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THE WHITE HOUSE

12-4-00

Mr. President -

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

This is the letter for 12-5-00

asked about in our
meeting today - signed
by Lloyd Carter & others
(you may be interested
in list of signatories).

needed

This makes a pretty
good case for a moratorium

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and African American (18% and 51% respectively), while only 25% have been white.

The Department of Justice has no data concerning the potential pool of persons
against whom federal capital cases might be filed and authorized. However,
analogous data does exist concerning state prisoners. Only 12 % of all persons
entering the state prisons after being convicted of homicide are Hispanic. Using
similar data, 40% of all persons entering the state prisons after being convicted of
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THE MESSAGE HAS BEEN
12-5-00

Citizens for a Moratorium on Federal Executions

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November 20, 2000

Dear President Clinton:

As you know, the federal government is preparing to carry out the first federal execution in nearly forty years. The first of twenty-one individuals on death row, Juan Garza, is scheduled for execution on December 12, 2000. Unless you take action, executions will begin at a time when your own Attorney General has expressed concern about racial and other disparities in the federal death penalty process. Such a result would be an intolerable affront to the goals of justice and equality for which you have worked during your Presidency. Consequently, we urge you to put in place a moratorium until the Department of Justice completes its review of the federal death penalty process.

There is a compelling need for you to intervene: a recent Department of Justice survey documents racial, ethnic and geographic disparity in the charging of federal capital cases.

The survey of the death penalty authorization process by the Department of Justice reveals that, among all the federal capital defendants against whom the Attorney General has authorized seeking the death penalty, 69% have been Hispanic and African American (18% and 51% respectively), while only 25% have been white. The Department of Justice has no data concerning the potential pool of persons against whom federal capital cases might be filed and authorized. However, analogous data does exist concerning state prisoners. Only 12% of all persons entering the state prisons after being convicted of homicide are Hispanic. Using similar data, 40% of all persons entering the state prisons after being convicted of homicide are white. As the Attorney General has recognized, these data indicate that minorities are over-represented in the federal death penalty system.

* (These disparities persist when the Department's data is examined from other perspectives. For example, 47% of all white defendants for whom the Attorney General authorized seeking the death penalty subsequently entered into a plea bargain in exchange for a non-death sentence, as compared to only 27% of Hispanic defendants whose cases were authorized for death. And on death row itself, as of the time of the Department's survey, 17 of the 21 persons on federal death row - 81 % - were racial or ethnic minorities.

The Justice Department survey also reveals inexplicable geographic disparities in the administration of the federal death penalty. In 16 states, prosecutors seek and obtain death penalty authorization in at least 50 % of the federal capital cases that are submitted for review by the Attorney General. On the other hand, there are eight states in which that rate is much lower, ranging from 8 - 30 %. And there are 21 states in which U.S. Attorneys have either never requested or never obtained authorization to seek the death penalty. These disparities in death penalty authorization rates are striking even among the states with the highest number of cases submitted for consideration. Among the eight states where U.S. Attorneys have [submitted 20 or more cases for consideration, the death penalty authorization rate exceeds 50 % in only one state - Texas - and ranges from 15 - 38 % in the rest.

When the survey was made public by the Department of Justice on September 12, 2000, the Attorney General acknowledged that the survey shows "minorities are over-represented in the federal death penalty system." She also noted that the Department could not explain the disparities and because of this, "[a]n even broader analysis must therefore be undertaken to determine if bias does in fact play any role in the federal death penalty system."

The Deputy Attorney General added at the press conference on September 12 that "no one reading this report can help but be disturbed, troubled, by this disparity." He then urged that the problem of race bias in the criminal justice system be confronted openly:

Ours is still a race-conscious society, and yet people are afraid to talk about race. At times, this issue seems to be one of the last remaining ... topics of conversation that is taboo, but it is imperative, moral and legally, that we confront this problem. Promoting an honest dialogue is essential to achieving a criminal justice system where race is never a factor.

When asked whether, in light of the disparities revealed by the survey, the federal death penalty system was fair, the Deputy Attorney General acknowledged some uncertainty:

I am a little surprised. I thought that, seven months ago, when we got to this point we would have substantially greater numbers of answers than we now

have, and one of the things that I've been struck by is the number of questions that these numbers have raised in my mind, and I think that's one of the chief reasons why the attorney general has asked for further studies to be done....

The explanation for these extremely troubling disparities is unclear, but, as the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General recognized, the possibility of discrimination and bias cannot be ruled out. The Department of Justice is taking the responsible course and studying the matter further to see if the causes of disparity can be identified and, if appropriate, remedied. But, in the face of these unexplained findings, the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General have also suggested that the proper response, in relation to persons already sentenced to death, is to take this information into account in the clemency process. We fail to see how you as President can make an informed and just decision to deny clemency in a particular case without understanding the reasons for these extremely troubling disparities. When the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General cannot say with confidence that race and ethnic bias have **not** played a role in the application of the death penalty, and that they **must have further studies to answer this question**, there can be no question: **No federal death sentence can be carried out until the studies and the "honest dialogue" that must follow from them have been completed.**

Mr. Garza's case reflects precisely the concerns over racial, ethnic and geographic disparities in capital cases that the Justice Department itself has raised. Mr. Garza is Hispanic and from Texas – two factors that appear to increase substantially the chances that the government will seek the death penalty in a potential capital case. What if, after further study, the Department itself determines that race or the arbitrary factor of geography does in fact influence who is prosecuted for death and who is not? We cannot bring Mr. Garza or others back if we decide that they were the victims of a death penalty system distorted by bias and arbitrariness.

We have heard voices from various quarters of society taking comfort from the lack of evidence that death row inmates are actually innocent. We recognize the moral difference between executing an innocent person and executing someone who is guilty of a horrible offense but is sentenced to death because of his racial or ethnic background or the happenstance of where he is tried. But we believe it would be wrong and unconscionable for society to make actual innocence the final test for who should live or die. This view would sanction the executions of defendants who, but for their race or ethnicity, might never have been sentenced to death, and it demeans human life by implying that, for defendants who cannot prove their innocence, there is no legal or moral distinction between executing them or imprisoning them. We reject that view.

Our plea to you comes at an historic moment. At no time since the death penalty was reinstated by the Supreme Court in 1976 have Americans voiced such

grave doubts about the fairness and reliability of capital punishment. At the state level, those doubts are reflected in the unprecedented moratorium on executions put into place by Governor Ryan of Illinois, in death penalty moratorium bills introduced and enacted in state legislatures, and in studies commissioned by Governors in other states. At the national level, several bills have been introduced in the United States Congress calling for a moratorium for state and federal executions, or for greater protections for those prosecuted for capital crimes; diverse community and civil rights organizations from the National Urban League, to the NAACP, to the American Bar Association, have called on the Executive Branch to suspend federal executions; and religious organizations have intensified their long-standing calls for a death penalty moratorium. The international community echoes these concerns, as does public opinion, with recent polls suggesting that a majority of the American public supports a moratorium on executions until issues of fairness in capital punishment can be resolved.

The problems that we have highlighted here are problems that resonate profoundly with our nation's historic struggle to secure equal justice under law for all our citizens. These problems are like the ones that have rumbled beneath the surface of state death penalty systems for years, which have finally erupted into the public consciousness and conscience and fueled the growing call for a moratorium.

Some of those who have signed this letter agree with you that capital punishment is appropriate in principle, provided that it is administered in a fair case-by-case manner. However, all of us agree that a moratorium should be adopted while these fairness issues are being resolved.

We believe that the step we ask you to take is squarely consistent with the power to grant reprieves that is given to you by Article II of the Constitution. We are aware of your support for the death penalty under some circumstances and we are not asking that you change your long-held position. We are asking only that you prevent an unconscionable event in American history — executing individuals while the government is still determining whether gross unfairness has led to their death sentences. Granting this delay would not only avoid the specter of fundamental injustice in individual cases, it would address the legitimate reservations about capital punishment that burden the hearts and minds of so many citizens.

Respectfully,

Dr. Mary Frances Berry
Chair, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Cardinal Roger Mahony
Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Julian Bond
Chairman of the Board, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Irvin Nathan
Former Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General in the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)

Senator Alan Cranston

U.S. Senate 1969-1993; President, Global Security Institute

Kerry Kennedy Cuomo

Human Rights Activist; Founder and Former Executive Director of the RFK Center for Human Rights

Lloyd Cutler

Former Counsel to President Clinton and to President Carter

Tom Eagleton

U.S. Senate, 1968-1987

Most Reverend Joseph A. Fiorenza

Bishop of Galveston-Houston; President, National Conference of Catholic Bishops

Dr. John Hope Franklin

Chair, Advisory Board One America: The President's Initiative on Race

Bishop Thomas Gumbleton

Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Detroit

Wade Henderson

Executive Director, Leadership Council on Civil Rights (LCCR)

Antonia Hernandez

President and General Counsel, Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF)

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.

President Emeritus, University of Notre Dame

Reverend Jesse Jackson

Civic and Political Leader; President and Founder, Rainbow Coalition/PUSH

Fred Korematsu

Japanese American Civil Rights Leader

Angela E. Oh

Member, Advisory Board One America: The President's Initiative on Race

Mario G. Obledo

President, National Coalition of Hispanic Organizations

Professor Robert Reich

Former U.S. Secretary of Labor

Arturo Rodriguez

President, United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO

Michael Rosier

President-elect, National Bar Association

Rabbi David Saperstein

Director, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism

The Honorable H. Lee Sarokin

Retired Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Stanley Sheinbaum

Economist; Founding Publisher, New Perspectives Quarterly

Sidney Sheinberg

Former President and Chief Operating Officer of MCA, Inc./Universal Pictures

Senator Paul Simon

U. S. Senate, 1984-1997, U.S. House of Representatives, 1974-1984

George Soros

Philanthropist; President and Chairman of Soros Fund Management LLC.

Barbra Streisand

President, The Streisand Foundation

Dean Anthony Kronman
Dean of Yale Law School

John Van de Kamp
California Attorney General, 1983-1991

Reverend James Lawson, Jr.
Pastor Emeritus, Holman United Methodist Church, Los Angeles

Arturo Vargas
National Latino Leader

Norman Lear
Director and Founding Member of People for the American Way; Chairman, ACT III Communications

Reverend C.T. Vivian
Founder and Board Chair, Center for Democratic Renewal (formerly the National Anti-Klan Network); President, Black Action Strategies and Information Center (B.A.S.I.C.)

Jack Lemmon
Actor; President, Jalem Productions, Inc.

Reverend Jim Wallis
Editor-in-Chief/Executive Director, Sojourners magazine

Robert Litt
Former Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General in the United States Department of Justice (DOJ)

Bud Welch
Board Member, Murder Victims Family for Reconciliation

Reverend Dr. Joseph E. Lowery
Co-Founder and President Emeritus, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)

Professor Elie Wiesel
Nobel Peace Laureate; Founder, The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 5, 2000

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

12-5-00

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached for your approval is a recommendation from Secretary Cohen to award the Medal of Honor to Airman First Class William Pitsenbarger, who was killed in action in Vietnam in 1966 after saving the lives of several wounded infantrymen. The FY01 Defense Authorization bill, which you signed on October 30, 2000, authorized you to make this posthumous award. A citation describing Pitsenbarger's conduct in detail is attached. If you approve, Air Force Secretary Whitten Peters will present the award tomorrow on your behalf to Airman Pitsenbarger's father in a ceremony scheduled to be held at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, near his home (Pitsenbarger's father is 83 and unable to travel); your schedule would not permit you to attend the event.

NSC concurs with the recommendation.

Approve ☒

Disapprove ☐

Discuss ☐

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Adam Rosman 

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 28, 2000

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
12-5-00

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: JOSEPH J. SIMMONS IV 
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

SUBJECT: Medal of Honor Recommendation in the Case of
Airman First Class William H. Pitsenbarger, United
States Air Force

The Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of Defense have recommended the award of the Medal of Honor to Airman First Class William H. Pitsenbarger, United States Air Force, for conspicuous gallantry as described in the attached citation. Airman First Class Pitsenbarger was killed in action.

Recommendation

That you sign the accompanying certificate and citation where annotated.

Attachments



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
1000 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Medal of Honor Recommendation for then-Airman First Class (A1C) William H. Pitsenbarger, United States Air Force

The Secretary of the Air Force recommends, and I concur, that you upgrade the Air Force Cross awarded to then-Airman First Class (A1C) William H. Pitsenbarger to the Medal of Honor, for his gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty during the Vietnam War.

Section 548 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 waives the time limitation specified in section 8744 of title 10, United States Code, and authorizes you to award, under section 8741 of that title, the Medal of Honor to then-A1C William H. Pitsenbarger. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff concurs with the recommendation for award of the Medal of Honor.

The Medal of Honor citation and certificate for then-A1C William H. Pitsenbarger are attached for your signature. The file supporting the recommendation is also attached for your review, if desired.

Attachments:
As stated





SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

November 29, 2000

The President
The White House
Washington DC 20500-0001

Dear Mr. President:

Congress recently authorized the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor to Airman First Class William H. Pitsenbarger, and you approved the award as part of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001. The award elements are attached for your signature.

On behalf of the 700,000 men and women of the United States Air Force, I would like to invite you to present the award to Airman Pitsenbarger's father, Mr. William F. Pitsenbarger, during a ceremony at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, on December 8, 2000.

I realize the required travel is a significant imposition on your busy schedule, but Mr. Pitsenbarger is 83 years old, and travel is extremely difficult for him. Wright-Patterson is the closest installation to Mr. Pitsenbarger's home and offers the added benefit of a spectacular venue for the presentation, the United States Air Force Museum.

If, for some reason, your schedule precludes your participation on December 8th, we would be most gratified if you would sign a short note to Mr. Pitsenbarger and defer the honor to the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the Air Force as their availability permits.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carol A. DiBattiste".

Carol A. DiBattiste
Acting Secretary of the Air Force

cc:
The Honorable William S. Cohen
The Honorable Rudy de Leon

Attachment:
Award elements

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, March 3, 1863, has awarded in the name of The Congress the Medal of Honor to

**AIRMAN FIRST CLASS WILLIAM H. PITSENBARGER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty.

Airman First Class Pitsenbarger distinguished himself by extreme valor on 11 April 1966 near Cam My, Republic of Vietnam, while assigned as a Pararescue Crew Member, Detachment 6, 38th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron. On that date, Airman Pitsenbarger was aboard a rescue helicopter responding to a call for evacuation of casualties incurred in an on-going firefight between elements of the United States Army's 1st Infantry Division and a sizeable enemy force approximately 35 miles east of Saigon. With complete disregard for personal safety, Airman Pitsenbarger volunteered to ride a hoist more than one hundred feet through the jungle, to the ground. On the ground, he organized and coordinated rescue efforts, cared for the wounded, prepared casualties for evacuation, and insured that the recovery operation continued in a smooth and orderly fashion. Through his personal efforts, the evacuation of the wounded was greatly expedited. As each of the nine casualties evacuated that day was recovered, Airman Pitsenbarger refused evacuation in order to get more wounded soldiers to safety. After several pick-ups, one of the two rescue helicopters involved in the evacuation was struck by heavy enemy ground fire and was forced to leave the scene for an emergency landing. Airman Pitsenbarger stayed behind, on the ground, to perform medical duties. Shortly thereafter, the area came under sniper and mortar fire. During a subsequent attempt to evacuate the site, American forces came under heavy assault by a large Viet Cong force. When the enemy launched the assault, the evacuation was called off and Airman Pitsenbarger took up arms with the besieged infantrymen. He courageously resisted the enemy, braving intense gunfire to gather and distribute vital ammunition to American defenders. As the battle raged on, he repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire to care for the wounded, pull them out of the line of fire, and return fire whenever he could, during which time, he was wounded three times. Despite his wounds, he valiantly fought on, simultaneously treating as many wounded as possible. In the vicious fighting which followed, the American forces suffered 80 percent casualties as their perimeter was breached, and Airman Pitsenbarger was finally fatally wounded. Airman Pitsenbarger exposed himself to almost certain death by staying on the ground, and perished while saving the lives of wounded infantrymen. His bravery and determination exemplify the highest professional standards and traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Air Force.



THE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

December 5, 2000

12-5-00

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*J.P. Podesta
called Butler
for Mr. Lew*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Jacob J. Lew

SUBJECT:

Possible conversation with Senator Kennedy

Senator Kennedy may approach you this evening to suggest that the Administration's fiscal year 2002 budget document include FY 2002 funding increases for certain key areas, including education.

As you know, under the statutory schedule, the FY 2002 Budget will be submitted by the next President. Before the end of your Administration, we will prepare a document that contains a current policy baseline, including a list of any FY 2001 initiatives not enacted this year, adjusted for inflation. The document will also contain tables summarizing proposals that were not enacted, such as prescription drugs, and a narrative of this Administration's many accomplishments. Given the other significant demands, including the Administration's regulatory agenda, and the particular difficulty created by having so many open FY 2001 issues at this late date, it would be impossible to create full-blown budget documents, and there is no way to choose exceptions from one or another agency or program.

Senator Kennedy called me yesterday, and I shared this information with him.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Medals of Science & Tech Photo-op Visit Whitman Walker Clinic World AIDS Day Speech Evening off RON DC* 3rd Anniv: W. Paducah, KY Shoot... House Closed for Decoration	2 Live Radio Address RON DC*
3 Kennedy Center Honors Reception (5:15), WH Annual Holiday Photo-op Social Aide Photo-op Kennedy Center Honors, Kennedy Center RON DC*	4 Coral Reef Event Int. w/ Brill Hold for meeting (T) Congressional Ball, WH (7:30) RON DC*	5 Hold 1 hr, 30 min for Fox Taping Team Harmony Satellite Feed Hold for meeting (T) Hold 1 Hour (BL) Dinner honoring the Senate of the 107th Congress, Supreme Court Holiday Reception #2 (9:30), WH RON DC*	6 Down until 10AM Human Rights Day Event Hold 30 minutes (NH) Int. w/ Discovery Channel Int. w/ Science Magazine Holiday Reception #3 (6:00), WH Holiday Reception #4 (8:30), WH RON DC*	7 Hold 1 Hr (NH) Airline Safety Announcement (T) Special Agents in Charge PPD Photo-op (T) Credentials Ceremony, WH (6) Hold 30 Minutes (NH/SS) Evening off RON DC* Pearl Harbor Day	8 Foreign Policy Speech, U of Nebraska, Kearney, NE Visit to Archway, Kearney, NE Open airport arrival, Omaha, NE Nebraska Victory 2000 Reception, Omaha, NE Holiday Dinner #1 (8:30pm), WH RON DC*	9 Live Radio Address Library Design Unveiling (T) Holiday Reception #5 (6:00), WH Holiday Reception #6 (8:30), WH RON DC*
10 Down until 2pm Dip Core Reception (2:00), WH Christmas In Washington (5:30) Press Reception (7:30), WH RON DC* 52nd Anniv: Human Rights Day	11 Down until noon Statement TBD (T) Hold 30 min. (TW) Pageant of Peace Reception (2:30), WH Pageant of Peace (5:00), WH Depart for Foreign Travel (T) RON AF-1 Hold for Foreign Travel	12	13	14 Int. w/ Reuters (AF-1) Return to DC (T) Special Olympics Event (8:00), WH	15 Day and Evening Off Tape Radio Address RON DC	16 Charles Ruff Memorial Service, DC Library Lunch, DC Holiday Dinner #2 (7:30), WH
17 Holiday Reception #7A (12:30), WH Holiday Reception #7 (5:00), WH Holiday Reception #8 (7:00)	18 Hold 1 Hour (BL) US-EU Summit Meeting Dan Rather Int. (T) Hold 30 Minutes (NH/SS) HRC Tribute Dinner, NY (T)	19 Down until 10AM Medical Privacy Event (T) Girl Scouts Report Presentation Photo-op (T) Enrico Fermi Photo-op (T) Christmas Story Hour (1:00) Holiday Reception (6:00), WH (T)	20 Meeting (NH) Arts and Humanities Ceremony HMX Christmas Card Presentation (T) Arts and Humanities Dinner (7:45)	21 Hold 1 Hour (NH) Environmental Event (T) Menorah Lighting (T) Holiday Reception #9 (6:00), WH Holiday Reception #10 (8:30) Hanukkah Begins at Sundown	22 Day off Tape Radio Address Residence Staff Reception (5:30), WH WH Pavilion goes down Hold for Family Time Hanukkah	23 Day & Evening off
24 Phone calls to the Troops	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29 RON Camp David (T)	30 RON Camp David (T)
31 New Year's Eve						

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January 2001

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Kelley A. Van Auken

12/04/2000 12:31:55 PM

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To: Debra D. Bird/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Amanda J. Lightstone/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: Holiday Photo



Hello. Here is the flier for the drawing. Holiday Picture Drawing.doc Please let me know if this is OK, as we would like to put it up tonight. This allows exactly two weeks for the vols to enter their names, which is helpful because most vols come in one day per week.

Also - the President and Mrs. Clinton took their holiday photo last night. Marilyn Jacanin is going to get us 5 copies as soon as they are processed. She said it will take a maximum of one week, probably less. I'll let you know when we have them.

THANKS for all your help.

Kelley

Lisel 12-5
see attached flier. Kelley
wants to hang the flier
in Room 39. We still don't
have the photos and
won't have for another
week.

OK to Hang _____
NO ~~X~~ _____

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12-500

Volunteers!
Enter Your Name in a
Drawing for a...

**Holiday Photo personally
signed by the President.**

We have received five Holiday Photos of the
President and the First Lady to give to five
White House volunteers.

Please sign up for the drawing in the
Volunteer Office, Room 22, or by telephone at
(202) 456-7756. The drawing will be held on
Wednesday, December 20th at 3:00 p.m. and
the winners will be called that evening.

You need not be present to win.

Amanda J. Lightstone

11/29/2000 05:56:19

Record Type: Record

To: Debra D. Bird/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Kelley A. Van Auken/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: 5 Holiday Photos to be Signed by POTUS

Hey Debbie,

We have done a flier explaining this drawing to the vols, but I don't want to put it up until I check in with you. Just want to confirm that this is a "Go" and that we would have the 5 photos by Tuesday, Dec. 19th, b/c we would like to have the drawing on Wednesday, Dec. 20th....?
Thanks for your help!

----- Forwarded by Amanda J. Lightstone/WHO/EOP on 11/29/2000 05:51 PM -----

Amanda J. Lightstone

11/28/2000 04:02:34

Record Type: Record

To: Debra D. Bird/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Kelley A. Van Auken/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: 5 Holiday Photos to be Signed by POTUS

Hello Debbie,

Kelley and I have been working with Carol to acquire (5) Holiday Photos signed by the President to give to White House Volunteers. We wish the photos to say "Happy Holidays." These photos will be given away to the winners of a drawing, which is only open to White House Volunteers. This proposal has been approved by Meredith Cabe in the Counsel's Office.

In addition, we understand that this year's Holiday photo is not yet out. Do you have five copies of the 1999 photo, or should we start working to get those?

Thanks for your help!

Please let me know if you have any questions!

12-1-00
Lisel-
Is this request
OK to start
preparing?
Deb

OK
W
12-4-00

00 DEC 5 PM 12:41



James P. McGovern

Congress of the United States
Third District-Massachusetts
www.house.gov/mcgovern

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Washington, D.C. 20515
(202) 225-6101
FAX: (202) 225-5759

To: President Clinton

Date: Dec. 5, 2000

Fax #: 456-1212 D-

James McGovern
Member of Congress

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Chief of Staff

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Please send a copy up.

Patu's saw McGovern last
night and mentioned the ltr.

To Courtney for reply Justin Cooper
coordinate w/ NSE
ASAP @ 12.6.00

MESSAGE:

Mr. President -

This is the letter I spoke to
you about last night. I hope you
will give this serious consideration. It
is the right thing to do - and this is
the right time to do it. With friendship -
Jim McGovern

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November 29, 2000

MEMBER OF CONGRESS
WASHINGTON, D.C.JAMES P. MCGOVERN
3RD DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Mr. President —

I am writing again to urge that you travel to Cuba and set the groundwork for a new — more rational — U.S. policy towards that country.

When the Pope visited Cuba in 1998, I had the privilege of accompanying Cardinal Law to witness this historic event. The Pope spoke freely and unencumbered all across the island — and, there is no doubt, the Catholic Church is a stronger institution as a result of his trip.

Your visit could have a similar impact. Much as you did in Vietnam, you

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could talk about the importance of human rights and individual freedoms; the importance of dissent and diversity; and the need for increased cooperation between our two countries. As an example of that cooperation, you might bring with you a variety of medicines and medical devices desperately needed in Cuba — with an emphasis on pediatric care. Notwithstanding the current (all-advised) congressional restrictions, I believe you could expand travel and exchanges within existing categories. And you could encourage better cooperation between our two countries in areas such as migration and dealing more effectively with drug trafficking.

I realize that such a trip would generate controversy. But, I fear without a major move by your Administration, we

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would be stuck with the current Cold war policy for the foreseeable future. As I write this - it is still unclear who will be our next President. However, I do not have confidence that either Vice President Dole or Governor Bush will take steps to change the status quo (I believe Mr. Bush will actually take a more belaguered, short-sighted approach to Cuba).

It is time to re-establish relations and plan for a post-Castro Cuba. A majority of Americans believe the time has come for such a bold move. America's business community and religious community would welcome such action by your Administration. More importantly, dissidents

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on the island would be appreciative of any action by you to "open-up" more political space.

Mr. President, I know this is a long-shot — but I hope you will seriously consider my request. I strongly believe it is the right thing to do.

With much respect —
friendship —

Jim Auer

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Clinton Should Board Air Force One to Cuba

■ **Foreign policy:** A state visit would remove Fidel Castro's excuse for stifling dissent.

By **JIM MCGOVERN**

Much of the controversy, anger and distrust we have witnessed over the past five months of the Elian Gonzalez case could have been prevented with better understanding and communication between Americans and Cubans. That is why I urge President Clinton to visit Cuba before he leaves office.

The president should fly on Air Force One into Jose Martí Airport in Havana and declare to the Cuban people that the Cold War is finally over. He should announce that he will use his executive power to normalize diplomatic relations, lift the travel restrictions imposed on U.S. citizens who want to travel to Cuba and waive as much of the outdated economic embargo as current law allows.

The president could speak to students at universities from Havana to Santiago de Cuba about the importance of human rights, free speech, free press and free assembly. He could meet with Cardinal Jaime Ortega, the archbishop of Havana, and encourage the expanding role of the

Catholic Church in Cuban society. He could meet with representatives of American educational, cultural and non-profit organizations currently operating on the island. He could pursue opportunities for American businesses that want access to Cuban markets. He could nurture the fledgling dialogue that exists between our nations in the critical areas of drug trafficking, immigration and counter-terrorism. He could even talk baseball with Cuba's passionate and knowledgeable fans.

And he could meet with the dissident community working to change the Cuban government from within. Those dissidents would no doubt tell the president, as they told me when I visited there recently, that American isolation does nothing to promote a more open Cuba. For example, the United States forbids the export of items, such as fax machines and Internet technology, that would directly and powerfully aid those Cubans pressing for democratization. We should encourage the free flow of ideas, not contribute to its suppression.

If the president were to visit, he would find a Cuba that is much more complex than the stale Cold War rhetoric would have you believe. He would find that many Cubans, including some in the current government, are searching for ways

to change their country without sacrificing the gains they have made in education, infant mortality and health care.

The Cuban government, for its part, should extend to President Clinton the same courtesies given to Pope John Paul II during his historic 1998 trip to the island: the ability to travel wherever he wants, say whatever he wants and have his public speeches carried live and censorship-free on Cuban TV and radio.

I'm certain the prospect of such bold, unconventional presidential travel would upset the most fervent supporters of current U.S. policy toward Cuba. Ironically, it would also cause discomfort for Fidel Castro. For 40 years he has used our embargo as a convenient excuse for every political and economic shortcoming of the Cuban revolution. Castro's argument has been that as long as Cuba is "under siege" from the United States, he is justified in stifling dissent.

By visiting Cuba and opening relations between our two countries, President Clinton could make that excuse disappear forever. He could break down the walls of ignorance and fear that exist between us. And he could establish the framework for a more sensible relationship between the United States and our island neighbor.

Jim McGovern is a Democratic U.S. congressman from Massachusetts.

December 2, 2000
Columbus, Ohio

To: The Honorable and Distinguished
President of the United States
William Jefferson Clinton

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Dear Mr. President:

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Mr. President, you have done an outstanding job the
past 8 years. I could care less what the Republicans or
pundits say; they know that you are fantastic and hate
to admit it. The office of the independent Counsel went
on a costly witch hunt that turned up nothing but a
bill to us, the taxpayers. Your enemies say you are unfit
to lead the country. You have not only lead the Country
but lead it with style and grace. Foreign leaders love
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like to see any other President do what you have in the
time that you have had in the area of foreign policy. The
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each other, you brought them to the same table together.
Nobody else could have done it. You genuinely care
about people, our people, people of the world and they
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an understatement.

December 2, 2000
Columbus, Ohio

To: The Honorable and Distinguished
President of the United States
William Jefferson Clinton

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Dear Mr. President:

I am hoping that this letter finds you and your family in the best of health and spirits, and that everything with you is going smoothly your last days in office. I have been wanting to write this letter for some time now, but I decided this would be the most appropriate time.

Mr. President, you have done an outstanding job the past 8 years. I could care less what the Republicans or pundits say; they know that you are fantastic and hate to admit it. The office of the independent Counsel went on a costly witch hunt that turned up nothing but a bill to us, the taxpayers. Your enemies say you are unfit to lead the country. You have not only lead the Country but lead it with style and grace. Foreign leaders love you, it is obvious from their expressions. I would like to see any other President do what you have in the time that you have had in the area of foreign policy. The Middle East is a good starting point. Both sides despised each other, you brought them to the same table together. Nobody else could have done it. You genuinely care about people, our people, people of the world and they sense that in you, we love you Bill Clinton. That is an understatement

Regarding the Republican initiated Monica affair. That is a personal affair and has no business on the public eye. You have been hurt enough along with your dear wife and daughters. The Country is with me when I say that the affair was a mistake, you admitted it, so let's go on to the Country's business. We have so many issues that remain unresolved due to the "Do Nothing Congress". They have done absolutely nothing except block everything that you have proposed. I am so happy for Hillary, I respect her for standing by you and winning the Senate race in New York. She has alot to offer. And I want those Crooked members of the Senate to see her face everyday to remind them of their vicious and relentless attacks on her. They don't want someone who honestly wants to do something good for this Country besides filling the pockets of their states. She will be good for New York and the entire nation. I thank the Almighty God for her election. Please tell her so for me.

I cannot tell you how much I like and respect you. I would love to shake your hand and tell you thank you President Bill Clinton, you are and will always be an inspiration to me and to millions of other Americans that can see past the lights and cameras. You are a man who is true to your word, and Godwilling, you will have a very happy and prosperous life after January rolls by. I am sure you will. I know your schedule is busy and hectic, but a quick handshake would mean the world to me. I want to see the man in person that I believe to be the

best President this nation has ever had. You made a difference in my outlook in life and gave me hope. Your administration has done a superb job, and I thank you on behalf of those who haven't written you. I am going to miss you Mr. President, really in a big way.

I am going to close by saying, I remain, most genuine, and sincere to my word and feelings,

Very sincerely yours,

Ferris R. Ganoom

FERRIS R. GANOOM

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COLUMBUS, OHIO 43214

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NATALIE C. STROMBECK

December 4, 2000

Ms. Betty Curry, Secretary to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

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Dear Ms. Curry:

Please give this storyboard and letter to President Clinton.

During the impeachment trial in the Senate in early 1999 I sent this storyboard and accompanying letter to key moderate Republicans and several Democrats.

I got a phone call back from the Chief of Staff for Senator Chafee who said "We got your storyboard and this helps to clarify the issue."

I immediately sent several more copies to Senator Chafee's office and received this letter in reply. I don't know if my storyboard helped to influence moderate Republicans during the trial—but I want the President to see this presentation and to know that there was a citizen who did what she could behind the scenes to support him during that time.

I am sending this storyboard and letter for President Clinton to put in his Presidential Library.

Also, my assistant Carmen Nunez and I would like very much to come to The White House to meet him briefly in early January if that is possible. I would like to have him autograph a second copy of the storyboard and Ms. Nunez would be honored to have him autograph her citizenship certificate which she got when she became a U.S. citizen last year.

I am enclosing a self-addressed Federal Express for the President's reply. I will be visiting my brother in Hawaii from December 17 to 29th but will have a friend check the mail while I am gone.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Natalie Strombeck
1550 Larimer Street #515
Denver, CO 80202
(303)234-1233 (858)581-6850

12-5-00
To Cohen for
Reply

NATALIE C. STROMBECK

December 4, 2000

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

Dear President Clinton:

I hope your staff gives you this letter and storyboard.

I may have helped you get one or more votes from moderate Republicans during the impeachment trial in the Senate.

I sent this storyboard and letter to key moderate Republicans as well as several Democrats during the Senate trial.

I got a phone call back from the Chief of Staff for Senator Chafee who said "We got your storyboard and letter and this really helps to clarify the issue." I immediately sent several more copies of the storyboard to Senator Chafee's office and got this letter back from him.

It is hard to know whether or not this storyboard helped you to get votes from moderate Republicans during the impeachment trial. However, I want you to know that there was one "little guy" citizen who gave you support behind the scenes during that difficult time.

I am giving you this copy for your Presidential Library along with a copy of the letter from Senator Chafee.

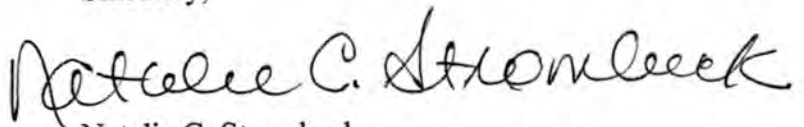
Would it be possible for my assistant Carmen Nunez and myself to come to the White House to meet you briefly and autograph a second copy of the storyboard for me? Ms. Nunez recently got her U.S. citizenship and would be honored and thrilled if you would autograph her citizenship certificate as well.

Is it possible for both Ms. Nunez and myself to meet you after the Holidays in early January before you leave office? If not, could we meet you soon after that?

I am enclosing a self-addressed Federal Express for your reply. I will be visiting my brother in Hawaii from December 17 to 29th but I will have a friend check my mail while I am gone.

Thank you for doing a good job for all of us while you were President.

Sincerely,



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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JOHN H. CHAFEE
RHODE ISLAND

January 27, 1999

Ms. Natalie Strombeck
Post Office Box 90909
San Diego, CA 92169

Dear Ms. Strombeck:

Many thanks for the information packets you provided with regard to the impeachment trial of the President. I found that the issues you raised were very interesting and thoughtful.

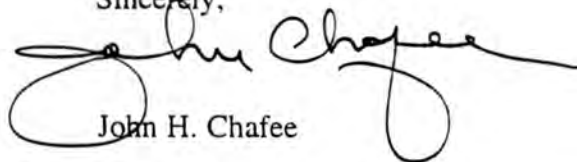
Like you, I hope that as the Senate proceeds with the trial, it will do so in a fair, bipartisan and expeditious manner.

Please be assured that I will keep your views in mind as the Senate continues with its deliberations on this unfortunate chapter in our history.

Thank you again for getting in touch.

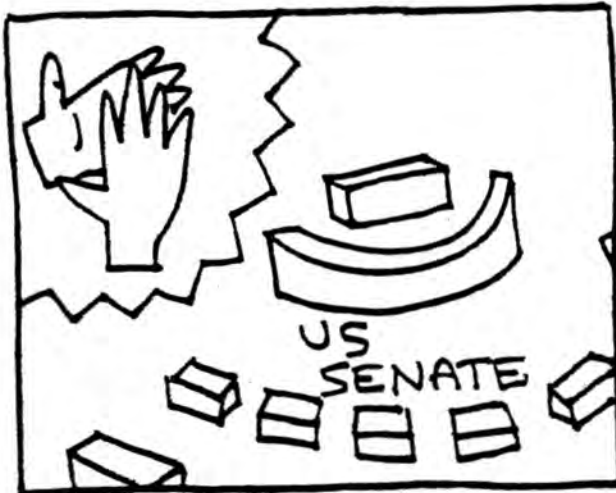
Best regards.

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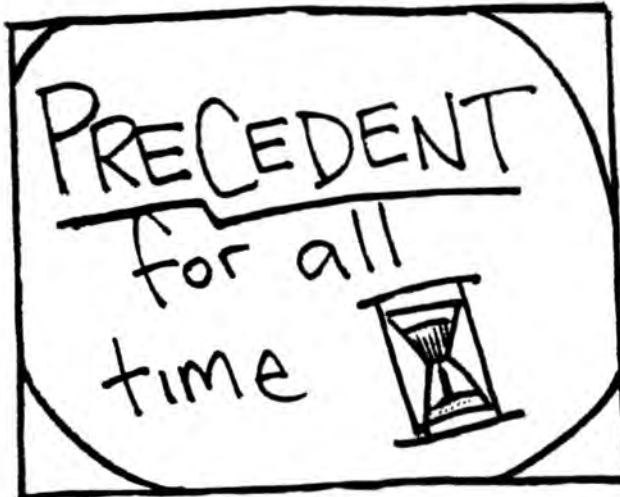


John H. Chafee

I received letters from Democratic Senators as well, but given the fact that Senator Chafee's Chief of Staff had phoned to say this storyboard clarified the issues, I thought this letter from a moderate Republican was the most meaningful. As I said in my letter to you, I quickly sent the Senator's office several more storyboards with a letter saying to please give these again to the moderate Republican Senators.



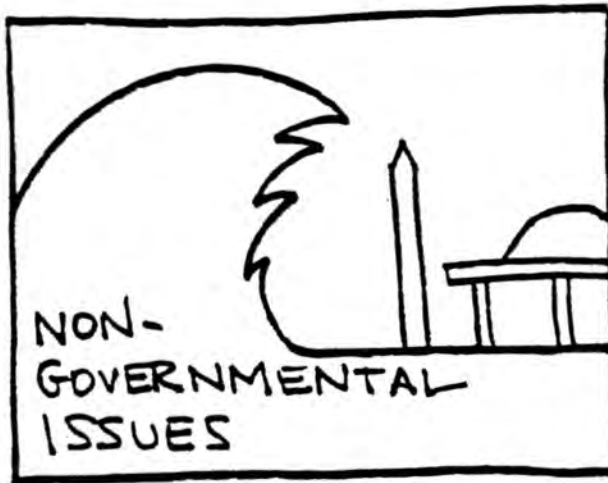
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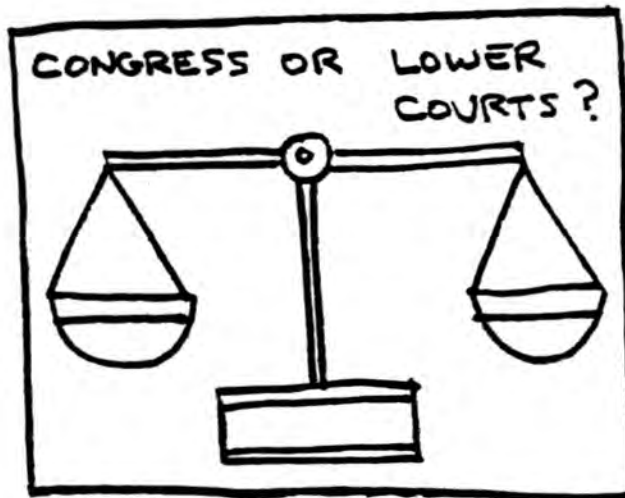
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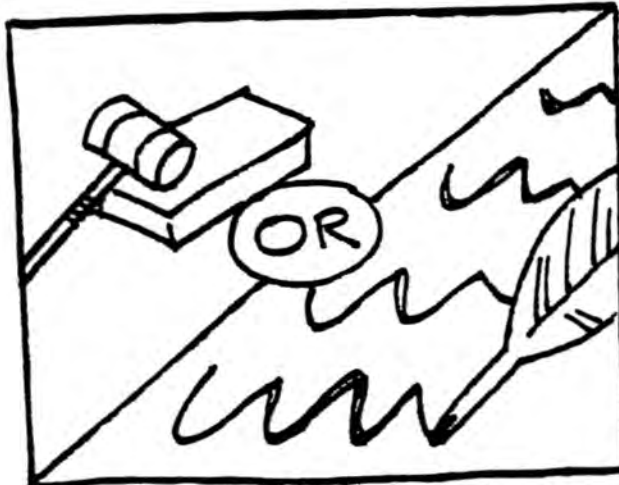
AND THAT SENATORS ARE PAYING DEEP ATTENTION TO THE CONSTITUTION AND TO THE WISDOM OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE COUNTRY BECAUSE THE DECISION MADE HERE SETS A PRECEDENT FOR ALL TIME.



BUT MANY CITIZENS WONDER WHETHER NON-GOVERNMENTAL PRIVATE ISSUES CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE TRIED IN THE SENATE IN THE FIRST PLACE.



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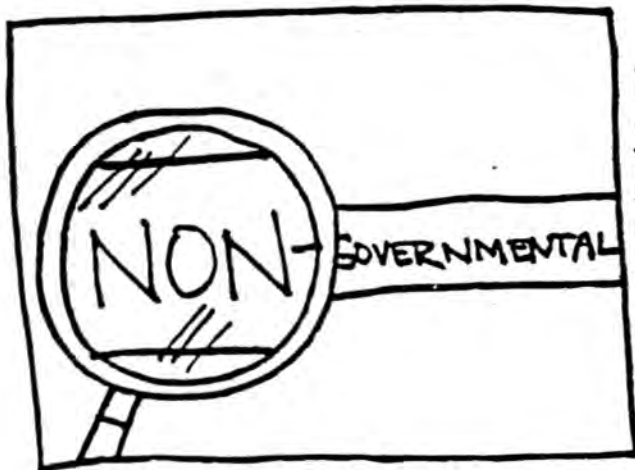
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HIGH CRIMES & MISDEMEANORS

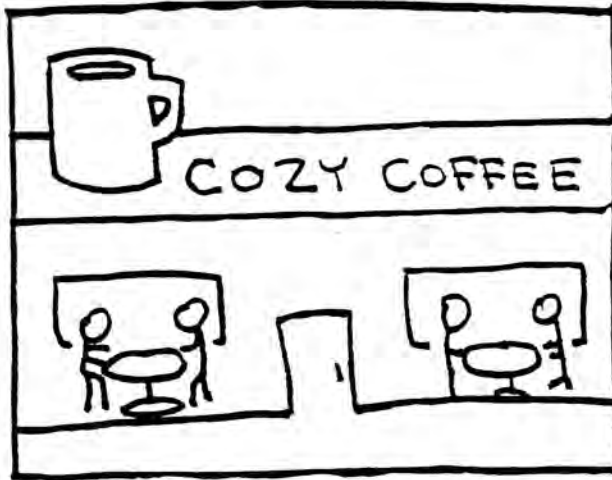
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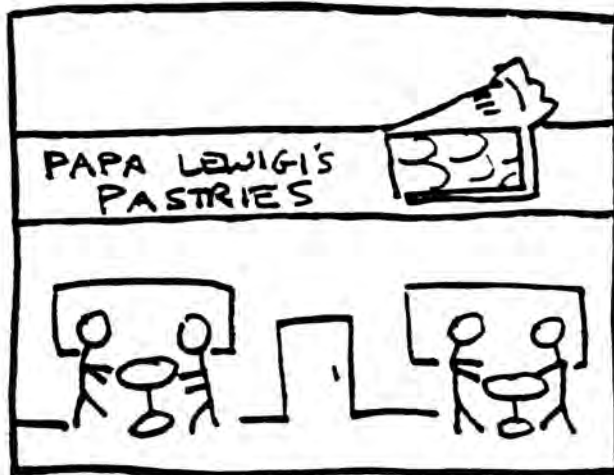
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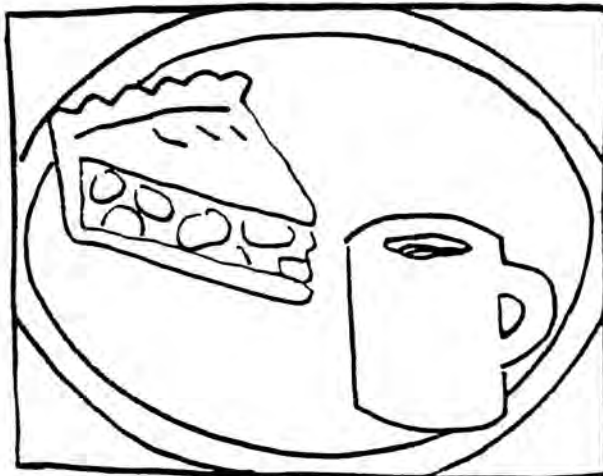
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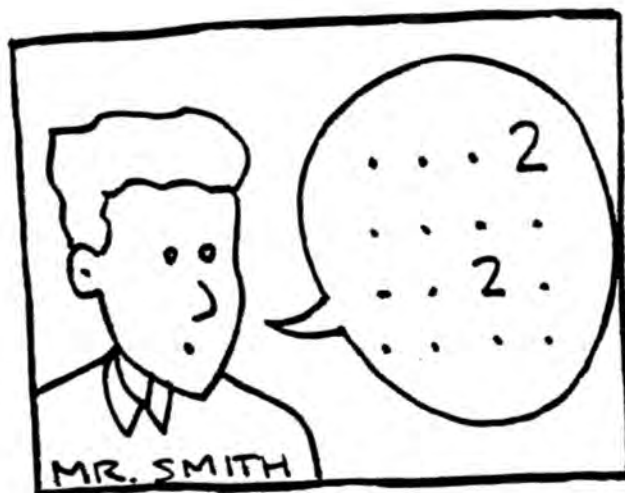
FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT IF THE U.S. PRESIDENT, A POPULAR REPUBLICAN NAMED MR. SMITH, BEFORE TAKING OFFICE, HAD BEEN A CEO FOR A U.S. CORPORATION, COZY COFFEE, THAT RAN A CHAIN OF COFFEE SHOPS. AND THERE WAS A SECRET WAY TO GRIND THE COFFEE THAT GAVE IT SPECIAL FLAVOR FOR WHICH MR. SMITH HAD SIGNED CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENTS.



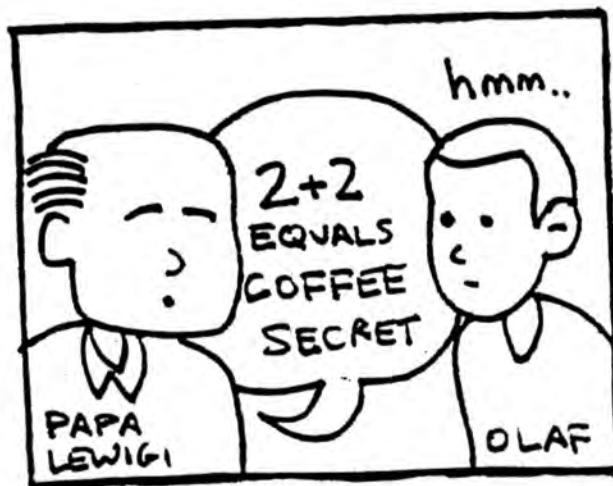
AND THEN, WHAT IF, MR. SMITH, AS U.S. PRESIDENT BECAME FRIENDS WITH A 78-YR. OLD GENTLEMAN, PAPA LEWIGI, FOUNDER OF ANOTHER U.S. CORPORATION, PAPA LEWIGI'S PASTRY SHOPS.



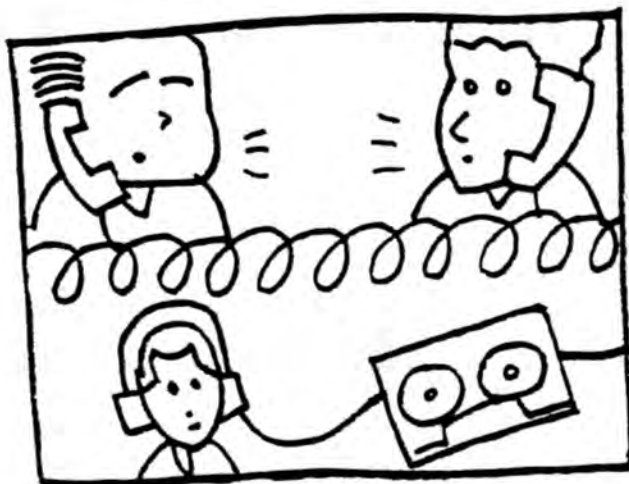
AND WHAT IF THE PRESIDENT AND PAPA LEWIGI HAVE COFFEE AND PASTRIES TOGETHER AS BUDDIES ONCE A MONTH AT 4:30 p.m. in THE OVAL OFFICE.



AND WHAT IF, DURING ONE OF THESE COFFEE KLATCHES, THE U.S. PRESIDENT STARTS TALKING ABOUT THE COZY COMPANY'S COFFEE AND ACCIDENTALLY GIVES OUT A LITTLE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPECIAL GRINDING PROCESS--NOT THE ENTIRE RECIPE--BUT ENOUGH SO THAT PAPA LEWIGI, A FOOD INDUSTRY EXEC., CAN PUT 2 PLUS 2 TOGETHER AND FIGURE OUT THE SECRET GRINDING PROCESS.



AND WHAT IF, PAPA LEWIGI, WHO IS A LITTLE STUNNED THAT HE MAY HAVE FIGURED OUT THE SECRET PROCESS-- TELLS HIS FRIEND OLAF TRIPPER THAT HE THINKS HE KNOWS THE SECRET COFFEE GRINDING RECIPE FOR THE COZY COFFEE COMPANY.



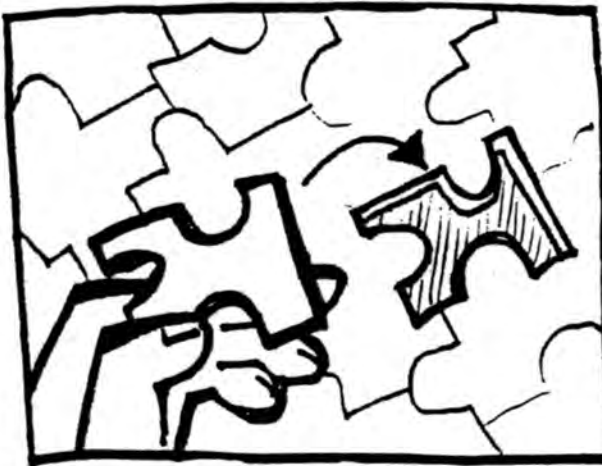
AND WHAT IF, OLAF TRIPPER, TO SELL A BOOK, SECRETLY TAPES PAPA LEWIGI THE NEXT TIME THEY TALK AND HE GETS PAPA TO TALK ABOUT HOW HE GOT THE SECRET RECIPE FROM THE U.S. PRESIDENT.



AND WHAT IF, MR. SMITH AND COZY COFFEE COMPANY, ARE ALSO BEING SUED BY MR. CUSTOMER JOHN PAUL JONES FOR GETTING BURNED FROM SPILLING THE COFFEE BECAUSE IT WAS TOO HOT.



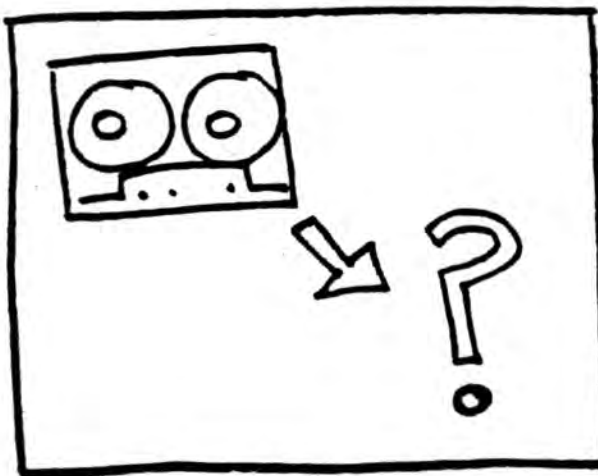
AND MR. SMITH, AS FORMER CEO OF COZY COFFEE COMPANY IS DEPOSED UNDER OATH NOT ONLY ABOUT THE COFFEE-- BUT ALSO ASKED IF HE HAS EVER GIVEN AWAY THE COFFEE'S SECRET GRINDING RECIPE.



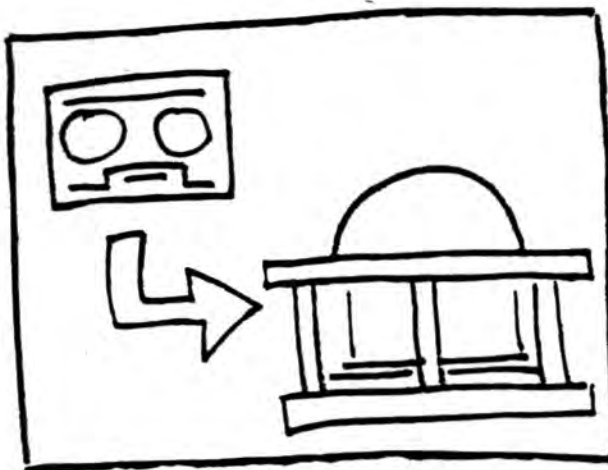
AND THE U.S. PRESIDENT, MR. SMITH, UNDER OATH REPLIES "NO--I HAVE NOT GIVEN AWAY THE SECRET RECIPE"-- BECAUSE HE HONESTLY THINKS HE HAS NEVER GIVEN AWAY THE SECRET--EVEN THOUGH WITH THE LITTLE IDEA HE MENTIONED DURING THE COFFEE KLATCH WITH PAPA LEWIGI, PAPA WAS ABLE TO FIGURE IT ALL OUT.



WHAT IF OLAF TRIPPER THEN TAKES THE SECRET TAPE OF PAPA LEWIGI TALKING ABOUT THE SECRET RECIPE TO A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR-- WHO JUST HAPPENS TO BE INVESTIGATING THE U.S. PRESIDENT FOR SIX YEARS ABOUT ALMOST EVERYTHING MR. SMITH HAS DONE SINCE AGE 22.



THE BIG QUESTION IS--
ONCE THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR IS GIVEN OLAF'S TAPE--WHICH IS ABOUT A COMPANY SECRET CONCERNING THE PROCESSING OF COFFEE MANUFACTURED BY A PRIVATE CORPORATION--WHERE SHALL THIS TAPE GO?

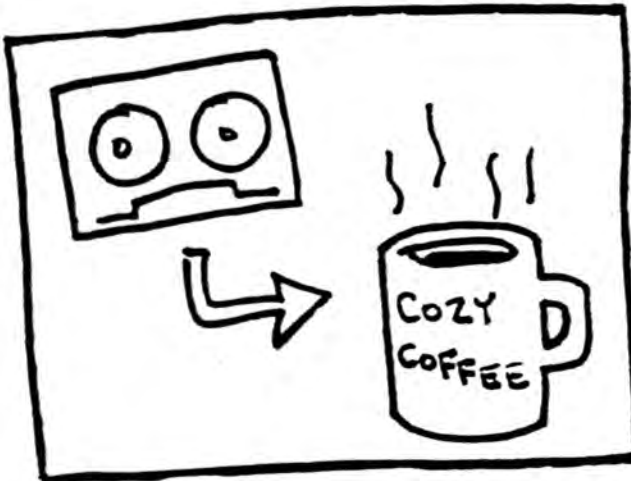


TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN A REPORT ADVOCATING THE IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT SMITH BECAUSE THERE IS POSSIBLE LYING UNDER OATH WHICH WOULD BE PERJURY?

(REMEMBER, MR. SMITH HAS SAID 'NO' UNDER OATH TO GIVING AWAY THE COMPANY SECRET--EVEN THOUGH HE SAID ENOUGH DURING THE COFFEE KLATCH SO THAT PAPA LEWIGI COULD FIGURE IT OUT).



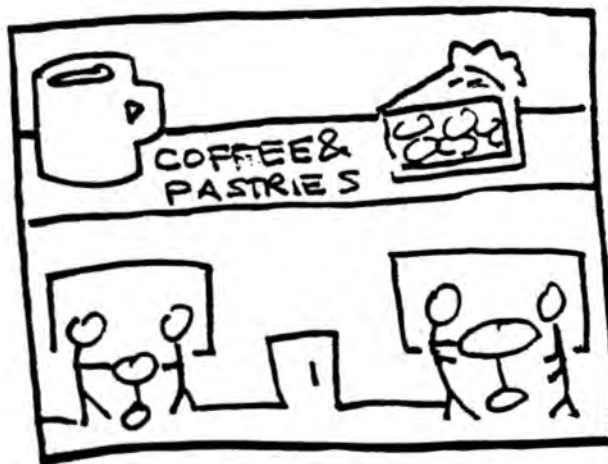
BUT IF GIVEN TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THIS WOULD MEAN, THAT THE SECRET TAPE WITH THE SECRET RECIPE WOULD BE PLAYED ON NATIONAL T.V., AND PUT ON THE INTERNET--AND THE COZY COFFEE COMPANY MIGHT BE RUINED BECAUSE THEIR COMPETITION COULD NOW HAVE THE SECRET RECIPE.



OR, SHOULD THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR GIVE OLAF TRIPPER'S TAPE (WHICH WAS TAPED ILLEGALLY, BY THE WAY) TO THE COZY CORPORATION TO HANDLE THE MATTER AS THEY BEST SAW FIT.



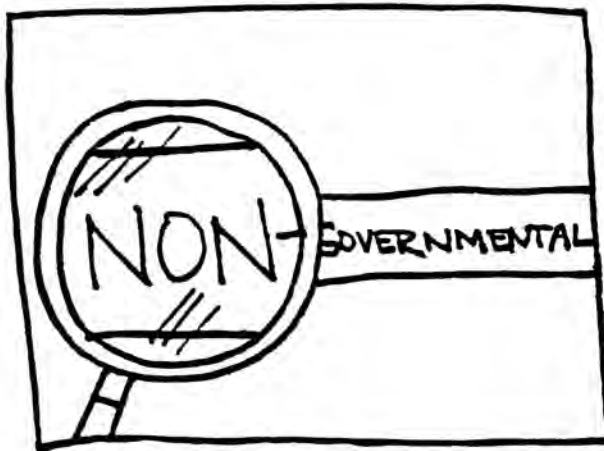
ONE REMEDY COULD BE A LAWSUIT BY THE COZY COFFEE COMPANY AGAINST MR. SMITH—WITH A LARGE MONETARY SETTLEMENT FOR GIVING AWAY THE CORPORATE SECRET—AFTER PRESIDENT SMITH LEAVES OFFICE. THIS WAY THE COFFEE COMPANY COULD HANDLE THE MATTER PRIVATELY SO THE SECRET RECIPE COULD BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND OUT OF THE PUBLIC ARENA.



ANOTHER SOLUTION FOR THE COFFEE COMPANY MIGHT BE TO GET A MONETARY SETTLEMENT FROM MR. SMITH AS A PUNISHMENT FOR EVEN HINTING AT THE SECRET--BUT THEN TO JOIN WITH PAPA LEWIGI'S PASTRY SHOPS IN CREATING A NEW CHAIN --WITH BOTH COZY COFFEE AND PAPA LEWIGI'S PASTRIES SERVED AT THE SAME PLACE.



SO, IN THIS CASE, IF THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR WOULD KEEP PRIVATE MATTERS CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT OUT OF THE CONGRESS-- AND GIVE THEM INSTEAD TO THE LOWER COURTS TO DEAL WITH--THERE WOULD BE A BETTER OUTCOME TO THIS SITUATION. THE COMPANY COULD SAVE ITS SPECIAL COFFEE GRINDING SECRET AND EVEN CREATE WIN-WIN WITH THE MISTAKE MADE BY MR. SMITH BY STARTING JOINT VENTURE SHOPS WITH PAPA LEWIGI.



AND CONGRESS WOULD NOT BE TIED UP WITH A CASE ABOUT NON-GOVERNMENTAL MATTERS THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH TREASON AGAINST THE STATE, OR BRIBERY, OR ABUSE OF PRESIDENTIAL POWERS SUCH AS HAVING THE CIA INVESTIGATE PRIVATE CITIZENS FOR NO REASON.

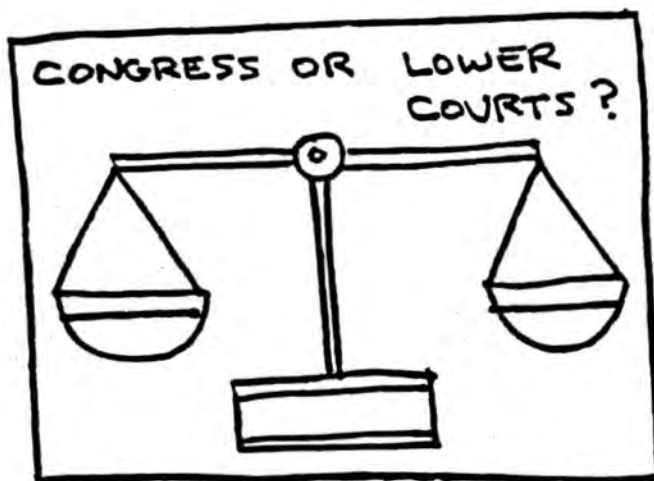


SO TO THE U.S. SENATE WE CITIZENS SAY, REMEMBER -- IT IS NOT ABOUT CLINTON-- BUT ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION.

IT IS NOT ABOUT THE PRESIDENT BUT ABOUT LEGAL PRECEDENT



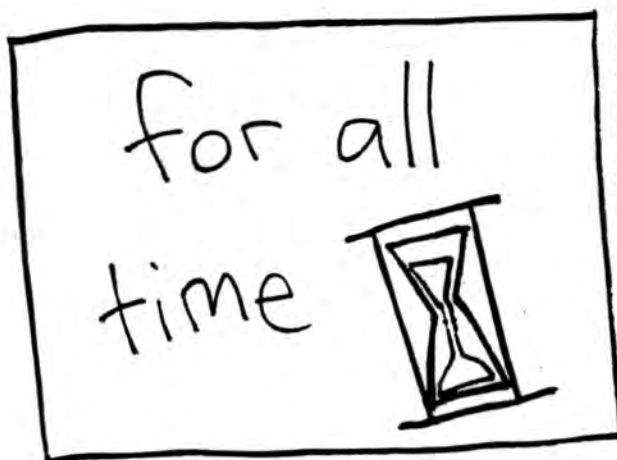
IT IS ABOUT ESTABLISHING WHETHER OR NOT THE PRIVATE MATTERS OF THE PRESIDENT-- AND HIS POSSIBLY EVEN LYING UNDER OATH ABOUT THEM-- ARE TO BE GIVEN TO THE U.S. CONGRESS TO HOLD IMPEACHMENT HEARINGS AND A TRIAL-- OR WHETHER PRIVATE MATTERS ARE GIVEN TO THE U.S. COURTS.



AND, IF GIVEN FIRST TO THE U.S. COURTS, AND THEY FIND THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS BROKEN THE LAW OR COMMITTED PERJURY OR OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE FOR A VERY SERIOUS MATTER-- THEN GIVE THE CASE TO THE CONGRESS TO DECIDE IF THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE IMPEACHED AND REMOVED FROM OFFICE.



DOES TREASON, BRIBERY, AND HIGH CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS INCLUDE PRIVATE PRESIDENTIAL MATTERS--OR IS IT RESERVED FOR CRIMES AGAINST THE STATE AND ABUSE OF POWER AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT?



WE KNOW YOU WILL PONDER THIS ISSUE WITH MUCH DELIBERATION--AND THAT YOU WILL MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION THAT WILL LAST FOR ALL TIME.

SINCERELY,

NATALIE STROMBECK
A CITIZEN WHO JOINS YOU
IN CARING THAT THE
CONSTITUTION BE UPHELD.

December 4, 2000

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton,

Please send your reply regarding the possibility of my assistant Carmen Nunez and myself having a brief meeting with you to autograph her U.S. Citizen Certificate as well as a second copy of this storyboard for me to the following address:

Natalie Strombeck
1550 Larimer Street #515
Denver, CO 80202
Phone (303)234-1233
San Diego Phone (303)581—6850

We are enclosing a self-addressed pre-paid Federal Express for your reply. If it is not possible to meet with you for a few minutes at the White House, could we meet you after you leave office? Ms. Nunez got her citizenship last year and both she and I would be honored to meet you briefly in person.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Natalie C. Strombeck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Natalie C. Strombeck