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October 6, 2000

Dear Mr. President,

I am sending Ms Betty Currey the following information as per your instructions, the last time we met, which was last week in Washington, at the White House.

{1} Gov George Akume of the state of Benue in Nigeria wants to establish collaboration in the twin areas of trade and agriculture between the two states, Arkansas and Benue. He has run into difficulties trying to arrange visitor's visas for his entourage. If this problem can be circumvented, we could probably arrange a meeting between Gov Huckabee and his staff and Gov Akume and his staff, so as to open negotiations. {I have been asked to serve as a mediator for Benue.} This collaboration is potentially of great advantage to our farmers in the state of Arkansas, especially the minority black farmer. Your recent visit to Nigeria served as a catalyst, to generate further interest in this project. Last but not least, the idea could be of benefit to Mr. Mike Ross.

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{2} As you know, Watershed is having its 22nd anniversary on the nineteenth of this month. I know that it is impossible for you to be there in person but you would make me very happy, if you could please send us a message, video taped or written, to commemorate the occasion. It would be a privilege to share this with my guests.

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{3} I would like, again to ask you to remember the case of Rachel George. This is important because, she and I can start working together on the all- important work of healing broken humanity, once her predicament has been sorted out.

{4} Lastly, I would like to know, if any of the federal government agencies have discretionary funds that Watershed can apply for, before you leave office. Our mission, as you know, is to affect change in the arenas of health, housing, work training and work opportunities, education, and prevention [of gang violence, racial strife, economic disparity, drug abuse]. Our focus has always been on the children, who are our hope and our future. Of course, true and lasting change can only occur in the context of Jesus Christ and that is why we are different from other agencies.

Your friendship has truly been a delight and a blessing to me. I am praying that your transition out of the White House will be smooth and that your post-presidential years will be even more productive.

I continue to give thanks to God for you and for our friendship.

Sincerely, Your friend always,

Hezekiah Stewart Jr.

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Pastor, Mt Nebo A.M.E. Church

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Thank You H.D. Stewart

William Jefferson Clinton,
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October 6, 2000

Dear Mr. President,

It was so good to see you in Washington, last week! I wanted to thank you for so graciously accepting the letter {regarding my friend Rachel George} personally, when I met with you. I am sure that there are many weighty matters requiring your attention at the moment but at the cost of being importunate, I would like to ask you again to please do whatever you can to facilitate this matter. I do believe that this is of the utmost urgency and I do not speak lightly when I say that, God will really be able to use her now, that He has put her through the school of "hard knocks" in the Holy Spirit. I was very glad to have an opportunity to visit with you last week and look forward to seeing you again, next week, when you come back to visit the old hunting grounds.

Thanks again, for the time you spent with Mr. James Leewitt and me.

Sincerely, Your friend always,

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October 6, 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

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,



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

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To The President & Mrs. Clinton

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How good you must feel
to look back upon twenty-five years
of promises kept, memories cherished,
and dreams come true.

Here's wishing you
many more wonderful years together.

Happy Anniversary

Your neighbors,
Cathy & Tony Sanfilippo

October 11, 2000

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October 13, 2000

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President of the United States
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To Legislative
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Dear Mr. President:

As a cosponsor of HR 4844, the "Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2000," I respectfully request that you urge the Republican Senate Leadership to bring this important bill to the floor for a vote. This is landmark legislation that must be passed before Congress adjourns for the year.

I share the concern of the 53,500 railroad workers and retirees in Pennsylvania that are waiting for this legislation. Our opportunity to modernize the railroad retirement system and improve the lives of retirees everywhere will be lost for the year if the Senate does not act soon. Unfortunately, even though HR 4844 enjoys wide bipartisan support, it has languished in the Senate since September 8th. The Senate Finance Committee reported the bill with no amendments and there is no reason for the Republican Senate Leadership to withhold it from consideration.

At present, surviving spouses of railroad workers face huge cuts in their income when a railroad worker dies. HR 4844 will provide over 50,000 widowed annuitants of railroad workers an immediate average monthly annuity increase of over \$300. It will also speed vesting requirements for new employees, establish a full pension annuity at age sixty for employees with thirty year's service and it will provide hospitalization coverage until employees qualify for Medicare.

Mr. President, the Republican Leadership in the Senate is doing a disservice to the 690,600 railroad workers and retirees across the country in holding up this bill. We have an opportunity to do what is right for our railroad workers and retirees and I respectfully ask you to use your influence to get the Republican Leadership to bring HR 4844 to the floor for a vote. If they refuse, then I ask that the Administration take an active role in seeing that this vital legislation is enacted by other means before Congress finishes for the year.

Sincerely,

RON KLINK
Member of Congress

MAYOR BEVERLY O'NEILL
The City of Long Beach

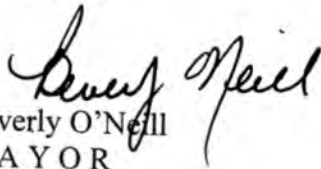
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Dear Mr. Podesta,

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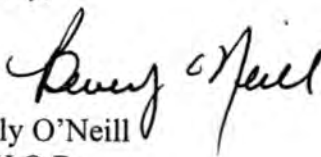
Dear Mr. President,

In 1995 you responded to my appeal and personally intervened in Navy base closure reuse in Long Beach, with good result. Thank you, Mr. President.

Now, I respectfully request your personal attention to fulfill Congressional intent meant for the former Long Beach Naval Hospital, afforded by recent No-Cost Economic Development Conveyance legislation. Favorable Navy consideration as intended by that legislation can lift an \$8.6 million burden from this City.

City economic recovery would further result if your FY2002 Defense Budget Recommendation includes sufficient funding to maintain the current production level of fifteen C-17 aircraft per year here at Long Beach. This would discourage further downsizing.

Cordially,


Beverly O'Neill
MAYOR

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Washington, D.C. 20503

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October 13, 2000

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the National Drug Policy in order to ensure that the National Drug Policy is implemented in a timely and effective manner. The last day at ONDCP will be January 1, 2001.

It has been an enormous task over the past five years. You and your great nation has been constantly working on Vice President Gore's steadfast leadership of the *National Drug Control Strategy*.

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- **Your support of sound law enforcement caused drug-related crime to plummet.** Drug-related murders are at the lowest point in over a decade, dropping by more than 50 percent since 1989. Property crime rates – a proxy measure of drug-related crime – are also at their lowest points in more than a decade. The treatment capacity of federal corrections facilities has increased ten-fold. The number of drug courts – which offer nonviolent, addicted offenders the choice of coerced, supervised treatment in lieu of jail – expanded from just



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October 13, 2000

The Honorable William J. Clinton
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Dear Mr. President:

The purpose of this letter is to request your permission to leave government in January 2001, after forty years of service. I intend to conclude my responsibilities as the Director of National Drug Policy in order to accept a position at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York as the Olin Johnson Professor of National Security. If acceptable to you, my last day at ONDCP will be January 6th. This will allow me to begin teaching as a new semester begins.

It has been an enormous honor to serve as a member of your Administration and Cabinet over the past five years. Your commitment to reducing drug abuse and its consequences in our great nation has been constant, as has your leadership and personal support. I also appreciate Vice President Gore's steadfast support of the coherent set of goals and programs that constitute the *National Drug Control Strategy*.

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twelve in 1994 to some seven hundred today. Public-health and public-safety officials across the country now recognize that the problem of drug addiction requires a collaborative approach from both domains. Communities are safer today as a result of these actions.

- **International cooperation has expanded.** Your steadfast advocacy of cooperative approaches to the transnational drug problem helped change the tenor of international discussions. We've moved beyond finger pointing between "consumer" nations and "supplier" nations. Now we have a solid binational strategy with Mexico and an OAS-wide evaluation mechanism. Your commitment to supporting the Government of Colombia's efforts to protect democracy, build a just peace, and confront skyrocketing drug production will help stem the drug crisis in the Andean ridge region.

The leadership of Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, Attorney General Janet Reno, Education Secretary Dick Riley, DEA administrators Tom Constantine and Donnie Marshall, FBI Director Louis Freeh, and NIDA Director Alan Leshner, among others, has been instrumental in the design and implementation of a *National Drug Control Strategy* that emphasizes prevention and treatment to reduce demand, as well as law enforcement, interdiction, and international cooperation to reduce the supply of drugs. We have also been very fortunate to enjoy strong bipartisan support from the Congress, governors, and mayors.

Mr. President, let me thank you again for your support, leadership, and friendship over the past five years. You should know that my tenure as Director of National Drug Control Policy has been the highlight of my career.

Very respectfully,



Barry R. McCaffrey
Director

Thanks for your personal leadership,
support, and friendship.

Officers Say Ship Was Easy Mark

No Way to Prevent Blast From a 'Friendly' Boat

By THOMAS E. RICKS
Washington Post Staff Writer

How could a small boat creep up and blow a crippling hole in the side of a U.S. Navy Aegis destroyer, one of the world's most formidable ships?

Easily—at least under the peculiar circumstances of yesterday's attack on the USS Cole, said several senior Navy officers, including one who recently commanded a destroyer in the Persian Gulf.

For more than a decade, the Navy has conducted extensive counter-terrorist training to try to prevent such attacks, and the Cole had its required security plan in place—including armed sailors on deck—when it steamed into the port of Aden in Yemen for refueling.

But Navy officers said there was virtually no way to protect against an inside operation in which a friendly tender boat, which was helping to carry mooring cables from the American warship, exploded in an apparent suicide attack.

Given "the nature of this particular situation," Defense Secretary William S. Cohen said at a Pentagon news conference, it would have been "very difficult if not impossible to protect against this

type of incident."

Indeed, one Navy officer said he probably would court-martial any sailor who opened fire with a machine gun on a local boat participating in a legitimate operation, even if the sailor had a hunch that something was amiss.

Nor was it any surprise that a boatload of high explosives could punch a hole 20 feet high and 40 feet wide in the hull of the Cole, experts said.

Tomasz Wierzbicki, director of the Impact and Crashworthiness Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, noted that modern missiles can wreak considerable damage with just a small amount of explosives. What the attacking boat lacked in speed and precision, he said, it made up for with the size of the bomb, which he said probably contained hundreds of pounds of high explosives.

"The [Cole] was lucky," said Wierzbicki, a professor of applied mechanics. "If the explosives had been slightly below the waterline, they could have lost the ship."

As the Navy began to assess the implications of the attack on the Cole, several officers recalled two incidents in the Mideast during the 1980s. One was the May 1987 attack by an Iraqi warplane that fired two Exocet anti-ship missiles into the USS Stark in the Persian Gulf, killing 37 American sailors. The Stark's skipper subsequently was reprimanded and pushed into retirement.

A year later, the USS Vincennes, also operating in the Gulf, mistook an Iranian airliner for a hostile fighter jet and shot it down, killing all 290 people aboard. A subsequent Pentagon investigation exonerated the Vincennes' captain, but talk continued for several years in the Navy that he had acted overly aggressively.

When a captain realizes that his ship may be under unconventional attack,

said naval expert Harlan Ullman, he has to decide almost instantly how to respond, knowing that an error in either direction could result in a court-martial.

"Is it going to be Vincennes or Stark?" Ullman said. "And what if it is just a Greenpeace raft or something?"

Retired Navy Capt. P.T. Deutermann remembers, for example, commanding the USS Tattnall on "picket duty" off the coast of Lebanon in 1984 when a small plane flew directly at his ship. He tracked it for several miles as it approached, determined that it was flying "the kamikaze pattern we had been warned about" and prepared to shoot it down. He was overruled by a superior officer. The aircraft then turned away.

Deutermann says he later learned that it had been piloted by a Lebanese Air Force officer taking his family on a sightseeing trip. "We averted a tragedy purely by luck," he said.

The consensus of officers interviewed yesterday was that the attack on the Cole is likely to resemble the Stark in its consequences, resulting in some examination of procedures but no major shift in policy.

"Some of these things are inevitable consequences of engaging the world," a Marine general said. "These things happen."

Cohen took a similar approach at the Pentagon news conference. "We are a global power. We have global responsibilities, and there are risks associated with that," he said.

Indeed, a common concern among the officers interviewed was that civilian policymakers could overreact to the attack and insist that the military pull back in a variety of ways, staying at sea more often and canceling shore leave. Both moves would help protect the force, they said, but at the cost of damaging morale.

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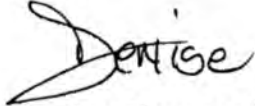
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Dear Hillary and Bill,

Happy Anniversary and welcome to Chappaqua.
If you are ever in need of a caterer give me a call
I'm local and very discreet with lots of references.

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The President
The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

I have learned today that Senate confirmation of my reappointment to the U.S. Parole Commission may be in serious jeopardy.

All five slots on the Commission are up for confirmation, and in the on-going negotiations it is doubtful that all of us will make it. As I understand, Senior Counsel for Nominations Mark Childress is in the pivotal role in prioritizing the five of us.

Would you please tell Mark that, "Mike Gaines is a high priority."

As always, thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Mike

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TO: NANCY HERNREICH
(fax) 202-456-1210

FROM: MIKE GAINES

DATE: October 13, 2000

Nancy,

I really need your **help!!!!**

Thanks,

Mike

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REV. H. D. STEWART
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

OCTOBER 12, 2000

**TO: William Jefferson Clinton, President
Of The United States Of America**

**FROM: Rev. Hezekiah D. Stewart, Jr,
Pastor, Mt. Nebo AME Church,
Executive Director, Watershed Inc.**

**RE: The President Requested The Following Issues To Be Reported To Betty
Curry For His Review.**

Dr. Rachel George:

① Dr. Rachel George's information was place in the president hands by Rev. Hezekiah D. Stewart, Jr., during the Princeville, North Carolina, photo session with the president. Dr. George is in need of a visa to remain in the United States. She is a certified Neurologist and would like to use her skills in the health clinics around the state. Dr. George receives her messages at 501-378-7910. Please call.

The Nigeria Trade Initiative:

② John Tor-Agbidye, DVM, PhD is a native of Benue State, Nigeria. He is now living in Little Rock, Arkansas. Together, we have been negotiating a meeting between Governor Mike Huckabee, Governor of Arkansas and His Excellency George Akume, Benue State Governor. Governor Akume is trying to establish trade relations with Arkansas Farmers. We believe this opportunity would benefit all farmers, especially the black farmers in Arkansas. I am assisting Dr. Agbidye in this efforts. The problems we are having is trying to get visas for Governor Akume entourage. Darrell Bassett, Governor Huckabee staff person will confirm this problem. The Nigeria Embassy is the problems. Attached is information explaining this matter. Congressman Jay Dickey's office will also confirm this issue. Maybe if you could speak with the president of Nigeria, this can be resolved. Please have your staff person contact me on your decision. I can be reached at 501-378-7910 or 501-378-0176. Dr. John Tor-Agbidye, can be reached at 870-543-7239 or 3900 NCTR Road, Mail Code HFT-132, Jefferson, Arkansas.

Betty Curry/Justin Cooper

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The Watershed's 22nd Anniversary Celebration:

I would like for the President to send a letter of congratulations to Watershed for celebrating its 22nd anniversary on October 19, 2000.

I would like the pictures of the President's visit to College Station in March 1997 after the tornado to display at the anniversary banquet.

I would like for the President to send a letter to the members of Mount Nebo A.M.E. Church congratulating them for their vision and initiative in starting the Watershed Agency.

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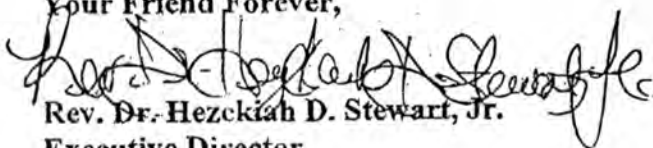
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LASTLY:

Is it possible for me to fly on Air Force One with you before you leave office?

Last and certainly not least, it was really good to see you during my visit last week while in Washington, D.C. It is important for you to know that the triune GOD anointed you to be the President of the United States of America. That road was destined to be as tough and as difficult as evil could make it because you were successful. Harder will be the fight. Wrong will always be more popular than right. Please my friend be reminded that the same Jesus that kept you through your Presidency will keep you after your Presidency. Therefore work until your Presidential days are done. For GOD will take care of you.

Your Friend Forever,


Rev. Dr. Hezekiah D. Stewart, Jr.
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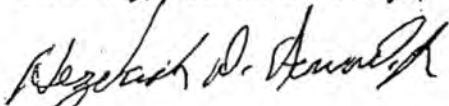
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The only goal of our lives is to achieve what St. Paul called the glorious liberty of the children of God, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory and this can be achieved only when we allow the Lord to put us to death, our pride, our self-effort, 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,



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October 5, 2000

Rev. Hezekiah Stewart
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Dear Rev. Stewart:

RE: Trade Relationship between Arkansas and Benue State

I write this letter to thank you for your efforts to establish a trade relationship between the state of Arkansas and the Benue State Government in Nigeria through Governor George Akume. Obviously, this trade relationship will not only help to improve the economies of both states, but will also help to bridge the cultural and social gaps between Arkansans and Nigerians residing in this state.

As you know, Nigerians in Arkansas are currently engaged in establishing an African cultural center (African Heritage House) which is proposed to be built in downtown Little Rock, within the historic district. The proposed site is located at 1310 & 1312 Scott street, directly across from Villa Marre.

Once again, I thank you for assisting us in developing strategies to raise funds for building the facility. Your participation on the advisory board of the African Heritage House is highly valued and appreciated. When completed, the center will serve as an **information resource center** on African arts and culture, literature, history, geography, governments and politics, etc. It is also designed to serve as a forum for hosting the international visitors, as well as for exhibiting and presenting African fashions, drama, and cultural music and dance.

If further information is needed, I may be contacted during office hours at (501) 374-6305 or by fax at (501) 374-9333.

Sincerely,



Lawrence A. Ibeke,
Chairman, African Heritage House Commission

"Committed to bridging the cultural gap"

I've tried Abalaka's vaccine - Dr. Tor-Agbidye

Dr. Samuel Tor-Agbidye is not a familiar name to most journalists - at least not until recently when Dr. Jeremiah Abalaka gave his name as one of the doctors currently trying his vaccine which he (Abalaka) claims could cure HIV, the AIDS virus. Abalaka had, at his last World press conference, displayed a letter purportedly written by Dr. Tor-Agbidye. According to the letter, one of Tor-Agbidye's patients had reverted to sero-negative, meaning that the patient had been cured of the dreaded virus. Vanguard's Benue State Correspondent GODWIN AKOR sought out Dr. Tor-Agbidye at his Foundation Hospital, Makurdi to confirm the content of the letter. The Ahmadu Bello University-trained medical doctor admitted that he indeed wrote the letter to Abalaka. Not only that, he also disclosed that twelve of his patients were currently undergoing Abalaka's therapy. We serve you the full text of the interview:

How many of your patients are currently on Dr. Abalaka's HIV vaccine?

Twelve patients. All of them are in the community moving and mixing freely. They come to see me weekly. We started putting them on the vaccine on February 22 this year.

Were the patients duly confirmed to be HIV-positive?

Yes. The tests were conducted at the Federal Medical Centre Makurdi. Though some of them came in with their test results, we subjected them to our test for the sake of having reliable results.

How will you describe the current state of health of the patients?

Their sense of well being and their appetite has improved. They now eat better and put on weight at the average of 2 kg a week. Some of the symptoms like fever, cough and frequent stooling have gradually disappeared.

Is it true that one of the patients has reverted to HIV sero-negative after treatment?

One of them has become sero-negative after two injections of the vaccine. He received his first dose on the 8th of March and took the second dose one on March 15. It was when he returned for the third dose that we took his blood for test and it tested sero-negative.

What was his state of health before he started the treatment and what is his state of health now?

When he was brought to my hospital from the Federal Medical Centre, Makurdi, he had a heart disease. He was breathless, he couldn't walk, he was coughing, he had no strength and he was confused. Now, he feels well and he can run. Before, he could be so breathless. He feels he is completely cured and his test is showing it. When he discovered he had tested negative, he knelt down to thank God and ran to his cousin who brought him to me to declare that he was free.

How are the other patients responding to the treatment?

They are all putting on weight but they have not tested negative yet. According to Dr. Abalaka, the longer one stays with HIV, the longer it takes for him to test negative. Six of the patients are males while the rest are females. Three more patients recently joined the 12, they are currently on test.

How did you come into contact with Dr. Abalaka?

We had met at the medical school in ABU, Zaria. He was one year my senior. I knew when he wedded and we were friendly. When he came to Benue on the invitation of the state

government, he saw my wife and expressed the desire to see me. When he saw me, he informed me of his efforts and gave me one of his press releases on the cure of AIDS. To have more facts, I visited his laboratory in Abuja on my way to Ibadan. I saw the type of work he was doing and he explained the procedures to me. At Ibadan and Lagos, I discussed the issue with many medical doctors and they raised a number of questions, which I presented to Dr. Abalaka during my second visit to his laboratory. He answered the questions very well. From there, I developed my own impression. Dr. Abalaka is not a quack, he is a chief consultant surgeon and an immunologist registered with the Nigerian Medical and Dental Council. His family is devoted to Christianity. I know him as a person not crazy for money. He is not somebody that is out to deceive people. He is genuinely concerned with the ravages caused by HIV. He has risked his life by injecting himself with HIV-positive blood so as to test his vaccine.

With your experience with the patients, would you as a Medical doctor, say that HIV is now curable?

All we can say at this stage is that the response is favourable. What the patient needs is that he does his normal jobs and goes about his routine freely. I had met a medical doctor from Lagos who told me that he sent a patient to Dr. Abalaka and he came back cured. People who are cured of AIDS don't come out to say that they are cured. Right now, I have a patient who has promised that she would say it out if she is finally cured. One can only confirm that the disease is curable when the viruses have disappeared to zero level and the CD4 counts have risen to normal level and the patient is free of the symptoms. This will take about two years to follow up.

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Dear Congressman Dickey,

Visit of the Benue State Governor, His Excellency George Akume to the United States

Pursuant to my meeting with Rev. Stewart during the 1000-Man March last Saturday (July 15), I am very excited and encouraged by the phone call from Rev. H.D. Stewart this morning (July 17) that he had phone conversation with you regarding the importance of the visit of the Benue State (Nigeria) Governor, George Akume to the United States. Governor Akume who is leading a 10-man Trade Mission delegation has designated Arkansas State the hub of his visit to the United States. Rev. Stewart informed me that in his telephone conversation with you, you indicated your interest, support and look forward to the opportunities that will be of mutual benefit to Arkansas farmers and Nigeria.

However, I would like to mention that reminisce to the circumstances that led to the postponement of the visit last April, only Governor Akume was granted his visa to the United States on July 5 by the American Consulate in the American Embassy, Lagos Nigeria. The rest of the members (10) of the Governor's entourage were refused visas on July 14.

I have been working with Ms. Idonia Trotter on Governor Akume's visit. Her assistance and dedication is appreciated. I wish to request for your further intervention with the American Consulate in Lagos to granting visas to the rest of the members of Governor Akume's Trade delegation.

I assure you and Rev. Stewart in very high esteem that Governor Akume is very committed to coming to Arkansas despite the setbacks. The Governor has given his word in writing to Governor Huckabee that he looks forward to a return visit to Benue State from Arkansas.

Thanking you in advance for concerns and kind help.

Sincerely yours,

Agbridge
Dr. John Tor-Agbridge

Cc: Rev. H. D. Stewart, Jr.

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On Sept. 13, we sent a fax, signed by U.S. Attorney Todd Jones, requesting the President's recognition of the Student Pledge. Could we at least get a letter from the President thanking the kids for their work on this issue? We need the letter. If you do not receive the total number of pages indicated, please call this office at the telephone number listed above.

Note, Student Pledge Day is Tue, Oct. 17. U.S. Attorney Todd Jones is scheduled to meet w/ the President that day on other matters. We need our letter by Monday.

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The White House
Washington, D.C.

Re: The Annual Student Pledge Against Gun Violence

Dear President Clinton:

Long before the tragedy at Columbine High School, Mary Lewis Grow, of Northfield, Minnesota, was working to curb school violence. The initiative she started, called the Student Pledge Against Gun Violence, has steadily gained national momentum, resulting in more than 2,000,000 high school students signing the pledge last year alone.

This year the Student Pledge and corresponding day of national concern will take place on October 17. On that day, students in public and private schools across the country will stand together and pledge (1) never to carry a gun to school; (2) never to resolve a dispute with a gun; and (3) always use their influence to keep friends from resolving disputes with guns. Ms. Grow is hoping to register close to 3,000,000 Student Pledge signatures nationwide this year!

Here in Minnesota, the home of the Student Pledge, students are planning a variety of events. In Minneapolis, Mary Lewis Grow will partner with our office and a number of other groups to help the students at DeLaSalle High School host a Student Pledge program on October 17 that will feature health care professionals and young people who have personally experienced gun violence.

As a preview for this event, as well as other Student Pledge events taking place nationwide on October 17, this office and the individuals and organizations named in the enclosed letters, respectfully request that you consider hosting a brief Student Pledge kick-off event at the White House in late September or early October. As the enclosed letters indicate, Senator Murray, as well

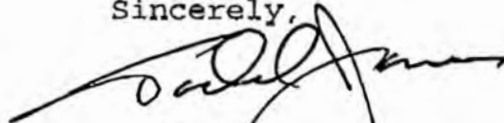
as people from a variety of education organizations, would be happy to participate in such an event. And, of course, our office would do whatever it could to assist.

A White House Student Pledge kick-off event could feature young people who have been affected by gun violence and could culminate with remarks from you, which could be taped and made available for the replay at October 17 Student Pledge activities in schools across the country. Even a few words from you would mean so much to young people in Minnesota and elsewhere, who, through the pledge, are realizing their collective ability to reverse the violence that has affected far too many of this country's youth.

If you are interested in a White House event and would like more information about the Student Pledge initiative, please have your staff contact Jeanne Cooney, of this office, at (612) 664-5611. Or, if you are unable to host such an event at this time but would like to make taped remarks for use in various October 17 Student Pledge activities around the country, please have your staff let Jeanne Cooney know that too.

The Student Pledge is endorsed by the American Federation of Teachers, the American Association of School Administrators, the American Medical Association, the National Council of Churches, the United States Congress, as well as your own office. All of us involved in the Student Pledge initiative thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Todd Jones
United States Attorney
District of Minnesota

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to Mike

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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

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,



Hezekiah Stewart, Jr,
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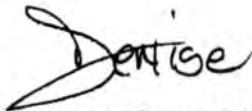
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To Cohen for
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Dear Hillary and Bill,

Happy Anniversary and welcome to Chappaqua.
If you are ever in need of a caterer give me a call
I'm local and very discreet with lots of references.

Enjoy!



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