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January 14, 2001

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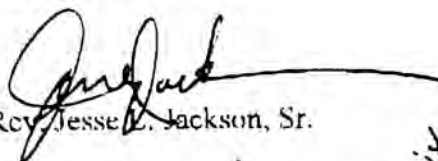
Dear President Clinton:

Fifty years ago, the US led the world in the prosecution of Nazi war criminals at Nuremberg. And just two years ago, you promised the genocide survivors of Rwanda that the US would work to see that an International Criminal Court (ICC) would be created to "make it clear to all those who would commit such acts in the future that they too must answer for their acts." Today, our position on the ICC and refusal to sign the Rome Statute threatens to betray that legacy.

On behalf of the members of the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition and in unity with human rights groups worldwide, we support, in the strongest terms, the establishment of the ICC. We request that you sign the Statute as it stands now, with all the protections included for American soldiers. Unless you sign the Statute before December 31, 2000, the United States will stand alone, outside the community of nations standing for justice and human rights. Let us not allow the world's worst criminals to escape punishment for the most heinous crimes.

You have a choice to leave a legacy of justice and fighting genocide or a legacy of broken promises. Demonstrate American leadership for global justice today, defend the credibility of the United States, and sign the Statute of the International Criminal Court.

Sincerely,


Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.

*Rev. L. J.
This is consistent with your
world view and the promise
making promise that you
showed in Rwanda*

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TO: President Clinton *use*
FROM: TFM *TJM*
RE: PERSONAL REPORT ON THE INAUGURATION OF MEXICAN
PRESIDENT VINCENTE FOX

December 8, 2000

The recent inaugural of President Fox validated U.S. policy toward Mexico and celebrated a more mature relationship between the two countries. Mexico is now a stable democracy, willing to admit to and confront its problems, confident that they can be solved. Your work to raise the profile and seriousness of U.S.-Mexican ties has paid dividends as Mexico now views the U.S. as a supportive partner and you personally as a believer in Mexico's potential for success and prosperity. With the transparent, orderly, and peaceful change of administration, the country senses it is on the verge of a hopeful, true new beginning for Mexico and all its people to reach their full potential if they maintain their resolve to tackle issues like drugs, corruption, and economic disparity.

I was honored to be a part of the delegation lead by Secretary Albright to the December 1 inauguration of incoming Mexican President Vicente Fox – a first class delegation that included Senators Chris Dodd and Lincoln Chafee, Representative David Dreier, Ambassador Jeffrey Davidow, Buddy McKay, and Henry Cisneros.

Clearly this is a historic time in Mexico. Expectations are very high for an era of change, and President Fox faces significant challenges to live up to them.

At his swearing-in ceremony before the Mexican Congress, President Fox delivered a one-hour address that outlined his visions for the nation and the programs he intends to pursue, all of which were consistent with his campaign positions. President Fox has positioned himself close to a Mexican “third way” with an agenda that stresses fiscal responsibility and an outreach to the nation’s poor, pledging the broadening of the benefits of a prosperous society so they accrue to more communities, including Chiapas. His theme was basic and moving: a new day in Mexico, built on openness, transparency, accountability, and with no tolerance for corruption. And not unlike your State of the Union addresses, when his opponents reacted negatively to his proposals, President Fox easily commanded the stage and turned these into positives.

I would note one disappointment. While President Fox acknowledged his predecessor, Ernesto Zedillo, he was less than gracious, especially in his comments about the past practices of the PRI party.

After the swearing-in ceremony, President Fox hosted a lunch for the heads of foreign delegations, Mexican business leaders, select academics and policy makers at National Palace, the same venue for the state dinner during our visit to Mexico City in May 1997.

Following the lunch, President Fox held a private meeting with our delegation. In conversation, he specifically raised with me his great admiration, regard, and respect for you, and asked that I convey his personal best wishes to you. Given our mutual business backgrounds, President Fox asked about the state of the U.S. economy, noting its effect on Mexico's economy and on that nation's plans for further growth. Given, as you know, that an "open borders" or "NAFTA Plus" initiative is high on his agenda, President Fox also expressed his interest in a Carnegie Endowment-funded study on immigration – which I chair with Andres Rozental, former career diplomat and Mexican Ambassador to the United Kingdom – that is due to present its report to President Fox and the next President of the United States in early March.

At the lunch, I met and visited with President Fox's incoming Cabinet, many of whom I know personally. It is a solid, perhaps first class Cabinet with potential to grow with experience. Still, President Fox's Cabinet will have to grow to match the performance of his predecessor's, which was, in almost all areas, on a par with the talent you have assembled in your Cabinet. Early plans include a restructuring of Los Pinos, including the establishment of a National Security Advisor – the first in Mexican history – as well as greater emphasis on law enforcement, anti-crime, and counter-narcotics efforts.

I visited with other heads of state from South and Central America, including Brazilian President Fernando Cardoso, who gave the toast at a dinner that evening at Chapultepec Palace. While President Cardoso greeted me warmly, his remarks were Brazil-centric, reflecting his country's increasingly Mercosur-protective attitude. President Ricardo Lagos of Chile was also in attendance and I was fortunate enough to travel to Mexico City with him on his presidential aircraft. Of note, President Lagos flew to Mexico City from Silicon Valley, after a visit to meet leaders from the U.S. high tech industry. Kissinger McLarty Associates helped organize President Lagos' visit and he was able to meet Lod Cook, CEO of Global Crossing, Larry Ellison of Oracle, and Bill Gates of Microsoft.

I also saw the always-mercurial President Hugo Chavez of Venezuela, and regrettably Mexican protocol seated him beside Fidel Castro. I shared a warm exchange with Hurricane Hugo and responded politely but formally to President Castro.

One final point: your standing in Mexico would surely help you secure a third term here would that be possible. Both you and Hillary are extraordinarily popular in Mexico, and respect for you both is mentioned easily and frequently in conversation. Your achievements, both domestic and international, are well known, understood, and appreciated. Your efforts to meet regularly and often with President Zedillo have been noted in Mexico, helping the relationship between our two nations grow into one of partners and equals.

I think it is not an over-statement to say that this historic election and peaceful transfer of power would not have occurred without your bold, and ultimately correct, leadership on the Mexican support package and passage of NAFTA. Both events were enormously stabilizing for Mexico's economy, politics, and even society, helping the nation look outward with confidence and optimism despite difficult problems. Because of that – because Mexico was secure enough to engage with the world and to confront its challenges at home – the country was able to take the steps to a working, strong, contemporary democracy that will serve her people well and serve our nation well as a friend and partner.

12-12-00

4:00 p.m

TO: Beth Mohsinger

FR: Adam Rosman
Staff Secy Office

As we discussed on the telephone, I've attached the "Songs of the Century" package. My suggestions:

1. Tell him, if he decides to do it, it will be take "approximately __ [minutes/hours]";
2. If possible, can you let him know something like, "If you decide to participate, you will join [X number of other celebrities, public figures etc.,] in voting for the songs" – to give him a little context.
3. Finally, please make it very clear to him exactly what he needs to do to vote (not that he couldn't figure it out, but just to save time); I would probably rip off the voting sheet, mark it separately, and then give him specific instructions on exactly what to do. You can probably judge well how much detail to give him.

Thanks.

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December 5, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Ellen McCulloch-Lovell
SUBJECT: Songs of the Century

The National Endowment for the Arts is asking you to be one of the official nominators for "Songs of the Century," their compilation with the Recording Industry Association of America of great American music. If you choose to participate, your ballot is in the attached brochure.

At the Jazz Millennium Evening you expressed your hope that there could be more commemorative collections of great American music compiled and made widely available. The National Endowment for the Arts Chairman, Bill Ivey, took that idea to the Recording Industry Association of America. Together they decided to preserve a key area of our nation's living cultural heritage and bring America's rich musical history to students nationwide.

A panel of nationally recognized music authorities is currently casting their votes to determine the 365 most important musical recordings of this century of all musical genres. These selections will be produced as "Songs of the Century" – an Internet site for educational purposes and probably a CD set. The ballots will be tabulated and certified by an independent accounting firm and will be ready to be announced early next year. (Bill Ivey and Hilary Rosen would like to announce the 365 Songs of the Century with you in January.)

The project includes an important educational component targeted specifically to the fifth-grade level, but applicable to students at higher levels as well. An Internet site titled "Song a Day," will provide teachers in classrooms and libraries nationwide with streamed audio highlighting a different selection every day. It will include biographical information about the performers, and will create an historical context to guide students to an understanding of the song's importance.

The NEA and RIAA are currently reviewing proposals to expand the education outreach component of the program and to make the final product available to as many Americans as possible.

Do you agree to vote for Songs of the Century?

_____ YES _____ NO _____ Let's Discuss

Your ballot is due December 18, 2000

MAIL BALLOT BY

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SONGS

OF THE CENTURY

THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

OF THE RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
AND THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

ROCK ★ FOLK ★

R & B ★ COUNTRY

HIP HOP ★ GOSPEL

JAZZ ★ MUSICALS



SONGS OF THE CENTURY

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This project is an initiative by The National Endowment for the Arts and the Recording Industry Association of America to introduce America's school children to our nation's recorded musical heritage. The project will foster appreciation for the music development process: songwriting, musicianship, recording, performing, producing, distribution and cultural values.

The idea is to stream audio into the classrooms and for teachers to be provided with accompanying lesson plans. Each day will have a different song. For example, one day might be an Ella Fitzgerald performance. Students might learn about the jazz improvisational skill of scatting, or how she was one of the first African-American artists to have profound cross-over success with white audiences. There will be daily lesson plans like this.

Therefore we need to identify 365 key recordings; and that is why we ask your help. From a master list of more than 18,000 performances we have pre-selected just over 1,000 recordings of historical significance. More than 40 reference volumes, several popular-music experts and award-winning lists from the RIAA, NARAS, BMI, ASCAP and other organizations were used in this process.

In order to make voting easier, your ballots are divided by decades with instructions on how many to vote for from each era. In addition there are separate ballots for musical-theater, gospel and modern jazz recordings.

When choosing your selections please keep the following criteria in mind. Among the factors to weigh are these:

★ **The record** vividly reflects its era and genre. The record was popular. The record had an impact on the culture. The record has staying power. The record influenced the direction of popular music. The record has demonstrated long term prestige.

★ **The song** says something about us as a people. The song was a defining moment of its time. The song captures an emotional truth. The song was popular. The song continues to please us.

★ **The artist** is an icon. The artist made a difference in music. The artist is widely respected and revered. The artist represents the best of his or her genre. The artist was a leader or a style setter. The artist's performance is enduringly charismatic. The artist left a legacy of influence. The artist helped define his or her era.

If you feel strongly that a special recording is not on the ballot feel free to write it in. We view this project as an ongoing process. We thank you most sincerely for your participation and time.

BILL IVEY

Chairman
National Endowment for the Arts

HILARY ROSEN

CEO and President
Recording Industry Association of America

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Date 12-12-00

To:

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From:

The Staff Secretary, Rosman

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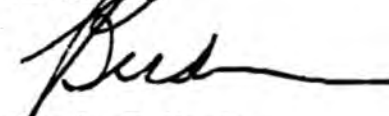
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To: Amy Mall

From: The Staff Secretary Rosman
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As we discussed.

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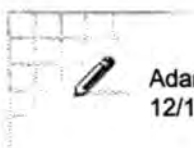
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Attached for review are thank you letters to the Members of Congress that accompanied the POTUS on his recent trip to Vietnam. The version, "vietnamtrip.vet" is for the Vietnam Veteran Members of Congress (Sen. John Kerry, Rep. Vic Snyder, and Rep. Mike Thompson). The other version, "vietnamtrip2.ltr" are for the other Members that attended. Please let me know if you have any edits/concerns/comments.

Thanks-

Devan



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December xx, 2000

Dear :

Thank you for being a part of the Congressional delegation that accompanied me on my recent trip to Vietnam. I greatly appreciated your participation.

This visit provided us with an historic occasion to help ~~the American people see Vietnam in a new light, and to encourage the people of Vietnam to see America in a new light, so that, together, we can continue to build a partnership for the future.~~

One important element of that partnership is our bilateral trade agreement, and your presence illustrated America's commitment to help Vietnam continue to take positive strides toward economic and social reform and seize the new opportunities of the 21st century. In less than a decade, Vietnam's per capita income has risen over seventy percent, fifteen million Vietnamese have been lifted out of poverty, and the polio virus has been eradicated from their borders. ~~Nations.~~

With our continued support in helping Vietnam combat infectious diseases, expand science and technology cooperation, provide disaster relief, strengthen labor protection, and continue our collaborative efforts to ensure the fullest possible accounting for American POW/MIAs in Vietnam, I am confident that our burgeoning and dynamic partnership will help ensure a better future for the people of Vietnam, the people of the United States and for all those whom we can reach together.

The presence of a Congressional delegation played an important role on the trip and significantly broadened the message of U.S. support for Vietnam. Please accept the enclosed photo album as a token of my appreciation for helping me represent our nation. I hope you enjoy this memento of our historic journey.

~~Fred. Conrad Camp~~

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