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Dear Dr. Schulz and Ms. Traylor:

It is with great regret and sadness that I must consider resigning in protest from the Amnesty Leadership Group, as well as from Amnesty International. I am doing so because I heard a news report that Amnesty International has accused Israel of "crimes against humanity" in its current efforts to defend its civilian population against terrorist attacks and other threats. If this is true, I cannot, in conscience, remain a member of Amnesty International. While reasonable people can disagree about many issues regarding the current tragic conflict in the Middle East, only an anti-Semite could describe what Israel is now doing as "crimes against humanity." I cannot belong to an organization that engages in international anti-Semitism against the Jewish nation. The double standard that has been employed by Amnesty International against Israel for many years has raised serious credibility issues concerning Amnesty. The current decision to describe Israel's self-defense efforts as "crimes against humanity" will surely destroy Amnesty, as well it should. Amnesty has become part of the problem now, rather than part of the solution. Not only will I no longer have anything to do with the organization, I will take positive and affirmative steps to de-legitimize it among decent supporters of human rights if it persists in its one-sided condemnation of Israel. I will urge the U.S. government no longer to rely on Amnesty reports in its evaluation of human rights abuses.

I have long been a defender of Amnesty International, even in the face of its history of selective condemnation of Israel. But I can no longer defend its description of Israel's

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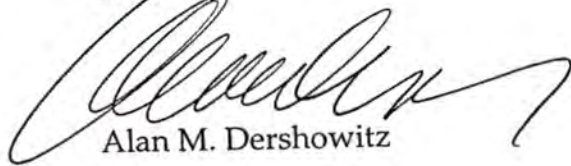
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recent actions as "crimes against humanity," a phrase that conjures up genocidal actions directed against a peaceful population. Israel's actions have been in response to violence directed against people at prayer at the Western Wall, against people throwing potentially lethal rocks and Molotov cocktails and firing guns. It has been a part of the Palestinian tactic to use young militants in order to provoke an overreaction by the Israeli military. Golda Meir once said that she could forgive Palestinian terrorists for killing Israeli children, but she could never forgive them for making Israelis kill Palestinian children. It is easy to provoke a democracy into overreaction, as has been evidenced by actions taken by the United States, Canada, Great Britain and many other countries. Never to my knowledge has Amnesty used the term "crimes against humanity" to describe such an alleged overreaction by a democracy in which the rule of law prevails. I have heard reports of anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism among Amnesty's leadership, and now for the first time, these reports seem credible. If the news reports of Amnesty's characterization of Israeli self-defense actions as "crimes against humanity" are true and if they are not withdrawn, my membership in Amnesty will end, for the reasons stated above. Please advise me as to whether the news accounts are true.

Sincerely,



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William Jefferson Clinton
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Dear President Clinton:

On behalf of the Jewish Council for Public Affairs (JCPA), we thank you for your devoted support of Israel and for your ongoing efforts to achieve peace between Israel and its neighbors. We appreciate your recognition of the profound interests shared by the United States and Israel, from commitment to democratic and moral values to common strategic objectives.

We are confident that your meeting today with Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat will reflect your long-standing appreciation of these interests. Chairman Arafat's flouting of agreements and encouragement of violence has led to heartbreaking injury and death. We deplore the repeated rioting prompted by the Palestinian Authority, the shootings by Fatah militia (the so-called Tanzim), the lynching of Israeli soldiers, and the purposeful destruction of Jewish holy places.

But most of all, we are appalled by the Palestinian Authority's use of children, at times as "human shields," in other situations to hurl rocks and firebombs at Israelis, and consequently to be placed at risk as Israelis seek to defend themselves. Why, day after day, children have been encouraged to initiate violence rather than be kept in school or at home is a moral question that should disturb the conscience of every decent human being.

The mayhem prompted by the Palestinian Authority seems especially unfathomable in view of recent efforts by Prime Minister Ehud Barak to achieve a permanent agreement with the Palestinians. Last July, at Camp David, Prime Minister Barak was prepared to consider remarkably far-reaching compromises on the issues of territory, rule in Jerusalem, and the Palestinian refugees. Chairman Arafat did not respond in kind at the time, and then later turned to violence. He was wrong then, he was wrong later, and we trust that you will tell him so again. His actions in recent weeks have caused enormous pain, and many of us who have strongly supported the peace process have come to wonder if Mr. Arafat can still be considered a partner for peace.

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The answer to the current situation is not sending international troops into the region, as Chairman Arafat reportedly will request at a special meeting at the United Nations tomorrow. Rather it is the fulfillment by Palestinian leaders of all their commitments in the Oslo Accords and other agreements with Israel.

Finally, we urge you to share with Chairman Arafat our outrage at the kidnapping by Hezbollah of three Israeli soldiers from Israeli territory. Their abduction occurred in the atmosphere of conflict promoted by Palestinian actions even after Israel's withdrawal from southern Lebanon in accordance with the United Nations-endorsed agreement. The prisoners should be released unconditionally, although we hope that as a humanitarian gesture you and Chairman Arafat would help facilitate an immediate visit by the International Red Cross.

Sincerely,

Leonard A. Cole

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to transmit to you: *Climate Change Impacts on the United States: The Potential Consequences of Climate Variability and Change*. This is the first national assessment submitted as required by the Global Change Research Act of 1990. The best scientific estimates indicate that the U.S. will warm by about 5-10 degrees Fahrenheit over the next century. While we are confident that climate is changing, we are not yet able to predict exactly how it will be manifested at smaller regional scales. The assessment is therefore not intended as a prediction of the future climate in any given place, but rather examines the impacts that could result from a plausible set of future climate scenarios. The report clearly indicates that climate change is a serious issue for our nation.

Climate change appears to pose a significant challenge for water resource management nationally. More intense precipitation and faster evaporation of water are very likely to lead to more floods and droughts; changes in rainfall patterns, snowpack thickness, and timing of snowmelt will affect water supply. Rising sea level is also a widespread concern, as it will threaten wetlands and expose many coastal communities to increased storm surges. Other projected national impacts are mixed and could change over time. Total U.S. crop productivity is very likely to increase over the next few decades, but some areas will suffer losses. Forest growth is also likely to increase in the near-term, but the composition of many forests will change and, over the longer term, changes in fires, insects, droughts, and disease are expected to decrease forest productivity. A range of negative human health impacts is possible from climate change, but surveillance and adaptation are likely to help protect much of the U.S. population.

Regional impacts will vary significantly. Some Southeastern barrier islands and Rocky Mountain alpine meadows may disappear entirely. Milder winters are likely to reduce cold-related stress in some areas, but summer heat waves are very likely to increase in frequency. The desert ecosystems native to the Southwest are likely to be replaced by grasslands and shrublands, and maple trees may disappear from New England. Increasing stream temperatures may harm migrating fish in the Northwest. Increased melting of permafrost threatens forested areas, roads, and buildings in Alaska.

This document was produced by a team of authors -- chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act -- which included experts from U.S. government agencies, the academic community and the private sector. It was created through a fully open, public process, with contributions from thousands of concerned citizens from around the country, including many of our nation's leading climate scientists. The report has been through multiple rounds of scientific peer review, with hundreds of experts providing detailed comments and suggestions, assuring its technical accuracy. The result is a document that responds to the information needs of local, regional, and national decision-makers in the public and private sectors by providing a picture of what is at risk from climate change. The report's identification of uncertainties and research opportunities is an important contribution to the U.S. government and the Congress as they consider the future agenda for U.S. global change research efforts.

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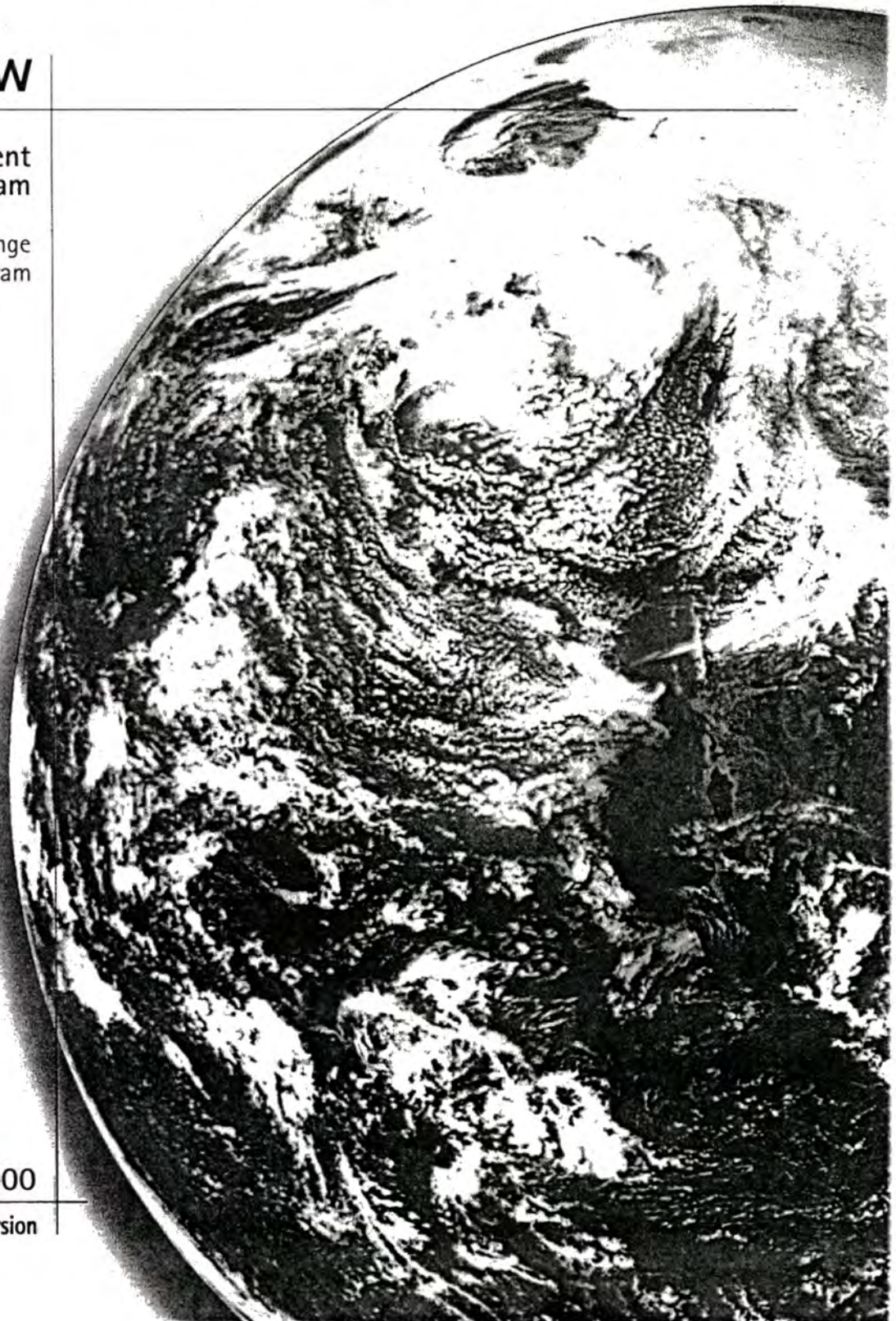
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The Potential Consequences of Climate Variability and Change

Overview

Humanity's influence on the global climate will grow in the coming century. Increasingly, there will be significant climate-related changes that will affect each one of us.

We must begin now to consider our responses, as the actions taken today will affect the quality of life for us and future generations.

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What is this Assessment?

The National Assessment of Potential Consequences of Climate Variability and Change is a landmark in the major ongoing effort to understand what climate change means for the US. Climate science is developing rapidly and scientists are increasingly able to project some changes at the regional scale, identifying regional vulnerabilities, and assessing potential regional impacts. Science increasingly indicates that the Earth's climate has changed in the past and continues to change, and that even greater climate change is very likely in the 21st century. This Assessment has begun a national process of research, analysis, and dialogue about the coming changes in climate, their impacts, and what Americans can do to adapt to an uncertain and continuously changing climate. This Assessment is built on a solid foundation of science conducted as part of the United States Global Change Research Program (USGCRP).

What is this document and who is the NAST?

This document is the Assessment Overview, written by the National Assessment Synthesis Team (NAST). The NAST is a committee of experts drawn from governments, universities, industry, and non-governmental organizations. It has been responsible for broad oversight of the Assessment, with the Federal agencies of the USGCRP. This Overview is based on a longer, referenced "Foundation" report, written by the NAST in cooperation with independent regional and sector assessment teams. These two national-level, peer-reviewed documents synthesize results from studies conducted by regional and sector teams, and from the broader scientific literature.

Why was this Assessment undertaken?

The Assessment was called for by a 1990 law, and has been conducted under the USGCRP in response to a request from the President's Science Advisor. The NAST developed the Assessment's plan, which was then approved by the National Science and Technology Council, the cabinet-level body of agencies responsible for scientific research, including global change research, in the US government.

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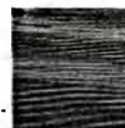
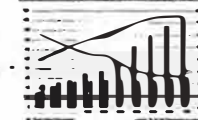
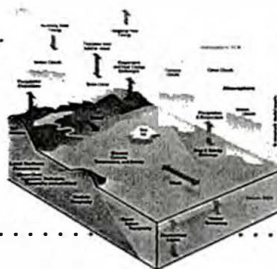
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The impacts of climate change will be significant for Americans. Our climate is now changing at a rapid rate, and even greater climate change is very likely in the 21st century. Temperatures are projected to rise more rapidly in the next one hundred years than in the last 10,000 years.

This Assessment has involved thousands of Americans in an ongoing national dialogue about climate change and its impacts. The report identifies key climatic vulnerabilities of particular regions and sectors in the context of other changes in the nation's environment, resources, and economy. It also explores ways Americans can adapt to an uncertain and continuously changing climate.

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Subject: Recommendation of Ruby Bridges for a Presidential Citizen's Award

Dear President Clinton:

As Principal of William Frantz School, the school Ruby Bridges integrated in New Orleans on November 14, 2000, I write to heartily second the nomination of Ruby Bridges for a Presidential Citizen's Award.

Miss Bridges was a tiny child of six years when she bravely, calmly, and with a touchingly Christian spirit, walked through a mob of screaming, jeering segregationists for the first of many times on November 14th, 1960. Her acts of bravery initiated the end of legal segregation in New Orleans, yet her goal each day was to get to school so that she could learn.

However, this was not simply the poignant, moving beginning of an amazingly brave little girl's school career, it was the beginning of Ruby Bridges' courageous ongoing journey in behalf of tolerance and respect for all people and cultures.

We, at Frantz School, are deeply proud to be part of Ruby Bridges' journey, and proud of her many accomplishments as an education advocate, a speaker on the national stage, and a best-selling author. Her foundation works to assist needy students, improve school facilities and promote the empowerment of families through meaningful parental involvement.

I am proud to say that as Principal of William Frantz School, where integration was inaugurated in New Orleans, I find Ruby Bridges' story an inspiring one for all Americans. She stood for the right thing and she walked through a kind of hell every day for months to accomplish an important change.

Ruby's four decades of effort for equal educational opportunity and for tolerance and appreciation of differences between cultures, make her a perfect candidate for the Presidential Citizen's Award. I believe she symbolizes the very ideals for which the award was created.

With my appreciation for your great work as President, I am

Respectfully yours,

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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
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Dear President Clinton,

I'm so delighted to have this opportunity to nominate Ruby Bridges for the Presidential Citizens Medal. Ruby's courageous actions as a 6 year old integrating Franz School in New Orleans have been inspiring children and adults for forty years. Her bravery continues to impact thousands of children across North America through her Educational Foundation, her book "Through My Eyes", the Disney movie of her life, and perhaps most importantly, through the presentations that she gives at schools and cultural institutions like the Chicago Historical Society.

Ruby's selfless dedication to public service is evidenced in the fact that for the past five years, she has spent two and half weeks of every month on the road; giving presentations, signing books, encouraging teachers, parents and students to end racism. Ruby's work is heartfelt and touches so many American's lives. At her work's core is a passion to heal the past and make the United States a fairer, more just place in which to live. With all this in mind, I strongly recommend that you consider Ruby Bridges for the Presidential Citizen's Medal. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Dear President Clinton:

When I think of a citizen of the United States of America who has performed exemplary deeds of service for their country or fellow citizen, Ruby Bridges come to mind unhesitatingly or with little or no thought. Ruby's bravery and choices make her an ideal candidate for the prestigious Presidential Citizens Medal.

Ruby began taking extraordinary risks in choices in 1960 when she attended her first day of school at the then all-white New Orleans 'William Franz School' alone. Surrounded by U. S. Marshals, Ruby was escorted through a mob of screaming angry segregationists. This choice of action initiated segregation in the New Orleans Public Schools. This choice was also the beginning of Ruby's courageous ongoing journey, sharing her experience in 1960 at the age of six at the William Franz School and her message of tolerance and respect for all cultures throughout the country. Ruby speaks to thousands of school children, parents, and teachers. She is now a parent volunteer at the William Franz School.

In 1995, Ruby and her story became the subject of a best-selling children's book entitled, the *Story of Ruby Bridges*, written by Dr. Robert Coles and Published by Scholastic. Her own 199 book, *Through My Eyes*, was named a Publisher's Weekly Best Book of the Year. It garnered numerous awards, including the 2000 Jane Addams Children's Book Award and a 1999 National Parenting Publication Award. This book is nationally acclaimed by publishers, educators, and parents. Ruby's story has been captured on film and featured on ABC's *The Wonderful World of Disney*. Norman Rockwell portrayed the chilling moments of Ruby's first day at William Franz School in his painting *The Problem We All Live With*.

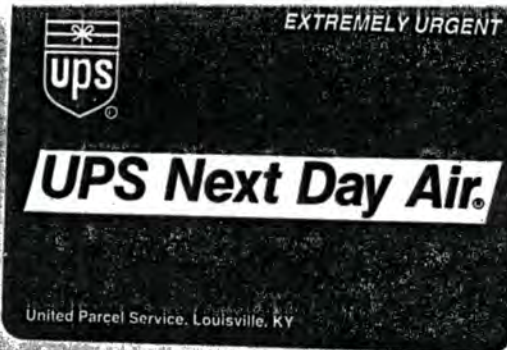
Ruby's central theme is "Racism is a grown-up disease...let's stop using kinds to spread it!" The response of school children educator's and other adults to Ruby's recent talk at the Chicago Historical Society was overwhelmingly enthusiastic.

Mr. President, I nominate Ruby Bridges for the prestigious Presidential Citizens Medal.

Respectfully,

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Dear Jake:

The enclosed letter from President Clinton was sent via e-mail to the scientists wintering in Antarctica, thanking them for their dedication and commitment. One of those who was wintering over was Dr. Rob S. Thompson.

Dr. Thompson served as the one and only medical doctor at the station. Unfortunately, he was injured in a fall on the ice shortly after he arrived in Antarctica last year, but was unable to be rescued and treated since he, like the other four dozen people at the South Pole, were marooned until the first medivac flight could be attempted many months later.

During those months, Dr. Thompson managed without any medical care other than what he could do for himself. He lost much of the use and feeling in one leg and lost one-sixth of his body weight. He further aggravated his painful injury in dealing with the sudden, unexpected death of a scientist there, whose body had to be preserved and packed in ice for future autopsy; and in repairing several broken bones of his colleagues. As medical officer, he also counseled the girlfriend of the scientist who died suddenly.

Finally two weeks ago, after one year in Antarctica, Dr. Thompson was medivaced out and taken into immediate surgery in Christchurch, New Zealand where he continues his recovery and hopes to eventually regain normal use of his leg.

This letter is to request President Clinton "personalize" the enclosed letter which he sent to Dr. Thompson last June. If possible, the personalized message should say, "To Dr. Rob S. Thompson."

Please let me know if this is a possibility.

Thank you,

Sharyl

Sharyl Attkisson

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

June 20, 2000

I am pleased to extend greetings to the international community of scientists and support personnel in Antarctica on Midwinter's Day, 2000.

Seen from space, Antarctica shimmers with diamond-like radiance. For 40 years without interruption, the Antarctic Treaty Parties have held this treasure in trust for humanity. They have strived to protect and preserve Antarctica for peaceful pursuits and scientific cooperation and have made this nearly pristine continent a great beacon of learning for scientists worldwide.

Antarctica offers a bridge to the future by helping us to understand how human activity affects the global environment and climate and to see how these effects are reflected in the ecosystem. Antarctica is also a window to the past, giving us clues to the mysteries of Earth's evolution. It is a platform from which we can probe matter and energy throughout intergalactic space and learn about structures that predate the first star or galaxy in the universe. I had the pleasure of learning more about these issues when I visited the Antarctic center in Christchurch, New Zealand, last fall.

This knowledge we derive from Antarctica comes to the world from Earth's most unforgiving frontier because of the efforts of men and women like you -- new explorers from many countries -- who have willingly chosen to make personal sacrifices to advance scientific understanding. I commend all of you who are wintering in Antarctica for your dedication and commitment. Best wishes for a successful stay and a safe return to your families.

Bill Clinton



SHARYL ATTKISSON
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Director of Personal Correspondence
The White House
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Honorable Frank E. Moss
Senior Counsel

Stanley M. Brand
General Counsel

October 31, 2000

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

The purpose of this letter is to thank you for your leadership regarding your efforts to bring Republican and Democrats together on legislation that would mend unintended but serious consequences of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. In my opinion, your actions, including threatening to veto the Republican plan, were more than responsible. This was another of the many courageous decisions that you have made as President.

Needless to say, I agree with your point of view that too much has been set aside to support HMOs and not enough was given to help providers such as home care agencies who are struggling to provide care for many of the sickest and most needy Americans. In this respect, I would like to commend Mr. Chris Jennings, of your staff, who does a wonderful job of helping to carry out your policy decisions.

As you know, Congress set out to trim \$16 billion from the Medicare Home Health Benefit over five years. The CBO has projected a \$70 billion reduction. More than a third of all home care agencies in the nation have either closed their doors or dropped out of Medicare. The remainder has seen their budgets cut by forty percent. Overall, the number of older Americans receiving home care services has been cut by one million or almost one-third of the total. What we hear is that the surviving home care agencies can no longer provide care for thousand of people, including many who have the greatest needs.

I am sure you are aware of the fact that more than half of the Senate cosponsored legislation that would have permanently canceled another scheduled 15 percent cut in Medicare home care payments, scheduled to take effect on October 1, 2001. A bipartisan package was worked out by Senators Daniel Moynihan and William Roth that would have made a significant difference in terms of the industry's ability to provide for the most needy patients. Unfortunately, the Senate Republicans gave into the House Republicans who have a more narrow and partisan view of where relief should be targeted. We urge you to continue to work for real relief for home care agencies, instead of the anemic offering put forward by House Republicans.

We, in turn, have been doing everything we can to get out the message to members of Congress that they must sit down on a bipartisan basis and work out a solution; it would be unconscionable for them to go home without fixing these serious problems.

I know how busy you are, and I am always reluctant to impose, but circumstances compel me to break this precedent and personally ask for your intervention on a proposal that does not cost the government any money. I am asking that you direct the secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to delay for an 18-month period the inclusion of medical supplies in the new Medicare Prospective Payment System put into place on October 1, 2000.

Currently the home health prospective payment system (PPS) establishes payments for 60-day episodes of care. PPS rates are based on the average cost per home care visits, including the average cost for routine and non-routine medical supplies. These supplies are bundled into the home health PPS payments. Many home health agencies are not prepared to



undertake the additional administrative requirements of billing the Medicare program on behalf of medical equipment suppliers. Moreover, medical supplies for some patient care services may significantly exceed average costs for materials consolidated or reimbursed under the home health prospective payment system.

Significant concerns have been raised by home care providers nationwide regarding the bundling of medical supplies within the base episodic payment rate for home health services under the prospective payment system. Each episodic payment will contain an average per-episode payment for supplies of approximately \$50.00. This payment is not case-mix adjusted to reflect the varying resource use between patients. As a result, home health agency payments are falling far short of the actual costs of supplies provided to particular patients. A prime example is the wound care patient who has several thousand dollars of supply costs within a 60-day episode and supply reimbursement is still approximately \$50.00.

The Senate Finance Committee included in their rescue package a provision that would delay the implementation of consolidated billing for medical supplies for 18-months until a more thorough review of the implications can be evaluated. What is suggested is paying for medical supplies on the basis of a fee-schedule that already exists and would help us to carefully monitor the number and dollar amount of supplies used by various patients. The proposal as written is budget neutral. It would not cost Medicare any more money, but it would make a world of difference in terms of the ability of home care agencies to appropriately provide care for patients such as those with acute decubitus ulcer or in need of wound care. What is crucial is that the Senate provision would delay the consolidation of medical supplies into the prospective payment rate for 18-months until an adequate study could be done. A proposal in the House Republican bill mandates that a study be done on this issue but does not delay its implementation in the process.

Obviously, I would not be writing to you if this issue were not highly charged and explosive with the greatest potential to damage the quality of care provided by home care agencies, because they will simply be unable to do so by government mandate.

I am sure that no one wants to look back years from now at a legacy that included the dismantling of the Medicare Home Health Benefit that Congressman Claude Pepper, and Senators David Pryor and Frank E. Moss worked so hard to include and to preserve in the Medicare program.

It was great to see you at the fundraiser for Donald Dunn who is running for Congress in Utah's third district. I treasure your kind words about my new book, *The Great Secrets of the Universe*.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


Val J. Halamandaris
President

VJH:amw

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Send to Eugenie/
~~Delia~~ for reply.

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Julie Thurmond Whitmer
5054 MacArthur Blvd NW
Washington, DC 20016

Dear Mr. President,
This note is long overdue,
but with the end of your
term approaching, I felt the
need to write! You have
been so very kind to my
father and me over the
years. Thank you for your
generosity and your unconditional
love and patience each time we
visited the White House. God has
blessed you with such a beautiful

Julie Thurmond Whitmer

charismatic personality - may it
always stay with you in all
of your future endeavors.

My new husband, Martin, and
I will look forward to seeing
you at the White House Christmas
Ball, as not before!

I will miss you, President Clinton!

Respectfully yours,

Julie

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November 4, 2000

MARKING INITIALS: ms DATE: 8/21/11
2019-0650-5

Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear President Clinton:

I realize the general election is immediately upon us and everyone is very busy. Nevertheless, I recently had some very interesting contact with an attorney who had represented a mid-eastern country, in the past, and inquired about my assisting him in representing them again, in an effort to restore peaceful relations with the United States and other countries who are allies with the United States.

I believe that one of the great achievements of your administration is the efforts which you have brought to normalize relationships with countries who were once regarded as enemies but are now becoming less hostile because of overtures of friendship in trade, commerce and other areas. This is an excellent opportunity to make some inroads in bringing another once hostile country to the peace table, or at least begin the process.

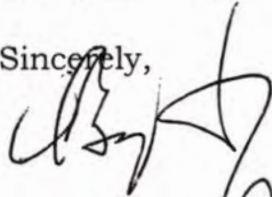
I believe the people of the United States of America recognize that the world has become so small with "E-mail commerce" and rapid communications of all kinds, that it makes no sense to isolate countries and have little or no dialogue that might end the isolationism. I know that you recognize that the easiest way to eliminate your enemies is to make them a friend.

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cc: scheduling

I believe that if we could meet and discuss this matter, you would quickly recognize the opportunity that this presents, and I believe the vast majority of Americans would applaud and appreciate your efforts.

Please let me hear from you about this great opportunity, and if the meeting could be arranged where I could give you the details and an idea for making the entire world a more peaceful planet for all mankind.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Q. Byrum Hurst, Jr.', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Q. Byrum Hurst, Jr.

QBHjr/lam



Arthur L. Schechter
Ambassador of the United States of America

November 8, 2000
Nassau, Bahamas

FAX: 202 - 456-1210

Senator-Elect Hillary Rodham Clinton
WHITE HOUSE
Room 1/WW
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, D.C. 20500

Sam Cicetti ✓

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Dear Hillary:

RIGHT ON! We love you and we're proud of you.

Love,

Joyce and Arthur Schechter

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
11-9-00

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 3, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LORI KRAUSE *KK*
DIRECTOR, GIFT OFFICE

SUBJECT: Possible transfer of model ship

The model of the USS Constitution that you received in April 1998 from former President Fidel Ramos has been on display outside the White House Mess for the past two years. President Ramos also gave you a large model of the San Filipe Man-o-War that is currently in Archives for transport to the Presidential Library.

Please advise if you would like the USS Constitution to be transferred to the White House Mess for permanent display or have it returned to the National Archives. Thank you.

cc: Betty Currie
Eric Hothem

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White House Gift Record

Presented: 04/10/1998
Arrival: 04/13/1998
Entered: 04/13/1998

Gift ID: 4415482/AGG

Donor Information

His Excellency Fidel V. Ramos
President of the Republic of the Philippines
Manila,

Acknowledged By: BC Gift Draft
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Comments:

Received during working visit to the White House on 4/10/98. Handbag delivered to G.U. via Hillary Lucas on 4/22/98. Appraisal on May 7, 1998.

Gift Not Received in Gift Office.

Gift Information

Intended: President

Description:

Wooden model of the USS Constitution man-o-war, fully rigged, no sails, with a separate cut-out of the hull showing ballast and storage, in a 41" x 30" x 18" clear plastic case.

Disposition: Archives Foreign

Location:

On loan in the West Wing

There are multiple parts to this gift. This part is valued at \$5500

Total Gift Value is \$11570

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Gift Information

Intended: President

Disposition: Archives Foreign

Description:

45" x 17" x 23" rattan coffee table that held the USS
Constitution model.

Location:

The gift is in Archives.

There are multiple parts to this gift. This part is valued at \$500

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Gift Information

Intended: President and First Lady

Description:

For the President: 1) Paperback. "Fidel Valdez Ramos: Builder, Reformer, Peacemaker," written by Isabelo T. Crisostomo; inscribed by donor, \$10. 2) Hardcover book. "The Continuity of Freedom," written and inscribed by donor, \$25. 3) Hardcover book. "Philippines 2000: A Vision for the Nation," signed by donor, \$60. 4) Portfolio. "Back in Business at the Gateway to Asia-Pacific," \$25. 5) 40" x 30" wooden model of the San Felipe man-of-war battleship with wooden hull, fully rigged, no sails. Held in a 46" x 21" x 34" clear plastic case which sits on a 51" x 26" x 18" rattan coffee table, \$5000. For the First Lady: 8" x 3" x 5" mother-of-pearl handbag in a mosaic herringbone pattern, with gold-tone chain shoulder strap, \$450.

Disposition: Archives Foreign

Location:

The gift is in Archives.

There are multiple parts to this gift. This part is valued at \$5570

Total Gift Value is \$11570

PGA TOUR

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Timothy W. Finchem
Commissioner

November 9, 2000

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TO: Nancy Hernreich
FROM: Cathie Hurlburt
SUBJECT: Request for a Presidential note (handwritten!)

Nancy, one of our Senior Tour players, Bob Charles, owns a vacation cottage in New Zealand. Bob and his wife, Verity, are originally from New Zealand and they now split their time between Florida and New Zealand.

The cottage is at a resort called Millbrook Resort, and it is called "Callaway Cottage." Sometime in the October 1999 timeframe, President Clinton apparently stayed in the Charles' cottage.

Last week Tim Finchem saw Bob Charles and Charles asked him if there was any way that President Clinton could write a note so that they can have it as a keepsake in the guest book at the cottage.

If he is inclined to do so, would you please ask President Clinton to write a very brief note (on White House stationery or notecard) to Bob and Verity Charles? Here is a suggestion:

To Bob and Verity Charles -

I very much enjoyed my stay at Callaway Cottage. Your homeland is beautiful and I look forward to returning someday. And, perhaps when I do, you can give me some golf tips!

Best wishes,

Bill Clinton

Please send the note to me and we will see that Bob Charles receives it. And, please feel free to call if you have any questions (800) 556-5400 ext 3542.
Thanks, Nancy.

Cathie Hurlburt
Executive Assistant to the Commissioner
PGA TOUR
112 PGA TOUR Boulevard
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

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To: Justin Cooper/Betty Curry for President . **From:** Rev. Hezekiah D. Stewart, Jr.
Clinton

Fax: 1-202-456-2913

Date: November 7, 2000

Phone: [Click here and type phone number]

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CC: [Click here and type name]

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Hezekiah D. Stewart Jr,
Watershed Inc.
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LR, AR 72206.

Watershed, Inc.

Attention: Ms Betty Curry

November 7, 2000

William Jefferson Clinton,
The President,
United States of America,
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, DC 20500.

Dear Mr. President,

I am sorry that I did not get a chance to see you this last Sunday. I waited as long as I could but then had to perform to return to our annual A. M. E. conference, which was being held concurrently. I am writing to remind you again of the matter regarding my friend Rachel George, who has the visa problem. I am also enclosing the first letter, which gives all the details, so as to refresh your memory.

I was pleased to read in the papers, that the White House was endorsing the Kennedy and Reid Amnesty bill. I know that, I am being incredibly persistent, or perhaps the right word is pesky, here but you know me well enough to know, I can get like a bulldog --- tenacious. I put the matter up for your kind consideration, again. Can something be done for her personally, using the fact that she has now worked for three years with the disadvantaged, through the aegis of a non-profit

November 7, 2000

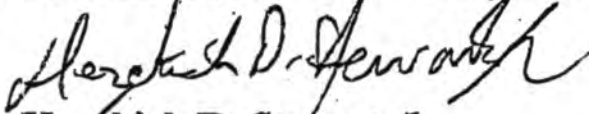
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agency in a purely voluntary capacity, or will the solution come through the Amnesty bill?

Mr. President, your eight-year administration is drawing to a close and I do not believe that, I will find such a sympathetic ear or such a kind heart in the next President, whoever he is. The matter therefore is of the utmost urgency and I ask you to please expedite it. Someone from your office was supposed to liaison with me about this and so I ask again that you will gently nudge this matter on to a successful conclusion.

In closing, I would like to reiterate, that I truly cherish our friendship and that I continue to pray for you as always.

Sincerely, your friend always.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Hezekiah D. Stewart, Jr.', written in dark ink.

Hezekiah D. Stewart, Jr,

Pastor, Mt Nebo A.M.E. Church

PERSONAL

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Second Copy

William Jefferson Clinton,
The President,
United States of America,
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, DC 20500.

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

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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-1waivers 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?

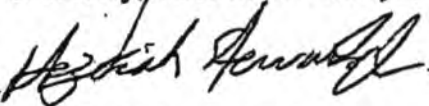
At this point, I would like to bring to your attention to, something you are probably already well aware of. Senators Kennedy and Reid have introduced a bill, the S 2407 or the change of registry date bill. This, if approved would allow all aliens who entered the country before January of 1986 to automatically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

PERSONAL

*attention Betty Curry -
I was told by the postman to
send these to you*

Hezekiah D. Stewart Jr.,

WATERSHED, INC.
3701 Confederate Blvd.
LR, AR 72206.

Thank you H.D. Stewart

William Jefferson Clinton,
The President,
United States of America,
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, DC 20500.

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,

Hezekiah D. Stewart Jr.

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

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MEDAL



JIMMY CARTER

October 26, 2000

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To President Bill Clinton

I write to nominate Professor Michel C. Oksenberg of Stanford University for a Presidential Medal of Freedom. Dr. Oksenberg has made extraordinary contributions to U.S. policy toward China during several presidential administrations, and he has advanced the welfare of our nation through his teaching, scholarship, and public advocacy in the field of U.S.-China relations. While I'm sure he would be considered for this high honor in due course, present circumstances lead me to make the nomination now. Mike has been diagnosed with advanced metastatic melanoma. While we hope and pray for his recovery, I want him to know that his nation recognizes his enormous contribution to the common good and to America's security.

cc: Delivel
Cohen -
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Mike was my principal advisor on China, working under Zbig Brzezinski at the National Security Council. He played an indispensable role in the normalization process, working closely with Ambassador Leonard Woodcock to implement my policy in our negotiations with Deng Xiaoping. Both in and out of the White House, Mike has devoted himself to the national interest through his active advisory role to several Administrations, including your own, where he has met not only with you, but also frequently with Tony Lake, Sandy Berger, and Madeleine Albright. Further, Mike has trained or mentored a generation of China scholars who are now in prominent positions in and out of government (including Ken Lieberthal who recently worked for you) and he is a prolific author of influential popular as well as scholarly publications.

It is my fervent hope that you see fit to extend to Mike his nation's gratitude at this time. You would be acknowledging a rare fusion of policy wisdom, dedicated public service to several administrations, and inspired teaching of a generation of individuals who will contribute to American thinking about China and American policy toward China for decades to come.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

11-8-00

~~Mr. President~~ —

Well, I guess you aren't too
proud! Diana and I are so thrilled
for Hillary. As a member of the
Senate Spouse Club, does this mean
more time for golf!? We have
joined Chevy Chase and I need
a fourth. Best. Ted

11-9-00

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THE PRESIDENT

The Deputy Secretary of
Veterans Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20420

Official Business

Mr. President

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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~~Wagner, 12/12~~

I promised
Tony that I would
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Coral office. As
you know Tony is
a longtime friend
cp write letter

11-9-00

To Cohen for reply?
Yes ☒ No ☐
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This is the letter I spoke with you
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forward to the President & let
him know his thoughts...

always appreciative,

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Mideast woes demand balance and compromise

I want to commend Presi-
dent Bill Clinton for his efforts
to bring about a peace agree-
ment between the Israelis and
the Palestinians. I have been
fortunate enough to participate
personally in numerous meet-
ings and briefings at the White
House concerning Middle East
issues and can attest to Clin-
ton's tireless work and genuine
sincerity in pursuit of peace in
that region.

But one of the most striking
things I have noticed at these
meetings is that the closest ad-
visers to Clinton are Jewish
Americans, and I can't help
but wonder how it must feel for
Yasser Arafat — aware of
America's long-standing alli-
ance with Israel — to be sitting
across from an American ne-
gotiating team consisting of
Sandy Berger, Madeleine Al-
bright, Leon Fuerth and Aaron
Miller.

These are well-intentioned,
competent people who clearly
love America and are pro-
foundly committed to peace.
However, because they are
Jewish-Americans there is the
perception that they may lean
slightly toward the Israeli
point of view just as I, a third-
generation Arab American of
Syrian descent, am concerned
with making sure that the in-
terests of my ancestral lands
are honored.

However, if the United
States is to truly play a role of
honest broker in this region,
there needs to be a balance in
the negotiating process. That's
why I was particularly heart-
ened by Clinton's recent com-
ments at the Sharm el Sheik
summit, in which he recom-
mended the quick formation of
a broad-based commission to
facilitate peace negotiations.

My hopes are that this com-
mission, along with having
representatives from other
countries both inside and out-
side the Middle East, will also
consist of prominent Arab-
Americans such as former
Senate Majority Leader
George Mitchell, West Virginia
Congressman Nick Rahal,
Michigan Sen. Spencer Abra-
ham and Cleveland's Mary
Rose O'Leary. Perhaps then the
Palestinians will not fear the
deck is stacked against them.

Recently, the U.N. Security
Council — including Britain,
Canada and the Netherlands —
voted 14-0 in favor of a resolu-
tion condemning Israel's "ex-
cessive use of force against
Palestinians." The United
States abstained, thus appear-
ing to be operating outside the
world's consensus and weak-
ening its credibility as an hon-
est broker.

President Clinton has done
more than any other individual
to bring us to the brink of
peace in the Middle East. Now
we must go one step further
and make the negotiating pro-

cess broader and more inclu-
sive. A peaceful solution to the
Israeli-Palestinian conflict can
come only as a result of a fair
and balanced effort.

TONY GEORGE
Fairview Park

George is a leader in Cleve-
land's Arab-American commu-
nity and a fund-raiser for Pres-
ident Clinton.

The Forum article on Oct. 17
by E. J. Dionne Jr. of the
Washington Post is by far the
most insightful of any I have
read in any newspaper during
the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian
conflict. Thank you for pub-
lishing it.

Dionne's views are clearly
stated and, in my judgment,
chart the only logical path to a
lasting resolution of this con-
flict, which has cost so many
lives and caused such terrible
suffering for Israelis and Pal-
estinians alike. Dionne makes
crystal clear that until the Pal-
estinians are allowed state-
hood, there cannot be perma-
nent peace in the Mideast. He
recognizes the political hur-
dles that must be surmounted
in order to achieve that essen-
tial goal. He points out with in-
escapable logic that the pro-
cess of establishing lasting
peace will require:

1. The unconditional accept-
ance of Israel as a sovereign
state.

2. No. 1 is impossible for Pal-
estinians to agree to unless
they simultaneously achieve
sovereignty in a state of their
own.

3. Nos. 1 and 2 are unsustain-
able unless Israel and Pal-
estine cooperate toward that
end.

The logic of Dionne's thesis
is unmistakable. I hope and
pray that world political lead-
ers will find a way to unite and
make this process successful.

JOSEPH B. CLOUGH
Shaker Heights

I am concerned about the
continued reporting of sensa-
tional news regarding the Is-
raelis and Palestinians. The fo-
cus has been entirely on mob
violence and warfare, giving
the impression that both
groups have gone mad. How-
ever, most people in that area
of the world are peaceful and
nonviolent. I think the media
should also be reporting about
these individuals, with em-
phasis on culture, beliefs and
points of view.

I believe the media are capa-
ble of influencing peaceful
contact between groups of peo-
ple. There needs to be less sen-
sational coverage and more
comprehensive coverage of
world news.

PENELOPE TOPOLY
Shaker Heights

Make refuge safe from oil drilling

One of the most reckless ideas
being proposed to deal with the
current spike in gas and home
heating oil prices is to let multi-
national oil corporations drill in
Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife
Refuge. Ninety-five percent of
Alaska's oil-rich North Slope is al-
ready available for current or fu-
ture exploration. Drilling in the
last 5 percent — the only pro-
tected portion of America's Arctic
coastline — would be like
damming the Grand Canyon
for hydropower or tapping
Yellowstone's Old Faithful for
geothermal energy.

Although America does need a
more aggressive energy policy,
drilling in the Arctic Refuge
would do nothing to lessen our de-
pendence on oil imports or re-
duce prices at the pump. With
less than 3 percent of the world's
oil reserves, America would im-
port more than half its oil even if
we plundered every national
park, wildlife refuge and coast-
line. Besides, prices are set by
global supply and demand, not
imports. When Alaska's giant
Prudhoe Bay oil field came online
in 1977, average U.S. oil prices
actually doubled within four
years.

The Arctic Refuge was estab-
lished by President Dwight Ei-
senhower in 1960 for its incom-
parable natural values. It is home to
polar bears, grizzlies, caribou,
wolves and millions of migratory
birds. Drilling there for a specu-
lative, short-term supply of oil
would cause lasting, permanent
damage to one of the world's last
great wilderness areas.

ADAM KOLTON
Washington, D.C.

Kolton is arctic campaign direc-
tor of the Alaska Wilderness
League.

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William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

The campus is still thrilled with your appearance at our renovated Irvine Auditorium in February to deliver the inaugural address for the Granoff Forum. I would like to tell you about another exciting event at the University in which we hope you will participate—through the gift of an autographed book.

This year the University of Pennsylvania celebrates the 250th Anniversary of the founding of its Library. One of the highlights of this yearlong celebration is an exhibition of books contributed to the Library by heads of state from countries around the world. This exhibition commemorates one of the earliest gifts to the Library: one hundred books from the *Imprimerie Royale* given by King Louis XVI of France in 1784.

To date, our Library has received many signed books from abroad, each representing that country's rich cultural traditions, and often accompanied by a letter from the head of state regarding the personal or cultural significance of this selection. Books were requested from the 90 countries that most frequently access our Library through its web site.

I would be most grateful if you would choose a book to contribute to our celebration. The book could be a classic of American Literature, or a great work of non-fiction. The most important aspect, however, would be that the book have some personal significance to you.

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Among the selections we have received are a biography of Prime Minister Sir Wilfrid Laurier, sent by Prime Minister Jean Chrétien of Canada along with a letter of congratulations; a book from the island of Mauritius addressing their unique and diverse culture and personally inscribed by the Prime Minister Dr. the Honorable Navinchandra Ramgoolam; and the *Collection Schauenberg*, a splendid presentation of maps from Switzerland, accompanied by a personal and humorous congratulatory letter from Swiss President Adolf Ogi (who said he hoped not to follow too closely the career of Louis XVI).

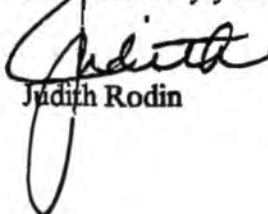
This remarkable collection of books will be the focal point of our 250th Anniversary Celebratory reception and exhibition in mid-November of this year. Representatives of every participating country will be invited to join us on this important occasion.

I feel confident you will agree that our own country's contribution should be included in this fine collection of anniversary volumes. If there are questions about this request or the anniversary celebration, the contact is Miss Amy Grugel, Project Liaison, who can be reached at 1-800-390-1829. Gifts may be addressed to:

Judith Rodin
President
The University of Pennsylvania
100 College Hall
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6380

I look forward with anticipation to your response and thank you for considering my request.

Most cordially yours,


Judith Rodin

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Dear Judith:

Thank you for your kind letter. I enjoyed my trip to the University of Pennsylvania last February, and I was touched by the warm welcome I received.

As you celebrate the 250th anniversary of the University of Pennsylvania's library, I applaud your commitment to deepening students' knowledge and understanding of the world. Libraries are among our nation's most important and most cherished institutions, and I am sure that your library's exhibition of books contributed by heads of state has enriched the university's academic community.

I hope that you are able to incorporate my selection into your exhibit, and I send my best wishes for a wonderful anniversary celebration and for ~~much~~ continued success.



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Bill Clinton
Nov. 9, 2000

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October 30, 2000



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William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Dear Mr. President:

**CBF
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Center**

Thank you for the invitation to the White House Prayer Breakfast on September 14. It was an inspirational experience and will always be a memory I will treasure.

P.O. Box 450329
Atlanta, GA
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I want to reiterate again my invitation to you and welcome to Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. I do not believe that the Fundamentalist take-over of the Southern Baptist Convention has been a work of God but I do believe that the birth of CBF is a work of grace that has come out of this controversy. We are a renewal movement in the Baptist family and a place I believe you would feel at home.

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Again thanks for the opportunity to participate in the prayer breakfast. Your inspirational words about reducing the indebtedness for developing countries, world health concerns, and education for children still resonates in my ears and I promise that we will do what we can to join you in addressing these issues.

May God bless you as you complete your term as President and open a new chapter of influence in the years ahead. You have my prayers.

Grace and peace,

Daniel Vestal

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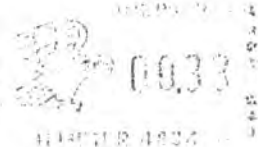
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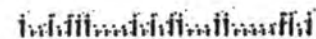


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FAX: 1-202-456-6703

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FROM: Rev
Hezekiah D. Stewart,

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Company: The
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President's perusal.
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Currey as per the
President's request

Hezekiah D. Stewart Jr,
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Attention: Ms Betty Currie

November 7, 2000

William Jefferson Clinton,
The President,
United States of America,
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, DC 20500.

Dear Mr. President,

I am sorry that I did not get a chance to see you this last Sunday. I waited as long as I could but then had to perform to return to our annual A. M. E. conference, which was being held concurrently. I am writing to remind you again of the matter regarding my friend Rachel George, who has the visa problem. I am also enclosing the first letter, which gives all the details, so as to refresh your memory.

I was pleased to read in the papers, that the White House was endorsing the Kennedy and Reid Amnesty bill. I know that, I am being incredibly persistent, or perhaps the right word is pesky, here but you know me well enough to know, I can get like a bulldog --- tenacious. I put the matter up for your kind consideration, again. Can something be done for her personally, using the fact that she has now worked for three years with the disadvantaged, through the aegis of a non-profit

November 7, 2000

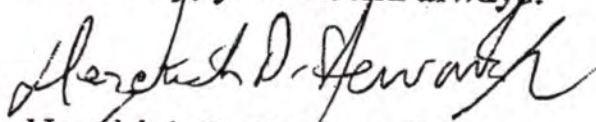
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agency in a purely voluntary capacity, or will the solution come through the Amnesty bill?

Mr. President, your eight-year administration is drawing to a close and I do not believe that, I will find such a sympathetic ear or such a kind heart in the next President, whoever he is. The matter therefore is of the utmost urgency and I ask you to please expedite it. Someone from your office was supposed to liaison with me about this and so I ask again that you will gently nudge this matter on to a successful conclusion.

In closing, I would like to reiterate, that I truly cherish our friendship and that I continue to pray for you as always.

Sincerely, your friend always.



Hezekiah D. Stewart, Jr,

Pastor, Mt Nebo A.M.E. Church

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Second Copy

William Jefferson Clinton,
The President,
United States of America,
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, DC 20500.

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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The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

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We did veto MS

Re: Intelligence Authorization Act

Dear Mr. President:

The purpose of this letter is to recommend and advise that you veto the Intelligence Authorization Act, should it reach you, on the grounds that it reduces the ability of an existing Interagency Working Group (IWG) to declassify government records pertaining to Nazi and Japanese Imperial war crimes during World War Two.

Together with Richard Ben-Veniste and Elizabeth Holtzman, you appointed me to the IWG created under the bipartisan Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act of 1998 ("old law").

Under the old law the IWG was formed, with the three of us as public members, to declassify all government records pertaining to war crimes against person or property committed by the Nazi government of Germany and its "allies."

In Title VIII of the Intelligence Authorization Act, the IWG's life is extended until 2003, an additional public member is appointed by the President, and the IWG is authorized to declassify all government records pertaining to war crimes against person or property by the Japanese Imperial Government and its "allies" ("new law"). The new law is not required because the IWG already has the authority to declassify Japanese records under the old law since the Imperial Government of Japan was an "ally" of Nazi Germany.

The Honorable Bill Clinton
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The problem with the proposed new law is that it removes the old law's direction that no DCI can refuse to declassify operational files qua operational files. Accordingly, at a minimum there is a double standard because the DCI cannot refuse to declassify operational files pertaining to Nazi war crimes but he or she can refuse to declassify such files with respect to Japanese Imperial Government war crimes. At the worst, the proposed new law could be read to apply the more restrictive standard to Nazi war crimes files because the proposed new law is subsequent to the old law and applies to files relating to the Japanese Imperial Government and its "allies," including Nazi Germany.

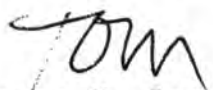
Both the old law and the new law permit agency heads to refuse declassification for enumerated reasons, including the revelation of sources and methods, although the old law is more restrictive than the new law.

Your championing of this declassification effort has been successful. To date, 2.5 million Nazi war crimes records have been declassified and many more remain to be declassified.

To permit the DCI to withhold documents merely because they are operational files undercuts the very purpose of the old law: to make public the records of World War Two which could in no way damage national security and to finally complete the record of American history so that historians and the remnant of survivors may know the truth.

I have taken the liberty of enclosing a draft of a statement which might be included in a veto message.

Respectfully yours,


Thomas H. Baer

Encl.

cc: Elizabeth Holtzman
Richard Ben-Veniste
Bruce Lindsey

Attachment To Letter of Thomas H. Baer Dated 11/1/00

Re: Intelligence Authorization Act

Title VIII of the Act impermissibly increases the authority of the Director of Central Intelligence to refuse to declassify operational files regarding war crimes committed by the Imperial Government of Japan during and prior to World War Two. The bipartisan effort to declassify war crimes records should not be diluted by permitting the Director of Central Intelligence to restrict disclosures of such crimes committed by the Japanese Imperial Government while access to Nazi war crimes records is unrestricted.

In the interest of history, and of the veterans who served so nobly in the Pacific Theater during World War Two and their families, I cannot permit anything but full disclosure. Too much has been kept too secret for too long.

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Sierra Club of Canada

President William J. Clinton
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November 7, 2000

Dear President Clinton:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Gwich'in Nation and I wish to express my appreciation for the courageous leadership that you have shown on the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. With this in mind, I would like to urge you to further demonstrate your proven political leadership by using your authority to designate, as a National Monument, the ANWR's coastal plain. Such a designation would not only allow the Gwich'in to continue their own way of life, in all its cultural and social aspects, but it would also preserve the ecological balance of this Arctic environment, an environment of rich biological diversity unmatched anywhere in the circumpolar North. This specific area is home to some 135 species of migratory birds and numerous mammals including polar bears, musk ox, wolves, white Dall sheep and, of particular importance to the Gwich'in, the Porcupine Caribou Herd.

It is to the Porcupine Caribou Herd that Gwich'in culture and life is inherently connected, as it is upon the caribou they depend for food, clothing, shelter and medicine. Moreover, the Gwich'in rely on the caribou both socially and spiritually, as it is when the herd is within the traditional homelands of the Gwich'in that ancient traditions are passed from one generation to the next. Perhaps this can best be understood when one knows that the Gwich'in word for Arctic National Wildlife Refuge means "The Sacred Place Where Life Begins."

To designate this area as a National Monument would be to preserve it as an eternal legacy for all our future generations: a gift transcending time for all humankind. To preserve the birthright of the Gwich'in Nation is to defend their cultural and spiritual way of life. Furthermore, to take the bold opportunity to perpetually preserve this Wildlife Refuge is an opportunity in defence of life in all its forms. I trust that you will not hesitate in taking this courageous initiative to preserve one corner of our earth.

Sincerely, *We*

E. Gwich
Elizabeth May
Executive Director

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We are all in
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JIMMY CARTER

October 30, 2000

To President Bill Clinton

I am pleased to endorse the nomination of Ruby Bridges for the Presidential Citizens Medal. Her entrance in the all-white William Frantz School in 1960 marked the beginnings of her life of service to her country and fellow citizens. Among her numerous credits, Ms. Bridges is an inspiring spokesperson to schoolchildren and their parents and teachers, sharing with them the many rewards that come from respect and tolerance for all our neighbors. The Presidential Citizens Medal is a well deserved recognition of Ruby Bridges' extraordinary life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter".

The Honorable Bill Clinton
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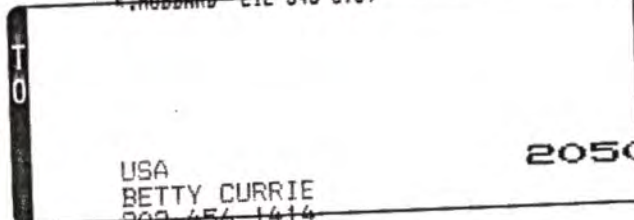
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President Bill Clinton
Via Fax: (202) 456-6703

Subject: Mitchell Commission regarding Israeli/Palestinian violence

You may already know R.T. Hon. Kim Campbell. She was the Prime Minister of Canada about 2 years ago and prior to that had been the Minister of Defense and the Minister of Justice. Until about 2 months ago she was the Canadian Consul - General here in Los Angeles and proved an extraordinary and impressive woman.

When the news of the Mitchell Commission was announced yesterday she asked if I would pass on to you her interest in being involved. We both understand that the Commission itself has already been fully filled but she thought she might be of some usefulness to the powers therein. Given her competence and talents I urge that you pass this on to the relevant folk.

Respectfully,

Stanley K. Sheinbaum
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P.S. Her contacts in Los Angeles are 10530 Wilshire Boulevard, Apt. #206, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Her phone number is (310) 475-5685. Her fax number is (310) 475-7325.

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~~Mr. President -~~

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for your upcoming trip. God speed.

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Presidential Visit to Vietnam – Issues Presented by Vietnam Veterans of America

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1. The site visit to the repatriation sites is a "must do" item. To drop these site visits would send an extreme negative message to the Nation's Vietnam Veterans. To participate in the visits would significantly build the stature of the President in the minds of the U.S. Vietnam Veteran community.
2. The site visits also send a very clear signal to the Vietnamese of the importance of the POW/MIA issue to the President. It is strongly recommended that before any discussions regarding building business relationships are held that the issue of the POW/MIA is addressed. From the VVA point of view, great progress has been made through working with the Vietnamese, but they need to be reminded of the importance of the issue. Thomas H. Corey (Nat'l Vice President of VVA) has a strong working relationship with the Vietnamese and has visited with them many times on this issue. He would be a superb resource for the President.
3. The Vietnamese will raise the Agent Orange issue. It will likely be addressed in the context of reparations, but this is, to a great extent, posturing. To the extent the research and medical outreach efforts can be announced the Vietnamese will be pleased.
4. This trip is a wonderful opportunity to heal an open wound and to bring some closure to a most painful chapter in our country's history.



**The Deputy Secretary of
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