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July 30, 1997

The Honorable Jesse Helms
Chairman
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The International Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO) represents over 50,000 law enforcement officers across the country. The IBPO is the largest police organization in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I am writing to you in regards to the nomination of William F. Weld, to be the United States Ambassador to Mexico. The nomination was officially received by the Senate and referred to the Foreign Relations Committee on Wednesday, July 23.

As President of the IBPO, I have first hand knowledge of Governor Weld's commitment to fighting crime including the total elimination of illegal drugs from our streets. The facts speak for themselves. Overall crime in Massachusetts is down 27.4% from 1992. Since 1992, total overall crime has declined every year. Since 1994, the Weld Administration has advocated and signed several measures cracking down on violent crime including the Juvenile Justice bill, the Truth-in-Sentencing legislation and the Juvenile Bartley-Fox bill.

While you may have concerns about Governor Weld's views on certain positions, the IBPO believes that the nominee is entitled to have an opportunity to address these and any other issues that members of the Committee may have.

On behalf of the entire membership of the IBPO, I respectfully request that you schedule a hearing on the Weld nomination as soon as possible in order that the Members of the Committee have their opportunity to exercise their independent judgement as to Governor Weld's qualifications.

Sincerely,

Kenneth T. Lyons

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National President

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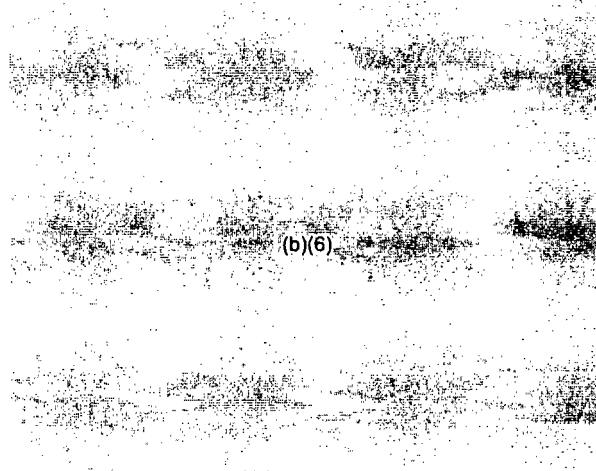
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TO: JOSE CERTA
FR: CHRIS DONNELLAN
RE: WHITE HOUSE TOURS
DA: August 18, 1997

Richard Gallo once again is seeking help in arranging a White House tour. I have included the names and social security numbers. He would like to have the tour take place on Wednesday, August 20, 1997, at 7:00 or 8:00 P.M. Thank you for your help.

Daniel J. Morrison
Christine Morrison
Kerrie J. Morrison
Lauren A. Morrison
Ralph Ezovski
Deborah Ezovski
Sara Emily Ezovski
Justin Ezovski



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Daniel Morrison is a Lieutenant in the Rhode Island State Police and Ralph Ezovski is a Lieutenant with the East Providence, Rhode Island Police Department.



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June 6, 1997

Mr. Jose Certa
White House Domestic Council
Policy Advisor
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Washington, DC 20502

Dear Mr. Certa:

Jose

I apologize for the delay in writing to you. I wanted to thank you for finding the time to meet with me and renew our working relationship on Tuesday, May 13, while I was in Washington. It's nice to know that the person replacing Dennis Burke has first-hand knowledge in dealing with my National President, Kenneth T. Lyons.

Also, please advise regarding approval of the two names that Chris Donnellan passed on to you for the White House tour on July 29, 1997 at 8:00 PM.

I look forward to working with you in the future. Please do not hesitate to call if you need any help on any and all issues, as you know I will not hesitate to call you.

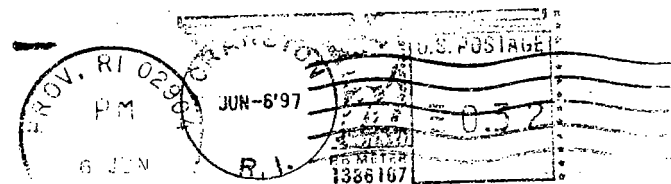
Sincerely,

Richard E. Gallo
National Vice President
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RG:djm



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NATIONAL PRESIDENT

February 27, 1998

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20050

Dear Mr. President:

Deplorable conditions, ranging from uncleaned bathrooms to a lack of intensive care units, at VA Medical Centers are a national disgrace. I request you reevaluate the massive budget cuts that have decimated the workforce and drastically diminished the care that veterans are entitled to receive.

Our organization has received extremely disturbing reports that bed sheets and pajamas are in short supply at the Centers and some veterans have to use the same sheets and wear the same pajamas for three to four days. These patients fought for our country and they deserve better than this.

If this is what Vice President Al Gore's reinventing government is all about then it should be scrapped immediately. Why should our veterans receive shabby health care because the administration is crushing the rank and file workers while at the same time promoting and expanding the executive core levels.

The intensive care unit and emergency ward have been closed down at Brockton VA Medical Center and if a patient has a heart attack, the staff has to call "911" to have the patient transported to another hospital for treatment. Most times they are driven 20 miles or more to the VA Center in West Roxbury.

Doctors have to vacuum their own office and empty their own trash buckets because the hospital is so under-staffed. Bathrooms haven't been cleaned for weeks and the hospital's only painter is being used to replace a retired shuttle bus driver.

President William J. Clinton

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Patients who are unable to feed themselves are placed in an assembly type line and fed by one person, a mouthful at a time. This is an extremely slow task because the server has to be careful a patient doesn't choke. Some of the patients have swallowing problems.

While the cutbacks are demeaning to our veterans they are also proof of the short-sightedness of the reinventing government plan. The downsizing has resulted in drastic cuts in recreation and physical activities for hospitalized veterans.

We should not let these veterans' medical centers become warehouses for our elderly and disabled veterans. They should be allowed to participate in all the activities that have been available in the past - before Al Gore's "reinventing government" took them away.

If we can spend billions to fend off Iraq and subsidize Middle East countries, some who will not allow us to use their air bases, certainly we should be able to invest in the people who have suffered the most in their service to our country. These cutbacks are a disgrace not only to our veterans, but to the members of today's military who are also defending areas around the world for the United Nations.

Also, I request you review the Locality Pay Act of 1991 because it isn't working the way it was intended. Experienced nurses at Brockton and West Roxbury VA Medical Centers haven't had a pay raise since 1991.

The Locality Pay Act is manipulative and the surveys do not accurately reflect the pay scales of nurses in the private sector. The purpose of the Locality Pay Act was to make the salaries of VA nurses competitive with nurses in the private sector and that is not happening.

According to our members, the people conducting the surveys are keying on entry level salaries and not the average salaries and as a result, the experienced nurses, those with five or more years on the job are being denied salary increases.

There are other problems at the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Hospital in Bedford. The newest wave of 100 layoffs could create chaos at the already understaffed hospital. The layoffs will impact more than 300 employees through the bumping down process when the administration notifies the employees of the forthcoming layoffs in the next few weeks.

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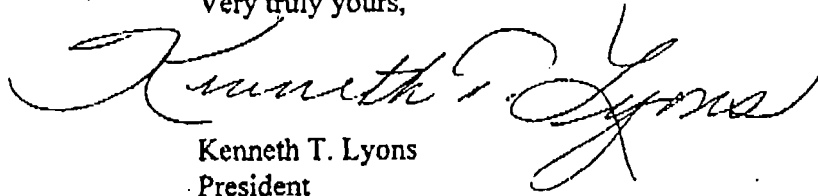
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Bedford VA hospital administrators had previously eliminated 110 positions through layoffs and early retirement incentives and the layoff another 100 would create serious staffing problems, thereby jeopardizing the care and treatment of our veterans who have always been guaranteed they would receive adequate medical service.

I believe you should request a full accounting of the hospital's budget cut from Dr. Denis Fitzgerald, who is director of the VA medical centers in this region. Fitzgerald has been in the post for three years.

Dr. Fitzgerald's decision to convert a wing at the hospital into offices for himself and his staff is typical of overspending. The wing had just undergone a \$500,000 renovation to house patients. Fitzgerald has offices at different locations and the costly takeover of the wing for office space does not bode well for the taxpayers or the patients. I'm sure there are other unnecessary expenditures that could be eliminated instead of laying off employees.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kenneth T. Lyons".

Kenneth T. Lyons
President