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Shirley Sagawa  
Office of the First Lady  
BY FAX: 202-456-6244

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Dear Ms. Sagawa,

I'm approaching the First Lady for her assistance in drawing attention to a critical issue — the growing problem of youth violence.

James Garbarino's book *Lost Boys* discusses this frightening problem in humane and hopeful terms, offering well-researched analysis of its origins and specific approaches for its prevention. As I'm sure you know, Mrs. Clinton was impressed with Dr. Garbarino's material; he is a member of the panel on youth violence that will be meeting with the Clintons and the Gores on Monday, May 10, to discuss youth violence.

Mrs. Clinton's audio publisher, Simon & Schuster Audio, is now bringing out the audio version of *Lost Boys*. Given the First Lady's interest and involvement in this issue, would she be willing to record a brief introduction to the audiobook? Her participation would greatly assist in bringing Dr. Garbarino's insights to a wider audience, and could further help establish an informed national debate on effective solutions.

I'll follow up with you by phone later today; I'll be in the studio and thus unreachable most of the afternoon. You can also speak to Sally Hurst, the associate producer for this title. Her direct number is 212-698-7070.

Thank you so much for your help.

Best,

Jan Werner  
Producer