incident is quite clear -- we must do something to help.

Thank you for your consideration of this, and with regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. de la Garza", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

E (Kika) de la Garza, M C

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