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September 29, 2000

William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
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To Cohen for
Reply ✓

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Dear Mr. President:

You will be glad to know that I have instituted a Polytechnic for Women in my village. This village is 100 miles North of New Delhi. Most of the people in this village are farmers and they rarely send their daughters to school beyond the 10th grade.

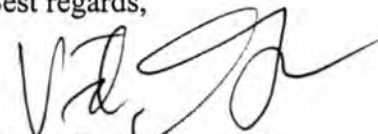
This Polytechnic will offer courses in computer science, medical technology, drafting, secretarial studies and other vocational programs. The objective here is that once they graduate from this school, they will have employable skills and they will become self-sufficient. The Polytechnic will also have the internet capability to allow these women to learn the art of computer science and the wonders of the worldwide web.

Jacqueline Lundquist, the wife of Ambassador Dick Celeste, will conduct the opening ceremony of this school which is scheduled for November 17, 2000. We would love to receive a letter from you addressed to the Students and Faculty of the School. Your best wishes through a letter from you would be a key part of its future success.

I am enclosing a suggested copy for your review, but of course you are completely free to change the language as you see fit. I am also enclosing a brochure on the school which will give you insight on the whole project.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,


Vinod Gupta

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Draft Letter

September 29, 2000

Shrimati Ram Rati Gupta Women's Polytechnic
Rampur Maniharan
Saharanpur U.P.
INDIA

To the Students and Faculty of the
Shrimati Ram Rati Gupta Women's Polytechnic:

Congratulations on the opening of the Shrimati Ram Rati Gupta Women's Polytechnic.

During my visit to India this March, I was particularly impressed by Jacqueline Lundquist's efforts in promoting higher education for Indian women as a means to achieving economic self-sufficiency and eradicating poverty. Her dedication at the opening ceremonies today underscores her strong commitment to improving the lives of women in rural India.

In order to achieve permanent change, we must start with the individual. Most young women in rural India are caught in a cycle of poverty. Without education, training, and marketable skills, they are destined to remain poor. Only education will eliminate the social and economic barriers to success. There is an old saying that I'll paraphrase, "Give someone a fish and you feed one person; teach her how to fish and you feed a family."

Just like Vin Gupta, the founder of this Polytechnic, I was born and raised in a small, rural town. I realized very early on that education was the key to opening many doors in my life, both personally and professionally. Likewise, I am convinced that the fine education you will receive here will help you to develop your many gifts, not just as workers, but as educators and future leaders of your country.

With warmest wishes for your success,

Sincerely,

President Bill Clinton



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To Legislative
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Dear Mr. President:

I am contacting you to express my strong opposition to the proposed military training of Kenyan soldiers through the African Crisis Response Initiative.

The African Crisis Response Initiative was conceived to help develop an indigenous capacity to respond to regional emergencies in Africa – African Solutions to African Problems. A laudable goal, albeit one that perpetuates the over-militarization of U.S. foreign policy. However the ACRI has proven ineffective at best

Despite having trained 6,000 soldiers from seven African countries since 1996 at a cost to U.S. taxpayers of \$90 million dollars, the ACRI has had virtually no impact on the many challenges that faced the Continent recently, such as the floods that devastated Mozambique, the crisis in Sierra Leone, the war in the Horn, or the fighting in Kissingani.

Again, ineffective may be the best that can be said of the ACRI. Since receiving U.S. equipment and military training, Uganda has violated international law and invaded the Democratic Republic of Congo. In addition, fighting to control Congolese mineral resources, Uganda has waged a full-scale war with Rwandan and other forces that has claimed over 2 million innocent lives in the last three years.

The military leadership of the Ivory Coast benefited so much from U.S. equipment and military training that they promptly overthrew the democratically-elected government and installed a military dictatorship that exists to this day.

President William Jefferson Clinton
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Now, despite rapidly deteriorating human rights conditions and weakened democratic institutions, the U.S. is proposing to initiate military training for Kenya.

Mr. President, with all due respect, I am extremely frustrated by increased militarization of our foreign policies towards the developing world.

While the U.S. ranks number one in weapons exports to developing countries, it falls dead last among industrialized nations in providing non-military foreign aid to the developing world. In 1997, the U.S. devoted only 0.09% of GNP to international development assistance, the lowest proportion of all developed countries.

Africans need affordable medical supplies, water treatment systems, agricultural products and a consistent policy that promotes peace and development. The ACRI achieves none of these goals. I urge you to stop throwing good money after bad and to cancel the ACRI program for Kenya.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia A. McKinney". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "C" and a long, sweeping underline.

Cynthia A. McKinney
Member of Congress

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EUGENE H. DIBBLE III

September 27th, 2000

Mrs. Capricia Marshall
Social Secretary The White House
Washington, D.C.
Fax: 202 456 6771

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To Cohen for
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Dear
Capricia;

I again write to impose on you to see that President Clinton receives this letter concerning the Wauconda Regional Fire and Emergency Response Center, a project that is felt to be so vital to the northeast region of Illinois as well as the State of Illinois, Wisconsin and Northern Indiana. The president has been very supportive in response to several letters sent to him along with Mrs. Clinton.

Senator Durbin and Congressman Danny Davis along with their staffs have been very cooperative in trying to get funding at the congressional level and are even working harder now to find funds prior to the closing of the session.

Thank you again for your efforts in the past.

Very Truly,

Handwritten signature of Eugene H. Dibble, III
Eugene H. Dibble, III

P.S. Talked with Clarice this morning , she sends her regards.

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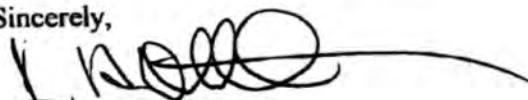
Two years ago you were kind enough to write two letters in support of the Wauconda Regional Fire and Emergency Response Center to be located in Wauconda, IL. Today such a facility is needed more than ever because of the increased threats of terrorism around the world, and even to the shores of the United States. In addition, the increasing number of natural disasters across the country heighten the concern.

The enclosed letter demonstrates the resounding support and "energizing endorsement" from the over 19,000 Wisconsin firefighters who have pledged to work with the Wauconda Fire Department to fund and build the complex. This is in stark contrast to the vacillating reaction of Congressman Phil Crane, who one day supports the project and the next does not even recall what the project is all about, even though the Chief and his associates have visited his office on numerous occasions.

Senator Richard Durbin and Congressman Danny Davis and their staffs have made every effort to obtain funding and continue to seek out potential funding sources in these last days of the Congressional Session. Staff members of Congressman Davis have been in constant contact with the White House legislative office. At this critical juncture, we are asking now for your support of this vital project that affects all citizens, regardless of race, creed, or color--and certainly crosses all political lines.

Thank you for your assistance in the past, and, hopefully, your support today for immediate action to fund the Wauconda Regional Fire and Emergency Response Center.

Sincerely,



Eugene H. Dibble, III

Copy: Senator Richard Durbin
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September 25, 2000

Fire Chief Dave Dato
Wauconda Fire Department
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Dear Chief Dato,

Accept my appreciation for your recent presentation to the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Executive Board regarding the development of a Regional Fire and Emergency Response Center to be located on a 20-acre tract of land in Wauconda. I believe you saw the interest and support of the MABAS Division Executive Board representatives through their unanimous vote endorsing your concept and the ultimate development of the center.

As you are probably aware, MABAS is comprised of 27 divisions, 25 from Illinois and 2 from Wisconsin. The mutual aid association includes approximately 350 departments and over 19,000 firefighters. The organization operates and staffs nearly 600 ambulances, 867 pumpers, 269 ladder trucks, 136 heavy rescue squads and special operations teams (HazMat, Special Rescue, SCUBA) on a daily basis. MABAS manpower represents nearly the half of the 40,000 firefighters in Illinois.

Needless to say, Wauconda's concept will definitely enhance the capabilities of MABAS agencies through education, standardized training for operations, and disaster logistical support. The facility and campus operations serve as a model prototype for cost effectiveness in meeting emergency service needs for all elements of public safety.

It is without reservation and with an energizing endorsement that MABAS supports Wauconda's efforts in gaining financial support for a Regional Fire and Emergency Response Center. Your agency's concept serves as an admirable benchmark for others to follow in effectively serving our public. Accordingly, other regional centers may follow your lead; MABAS will gladly support applications similar to Wauconda's regional approach.

Best regards,

James P. Reardon, Fire Chief
MABAS President

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Brown/C/MABAS Exec/Wauconda Region Resp Cntr

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Dear President Clinton —

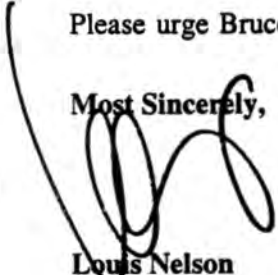
First I must thank you for the many wonderful initiatives you have made for the American people. I feel I have a very special person as my President and my friend. I know Judy feels the same.

Secondly, I'm motivated by the editorial in the Sunday New York Times to "Don't Mar the Mall." The World War II Memorial is most important for the American people and for the veterans and their families. However, the approved design will forever destroy the magnificent grandeur of a most sacred and beautiful part of America — the National Mall. Had the design truly met the requirements of the competition you authorized, it would not have marred that vista. Hundreds of designers struggled (as did I) to create a fitting symbol of this War that would meet *all* the competition requirements. Surprisingly, the selected design did not, and its new iteration does not. Perhaps, as suggested by the Times, there are other places for it, but not here in this precious location. I know of the thousands of concerns and the thousands of hours of contemplation in the design and approval process — I had gone through this with the Korean War Veterans Memorial and its physical and psychic relationship with Lincoln, Vietnam and Washington. The World War II Memorial does not reflect the interrelationship of this event in American history as reflected by the other memorials. This is a case that we Americans are better served to not build on this site.

There are many design issues embodied in this design that do not reflect the American spirit. However, regardless of these issues, this is not the place for this memorial design because of the blemish it will create on the enduring landscape between Lincoln, Washington and Congress. We should not be saddled with this blemish for the decades to come. And, your legacy should not be this design.

Please urge Bruce Babbitt to defer signing the construction documents.

Most Sincerely,


Louis Nelson

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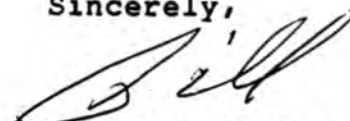
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Dear Mr. President:

As you may remember, you appointed me to the World War II Memorial Advisory Board some 8 years ago. We are now ready to build the WWII Monument; however, we need to move ahead on this matter and get the last go ahead from the Secretary of the Interior. As you know we are losing all of our WWII Veterans at a rate of over 30,000 per month, so if we wait much longer there will be none of us left to see this Memorial built.

If you can possibly help us keep the Monument at its present location on the Mall and speed up the permit from the Interior Department, I would appreciate it.

Sincerely,


John Wm. Murphy

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To Cohen for Reply
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MEMO

TO: MICHELLE BALLANTYNE
FR: KRIS M. BALDERSTON
RE: WORLD WAR II MONUMENT

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As per our conversation, John should take a look at this memo from Ann Shields from Interior regarding the WW II Monument. As you can see, the NY Times editorial tries to pull us into the debate. Secretary Babbitt is prepared to move forward with the permits but he wants to confirm his decision with the White House.

The memo lays out four options. I think Interior would favor option 3. During the last three weeks we have received calls from a number of people asking the President to approve the monument, including Bob Dole, J. Carter Brown, WW II veterans groups and Administration's appointees to the Battle Monuments Commission. Former Senator Dole has asked the President to participate in the groundbreaking on Veterans Day. Ann would be happy to brief John on this matter.



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, D.C. 20240



MEMORANDUM

September 28, 2000

To: Kris Balderston
Deputy Cabinet Secretary

From: Anne H. Shields
Chief of Staff

Re: WWII Memorial

It is our understanding that the President is scheduled to participate in a ground-breaking ceremony for the WWII Memorial on or around Veterans Day, November 11, 2000.

As you know, approval of this memorial has become a very controversial issue, culminating in a 7 - 5 vote last week at the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPCC) in favor of proceeding with the current design. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation entered the debate earlier this month advising against accepting the present design, which had been preliminarily approved by the National Park Service, the Fine Arts Commission and NCPCC. All of these same entities had rejected a previous design but have looked favorably on the new one which is scaled back and lowered to provide less obstruction to the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument. (I've attached a letter from former opponent Senator Kerry who also has withdrawn his opposition.)

As explained in the attached editorial in the New York Times from last Sunday, the "last act" required before construction begins is the granting of a construction permit by this Department. We need your guidance before we proceed any further. And there is some urgency to this request.

The NCPCC is scheduled to meet next week on October 4th. On the agenda for that meeting are two items that were held over from the last meeting: approval of a park ranger station and restroom facilities in the area of the new memorial. The construction of these facilities would be included in the overall construction permit but the last meeting went so late there was no time to consider them. If we are going to take them off the agenda for the October 4th meeting (as most interested parties would like us to do), we must act by September 29th. Gen. Haydn Williams, head of the American Battle Monuments Commission, would prefer deferring this issue until December as would the Park Service. The opposition might also prefer more time to try to mount a case against the entire plan. Some proponents might prefer to keep it on the

agenda in order to settle it now, once and for all.

There are a number of options for statements/actions which I will outline below:

I. Early Approval

The Park Service could grant the construction permit, either for the entire memorial design or only for the elements already approved (not including the ranger station, restrooms, lighting, and sculpture additions), immediately after the NCPC meeting on October 4th. This option has the advantage of bringing the matter to a procedural close and allowing proponents to move ahead with plans to announce and to build the memorial. The obvious disadvantage is that the issuance of the permit makes ripe a legal challenge to the memorial and opponents might seek to have forward progress enjoined by a court. Press and public attention will be considerable whenever the Service takes this action, but opponents of the memorial might be able to highlight their opposition by filing their lawsuit to coincide with publicity surrounding Veteran's Day events.

II. Approval around Veteran's Day

As part of his remarks at the event, the President could direct the Park Service to issue the construction permit or announce that the Park Service has done so. This entangles the President somewhat in the controversy, but would be welcomed by veteran groups and the memorial proponents.

III. Approval in or after December

The remaining design decisions could all be pushed back until the NCPC meeting in December and the Park Service could wait until after that meeting to make a decision on issuing the construction permit. In the interim the public debate about the memorial design and siting will continue to be active and may generate press, letters, and requests for meetings by both proponents and opponents of the memorial. Legally, the permit need not be issued until a contractor is ready to actually begin surface disturbing activities, which is likely to be late in January. If the construction permit is not issued until a contractor is secured, and opponents succeed in getting an injunction to halt construction, the memorial proponents might lose money on the contract due to these delays. (The memorial is being constructed entirely through private donations - no public money is involved.)

IV. Approval without Sculpture

All of these approvals could be conditioned on either the President's or the Service's

disapproving any additional sculptural element. This might help to temper some of the opposition since the fact no one knows what the sculpture will look like is an argument they frequently use. There have been numerous attempts to design a sculpture and all have been rejected.

V. Disapproval or conditioning of Permit

Apparently the Secretary has the authority to deny the permit although that would be a major bombshell after this long approval process. The Park Service says he could even send the designs back to the drawing boards to, for instance, redesign the columns, which are the most controversial element of the present design.

We would appreciate your guidance or direction on whether we should issue the construction permit for all or part of the design and whether you prefer that decision be made relatively soon. Also, if you have a preference for whether further consideration of the last elements (ranger station and restrooms) should be removed from NCPC's agenda next week, please let us know as soon as possible.

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New York Times 9/24/2000

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July 18, 2000

The Honorable F. Haydn Williams
The American Battle Monuments Commission
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Dear Ambassador Williams:

Thank you for inviting me to be with you today. I am sorry a previous commitment prevents me from being there. I have, however, received the final architectural submission of the American Battle Monuments Commission for the World War II Memorial. The final design is wonderful work and you should be proud of your efforts.

The Mall's memorials embody the American experience, a sculptural definition, if you will, of American history. Such a definition would not be complete without the inclusion of a memorial to World War II, a defining event of the 20th century. During World War II, 16 million American men and women served in uniform. Nearly 400,000 died, over 670,000 were wounded, and millions supported the war effort from back home.

The World War II Memorial stands for "freedom over totalitarianism." The light of freedom--symbolic of the victory of democracy over tyranny--is the true legacy of World War II. It is only fitting that a memorial to this epic victory that pays homage to these heroic Americans take its place on the mall, along with the other memorials of preeminent and lasting historical significance.

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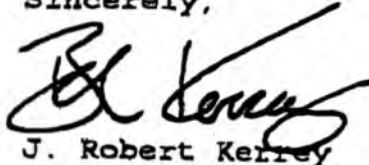
the World War II Memorial as the end product of a long, exciting, democratic, and very American process.

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I realize that you are close to meeting your funding goals. I am hopeful that the proceeds from legislation I have cosponsored will conclude the funding process. The legislation would allow the US Postal Service to create a World War II Memorial postal stamp. Similar to the breast cancer stamp, proceeds of the World War II Memorial stamp would go directly to complete the project.

Taking into consideration the generous demonstrations of support from Americans, I am confident that ground can be broken soon, possibly by Veterans Day. And, like the stately Washington Monument, may the World War II Memorial become one of our Nation's most recognizable icons.

Sincerely,



J. Robert Kerrey

JRK:jjk

cc: Mr. Harvey Gantt
Mr. J. Carter Brown

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HE FAX

TO: President Bill ClintonFax No. (202) 456-1210FROM: Linda Faye Long - Director of Education
LAUSDSUBJECT: Education Revival

COMMENTS: Mr. President,

I WAS VERY EXCITED to hear from you regarding the National Campaign Against Youth Violence. (4/20/00). With great enthusiasm, I am still looking forward to working with you during your presidency! As you already know, this is a TIME-SENSITIVE Fax!

I agree that we are in the midst of an "education revival" GREAT TERM! (As mentioned in your article in the LA Times (10/3/00))

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As always, I have an Awesome idea for an "education revival" that would entice Americans all around the world to become excited about an EDUCATION!! This idea will be a great legacy for You to leave with the world - a legacy that the American people will cherish for a lifetime.

I am truly excited about this unusual idea! I am looking forward to hearing from you with GREAT SPEED and GOOD NEWS!

Once again, thank you for being a president who listens to the American people! Also, thank you for reading my message.

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T. P. SREENIVASAN

**Deputy Chief of Mission
Embassy of India
Washington, DC**

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October 03, 2000.

Honorable Podesta

In continuation of Ambassador Naresh Chandra's letter dated September 25, 2000, I forward herewith the letter from the Prime Minister in original.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


(T.P. Sreenivasan)

Sept 3, 2000

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Yes ☒

No ☐



प्रधान मंत्री
Prime Minister

New Delhi
September 21, 2000

Dear Mr. President,

I have just returned to India and am writing to convey my deep sense of satisfaction at the outcome of our discussions in Washington. I also retain warm recollections of the hospitality and attention extended to me and to my delegation.

We can both take satisfaction and pride in what we have been able to achieve in the six months between your visit to India and my return visit to America. I have particularly noted your observations about how India and America can together change the world. This indeed is a worthy objective for the two largest democracies in the world. I am confident that we will fulfil our common vision in the years to come.

Please accept my sincere gratitude for the care and the hospitality that I received, and my good wishes for you and Mrs. Clinton.

A.B. Vajpayee
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**His Excellency
Mr. William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
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8/29/2000

To; President Bill Clinton
Vice-President Al Gore

Hello my name is Sixto R. Jeannot I'm a Graphic Artist, I to have ones important news, does can help greatness to democrat party, Its talk about the presidential portrait, one page website personal in the internet of the Vice President Al Gore and a personal illustrated about your wife hillary rodham clinton, to each one Its running for the senate of New York.

The propouse of the Presidential Portrait is help to the American Nation to forget the judge of destitution in your opposition and by the other hand begin a new begining, and new to awaken for the democrat party, also have how objective, to unify the democrat party and help Vice President Al Gore to win the election in this year 2000.

To Vice President Al Gore we need to give one extra help, how young I understand and recognize the problems of the nation is for the sake of Im created The Presidential Portrait to compare Vice President Gore with the Administration Kennedy Its a legacy or lost world does we need to continued and Al Gore have the tools and cualities to continue this legacy.

How a Graphic artist Im created all this art works with the propouse to humanitarian help to a party, does I see with a future to compromise with the American Nation. My compromise in special is help to Hillary Rodham Clinton to win the senate by New York is for the sake I'm create does important illustration, does the principal objective is how the people of New York make identify with the Portrait of the first lady Its with be jewish, latin, black people, mens and woman of New york. Does we can take much benefit at this illustrated portrait, does the portrait have of all of each about the New York State.

Mr. President before to be finish this letter I wish talk the town of vieques Its a town Its found very affected for the constant bombing of part of the marines of the United States to requiee that to replace or reevaluate this decision to be continued this bombing and to consider human life It is in vieques at day after day they have to charge with a sickness how is cancer, does we have children and adult person died by quilt of the Marines of the United states, I ask for at please to re-consider my request and help at town of vieques at to be a free town they wanted the peace does they needed an I ask for rectify in your decision and does you believe in the human right whos more can start for you for take thats decision.

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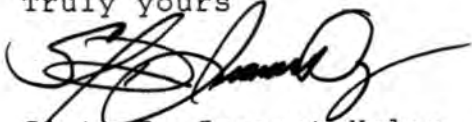
I hope you give me at one opportunity, write me or call me to my home and understand my contribution to the democrat party in the United States. It is very important to take action and quickly does why we have short of time to the election and is vital importance to help vice President Al Gore does he need for the help of my portrait and the personal web site in the internet of Al Gore. I ask for does to make public the news as soon possible in the white house thus way we have positive results in the campaign for the presidency in the United States.

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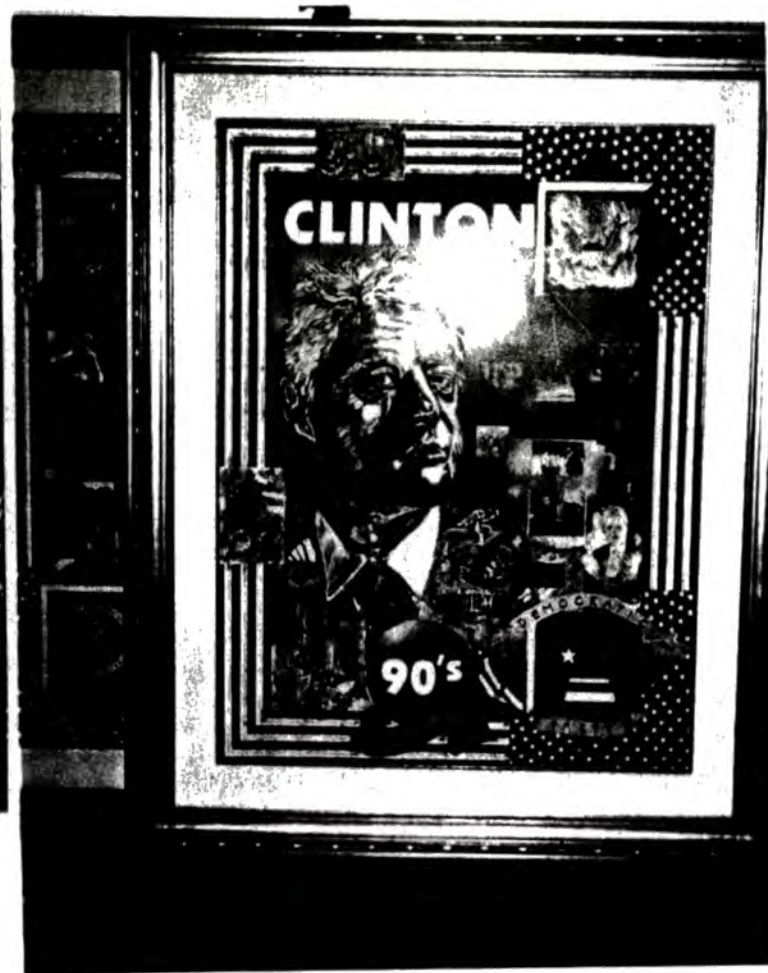
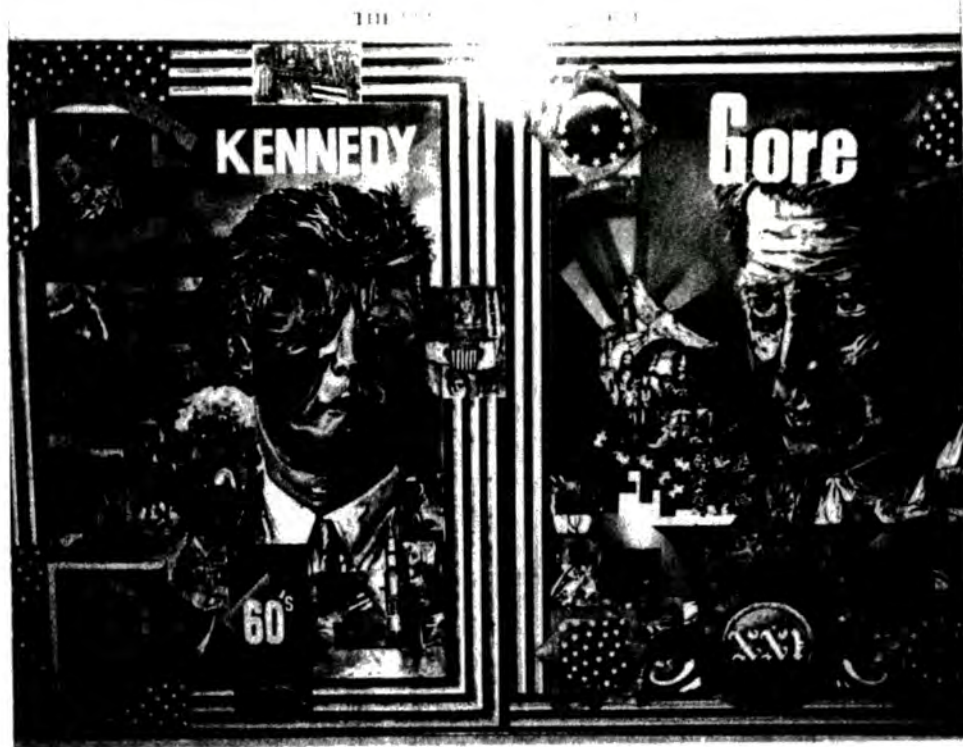
During the month of August you receive before or after of your birthday a special gift does can never forget. Take much care God bless to North America and you Mr. President.

The address in the Internet of Al Gore web page is Al Gore 21st century.com inside of that page is it the Presidential portrait section JFK, Gore, Clinton.

Truly yours



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PRESIDENT

**NEW**

CENTURY

THE PRESIDENTIAL PORTRAIT

This is a portrait that includes former President of the U.S.A. John F. Kennedy, actual President Bill Clinton and the probable Democrat candidate, actual Vicepresident Al Gore. This presentation is in a 30 by 30 inches card board. We also represented the decades between the sixties and the ninties. In the middle of the portrait will be Vice President Al Gore, who have the mission to begin the new frontier in the next century. This concept is represented in the left side of the portrait by John F. Kennedy. The American dream is represented on the right side of the portrait by Bill Clinton. Altogether, we are trying to achieve world wide peace. At the bottom these three concept will be put together as follows: 'Its time to begin the new frontier, the American dream and establish the world peace'

The three decades comprising the 60s and 90s will be each, one, fully illustrated with important events related to each one. To be brief its time to begin John F. Kennedy lost world. A world that couldn't be finished. The time to do it is now.

Kennedy's Presidency in the 60's created the Alliance for Progress, the Peace Corps, and were the motor behind great reforms, social welfare projects and a tax decrease. He envisioned the development of a new great society, moved the world with his idealism and youth, his heroism in word war two, his compromise with the future, the space race toward the moon landing and his politics toward Latin America and Europe.

In January 20 of 1993, President Bill Clinton obtained part of that magic when he became the first democrat president after twelve years of republic party dominium. Clintons main iniciative for domestic policy was a five year program to increase educational economic funds, public works and labor force. Presented a national economic strategy that proposed the increase of state investments and the reduction of the National Department and Budget Reform. His administration achieved NAFTA, NASA programs to mars, peace talks in middle east and the Kosovo intervention.

The purpose of the Presidential portrait is to give the country a vision to the future with young candidates like Clinton and Gore. Placing Gore, as sucesor to Clinton as President of the U.S.A. is giving his plane and vision a continuance, giving that Gore have the qualities and assets for the works to Gores flark. In the Central part of the Portrait is an illustration of peace. The same peace for which Gore and the American Nation strives. Its also the purpose of the Presidential Portrait to strenghten the democrat party so it can keep itself in power for a long time and go down in history as the party that restablished the economy and gave back to the people a sense of future, responsibility and the courage to take the opportunities and make the most of them. T build a strong community sure of itself and its ability to take on any test on challenge that history placed before them.

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AL GORE FOR PRESIDENT

Next some of the projects and important subjects for the Al Gore Presidential campaign for the 21st century.

EDUCATION= VP Albert Gore announce that \$480 millions would be used to improve educational programs directed to hispane students in the U.S.A. "Theres nothing more important to the future of the United States than to invert in our own peoples education". 320 millions of those \$480 will go to reforce the reading and mathematics skills and to upgrade academical levels. Al Gore should attack illiteracy school desertion, and job opportunities unequalities, wich are some of the Nation problems. In the development of the National Education rests the increase productivity campaign sucess and by default to increase the life standards.

HEALTH= "Experience has taught us to keep what works while we fix what its not working in the american health system. "The main objetive in Al Gore plan is for every child to have acess to a sound health plan. Gore is planning the making a broader child health insurance program to insure more children. Another Gore proposal is to allow the "vulnerable Americans" to share of this program at 55 years of age, promising an 25% tax incentive to lower costs. V.P. Al Gore also promises; -Allow impaired people to keep Medicaid on medicare once they return to work. -Bring incentives to the small business see for to negotiate better health couverage to their employes by offering a 25% tax credit.

CRIME= V.P. Al Gore envisioned an electoral agenda against crime that would include the expediture of photo license for new small fire arms owners, the banning of cheap small firearms fabrication, a bigger expediture on police training and a constitutional amendment to safeguard victims rights. "If Iam allowed the privilege to serve a President, I will give security to the families, I will reduce the level of criminality delinquency in every corner". To issue a license with photo id to lincences buyers and impose rigourous backgrounds investigation prior to weapons issue will be as effecient as an compulsory inscription of every single fire arm. "But if need be we will issue other dispositions". The Vice President had already stated, that he backs the age increase from 18 to 21 to be eligible to buy and own fire arms.

GOVERNMENT= Vice President Al Gore recommends a world competition to reform governments to improve their service to their people. "We need governments so concerned and committed to serve their customers" as the best private companies of the world" Gore announced three different initiatives for the U.S.A. to reform wages in the civil services for the government administrators; to canalize more federal money to help children and perform the first "survey to satisfy the customer" the embraces all government on the federal sphere.

THE UNIONS=The Workers central union AFL-CIO gave his backing to Al Gore as a Presidential hopeful and qualified as "defender of working families and champion for our unions", yesterday backing puts in Gore's presidential campaign the organizational power of the top workers federations, with 13 million members. "Al Gore has used his position power to defend the workers freedom to choose an union without facing employers interference.

FAMINE WORLD DAY= If elected President Gore will promote;-supplying non specified resources to design innovative strategies like the expansion of schools providing free food and the security for the parents that breakfast is provided to their children. -To allow that working families own a car without risking their eligibility to social welfare "In our age of abundance there shouldn't be anyone starving in U.S.A.". "This should be a weight on our conscience, because we have the food, we have the resources to do something about it", added Mr. Gore

THE ENVIRONMENT AND

THE TELEVISION AIRWAVES= With his eye turned to the next century, Vice President Al Gore is fighting to clean up the environment and television airwaves. These days, Gore's fascination with the kind of simple entertainment that only TV can provide, coupled with his father's. Warnings about televised violence, has translated into a strong desire to bring technology safely into the lives of America's children. "It need not be citizens versus developers, business versus the environment, cities and suburbs versus meadows and farms lands. When we see our connectedness and craft solutions for the common good, we see that the right solutions are good for business, as well as for the environment and for families".

MEDICARE = Mr.V.P. Al Gore promised to protect the medicare and increase efforts in the battle against cancer. He argued that the Bradley proposal to eliminate medicare and establish a health plan that will cover everyone at a reasonable price would be detrimental to the poor people. "If you eliminate medicare,would be having the poor and the infim" said Gore. They would end expanding between 15 and 20% of their incom to paid for medical services they can get for freenow. "World war2 was won in no small part because we were able to break the enemys secret codes, Now we are almost ready to break cancers secret code, so we can wage an effective war against it".

THE GORE AGE

The reason that Al Gore wants to be President is to keep pressing forward prosperity to ensure bringing revolutionary changes in public education in order to reconnect the american spirit with the political body, to generate solid family units and safe to live communities and to ensure U.S.A. world leadership. A slow and staged change is today totally inadequate. We live in the mass media age where learning is the most priced comodity we can leave our children. Crime is another issue on which Gore is apt to be a player he heads the president's crime prevention council, but he wasn't at the fore front of the administration effort to put 100,000 cops on the street, or to restrict the sale of hands guns. Gore needs to cordinate american relations with china, a responsibility he would add to a portfolio that al ready includes russia, egypt, south africa and ukraine.

Vice President Gore would have to attack resessions, the unemployment, social alienation, and poverty, all trough innovative programs, that should include for all groups benefit, every socio-economic sector in the U.S.A.

The first Vice President Gore Priority for the 21st century is a strong and solid economy with good jobs for all our people.

"We have the capacity to build a new Nation; in the coming century, in wich there will be no poverty, no unemployment and there wont be hope lessness.

"Keep your selves in my side and we will have a balanced budget, not only for the next two years, but for every year, lets keep low the interest rates, lets builds more jobs".

V.P. ALBERT GORE.

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September 22, 2000

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To NSC for
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The Honourable William Clinton
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cc: scheduling

Dear President Clinton,

Last Saturday from Sydney Opera House I had the honour of pointing out to Chelsea the site on Sydney Harbour where we welcomed you and Mrs Clinton on your visit to Sydney in late 1996. I recalled the great honour of greeting the first two term Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt.

May I invite you to think about considering Sydney for a visit when your outstandingly successful Presidency is completed?

Apart from the pleasures of the city I can offer two excursions that I think will appeal to you. One is a trip by helicopter out of Sydney into a beautiful wilderness area in the Blue Mountains. An easy one day walk down the Kowmung River – with steep, wooded gorges rising on both sides – is a great bushwalking experience. I speak as a strong conservationist who has created 270 national parks in my five and a half years as Premier. The helicopter trip to the Kowmung is only three quarters of an hour. The helicopter would meet us at the end of our walk to bring us back to Sydney.

The second excursion is to the far south coast of New South Wales where a good friend of mine has a splendid house on an island in the estuary of the Tuross River. The coastal range lies within sight. Not far is a string of coastal lakes and unspoilt beaches. A short helicopter trip away is Nadgee Nature Reserve, the last coastal wilderness in New South Wales. Heathland full of native flowers, woodland pockets and coastal lakes make this park very special, the landscape preserved as it was when Captain Cook first sighted the east coast of Australia in 1770. A one day walk would take us around beaches and coastal heathland guided – as through the Kowmung – by our national parks rangers.

Think it over.

I will be entertaining Al From next week. I think Chelsea has enjoyed her visit.

With admiration,

Yours sincerely,



BOB CARR
PREMIER

the New South Wales

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Wales

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Only 40 kilometres west of Sydney, Blue
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President William J. Clinton
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Dear President Clinton,

Would you be kind enough to offer greetings to our Organization and its guests on the occasion of our Inaugural Dinner to be held in New York on Sunday, October 29th. The proceeds of the Dinner will equip the Bone Marrow Transplantation Unit at the new Cancer Center to be built on the campus of the Hospital in Petach Tikva, Israel. It is this Medical Center which Hillary visited last November as the guest of Nava Barak.

Mrs. Barak will be the guest speaker at the Dinner and Mr. Leon Davidoff will be acknowledged for his family's donation which has made the Cancer Center a reality.

All the details regarding the Dinner, the Cancer Center, and our organization and Medical Center, may be found in the enclosed invitation.

We are requesting these greetings from you to be included in our Journal to be distributed at the Dinner. We would be most grateful if you would be able to submit such a greeting and a black and white photograph by our publication deadline October 19.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,


Burton Lazarow
Executive Director

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BETH C. DOZORETZ

October 4, 2000

Mrs. Betty Currie
Personal Secretary to the President
The White House
West Wing
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Betty:

This will be a wonderful tribute to Nava Barak. Please ask the President if he would consider doing this for her.

Please let me know.

Love,


Beth Dozoretz /ks

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Attachment



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Dear Mr. President,

In case you accept our invitation, we welcome your suggestions for possible subjects and topics. We can imagine that WTO, China-Russia, the US-European relationship/partnership and the Euro will possibly be included. During your presentation selected press people will be present. We also kindly request you to agree with a 15 minutes' interview on one of our TV business channels. The lecture itself would take place in one of the most dramatic locations in the Netherlands, the "Night Watch Room" in the Rijksmuseum Amsterdam.

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cc. N. Herrreich

Sincerely yours,

with deep respect,

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RICHARD MOE
PRESIDENT

September 26, 2000

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your leadership and support for enacting the "Conservation and Reinvestment Act" (CARA) this year. Your statement last Thursday offered a number of compelling reasons for this landmark legislation. There is another reason, not mentioned in your remarks, that builds on the work you and the First Lady have done to save America's treasures.

Both the House passed bill and the Murkowski-Bingaman compromise permanently fund the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF). Congress created the Historic Preservation Fund in 1976, modeling it after the Land and Water Conservation Fund and directing that OCS oil and gas revenues be used to support it. This Fund is administered by the National Park Service and is used by states and tribes to protect and preserve important historic and cultural resources.

The Historic Preservation Fund also has been the source of funds for the Federal grant program that augments the First Lady's very successful private Save America's Treasures Campaign. As you know, Congress has appropriated an additional \$60 million over the last two years to support this work. We hope at least \$30 million more will be included in the Interior bill currently in conference.

While both versions of CARA include historic preservation, the National Trust prefers the Senate bill. The Murkowski-Bingaman plan spends more money for preservation, including \$25 million for battlefield preservation and \$50 million to create a new, permanent national grants program to carry on the work of Save America's Treasures. This new initiative would help meet the enormous backlog of preservation needs that has been identified through the First Lady's work. Currently, there are over 650 Save America's Treasures Official Projects with an estimated \$2 billion in need. Only 120 of these projects have received Federal grants. Together, the First Lady, you, and the Vice President have visited almost 50 of these sites. To date, the First Lady's private initiative has generated over \$50 million in private contributions, almost matching the Federal effort.

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Without CARA, we cannot expect this important work to continue. The Appropriations Committees have acted only after strong White House pressure. The Lands Legacy initiative does not include funding for historic preservation, but it could be modestly reworked to include appropriate provisions with the Administration's support.

We hope CARA is enacted, but if that hill is too steep to climb, we urge you to include historic preservation and a program like Save America's Treasures in the Lands Legacy program. I would be happy to provide more information.

Sincerely,



RICHARD MOE



KITTY HIGGINS
Vice President, Public Policy

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*Thank you for all you've done on this
and so many issues that
benefit our country.*

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October 2, 2000



The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The President of the United States of America
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Dear Mr. President:

There are two matters of vital interest to SunAmerica Inc., which you know merged into American International Group two years ago. The first is related to granting China Permanent Normal Trade Relation (PNTR) status. We have taken the liberty of including a proposed draft letter that we hope you will consider sending to President Jiang Zemin regarding AIG's China branching problem.

The second matter is of great importance to low income housing. SunAmerica and Fannie Mae are the two largest equity investors in the low-income housing programs. There is an additional letter attached explaining this matter, which is of urgent concern to us. If you agree with our views, I hope that you would be willing to convey them to the Treasury Department.

Many thanks for considering these two matters.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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To Cohen
To ASE for
Reply coordination
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China piece

September 29, 2000

His Excellency Jiang Zemin
President
The People's Republic of China
Beijing, China

Dear President Zemin:

In the next several days, I will sign the long awaited legislation that will allow me to grant China Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR) status. After many years of extremely hard work by our governments, we stand on the verge of a truly historic achievement, one which I deeply believe will well serve both our countries for decades. I believe we must now make the necessary efforts to ensure that China's entry into the World Trade Organization (WTO) begins in a positive way.

You will recall during our recent meeting in New York, I expressed concern to you about an interpretation by some Chinese officials that would limit the rights of wholly-owned foreign branches of existing U.S. insurers to expand operations in the future on the same basis in China. Therefore, I am appealing to you once again for your assistance in resolving this matter promptly.

As I mentioned during our meeting, I am required by the new legislation to certify to the United States Congress before extending PNTR to China that all elements of China's final WTO package are equivalent to those in the U.S.-China bilateral agreement we negotiated in November 1999.

Your personal attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

William Jefferson Clinton

DRAFT

September 28, 2000

The President
The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

There is an urgent matter of great importance to the low-income housing industry and the low-income dwelling community it serves that you should know, given your strong support for many forms of assistance to those who are economically less fortunate. There are now pending in the Internal Revenue Service, being readied for publication next month, several informal Technical Advice Memoranda (TAMs) that we at SunAmerica believe are misconceived from both a procedural and substantive standpoint, and which will most certainly have a devastating effect on the low-income housing industry if released to the public as anticipated. The TAMs are factually incomplete, and they are intended to provide broad industry audit guidelines, which is an improper use for such informal determinations.

We urge you to consider immediate steps of the sort detailed below so as to provide the necessary procedural due process indicated for administrative determinations affecting a whole industry. The critical issues treated in the problematic TAMs should be resolved through a more open administrative process.

SunAmerica has been a participant in the low-income housing industry for more than ten years. The company is proud of its participation, as well as the record of the industry generally, in providing low-income housing to individuals and families whose lives have been significantly improved by the additional rental opportunities provided. The GAO, Congress, and state housing agencies all agree that the low-income housing tax credit, provided by section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code, has been a fine success. The objectives of the industry, the Congress, the state housing agencies and this Administration in providing such housing, however, are now being threatened by the recent actions of the IRS that are addressed in this letter. It is my personal opinion that your own personal intervention is essential to avoid the quite harmful consequences that will otherwise result from those actions.

There should be no debate that the special tax credit at issue is an essential element in the current capacity of the low-income housing industry to provide adequate housing. Congress specifically designed the credit as an incentive for investors to provide rental housing that otherwise would not be economically feasible in the private market. The tax credit was intended to serve as an incentive by providing "gap" financing to cover the difference between the conventional financing available for housing projects subject to restricted rents and the actual cost of such housing. For the credit to perform its intended function, however, potential investors must have confidence in the credits provided and, in particular, assurance that the credits will not be denied retroactively after they have served their essential role in financing a new project. Our concern is that the actions of the IRS will undermine that confidence, penalize investors who relied on the credits, impose untenable cost and cash flow burdens on existing projects, and, most significantly, ultimate financing for future affordable housing projects.

The IRS has issued several TAMs to its field agents that interpret section 42, without adequate factual development, so as to take away credits previously allocated by state housing agencies and necessary to feasible financing for the underlying projects. A TAM is an informal document prepared by the National Office of the IRS that is intended to relate only to the facts of a particular case. Nevertheless, these particular TAMs appear to have been issued to provide industry-wide guidance on a variety of issues involving the low-income housing tax credit. There is serious concern that when these TAMs become available to the public on October 22, 2000 (the date when the participants - investors, lenders, state housing agencies, builders and others in the industry will become aware of the positions taken), the impact on low-income housing financing for past, present and future projects will be seriously negative.

The basis of the TAMs, their deficiencies, and their likely consequences are discussed in the attached August 23, 2000 memorandum to Mr. Stephen Watson. The Treasury Department is aware of our concern and has met with some industry representatives to discuss the specifics of the points in the memorandum. The timing urgencies and policy sensitivities involved, however, make it clear that normal administrative procedures and processes will provide too little, too late. Our principal objective at this point is to ensure that matters of such generic significance be addressed through more formal administrative processes, such as rule making initiatives, in which the participation of all affected interest groups is assured. The IRS can withdraw these TAMs if it so chooses and proceed immediately to work with Treasury to consider the matters at issue in rule making proceedings or an administrative project to develop a formal revenue ruling. As indicated, the housing industry has already urged the Treasury to pursue that course.

If you agree with our views, and would be willing to convey your concerns about these developments to the Treasury Department, we believe you can provide the needed impetus for proper and timely resolution, avoiding the unnecessary threat to the industry. Your Administration has consistently attached a high priority to its support for more low-income housing opportunities throughout the country. Your efforts in this regard have been greatly appreciated. The IRS actions, if allowed to go forward on the current track, will put at risk an important part of the framework for achieving desired objectives in this area. I urge you to focus the Treasury Department on avoiding that unfortunate outcome.

Respectfully yours,

Eli Broad
Chairman and CEO