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After eight years and
eight birthdays in the White
House, we've just tapped out
on gift ideas.

We racked our brains to
come up with something to
give you today. And we
decided, as you begin the
transition to private life, we
could help you along the way
with something quite
simple...the gift of knowledge.

So when you leave the
White House later this year, we
hope that some of the
information we impart to you
today will help you every day
in your new life ahead... think
of this as *news you can use....*

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This is something called a
traffic light. ~~A~~ Red means Stop.
Yellow means Slow Down.
Green means Go. But here's
the tricky part. When you're
driving in New York City, Red
still means Stop, Green still
means Go, but Yellow actually
means **Hit The Gas**.

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Now if you choose **not** drive in New York, there's an alternative. Mrs. Clinton's Senate Office will be in the Federal Building.. So if you're having lunch with Bob Rubin on Wall Street, you take the **N or the R train to the 7 line to Grand Central**. Mrs. Clinton's office is at 405 Lexington, 62nd floor. ~~Call ahead for an appointment,~~ she'll be very busy.

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Even as a former President, it will still be important for you to keep up on current events. So you will still get your morning clips, they will just come in a different form. (*Plop NY Daily News at his feet*).

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Since you will no longer
enjoy the round the clock
services of the White House
Mess, this, Mr. President ~~is~~ a
Chinese Takeout Menu. This is
how it works: if you want the
Moo Shu Chicken, you pick up
the phone, dial 797-0610, and
ask for a number 7. A ~~20% tip~~
~~is customary for the delivery~~
~~boy~~

For dining out on the town, we thought this would be helpful. ~~As~~ As you can see, the 9 piece Chicken McNuggets and Large Fries actually contain 1000 calories. – that's nearly twice the calories in two Big Macs! And take my advice, Mr. President, don't Supersize.

And finally, we all know how
you like to travel. But it's
going to be a little more tricky
in the future. ~~A~~ This, Mr.
President, is something called a
boarding pass. You actually
need this to get on an airplane.
You see this time? You
actually need to be there at that
time. You see this number?
That is your seat number. Now
here's some inside information
– beware the letters B and E–
those are middle seats.

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Mr. President, all kidding aside,
I'd now like to present you with
a few "more serious" gifts from
the staff.

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CHIEF OF STAFF JOHN D. PODESTA
REMARKS FOR HRC BIRTHDAY
THE ROSE GARDEN
October 26, 1999

As you all know, the President and the First Lady strongly encourage – and are always happy to see – their staff members serving their country in new capacities. As Chief of Staff, I believe that it's my responsibility to heed their wishes, and set an example for the White House Staff.

So, I'd like to announce that I'm giving up the job I love – Chief of Staff to President Clinton – in order to volunteer my time as the Director of Italian Outreach for Mrs. Clinton. So, beginning next week, I'll be politicking on Mulberry Street. If you need to reach me, you can try Susan Thoamsas, who has kindly offered me her pullout couch, or you can call my new boss, Harold Ickes, who will happily take a message.

Mrs. Clinton, I must admit, I wasn't exactly sure what to get you for your birthday – something that was both personal and practical. So, after much thought, I decided to get you a few housewarming gifts for your new home. Ones that would remind you of the home you lived in when you and the President first moved back to Arkansas in the 1975. [or the first time you last owned a home in Arkansas in 1975].

1. Your first square yard shag carpet
2. A matching afghan and casserole dishes
3. A beaded curtain
4. An authentic lava lamp
5. And for your entertainment center: this disco ball.
6. But what's a disco ball without some music? So, we have here several lps straight ^{out of} from the 70s. [Hold up records] Here's Bob Dylan, Queen, the Doors, the Rolling Stones, and, my personal favorite, this 8-track tape of Sunny and Cher.

7. have lps and, of course, these lps and 8-track tapes. What had special meaning for you, and House first ran in the 1970s, has special meaning for you, we thought we'd like to recreate the atmosphere

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If you'll hold on one second, I just received an urgent transmission. [Read message outloud]

But seriously, Mrs. Clinton, on behalf of the entire White House Staff, I want to wish you a very happy birthday, and thank you for your lifetime of dedication and service – championing...

[close out with Sonny and Cher, "I've Got You Babe."]

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As you all know, the President and the First Lady prefer that the White House staff give their time and service rather than traditional birthday gifts on special occasions such as this. We still have some gifts for you, but as Chief of Staff, I believe that it is my responsibility to heed your wishes, and set an example for the White House Staff on Mrs. Clinton's birthday by volunteering to serve.

So, I'd like to announce that I'm giving up the job I love Chief of Staff to President Clinton in order to give every minute of my day as the Director of Italian Outreach for Mrs. Clinton. So, beginning next week, I'll be politicking on Mulberry Street and Arthur Avenue. If you need to know how we are doing, please call Susan Thomasas, who has kindly offered me her pull-out couch, or you can try my new boss, Harold Ickes, who will happily take a message.

Mrs. Clinton, I must admit, I wasn't exactly sure what to get you for your birthday -- something that was both personal and practical. What do you get after all for a woman who lives in a national treasure -- decorated with the finest American art and state-of-the art amenities? So, after much thought, I decided to get you a few housewarming gifts for your new New York home. Ones that would remind you of the home you lived in when you and the President first moved back to Arkansas in the 1975 -- and fit in with any old furniture you might have in storage.

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Mr. Podesta:

Pursuant to your employment as the new Italian American Outreach Coordinator, you are hereby commanded to appear before the Committee on Government Reform of the United States House of Representatives at the place, date and time specified below.

You are also commanded to bring with you the following materials:

1. WAVES records of all Italian Americans entering the White House between 1993 and 1999.
2. A copy of your birth certificate to establish your genuine heritage.
3. A copy of all Mario Puzo books, Mario Lanza records, mario Cuomo speeches, and Mario Brothers video games in yoru posession.
4. Italian subs for lunch. It will be a long hearing, and we get hungry

Please direct all document production to the Committee's new Counsel: Mr. Kenneth Star.

But seriously, Mrs. Clinton, on behalf of the entire White House Staff, I want to wish you a very happy birthday, and thank you for your lifetime of dedication to public service for the country and now for our new first state -- New York.

[Close out with Sonny and Cher, "I've Got You Babe."]