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President

Education & Training

- MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Master of Science Degree – 1996
- NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Science Degree – 1994
- HARVARD UNIVERSITY- 1990, Summer
- CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY- 1989, Summer
Studied English Literature and Writing
- WHITE HOUSE, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF- 1994, Summer
Internship. Assisted during the transition of Chief of Staff between Mack McLarty and Leon Panetta. Work ranged from reception to scheduling to research.

Boards and Commissions

- ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL: 1998 - 2002
Appointed by Governor Edgar to Council.
- CHICAGO SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE: 1998 - present
Serve to encourage economic and cultural exchange between Chicago and International Cities. Wrote and presented proposal for New Delhi- Chicago, committee in formation.
- GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON WOMEN
Balancing Work and Family Workgroup, 1997 - 1998.
- GOVERNOR'S ASIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL: 1998 - present, for Governor Ryan, IL
- WHITE HOUSE MILLENIUM COUNCIL TO SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES
- ASIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL, CONGRESSMAN BOBBY RUSH: 1998 - present.

Public and Community Service

- NATURAL TIES: 1999 - present
As a Board Member, we work to encourage the inclusion of those labeled disabled throughout the country.
- TODAY'S CHICAGO WOMAN FOUNDATION: 2000 - present
- FEDERATION OF INDIAN ASSOCIATIONS: 1996 - present
- NETWORK OF INDIAN PROFESSIONALS
Former Board Member of this young Professional organization of young Indian Americans throughout the Country.
- CARE AND SHARE, USA, INTL.
- WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE TEAM: 1993 - present
Mostly site, and occasionally press, advance for the President for various trips in Chicago, as well as in Hyderabad, India in March 2000.

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Awards and Recognition

- **CITY OF CHICAGO:** Certificate in Recognition of Community Service, August 2000
- **FEDERATION OF INDIAN ASSOCIATIONS:** Community Leadership Award, 1999
- **UNITED WAY:** Community Service Award, 1998
- **RAJIV GANDHI YOUTH AWARD:** Indian Community, Chitrahahar, 1998

Work Experience

1998 – Present PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER, SPAAN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Directs the operations and development of the firm through identifying opportunities for infrastructure development of information technology and program management, and providing the day to day management oversight and overall project and program leadership of the firm. This includes corporate development, contracting functions, and QA/QC Program for technical performance.

**1997 – 1999 CONSULTING STRUCTURAL ENGINEER
GLOBETROTTERS ENGINEERING CORPORATION**

Responsible for Contract Negotiation and Project Development for 80MW power project in Bangalore, India. Structural Engineer for Wyndham hotel concrete design. Worked on the Design and Analysis of structural steel framing and concrete framing and plates for Lakefront Millenium Park

**1997 STRUCTURAL ENGINEER
SKIDMORE, OWINGS AND MERRILL**

Designed and analyzed 20,000 sq.ft. Art Hall in Seoul, Korea in one month, including seismic and wind analyses and acoustic design. Coordinated design for Korean World Trade Center superstructure.

Professional Affiliations

- Society of Women Engineers
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Stock Volatility Declines, but So Do Prices

By FLOYD NORRIS

Maybe peace and quiet are not things to be cherished in the stock market.

Stock market volatility, a matter of much hand-wringing over the last two years, has declined markedly. The trouble is that while volatility is down, so are stock prices.

Both the Standard & Poor's 500 and the Nasdaq composite showed declines in the third quarter of this year, just as they had in the second quarter. It was the first instance of back-to-back losing performances by those indexes since 1994.

For investors in S. & P. stocks, the losses were relatively slight — 1.2 percent in the third quarter, after 2.9 percent in the second quarter.

But the Nasdaq composite was down 7.4 percent after having fallen 13.3 percent in the previous quarter.

The Dow Jones industrial average, less oriented to technology than the other major indexes, eked out a 1.9 percent gain in the quarter, after it had declined in each of the first two quarters.

The S. & P. 500 index, which is now down 2.2 percent since the end of last year, is on course to show its first election-year loss since 1960. (That was also a year when an incumbent vice president, Richard M. Nixon, sought the presidency, and he lost despite his efforts to portray John F. Kennedy as inexperienced.)

One way to measure stock market volatility is to look at the number of big days, defined as days when an index ends trading up or down by at least 1 percent from the previous day.

Supervolatility days are those with changes of at least 2 percent.

By those standards, the last quarter, as measured by movement in the Standard & Poor's 500, was less volatile in the quarter

just ended than at any time since early 1998. And while the Nasdaq market continued to be much more volatile than the S. & P. 500, it was less so than it was earlier in 2000.

During the third quarter, in 27 percent of market sessions, the S. & P. registered high volatility, down from a record 48 percent in the first quarter of this year. It was the lowest figure since 24 percent in the second quarter of 1998. And just 3 percent of the sessions had moves of 2 percent or more, way down from 21 percent in the first three months of this year.

The Nasdaq is where the action has been this year, of course. And there, too, the action has been quieter than in the recent past, although it is still notable by long-term measures. It is unusual to see a day when the Nasdaq does not move at least 1 percent — more than two-thirds of the days in the last quarter showed moves that sharp — but that compares with an astonishing 86 percent

of the sessions in the second quarter.

To find evidence that Nasdaq is quieting down, one must look at the incredibly volatile days — days when the index rises or falls by at least 4 percent. There was just one such day in the third quarter, down from 16 in the previous quarter, when technology stocks were so volatile and such moves occurred during a quarter of the trading sessions.

One way to appreciate just how extraordinary the second quarter was is to note that in the years from 1988 through 1999, there were 15 days when the Nasdaq composite moved by at least 4 percent. That is one fewer than in the three months of April through June 2000.

The volatility trends continued yesterday. The S. & P. 500 was barely changed for the day, but the Nasdaq composite slumped 2.83 percent as many technology stocks were hurt by fears that profits will not continue to rise at the rapid pace investors have come to expect.

A few years ago, a 2.83 percent daily drop in the Nasdaq composite

would have produced headlines. There were just 11 such days from 1990 through 1997, a little more than one a year on average. But this is the 32nd such day in the current year, and it takes a lot more than that to get market-watchers excited now.

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Low Supply of Heating Fuel Lifts Crude Oil Prices 4.3%

By Bloomberg News

Crude oil prices rose more than 4 percent yesterday on expectations that heating oil supplies at United States refineries, now down more than one-third from levels a year ago, will still be low when cold weather spurs demand in the weeks ahead.

Supplies are low partly because refiners concentrated on making gasoline during the peak summer driving season.

Extra oil from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries was set to start flowing yesterday, and the United States is releasing 30 million barrels of its emergency reserves, but it will take time for those supplies to reach refineries for processing, analysts said.

"Until heating oil and gasoline supplies are seen rising, prices will be high," said Michael Fitzpatrick, a trader at Fimat USA Inc. in New York. "We need to see them in storage tanks. That is tops on everyone's radar screen right now."

Crude oil for November delivery rose \$1.34, or 4.3 percent, to \$32.18 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the biggest gain since Sept. 15.

Prices are still down 15 percent from a 10-year high of \$37.80 on Sept. 20, two days before President Clinton announced the release of oil from national reserves.

In London, Brent crude oil for November settlement rose \$1.24, or 4.2 percent, to \$31.08 a barrel on the International Petroleum Exchange.

Bill Richardson, the United States energy secretary, met yesterday with oil refiners, petroleum marketers and transportation experts to discuss ways to get more refined products to consumers.

"We're getting positive information about heating oil stocks," he said in Washington.

Many refiners take advantage of periods of slow demand in the spring and the fall to retool and to perform routine maintenance work. Officials at the Energy Department have said that if refiners increase production this month, as they did in 1996, they could make more heating oil than usual before the weather becomes cold.

Heating oil for November delivery rose 3.49 cents, or 3.8 percent, to 96.05 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Gasoline for November delivery rose 3.66 cents, or 4.3 percent, to 88.31 cents a gallon.

The New York Times

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August 29, 2000

Dear Mr. President,

I wanted to bring your attention to a certain matter or rather to a certain person, whom the Lord has brought our way. She is a neurologist who has been in this country, nigh on fourteen years. She did her basic medical training in India, where she also did residencies in Internal Medicine and Neurology. She is board certified in both these disciplines. She then did her Neurology residency [three years] and one year of Internal Medicine at the University of Chicago Hospitals in Chicago and followed this with a three-year research fellowship at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Here, she did bench-top laboratory research on nerve degeneration and on macrophages. [Macrophages are the scavenger cells or garbage collectors of the body and learning how to modulate their activity will have far-reaching effects on the treatment of disease. They would need to be up regulated and targeted in cancer and AIDS, while in diseases like Multiple Sclerosis they would have to be down regulated.] She is licensed to practice medicine in the states of Arkansas and Illinois and is just one credit short of being board certified in Neurology.

She visited this country first in 1985. She then reentered the United States in July of 86 and has remained here, except for a brief period [2-16-87—6-3-87, approximately 108 days]. She was originally on a visitor's visa but on 10-9-87 transferred to a J-1 visa, which expired in June of 1994. The J-1 visa is an exchange visitor visa, which requires a two-year home country return, which can be waived in many ways. She came to Arkansas in July of 1994. The J-1 waiver was to have been done through the veteran's hospital at U.A.M.S. but through a series of accidents, which in retrospect seem fortuitous in God's evaluation, this did not happen.

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She has not worked for remuneration since then and it is marvelous to see how God has provided for her in these last six to seven years. She has been working or rather volunteering at a religious non-profit institution for close to three years now. She is there full time, working with homeless women [most of whom are pregnant] and children. I think that God has used this time in the desert to temper and to change her. She was the quintessential ivory tower intellectual but now God has made her like unto the ones she ministers to. You and I both know, that we can affect change especially that of the heart filled with hatred and bitterness and the welfare mentality of petulant entitlement only through Christ and that Christ can be made alive only through wounded healers, who are willing to live as one with those whom they reach out to. You cannot give from a position of superiority, from a height, but rather you must give from the same level.

The only goal of our lives is to achieve what St. Paul called the glorious liberty of the children of God, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory and this can be achieved only when we allow the Lord to put us to death, our pride, our self-effort, and those strongholds in us, which continuously plague us. We come to the end when we acknowledge that we, our intrinsic selves, are not worth salvaging but that we must needs exchange our nature for that of Christ. This may seem paradoxical, for are we not precious in His sight? Yes we are, but He loves us so much, that He will have us no less than perfect or Christ like. I am not saying that she is any where close to perfection but she surely is in the crucible of transformation. I believe that she has a heart for the under privileged and the hurting and will be used by God to help them. She also has a vision of holistic medicine, the corner stone of which is Christ, for are we not all healed by his stripes?

Most of the J-1 waivers entail working for three years in a rural or underprivileged area and it seems to me that she has more than paid her dues. Even though she has not been working as a doctor in the strictest sense, she certainly has been a physician of the heart and of the mind. I know that she would be labeled as an illegal alien but in some sense, are we not all aliens as we await our true citizenship in heaven? I have a sense that it is time for this embargo to lift and for her to work productively and fruitfully in the United States. I wonder Mr President if there are anything you can do to facilitate this?

At this point, I would like to bring to your attention to, something you are probably already well aware of. Senators Kennedy and Reid have introduced a bill, the S 2407 or the change of registry date bill. This, if approved would allow all aliens who entered the country before January of 1986 to automatically become legal in January 2001.

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This also has a rolling date of registry for those who entered the country ,after this date. It seems to me that this is a very valid bill and that it would allow for the mainstreaming of many who are even now contributing to our economy, but are in the shadows. To move from the general to the specific of Rachel's case, she entered the country in July of 1986. Perhaps people who have professional qualifications can have a shorter lag time? She did leave the country for a space of 108 days, so can this time of documented and uninterrupted residence have a break of perhaps 120 days? She does have the two-year return to the home country requirement but perhaps this bill can override this? Dear Mr President, I ask you to look into this matter as a personal favour to us, my wife and I.

Dear Mr. President, you have done many good things during your presidency and I want you to please do one more [good thing], before you leave office by helping my friend Rachel to become legal. Do you recall, that I told you right at the start, that it was God who had ordained you and that you would prevail, no matter what the enemy threw at you. Remember, that it was Christ who anointed you, who sustained you, and He it is, who will now uphold you as you prepare to leave office and enter into the next phase of your life. The battle will wage fiercer but by the same token, you will do greater exploits for the Lord. I continue to uphold you in my prayers, as always. It was a pleasure to serve on the Library Find Committee and I look forward to walking into the Presidential Library with you, one day soon.

Sincerely, Your friend always,

Hézekiah Stewart, Jr.

Hézekiah Stewart, Jr,
Pastor, Mt Nebo A.M.E. Church

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
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September 28, 2000

William J. Clinton
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Dear Mr. President,

Seems a long time ago I first wrote to you. I came across the letter the other day as I was organizing some files. Boy, have there been changes. Never in my wildest dreams would I have anticipated writing you on this stationary.

Somewhere along the line I recall writing you to thank you for appointing me and promising to make you proud of your choice. While perhaps a bit self-serving, I want to share an email I received this week. This is the result of my making a presentation on leadership to our current class of up-coming middle managers, members of our Leadership VA program. Few things have made me feel I have fulfilled my promise to you as this did.

Now is a very peculiar time for political appointees, as you well know. In many ways, I feel I have just begun. The VA is a place which grows on you. The mission and the people who work here combine to make being a part of this organization extraordinarily meaningful. In so many ways I feel I have just begun to contribute. Having said that, and I know this violates the basic premise of military lore, I would like to volunteer.

I would like to volunteer to stay, to lead this organization through the variety of challenges we face over the next few years. Obviously this decision will rest with Mr. Gore, but I don't have the same relationship

with him as you and I am a bit at a loss as to how to communicate with him. This presents me a small problem.

I have a good working relationship with many of Vice President Gore's senior staff, such as Charles Burson, David Brier, and Morley Winograd, as well as with Peter Knight. Diane and I have also supported the campaign with fairly significant contributions.

Now, having said all that, I ask your advice and counsel on two issues:

- Do you think it reasonable for me to entertain the idea of being the VA Secretary in a Gore Administration?

- If you feel it is reasonable for me to seek the position of Secretary, how should I proceed?

We had dinner last night with Cynthia Schneider. During the evenings conversation we all, that is Diane, Cynthia, and I, commiserated on how quickly the last eight years have passed. Our consensus was also that the Country will sorely miss you. It has been a rare privilege to serve with you. Thank you for the opportunity.

Enclosure.



Andrew

Powell, Edward A

From: Mayer, Jim
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2000 5:31 PM
To: Powell, Edward A
Subject: RE: LVA's Appreciation to You

Ned:

Back attcha!

The connection you made with the class of 2000 was very special for me to see - twice - 5 months apart ... and under very different circumstances.

I know you reached them ... take a peek at this message sent by Dr. Kurt to his to LVA 2000 classmates ...



Ned Powell's
Request

-----Original Message-----

From: Powell, Edward A
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2000 5:21 PM
To: Mayer, Jim
Subject: RE: LVA's Appreciation to You

Jim, this means more to me than you may imagine. Thank you for the opportunity to address the group. My only hope is they are motivated to achieve their potential and to lead this organization to the future.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mayer, Jim
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2000 5:10 PM
To: Powell, Edward A
Subject: LVA's Appreciation to You

Dear Ned:

Thank you again for your terrific presentation of "What Are You Doin' Here?" to the Leadership VA class of 2000 on September 13 in Baltimore.

The 69 class members thoroughly enjoyed your talk. The class rated your presentation as a 4.72, on a scale of 1 to 5. Ned, that's a great rating!

Numbers aside, to me, it's the participants' narrative evaluation comments which tell the real story of how much they appreciated you. Here's the compliments, enjoy ... and as always, if you'd like, I'll later cull out and summarize any constructive comments ...

This was the first person in the three sessions to be so candid as to communicate the urgency.

Mr. Powell delivered his message in a way that has challenged my view of VA and government work.

Very motivating and inspiring. We need more leaders in Washington, DC like Ned!

Excellent example of leadership and vision - in a less constrained environment. Great presentation.

Appreciated the open and honest comments regarding the future of VA. Also the open dialogue.

Powerful message at Philadelphia and here in Baltimore. Honesty that is not always heard. Encouraging to hear

him speak.

Inspiring

His presentation was open and honest. Ideas/concepts were so intellectual. Relationship of info shared was a "real" idea.

Great presentation! Informative

Experienced presentation ... views of future of VA, take over DOD hospitals? - interesting

The Deputy Secretary was great in stimulating an intellectual framework for the future. Ned Powell was creative in his illustrations of change - he was candid, and challenge each of us to be a part of change to better serve our Veterans and nation. New ideas or challenges were given as an opportunity - he was great!

Mr. Powell thanks for speaking of the positives for the future! It's comforting to know that senior leaders in VA feel compelled to maintain the services we provide to our veterans but, also, realize the fact that we MUST change!

Mr. Powell did an excellent job at making us think about our future, vision and plan. We need the kind of leadership he displays if we want to continue a future in "ONE VA".

Very good. He spoke to some very provocative issues and was inspiring.

Refreshing insight with some great recommendations for getting involved.

His talk was very effective. Difficult being "first to go" in the morning!

A true leader for VA. We are lucky

Great insight. Very inspiring

Challenging speech - real eye-opener - as an organization we better shape up or else ...

The first very honest presentation with the actual status of the VA. He is to be commended for this presentation.

This talk was much more positive. Specific examples and his willingness to be a catalyst for issues ... very positive.

If Ned had not been here - some leadership concepts, especially those that require political leadership, would not have been shared.

Very encouraging

Outstanding presentation - it was very clear that he cares and really wants VA to succeed.

I would like for Ned to be more visible to the field so everyone could be exposed to his ideas.

Appreciate the openness

Makes you think

Unusual candor (and wisdom) from a senior official.

Excellent, thought provoking presentation.

Speaker was very honest and direct w/his comments. It is good to see this kind of quality in our leadership. And it was wonderful that he made time for our class in his busy schedule. Very current information.

First rate

It is great to hear such progressive thoughts. My only hope is that Mr. Powell is still around after the election.

... very passionate, caring, sincere.

Very insightful

His comments were challenging, reassuring, encouraging. Definitely gave directions or helpful "hints" to do for the success of VA in the future of our role in it!

I enjoyed this candid and frank discussion.

Very direct - I like that

Powell, Edward A

From: Schlegelmilch, Kurt W
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2000 3:51 PM
To: LVA2000
Subject: Ned Powell's Request

Greetings Classmates! You may recall from Baltimore that Ned Powell was interested in hearing from a grass roots level what were the most important things to change in the VA system as we transition to a new President and Executive Branch. If you would like to briefly share your thoughts with me on this MS Exchange message, I will compile them and forward them along. My plan right now would be to wrap this up by Friday. Thanks.

Kurt

10-5-09

Milosevic's Worst Nightmare

Timothy Garton Ash

By Timothy Garton Ash

VOXFORD, England
ojislav Kostunica is one of the gloomiest men I know. This may be an advantage for a new president of whatever remains of Yugoslavia.

Even if the miracle happens and Slobodan Milosevic, who is denying that Mr. Kostunica won an absolute majority in the presidential election and insisting on a runoff, goes without bloodshed, gloom will still be in order. A new federal republic of Yugoslavia will have a ruined economy, like Romania after 1989; a burden of guilt, like Germany after 1945; ubiquitous corruption, like Russia today; and still unresolved ethnic-territorial issues, like, well, old Yugoslavia.

Who is the man upon whom such a heavy burden may fall, if he becomes president? Large, gray-suited, quiet-spoken, painstakingly analytical, Mr. Kostunica talks more like an academic than a politician. Indeed, until 10 years ago, he was just that — a constitutional lawyer and a political scientist. Now 56, he has been an active party politician only since 1989, when non-Communist party politics became possible.

The first time we met, in 1997, during the last great anti-Milosevic demonstrations, he took me to an old-fashioned restaurant in central

Timothy Garton Ash, a fellow at St. Antony's College, Oxford, and at the Hoover Institution, is author of the forthcoming "History of the Present."

Belgrade and told me he really believed in the original Yugoslavia — that is, the Serb-dominated unitary kingdom that existed between the two world wars. (His father was an officer in its royal army.) It was, he said, or at least should have been, an exercise in nation-building under a British-style constitutional monarchy. Look how the king had given his first son a Serbian name, his second a Croatian name and his third a Slovenian one — rather as British monarchs deliberately called their heir the Prince of Wales. Croats, Slovenes and Bosnians would find

A rival leader likes Kissinger and Harold Pinter.

that a rose-tinted view of the past.

But for today, he explained at great length, a new Yugoslavia needed what he called asymmetric federalism — with different rights and powers for the different component parts — as a solution for Kosovo, Montenegro and Vojvodina, and perhaps also for the Serb republic in Bosnia.

Vojislav Kostunica is a very serious man. Solid. Consistent. Knowledgeable and capable of sophisticated rational argument. Principled, too. But hardly a bundle of fun. Short on charisma.

Nor is he a great believer in the politics of the street. During the 1997 protests, he told me that he was

wary of the demonstrators' cult of spontaneity, their belief in "the movement" as an end in itself. Yet his own future, and with it that of all southeastern Europe, now depends on his ability to lead a peaceful, inventive, effective movement of mass protest and civil disobedience.

In late 1998, we met in the spartan office of his tiny opposition party, the Democratic Party of Serbia. His talk was all of Kosovo and how its future inside Serbia must be secured by constitutional, peaceful means. Ordinary, decent Serbians would be dismayed at what Mr. Milosevic was doing there, he said. In an election held under international supervision, Mr. Milosevic could be defeated. Fat chance, I thought.

A year later, after the war and the NATO bombing, which he criticized fiercely, the office seemed even more spartan and bare. This time, he was furious with the United States and Britain. Tony Blair! Robin Cook! He spat out the names of the British prime minister and foreign minister with contempt. "But," he added, "I know they are not the West." The West was also Henry Kissinger, whom he took to be a critic of the Kosovo war, and Noam Chomsky and Harold Pinter.

So is Mr. Kostunica a "moderate nationalist," as some newspapers are calling him? What exactly is a moderate nationalist? Some old Yugoslav hands, shocked by his strong support for the Bosnian and Kosovo Serbs, say he's as bad as Slobodan Milosevic. Some even say he's more deeply nationalist than Mr. Milosevic, the post-Communist opportunist.

This is both true and completely false. It's true that Mr. Kostunica

has been more seriously and consistently concerned about the fate of the Serbian nation than Mr. Milosevic. In other, happier places and times he would be a conservative, romantic patriot of the kind frequently encountered in the British Conservative Party (and they have some pretty rose-tinted views of the national past, too). In this unhappy place and time, he has said and done things he should regret: being photographed holding an automatic weapon among Kosovo Serbs, for example, whatever his explanation for the incident is.

But I have no doubt that he is genuinely moderate — and what matters is his moderation. It is not just that he is supported by a coalition of democrats who are less nationalist than he is. He is himself, in his style and intellectual formation, profoundly committed to using civilized, peaceful, constitutional means. And one lesson of Europe's terrible 20th century is that the means you embrace are quite as important as the ends. Perhaps more important.

This is a man who is passionate about the rule of law. Who believes in elections, institutions, negotiations. And he sees that the only future for his country lies in a return to Europe.

Whether Mr. Kostunica gets a chance to show if he has it in him to become a popular leader of a peaceful, negotiated revolution, we shall see. But human beings can grow with a great challenge. History makes the most unlikely heroes. He may yet be one. □

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEPHANIE STREETT
LAURA GRAHAM

RE: 10/13 - 10/16 Travel

See draft schedules attached.

Schedule Overview

You depart the White House at 8:00 am on Friday, 10/13 for St. Louis where you will attend a prescription drugs rally hosted by the AFL-CIO and a possible HRC lunch. You then proceed to Kansas City for a HRC reception. You then travel to Little Rock for 1 hour of down time, a dinner for Mike Ross and your overnight.

On Saturday, 10/14 you depart Little Rock at 10:30 am for Denver where you will attend a lunch for the coordinated campaign. You then proceed to Seattle where you will have approximately 1 hour of down time. You then attend receptions for Gary Locke and Mike Inslee. You conclude the evening with a dessert for HRC at the residence of Howard Schultz where you remain overnight.

On Sunday, 10/15 you depart Seattle at 10:00 am for Portland where you will attend a lunch for Darlene Hooley and the coordinated campaign. You then proceed to Los Angeles for 2 ½ hours of down time and the Rainbow Push Coalition Dinner.

On Monday, 10/16 you depart at 10:00 am for a State Party Brunch, a message event and a lunch for Gerrie Schipske. You then depart Los Angeles returning to the White House at approximately 11:45 pm.

Additional HRC events

We explored the possibility of doing HRC events in Little Rock and Denver; however the campaign has informed us that they have accomplished these goals with your recent phone calls.

Outstanding IssuesSt. Louis (10/13)

1) The coordinated campaign has requested that you host a GOTV meeting with African American ministers and statewide elected officials in St. Louis. This meeting would last approximately 1 hour, 15 minutes. Please note that should you choose to do this meeting you would not have any down time on this day.

Would you like to host a GOTV meeting in St. Louis on 10/13?

☒ **Yes**

☐ **No**

Denver/Seattle (10/14)

1) Diana DeGette has requested that you host a 30 minute mix and mingle prior to the coordinated campaign lunch in Denver. Additionally Senator Daschle's office has requested that you host a similar event for Maria Cantwell in Seattle prior to the receptions for Gary Locke and Mike Inslee. Should you choose to do these events it would require you to depart Little Rock at 9:15 am instead of 10:30 am.

Would you like to do these events for Diana DeGette and Maria Cantwell?

☒ **Yes**

☐ **No**

2) You have been invited to attend the Human Rights Campaign Seattle Dinner at the W Hotel at 7:00 pm on 10/14. Since you are currently scheduled to attend 3 events on this evening, scheduling, political affairs and Karen Tramontano recommend that you regret this invitation.

Are you okay with regretting this invitation?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

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Portland/Los Angeles (10/15)

1) Cal Dooley has requested that you travel to Silicon Valley to host an event for him. Since you will be unable to travel to Silicon Valley on this trip, we discussed with him the possibility of doing an event in Los Angeles on 10/15 prior to the Rainbow Push Coalition Dinner. Please note that should you choose to add this event your down time will be limited to 1 hour.

Would you like to host an event for Cal Dooley in Los Angeles on 10/15?

☒ Yes

☐ No

2) You mentioned that you would like to spend the evening of 10/15 at the Saban residence. The Sabans' are now scheduled to be out of town so their residence is no longer available. Since you conclude your evening at the Beverly Hilton Hotel at 10:30 pm we recommend that you overnight at this hotel.

Where would you prefer to overnight on the evening of 10/15?

☒ **Burkle Residence**

☐ **Beverly Hilton Hotel**



October 6, 2000

10-5-00
To Cohen for
Reply

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President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

On behalf of EDUCAUSE, I am writing to express our strong support for the Broadband Internet Access Act of 2000 (S.2698 H.R.4728). This technology neutral bill would contribute to our national goal of providing all Americans with access to the information age by creating a temporary 2-tiered tax credit for deployment of high-speed, two-way broadband technologies to rural and low-income underserved urban areas.

EDUCAUSE is an international, nonprofit association whose mission is to help improve and transform higher education through the introduction, use, and management of information resources and technologies in teaching, learning, scholarship and institutional management. Our membership currently includes more than 1750 colleges, universities, and education organizations, as well as 180 of the nation's foremost technology companies.

Many higher education institutions, particularly those located in rural America, are unable to obtain affordable broadband connectivity. As American workers are expected to compete in a global economy, it is imperative that America's higher education system has the capability to deliver courses and services to all students, regardless of where they reside. While EDUCAUSE supports market-based solutions and telecommunications deregulation, we have found the benefits appear to be restricted to the larger, urban and affluent areas. There appears to be little financial incentive, or no promise of return on investment, to encourage either incumbent or new telecommunications companies to build bandwidth into the homes and smaller institutions located in rural America or low-income urban communities.

Last July, I testified before the Congressional Commission on Web-Based Education. As part of our recommendations, EDUCAUSE urged the Commission "to consider tax incentives for telecommunication companies to provide the necessary advanced services in those areas where service is limited so as not to deny or unnecessarily restrict access to remote geographical locations, smaller institutions, and disadvantaged higher education institutions." The Broadband Internet Access Act of 2000 coincides with our recommendations, providing a narrowly defined, technology neutral approach that encourages the deployment of broadband technologies to those most in danger of being left behind in the information age.

EDUCAUSE welcomes the Broadband Internet Access Act of 2000 as a positive step towards bridging the information gap in this country and ensuring that all Americans have access to a quality education. We hope this important legislation will receive your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Brian Hawkins
President
EDUCAUSE

cc. Chief of Staff John Podesta
Secretary Norman Y. Mineta
Secretary Lawrence H. Summers



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY
Washington, D.C. 20503

October 5, 2000

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SEAN P. MALONEY, WHITE HOUSE STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: JANET CRIST, CHIEF OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Letter

Purpose:

To request a Presidential letter thanking ONDCP's Deputy Chief of Staff for his service to the agency.

Background:

Lee J. Bennett, ONDCP's Deputy Chief of Staff, will be retiring from the federal government at the end of next week to take a position in the private sector. Director McCaffrey and I would like to present him with a Presidential letter thanking him for his work at ONDCP at a farewell reception that will take place on Friday, October 13.

Enclosed is a proposed letter for your review. My staff stands ready to assist you with any questions you may have; the point of contact for this matter is Ryan Morse, who can be reached at (202) 395-6646.

It would be very helpful to have the letter back by noon on Thursday, October 12. I realize that this is a tight deadline given the upcoming holiday weekend and appreciate your support.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the President sign the proposed letter to Lee Bennett thanking him for his service to ONDCP.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments: Proposed letter of congratulations

To Delta to do letter

Yes No

cc: Clerk

October 13, 2000

Mr. Lee J. Bennett, Jr.
Deputy Chief of Staff
White House Office of National Drug Control Policy
Executive Office of the President
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Thank you for your outstanding service to this nation and to this Administration as Deputy Chief of Staff at the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).

During your time with ONDCP, this nation has made significant progress in addressing the threat of illegal drugs and their consequences. You played a vital role in helping Director McCaffrey assemble a first rate staff and provided leadership and support for ONDCP's most important efforts. Your commitment, professionalism and talent for working with people have played a key role in ONDCP's success.

You should be proud of the difference that you personally and ONDCP have made in the lives of America's citizens. I wish you the best of luck in your new career.

FAX * FAX

U.S. Representative William Jefferson
240 Cannon * Washington, D.C. 20515

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TO: The President
Attention: Betty Currie

10.5.00
To Leg Affairs
cc: Scheduling

FROM: Mr. Jean LaPlace
Director of Communications

DATE: October 5, 2000

FAX: 202/456-~~7820~~ 1210

THIS IS PAGE ONE OF A 3 PAGE FACSIMILE
TRANSMISSION.

COMMENTS: Letter from Congressional Black Caucus members re:
Frederick Douglass Human Rights Award.

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October 4, 2000

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

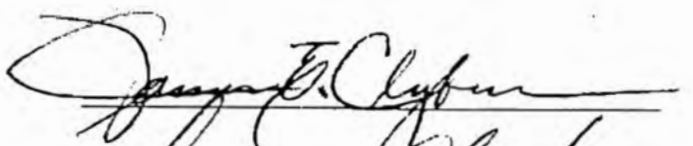
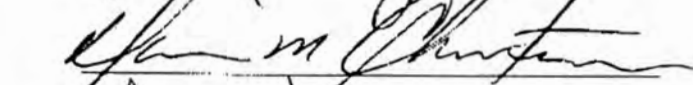
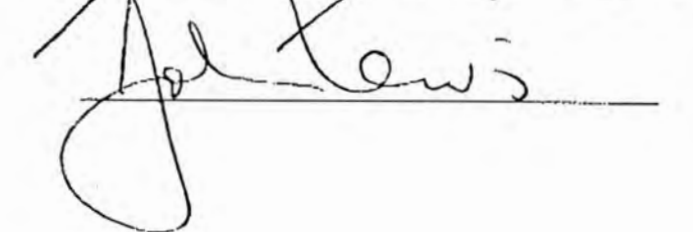
Congratulations on the honor of being selected as the first recipient of the Frederick Douglass Human Rights Award in recognition of your life-long commitment to human rights and African American heritage.

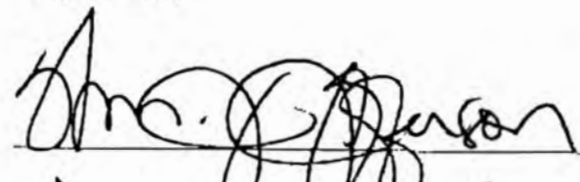
We understand that the Frederick Douglass Organization hopes to present you this prestigious and historic award at a ceremony on the grounds of the Frederick Douglass home in Cedar Hill on the Anacostia River on a date and time convenient with your schedule. This affords you the opportunity to make a historic statement and secure yourself a special place in African American history. By traveling to the Frederick Douglass home in Cedar Hill, you will be the first sitting U.S. President to visit this historic site.

As members of the Congressional Black Caucus, we encourage you to set a date when the Congress is still in session, perhaps as early as next week in conjunction with passage of the Frederick Douglass National Memorial and Gardens legislation, so that we can have the opportunity to participate in this historic award presentation.

Thank you.

Respectfully,





~~Gregory V. Smith~~

Danny & Annie

Donald W. Payne

John H. Rogers

Barbara Lee

Ernest A. Moore

Shirley Jackson

Julia Ann

Eddie Bernice Johnson

William L. Clay

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-Fourth, there a couple of programs which we need to get reauthorized.

The Older Americans Act expired in 1995 and I think it is imperative that we reauthorize it now, while the prospects are promising. The Senate Education Committee has negotiated a strong bipartisan compromise and I understand that the House committee finds most of it acceptable. My Administration likes it and I hope we can work through the remaining issues and get it done.

As you know, Americorps and the Corporation for National Service has been very successful. Forty-nine governors have strongly endorsed the reauthorization bill which is awaiting floor action in the Senate. I hope that it can be passed by unanimous consent there and placed on the suspension calendar in the ~~Senate~~.

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