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Marty Hiles Birth Date -
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Dear Molly

As per our conversation;
I am sending you additional
material relating to the WHCSB
Now, we are seeking a
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And a Presidential Response
to the needs, issues and
concerns of Veterans Business
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White House Business Conference Sets Sails for Prosperity Veterans Business Issues Left In Dry Dock

By Robert Sniffen & Marty Hiles

American Veterans Newspaper, Associated Press Staff Writers

Policy recommendations do not reflect our societal needs when 20% of its citizens are excluded not by chance but by design. All entreaties and approaches to "screen in" veterans business issues have been rebuffed by either benign neglect or willful defiance by the White House Conference Executive Staff..

Veterans business advocates have decided to boycott and completely ignore the Issues Sessions to be debated or more specifically pre debated and pre settled before the national conference began.

In spite of a Presidential Petition seeking redress of this "oversight" in the fall of 94 by the United Veterans Council of San Diego County, (representing 340,000 veterans); the White House has adamantly contended that this business conference is the creation of the Congress. Therefore, they (the White House pros, gate keepers and palace guards) were powerless to intervene.

Veteran advocates from the California Veterans Business Council laid the blame squarely on the White House Conference Executive Director, Mark Schuttz for his "blockade attitude" summed up in the statement "This is not President Clinton's conference it belongs to the people, veterans issues are not business issues".

Among heroes and goats, the White House Conference Executive Staff Director has earned his place in the Veterans Hall Of Fame.

While discussions will continue with Congressional supporters and committees, the White House, Dept., of Veterans Affairs, SBA, etc. only legislation creating the National Veterans Business Ownership Act Of 1995 will have the desired results veterans sought from the White House and the President.

It is as if the nation, the Congress, and others in government held a Heroes day parade and neglected to invite those who were to be "honored guests"...Veterans.

→ vets deleg's
 = do you have Cong'l support
 = Cost analyses → abil of VA budget to handle
 = what does it do?

- Ask Pres' delegeter to write ltr
 - need to respond?

- told Sec'y
 he submitted
 them

**Veterans Storm Nations Capital
Veterans Issues Excluded From
White House Conference On Small Business**

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By Robert Sniffen & Marty Hiles
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Despite a year long campaign, the support of the leading members of Congress, direct requests to President Clinton and Cabinet Secretary Jesse Brown, veterans business issues have still been left off the agenda of the White House Conference On Small Business (WHCSB) set for this week here in the nations capital.

While some 2000 delegates will gather in Washington to propose a policy business agenda, veterans business issues have been ignored and excluded from the official conference agenda and despite a direct Presidential Petition to the President calling upon him to assume his leadership role as Commander In Chief. At the first WHCSB in 1980, then President Carter answered the major veterans organizations clarion call by placing veterans business issues on the agenda, just six weeks short of that national conference. However feeble, the current SBA programs are today, their creation was a direct result of that Presidential leadership.

The Public Law creating this years conference mandates the examination of the status of women and minorities as business owners, and yet excludes the issues, interests and concerns of veteran business owners. The SBA says there are 3.5 million veteran owned businesses in the country as of March 1993 and that they constitute 20 percent of the entire small business community.

Several leading veterans small business advocates simply say it is another case of benign neglect. The California Veterans Business Council (VBC) a leading national small business advocacy group contends other special consideration groups have enjoyed government largess while veterans business issues have suffered in the background over the past two decades. The group representing the interests of nearly 400,000 California veteran business owners contends that veterans are the only group "created" by government and deserve priority claim to any current or future small business assistance efforts.

Representatives of the California VBC will be in attendance at this vital national conference, with or without portfolio, to raise veterans business issues to the "top of the flag pole" and expect their issues to be included in the final report to the President and Congress.

Recognizing that the White House Conference staff has willfully resisted any and all attempts to "screen in" veterans business issues as part of the conference, VBC representatives have fanned out on Capital Hill to propose the National Veterans Business Ownership Act Of 1995. Meetings and discussions are under way with key Congressional heavy weights, the House and Senate Veterans and Small Business

} progress?

Committees and the White House Domestic Policy Council. Finally veterans business advocate vow that their small business issues will indeed become a hotly contested Presidential Campaign Issue.

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**CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

February 25, 1995

George P. Chandler, Jr.
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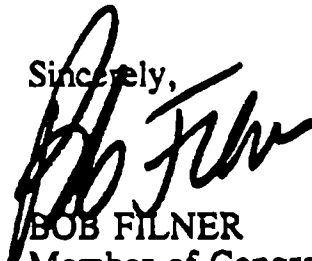
Dear Mr. Chandler:

As a member of the San Diego Veterans Services Advisory Board and a Member of the House of Representatives Committee on Veterans' Affairs, I am writing to add my voice in support of the Veterans Business Council of San Diego County--the joint collaborative effort between the San Diego Veterans Services and the U.S. Small Business Administration.

I am enthusiastic about the possibilities for identifying veteran-owned businesses and providing them with information about contract and other opportunities. The Veterans Business Council will be able to maximize community resources needed to assist veterans to start, manage and expand private business enterprises.

I understand that plans are underway to unveil The Veterans Business Council to the public within the next month. I hope to be able to join you at the initial meeting.

Sincerely,



BOB FILNER
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

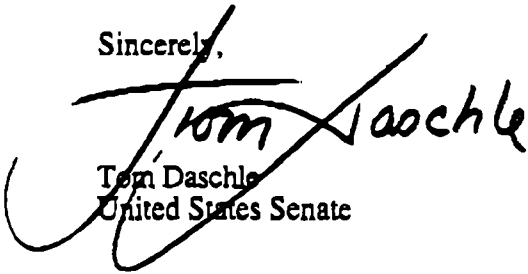
I am writing to voice my concern over the proposed agenda for next year's White House Conference on Small Business. I am told that, at this time, the conference agenda does not include discussion of the specific issues affecting veteran-owned small businesses. I fear that unless this oversight is corrected, the unique needs of the veteran community will not be adequately addressed.

I am also concerned about the possibility that veteran-owned small businesses may not be sufficiently represented at the White House conference. It is my understanding that delegates to this national conference are to be selected at the state level and that fourteen states have already held meetings in preparation for next year's conference. Moreover, it is my understanding that the delegates at the White House conference will be charged with developing an "action agenda" to carry small business into the next century. It seems to me that the organizers of these conferences -- both at the state and national levels -- must make every effort to solicit the participation of veteran business owners. Only by contributing to the discussion on the future success of small business enterprises can veterans truly be sure that their unique interests will be taken into account.

I believe the upcoming White House conference offers an important opportunity for all members of the small business community, and I applaud your administration for its efforts on behalf of this vital sector of our economy. I would simply urge you to ensure that the needs of veteran-owned small businesses be given the same attention afforded to other segments of the small business community.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Tom Daschle
United States Senate

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**PROVISIONS OF THE
NATIONAL VETERANS
BUSINESS OWNERSHIP ACT
OF 1995**

AUTHORS

**ROBERT SNIFFEN & MARTY (M.H.) HILES
VETERANS BUSINESS COUNCIL**

April 19, 1995

◆ Create an Assistant Secretary of Business Development within the structure of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Transfer functions responsibilities, existing staff of the current Assistant Administrator of Veterans Affairs of the Small Business Administration to the Department of Veterans Affairs. Loan functions should remain with the SBA. Ensure proper staff and outreach funding for this Department of Veterans Affairs office. Authority to execute a transfer of programs for veterans from the SBA to the DVA already exists under the provisions of P.L. 97-72 of The Veterans Medical and Small Business Act of 1981.

◆ Create a new Section DD214v Category for Veterans Business Owners of the Small Business Act to be known as 8 (V) with the goal of "screening in" these businesses as socially and economically disadvantaged with a separate proviso or other priority given to businesses owned by disabled veterans, Vietnam veterans and P.O.W. veterans.

◆ Create a National Veterans Business Advisory Council and insure proper funding at levels equal to other worthy Special Consideration Groups.

◆ Amend the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (FASA) to add or "screen in" otherwise include veteran owned businesses with specific priority given to disabled veterans, Vietnam veterans, and P.O.W. veteran business owners, equal to other Special Consideration groups deemed worthy of government assistance..

◆ Hold hearings before the appropriate Committees of Congress to forge a comprehensive Veterans Business Ownership Act which will support the needs, issues and concerns of the nation's 3.5 million veteran owned businesses.

◆ Give veteran business owners representative seat other Advisory Councils granted to other established Special Consideration Groups.

◆ Create a Interagency Task Force to review and implement required changes to policies of Federal agencies that "screen in" or otherwise create official procurement policies giving access to veteran business owners in such agencies as

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} what are these?

GSA, Department of Commerce and Department of Veterans Affairs, etc.

- ◆ **Expand, empower or otherwise enforce provisions of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, Employment Standards Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor which calls for Veterans Affirmative Action under Section 402, 503 and 504 of the Handicapped Assistance Act of 1974, as amended.**
- ◆ **Design a computerized system of tracking needs, services, number of loans, procurement contracts, and other services rendered to Veteran Business Owners.**
- ◆ **Reverse the image of veteran owned businesses as "riskier" than other loans among the nation's banks. Advocate a positive outreach program throughout the banking industry to reverse this unwarranted and untrue barrier/obstacle preventing these businesses from achievable investment and loan capital.** ←
- ◆ **Develop a nationwide/International Trade Export Assistance Program so that Veteran Business Owners can participate in benefiting from NAFTA, GATT, etc.**
- ◆ **Screen in veteran owned businesses within the U.S. Department of Commerce programs existing on a par equal to other socially and economically disadvantaged businesses; or create a Veterans Trade Administration with appropriate staffing and separate funding within the Department of Commerce.** ← ?
- ◆ **Execute legislation and appropriations that will provide \$500,000 "start up" investment capital necessary to establish Veterans Enterprises Small Business Investment Corporations (VESBIC), with a minimum goal of at least one VESBIC for each state and a minimum of two in each larger state for a total of thirty (30) million dollars.**
- ◆ **Ensure that "all" veteran owned businesses achieve a level playing field in competition for the billions of dollars available under the current 7 (A) guaranteed loan program by setting achievable goals.**

◆ Include veterans business owners in the set goal of five percent (5%) in D.O.D., NASA and Coast Guard procurements. Provide incentives for prime contractors to increase subcontract awards to veteran business owners. Set specific procurement and loan goals for veteran business owners.

◆ Offer \$500,000 in "start-up" funds, technical assistance and other supports for the creation of state level non-profit Veterans Business Councils in all 50 states, (cost: plus 25 million).

◆ While reviewing Affirmative Action Programs, the Clinton Administration should also review the lack of any Affirmative Action that "Actually" exists for Veteran Business Owners.

- veterans

VETERANS BUSINESS COUNCIL SAN DIEGO COUNTY

**Veterans. We brought America Peace...
We can bring America Prosperity...**

While some veterans have problems many, if not most, get up every day and contribute greatly to this nations economic and leadership roles. Veterans have reached levels of success in the U.S. Congress, governmental agencies, home ownership, the legal system and most significantly, the world of business. Veterans constitute a vital national asset, and in every facet of American life, are leaders in their fields with 80% to 90 % achieving success. Veterans nationally constitute 3.5 million and represent twenty percent (20%) of the entire small business community. With California having the largest veterans population nationally, veterans small business ownership is well above the national average.

During these economically challenging times, California veterans need assistance on how to utilize existing private ,as well as federal, state, and local financial and economic resources. Many veteran owned businesses face problems of not knowing what is available, let alone where and how to utilize and compete for these resources.

The Veterans Business Council intends to address the vital issues facing veterans particularly disabled veterans in the area of Small Business and Economic Development concerns.

The purpose of this Veterans Business Council is to encourage positive economic revitalization by interfacing business, entrepreneurial spirit, community economic development organizations and government agencies. To help and enhance the communities economic development organizations and agencies to better develop economic aids whose intention is to retain and provide maximum assistance to existing, as well as to create and aid new business ventures.

The Veterans Business Council will further augment the economic policy of the State, Counties and Cities by retaining, enhancing and attracting veteran owned businesses.

The Veterans Business Council will provide leadership and maximize community resources needed to assist these businesses and individuals. We offer a wealth of experience and training in most professional occupations. We are a community based, volunteer veteran organization of leaders and managers in our professions.

P·H·I·L·O·S·O·P·H·Y

In support of our mission of the Veterans Business Council of San Diego County, we are committed to quality and continuous improvement to excellence. We take pride in improving the business climate in which veterans prosper by providing economic opportunities for all. This philosophy establishes the foundation for building a network of veterans with the ability to help their fellow veterans achieve success in business.

Professionalism, integrity, teamwork and responsible leadership will be the basis of our organization which totally supports improved economic conditions and quality of life for veterans and their communities.

M·I·S·S·I·O·N

Maintain business area intellect and keep jobs in our communities, by improving the economic atmosphere in which business, commerce, industry and the community at large may prosper through the veterans helping veterans concept.

P·U·R·P·O·S·E

1. To help San Diego to better develop economic aids whose intention is to retain and provide maximum assistance to existing, resources as well as to create and aid new business ventures.
2. To assist the County of San Diego and other Governmental, commercial and civic organizations in developing programs to assist veteran-owned small businesses.
3. To ensure an effective Countywide veterans business service program that will truly assist those veteran-owned businesses who are not so much looking for special consideration, but for information and education on how and where to compete in the mainstream of the free enterprise system.
4. To assist the veterans to close the gap between entrepreneurial drive and entrepreneurial success.

G-O-A-L-S & O-B-J-E-C-T-I-V-E-S

1. Identify and create a list of veteran owned businesses in this County.
2. Survey existing resources and list them by subject area in providing a directory of small business resources.
3. Distribute the list of veteran-owned businesses to the businesses on the list so that veteran-owned businesses can use the goods and services of other such businesses.
4. Distribute the directory of resources to government agencies and veterans organizations who will utilize the directory to provide contacts that will assist veterans.
5. Implement a referral system to plug those businesses into existing programs.
6. Disseminate information on programs available to assist veteran-owned businesses.
7. Implement educational programs in the community which address the needs of the veteran-owned businesses in this County.
8. Publicize small business opportunities.
9. Encourage and perpetuate an interagency effort amongst Federal, state and local agencies to best serve the needs of the veteran.
10. To assist the veteran-owned businesses to better compete in applying for financial assistance provided by existing programs.
11. Identify sources of funding in the financial community.
12. Encourage and sensitize banks and other lenders to start special programs aimed at assisting veterans particularly disabled owned businesses.
13. Encourage major government contractors to seek out qualified veteran-owned businesses and award subcontracts.



Small Business and Legislative Advocacy

Milestones

Robert Sniffen and Marty Hiles

Created and led a Washington based National Coalition now consisting of 78 Veterans Organizations to support Small Business Legislation in 1983.

Testified numerous times before the U.S. Senate and House Committees on behalf of Veterans Small Business issues from 1971 through present time.

Recognized and Honored by U.S. House of Representatives for work on behalf of Veterans Small Business issues., 98th Congress, Congressional Record, March 10, 1983

Sponsored the first Veterans Small Business and Economic Development Fair, in Partnership with the SBA, Washington, D.C., 1979.

Responsible for the inclusion of Veterans on the first White House Conference of Small Business, in 1980.

Wrote & achieved in the passage of Public Law 97-72, Veterans Health Care, Training and Small Business Loan Act, 1981, granting Direct Loans to Vietnam Veterans owned business.

Responsible for the inclusion of Veterans on SBA Procurement Automated Selection System (PASS) Program, 1981

Designed, Coordinated and brought into existence small business projects & Veterans Business Councils, Statewide Texas, Minnesota and Maryland; and Cities, Ithaca, New York, Dallas and Fort Worth Texas, and currently San Diego County, 1979 to present.

Participating members, White House Task Force on Veterans In Business, 1980.

Initiated Congressional review of the U.S. Small Business Administration performance of Special Consideration for Veterans, Public Law 92-237, appearing 8 times before the U.S. Congress, 1979-1983.

Acted as Legislative Liaison & consultants for numerous U.S. Senators, Congresspersons and State Legislators on innovative veterans helping veterans business programs.

Pioneered with VA Administrator Harry Walters creating the VA Procurement of Veterans Affairs Vendor program which is now the DVA Office of Small and Disadvantaged Businesses. Over one decade 860,000,000+ in contracts has gone to veterans business owners. 1983

Published numerous veterans Small Business Articles in major publications throughout the U.S.

Conducted the Veterans Tribute Series: Texas Rangers Baseball Club, Washington Diplomats Soccer Team, Dallas Cowboys, National Veterans Unity Day Parade. Sports Car Club of America. The first distinguished Viet Vet awards program, Bob Hope, W. C. Westmoreland.

Nationally Recognized Leaders for their Small Business Expertise for Veterans Issues

& L. Beebe - Mtg on Fri, 11 AM

= Conf on Sm Bus / agenda - formulated by ppl who attended state confs

= Outreach - targeted minority press release, = Pres - 11 delegates

InterOffice Memo

To: Jeremy Ben-Ami, Kate Carr
From: Robert L. Jones
Date: May 23, 1995
Subject: White house Conference on Small Business

→ 8A prog for vets
→ John Lopez
Assoc for Serv - Disab'd Vets

Leen → are his complaints valid? and/or concerns ast vet bus own

bHr answer: EO, as fut, last yr → SBA \$1.4B to vet-owned sm businesses
w/ self-aside
Sniffen → starting sm Bus gp in CA - only 40 ppl attended

I was contacted by Robert Sniffen of the San Diego Veterans Small business Council. He has been an advocate for the involvement of veterans issues on the conference agenda and the appointment of veterans as delegates. He was (is) under consideration for appointment as a presidential delegate to the conference.

He is coming to the conference as a associated press staff writer for the Stars and Stripes and American Veteran Newsletter. He is prepared to pursue three resolutions;

- SBA veterans treated as step-child → Asst Secy for Bus Devlpt @ VA

1. transfer of the SBA veterans program to the VA under an Assistant Secretary for Veterans business Development,

2. establish (a separate veterans program 8V) and new procurement syst for vets → give level playing field
"DP 214 (discharge paper) program"

3. establish a national task force on veterans in business under the VA.

Conf leg requires addressing P & minority-owned businesses
Pres Carter w/ Conf on Sm Bus included vets on agenda

CC: Harold Gracey

o-o Nat'l Vets Ownership Act of 1995

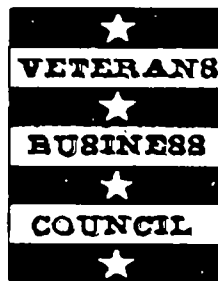
Molly
Since Sniffen is going to be with Conf
as a correspondent at the WH Conf
I think you should definitely
call him - so he can't say
was never directly in touch.
Probably not enough that Bob
called him.
Sorry,
J.

***THE STATUS OF VETERANS
AS
BUSINESS OWNERS***

AUTHORS

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VETERANS BUSINESS COUNCIL OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY



**WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE
ON
SMALL BUSINESS RECOMMENDATIONS
REPORT TO THE
PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS**

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The author has been involved in veterans small business issues for over fifteen years. Much of this report is based upon the author's first hand knowledge of the legislative history of all small business issues from 1972 to this date. He served as an Alternate Delegate to the first White House Conference on Small Business in 1980; was a member of the U.S. Small Business Administration, First National Veterans Business Task Force and is in part responsible for the current Veterans Small Business Programs, including P.L. 97-72, The Veterans Medical, Training And Small Business Act of 1981, and "Special Consideration" provisions of P.L. 93-237, which defined the elements of SBA support through the form of agency regulations. It is hoped that those currently responsible for congressional and administration decisions will take expedient and concrete actions to reverse the "Benign Neglect" of veterans' business issues and needs over the past two decades... Hopefully, the Clinton Administration, the Republican Congress and all relevant governmental agencies will utilize this summary as a launching pad to right a grave wrong that gives "Special Consideration" to other groups but has yet to "fully" include veterans in the Free Enterprise system they fought to protect so that all may enjoy the economic opportunities our government programs offer.

The very fact that the current White House Conference On Small Business staff and the Clinton Administration Domestic Policy staff have not responded to veteran organizations or Congressional requests to give veterans a place on the agenda is indicative of the VERY LACK OF STATUS of Veterans as Business Owners.

It is indeed the only group created by government, the only group who up to now has been denied equal access to the Free Enterprise system they fought to protect so that all may prosper.

From here in California, it is our full intent to make the issue of "earned" and "equal" entitlements for Veteran Business Owners a Presidential Campaign issue. It is estimated that some 400,000 to 500,000 of the 3.6 million national total are California Veteran Business Owners. Between now and November 1996, the goal of the Veterans Business Council will be to seek and obtain strong specific statements of support from each Presidential candidate and support for the Veterans Business Ownership Act which will be forged in Congress before the 1996 elections.

There has been a massive and insidious wall of resistance to grant recognition of Veteran Business Owners as a legitimate and worthy subset of the small business community. A group who can demonstrate history in defending the concepts of Democracy, Capitalism and the American Free Enterprise System must not be denied equal access and must be given the opportunity to share in the American Dream of owning and operating one's own business. Unfortunately, for Veteran Business Owners, that dream appears to be more of a nightmare.

The bottom line is that the long awaited and long overdue effort to organize Veteran Business Owners into a powerful group of voters has begun. Perhaps then, whomever is

President will finally hear our message and take "Action" to reverse and rectify this "Benign Neglect" of the very group, with the most legitimate claim, on current or any future Small Business Programs.

The cause of assisting Veterans as Small Business Owners will move forward. It is a long overdue cause in need of rectification. It is fully realized that unless Veteran Business Owners receive equal opportunities, they will continue to be the "Elephant in the Living Room" and/or the "Redheaded Illegitimate Stepchild in the Closet".

Our Congressional leaders and government leaders must take a final and permanent stand that if any group has "earned" entitlements, it is our Veteran Business Owners.

As a representative of the named groups on the title page of this report, we encourage and demand that in the realignment of government agencies or program dismantling, veterans should be at the head of the line and the last program cut out of any special consideration programs that government has or will grant to any special needs population. A reasonable portion of future dollars saved or granted to business assistance efforts, i.e.; procurement contracts, International Trade or other services efforts should be applied to the needs of our 3.5 million Veteran Business Owners.

The attached document entitled White House Conference On Small Business - Recommendations to the President and the Congress is but a beginning list of veteran business issues in need of great redress. These issues will live long past the White House Conference On Small Business and will be put in front of the President and Congress in spite of the willful refusal of the White House to "screen in" the only group created by government and the only group that has "earned" their entitlements in current and/or future business programs our government may choose to render...

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One thing is certain, The Issues Of Veterans As Business Owners will be a Presidential Campaign Issue!!!

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- o According to the Small Business Administration, there were 3.5 Million Veteran Owned Business as of March 1993;
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- o The Department Of Veterans Affairs has similar listings of veteran-owned businesses who have obtained procurement contracts. These veteran owned businesses could be informed by direct mail notification.
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- o It is recommended that the SBA, OVA, its current Administrator and this offices responsibilities be transferred to the Department of Veterans Affairs as enacted by Public Law 97-72, but never implemented. The legislative intent then was to give SBA one last opportunity to shore up its veterans programs. Now, some fourteen years later, it can be concluded that SBA will never give these programs or Congressional Mandates the full attention, support and budgets necessary to meet the needs of veteran owned businesses. Loan approvals and other financing available from SBA can be accomplished by a working partnership and/or a Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Veterans Affairs and Small Businesses.
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In spite of being left out of the conference—scheduled without a workshop on veterans business issues—Sniffen said he and several others "will be there with or without portfolio" to try to present a list of issues "which still are in need of redress."

Sniffen is arguing that other groups such as those for women and minorities are recipients of government largess while veterans businesses suffer in the background.

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The Status of Veterans As Small Business Owners

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This report is the result of information garnered and summarized at the request of numerous Congressional members, including San Diego Congressman, Bob Filner, Randy "Duke" Cunningham, Lane Evans, Sonny C.V. Montgomery, Senator Tom Daschle, and others from both sides of the party aisles of the U.S. Congress

The intent of this research report is to summarize the status of Veterans as Small Business Owners as a vital, but neglected segment of the small business community. The facts, figures and views were derived from numerous governmental, congressional and veterans organizational sources.

The author has been involved in veterans small business issues for over fifteen years. Much of this report is based upon the author's first hand knowledge of the legislative history of all small business issues from 1972 to this date. He served as an Alternate Delegate to the first White House Conference on Small Business in 1980; was a member of the U.S. Small Business Administration, First National Veterans Business Task Force and is in part responsible for the current Veterans Small Business Programs, including P.L. 97-72, The Veterans Medical, Training And Small Business Act of 1981, and "Special Consideration" provisions of P.L. 93-237, which defined the elements of SBA support through the form of agency regulations. It is hoped that those currently responsible for congressional and administration decisions will take expedient and concrete actions to reverse the "Benign Neglect" of veterans' business issues and needs over the past two decades... Hopefully, the Clinton Administration, the Republican Congress and all relevant governmental agencies will utilize this summary as a launching pad to right a grave wrong that gives "Special Consideration" to other groups but has yet to "fully" include veterans in the Free Enterprise system they fought to protect so that all may enjoy the economic opportunities our government programs offer.

The very fact that the current White House Conference On Small Business staff and the Clinton Administration Domestic Policy staff have not responded to veteran organizations or Congressional requests to give veterans a place on the agenda is indicative of the VERY LACK OF STATUS of Veterans as Business Owners.

It is indeed the only group created by government, the only group who up to now has been denied equal access to the Free Enterprise system they fought to protect so that all may prosper.

From here in California, it is our full intent to make the issue of "earned" and "equal" entitlements for Veteran Business Owners a Presidential Campaign issue. It is estimated that some 400,000 to 500,000 of the 3.5 million national total are California Veteran Business Owners. Between now and November 1996, the goal of the Veterans Business Council will be to seek and obtain strong specific statements of support from each Presidential candidate and support for the Veterans Business Ownership Act which will be forged in Congress before the 1996 elections.

There has been a massive and insidious wall of resistance to grant recognition of Veteran Business Owners as a legitimate and worthy subset of the small business community. A group who can demonstrate history in defending the concepts of Democracy, Capitalism and the American Free Enterprise System must not be denied equal access and must be given the opportunity to share in the American Dream of owning and operating one's own business. Unfortunately, for Veteran Business Owners, that dream appears to be more of a nightmare.

The bottom line is that the long awaited and long overdue effort to organize Veteran Business Owners into a powerful group of voters has begun. Perhaps then, whomever is

President will finally hear our message and take "Action" to reverse and rectify this "Benign Neglect" of the very group, with the most legitimate claim, on current or any future Small Business Programs.

The cause of assisting Veterans as Small Business Owners will move forward. It is a long overdue cause in need of rectification. It is fully realized that unless Veteran Business Owners receive equal opportunities, they will continue to be the "Elephant in the Living Room" and/or the "Redheaded Illegitimate Stepchild in the Closet".

Our Congressional leaders and government leaders must take a final and permanent stand that if any group has "earned" entitlements, it is our Veteran Business Owners.

As a representative of the named groups on the title page of this report, we encourage and demand that in the realignment of government agencies or program dismantling, veterans should be at the head of the line and the last program cut out of any special consideration programs that government has or will grant to any special needs population. A reasonable portion of future dollars saved or granted to business assistance efforts, i.e., procurement contracts, International Trade or other services efforts should be applied to the needs of our 3.5 million Veteran Business Owners.

The attached document entitled White House Conference On Small Business - Recommendations to the President and the Congress is but a beginning list of veteran business issues in need of great redress. These issues will live long past the White House Conference On Small Business and will be put in front of the President and Congress in spite of the willful refusal of the White House to "screen in" the only group created by government and the only group that has "earned" their entitlements in current and/or future business programs our government may choose to render...

Perhaps the new Republican Congress will step forward on this vital issue where the current Administration has failed to heed our clarion call and the call of many of the party leaders of the Democratic side of Congress...

One thing is certain, The Issues Of Veterans As Business Owners will be a Presidential Campaign Issue!!!

Status of Veterans As Small Business Owners

- According to the Small Business Administration, there were 3.5 Million Veteran Owned Business as of March 1993;
- Veteran Owned Businesses constitute 20% of the entire Small Business Community;
- There is a widespread perception that loans to veterans are riskier than non-veteran loans. Mr. Frederick O. Terrell, Managing Director of First Boston Corporation, a full size international investment banking firm providing asset related investment services to the nation's banks, thrifts and Federal agencies, in testimony before the House Committee on Veterans Affairs on March 13, 1993, verified this perception that has become a factual reality. Mr. Terrell, by virtue of his testimony offered up a prima facie example of Why Veteran Business Owners are indeed a socially and economically disadvantaged subclass of the business community. He could not indicate the reasons for this misperception, only that it in fact exists amongst the banking-financial industries and small business venture capitalists.
- There are over 50,000 veterans registered with the SBA. Procurement Automated Selection System. The OVA cannot afford to notify these veterans by mail to let them know of the existence of the White House Conference On Small Business, or their other entitlements. To date, the SBA - Office of Veterans Affairs has only mailed notice to 1200 veteran businesses because of their current meager outreach budget which SBA Administrators often saw fit to utilize and shift to other agency needs.
- The PASS list is virtually a Yellow Pages without telephone numbers.
- The Department Of Veterans Affairs has similar listings of veteran-owned businesses who have obtained procurement contracts. These veteran owned businesses could be informed by direct mail notification.
- There are no current government wide statistics to determine the number of procurement contracts and the dollar amounts lent out to veteran-owned businesses on an annual basis.
- The SUB Veterans Advisory Council consisting of the major veterans organizations has been dormant for some six to seven years because of agency lack of interest and frustration of the veteran's groups to non-responsiveness of government agencies to this issue. Meanwhile, The Wornell's National Council receives one (1) million dollars, just for their Advisory Council activities.
- P.L. 93-237 was enacted in 1972. Regulations were not issued until December 9, 1975 to define the intent of P.L. 93-237 which stated veterans would receive "Special Consideration" in all S.B.A. programs. While the regulations were issued on an emergency basis, they were never implemented until after some eight congressional hearings.

- The SBA Office of Veterans Affairs is headed by a competent Assistant Administrator, Mr. Leon Bechet. Unfortunately, the OVA office staff of six people is in danger of being reduced by 50%, to just three staff members. The OVA has a pitiful amount of outreach moneys (\$445,000) while the women's outreach budget exceeds one (1) million dollars annually. It is our information that other projects such as the Women's Mentoring Network also receive SBA budget dollars.
- It is recommended that the SBA, OVA, its current Administrator and this offices responsibilities be transferred to the Department of Veterans Affairs as enacted by Public Law 97-72, but never implemented. The legislative intent then was to give SBA one last opportunity to shore up its veterans programs. Now, some fourteen years later, it can be concluded that SBA will never give these programs or Congressional Mandates the full attention, support and budgets necessary to meet the needs of veteran owned businesses. Loan approvals and other financing available from SBA can be accomplished by a working partnership and/or a Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Veterans Affairs and Small Businesses.
- The Clinton Administration response to the S.D.V.S. Presidential Petition on behalf of Veteran Owned Businesses has been NO RESPONSE. Mr. Jeremy Ben Ami, Domestic Policy Staff Member in the White House indicated, 'your message has been heard'... That was October of 1994 and now seven months later there is only silence.
- The Office of Veterans Affairs (OVA) receives \$300,000 in salaries and compensation. It is headed by Leon Bechet, an Assistant Administrator who is competent, dedicated and frustrated by lack of internal support of the SBA hierarchy. High level support for the OVA, particularly at the Administrator's level, has often been absent depending on the interest level of any given administrator, which have not been many over the past decade.
- It is an open SBA practice to raid the OVA of its pitifully meager moneys which is currently set at only \$445,000 for the entire fiscal '95 year. Additionally, this year, outreach funds are being utilized for salaries, leaving a glaring void - leaving the outreach effort effectively useless.
- The manner in which the SBA counts for the alleged 2.25 billion in "Veterans Loans" is highly suspect. On every application a box is checked if you are a woman, ethnic minority or a veteran. It would be interesting to quantify this figure, absent women and minorities to determine the true dollar value of veterans loans.



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THE STATUS OF VETERANS AS BUSINESS OWNERS

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WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON SMALL BUSINESS RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

- o Amend the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (FASA) to add or "screen in" otherwise include veteran owned businesses with specific priority given to disabled veterans, Vietnam veterans, and P.O.W. veteran business owners. equal to other Special Consideration groups deemed worthy of government assistance..**
- o Create a new Section 8 Category for Veterans Business Owners of the Small Business Act to be known as 8 (V) with the goal of "screening in" these businesses as socially and economically disadvantaged with a separate proviso or other priority given to businesses owned by disabled veterans, Vietnam veterans and P.O.W. veterans.**
- o Create an Assistant Secretary of Business Development within the structure of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Transfer functions responsibilities, existing staff of the current Assistant Administrator of Veterans Affairs of the Small Business Administration to the Department of Veterans Affairs. Loan functions should remain with the SBA. Ensure proper staff and outreach funding for this Department of Veterans Affairs office. Authority to execute a transfer of programs for veterans from the SBA to the DVA already exists under the provisions of P.L. 97-72 of The Veterans Medical and Small Business Act of 1981.**
- o Hold hearings before the appropriate Committees of Congress to forge a comprehensive Veterans Business Ownership Act which will support the needs, issues and concerns of the nation's 3.5 million veteran owned businesses.**
- o Include veterans business owners in the set goal of five percent (5%) in D.O.D., NASA and Coast Guard procurements. Provide incentives for prime contractors to increase subcontract awards to veteran business owners. Set specific procurement and loan goals for veteran business owners.**

- o Give veteran business owners representative seats on other Advisory Councils granted to other established Special Consideration Groups.**
- o Create a Interagency Task Force to review and implement required changes to policies of Federal agencies that "screen in" or otherwise create official procurement policies giving access to veteran business owners in such agencies as GSA, Department of Commerce and Department of Veterans Affairs, etc.**
- o Create a National Veterans Business Advisory Council and insure proper funding at levels equal to other worthy Special Consideration Groups.**
- o Expand, empower or otherwise enforce provisions of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, Employment Standards Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor which calls for Veterans Affirmative Action under Section 402, 503 and 504 of the Handicapped Assistance Act of 1974, as amended.**
- o Reverse the image of veteran owned businesses as "riskier" than other loans among the nation's banks. Advocate a positive outreach program throughout the banking industry to reverse this unwarranted and untrue barrier/obstacle preventing these businesses from achievable investment and loan capital.**
- o Develop a nationwide/International Trade Export Assistance Program so that Veteran Business Owners can participate in benefiting from NAFTA, GATT, etc.**
- o Screen in veteran owned businesses within the U.S. Department of Commerce programs existing on a par equal to other socially and economically disadvantaged businesses; or create a Veterans Trade Administration with appropriate staffing and separate funding within the Department of Commerce.**
- o Execute legislation and appropriate funding of \$500,000 "start up" investment capital necessary to**

establish Veterans Enterprises Small Business Investment Corporations (VESBIC), with a minimum goal of at least one VESBIC for each state and a minimum of two in each larger state for a total of thirty (30) million dollars.

- o Ensure that "all" veteran owned businesses achieve a level playing field in competition for the billions of dollars available under the current 7 (A) guaranteed loan program by setting achievable goals.
- o Design a computerized system of tracking needs, services, number of loans, procurement contracts, and other services rendered to Veteran Business Owners.
- o Offer \$500,000 in "start-up" funds, technical assistance and other supports for the creation of state level non-profit Veterans Business Councils in all 50 states, (cost: plus 25 million).
- o While reviewing Affirmative Action Programs, the Clinton Administration should also review the lack of any Affirmative Action that "Actually" exists for Veteran Business Owners.



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

APR 10 1995

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Dear Mr. Sniffen:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge receipt of your fax of April 6, 1995. Your request concerning the Secretary of Veterans Affairs has been forwarded to his Executive Assistant for consideration. He will respond directly to you.

The issues that you submitted concerning the White House Conference on Small Business have been forwarded to the conference staff and to the Office of Public Liaison.

Your request to be considered as a candidate for appointment as a Presidential delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business has been forwarded to the White House Personnel Office for consideration.

Sincerely,


Robert H. Jones, Special Assistant
to the Secretary

PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATES
HAVE BEEN SELECTED - NOT
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WHCSB Veterans

Last Name	First Name	Title	Dept/Agency	Volume
Abboud	Elie	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Anastos	Peggy H	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Antoon	Thomas A	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Armstrong	Anthony A	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Bereis	Sarah	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Beker	Thomas	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Beech	George A	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Bertsch	Richard	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Blair	Kenneth C	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Blount	Roderick	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Bromley	Darwin	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
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Burgess	John	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	Y
Burke	James J	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Calcaterra	Robert J	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Calimafde	Paula	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Carey	Loria J	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Carlson	Mary Ann	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Cash	Barbara L	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Clark	Judith A	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	Y
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Davidow	Tony	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
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Dorame	Charles J	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Drake	Darlene D	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Eekes	Kenneth W	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	Y
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Kenney	Phyllis G	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Kimball	William C	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Leo	Sandra K	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	U
Methis	Nadine	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
McKeehan	John R	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	Y
Mitchell	Mary Ann	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Miyares	Urban	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	Y
Mozley	James W	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Mulholland	Ann L	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Neel	Kathy	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Nagre	Santiago J	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Neubauer	Jeffrey	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Nigro	Edward M	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	Y

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Patel	Indira B	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
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Peebles	R Donahue	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Petrocelli	William	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	Y
Phillips	Joan Y	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Pierson	Derron	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Portes	Carlos	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Possey	Harry	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Rainville	Dorrie J	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Rennie	John C	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	U
Rickel	Alice	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Sema	Barbara	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Shell	Robert J	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	Y
Shulman	Dora	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Skelton	Barbara	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Sterhen	Donald J	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Temple	Soundra J	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	U
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Wemer	Carolyn	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Weisiger, Jr	Edward I	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
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White	Alan L	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	N
Whouley	Richard J	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	Y
Williams	Phyllis	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	U
Wong	Buck W	Delegate	White House Conference on Small Business	Y
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