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To: THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

fax: 202.456.6703

From: Arthur Schlesinger, jr

7 December 2000

Dear Mr President:

As I sat in the audience at the Kennedy Center honors last Sunday, I applauded the applause that greets you wherever you go these days. The alleged Clinton-fatigue of a couple of years back seems likely to give way rather soon to Clinton-nostalgia.

In these last days in office, you confront one of the most delicate of presidential responsibilities -- the pardoning power. I take the liberty of calling your attention to a case where there seems to many of us a strong argument for its exercise.

This is the case of Samuel Loring Morison, a civilian employee of the Navy who was convicted in 1988 under the Espionage Act of 1917 for passing classified photographs to Jane's Defence Weekly, a respected English journal. Morison was sentenced to two years in prison and paroled after seven months because of good behavior.

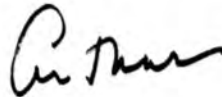
I have been interested in the Morison case for a couple of reasons. The less important is that he is the grandson of my teacher and friend, the great historian Samuel Eliot Morison. I have known Samuel Loring Morison as a loyal and patriotic American. He served in combat in Vietnam, and his motive in showing the photographs to Jane's, a journal for which he worked part-time with the Navy's approval, was to alert public opinion to a Soviet naval threat and to persuade Congress to increase naval appropriations.

The more important reason is that Morison's conviction represents a clear and blatant abuse of the Espionage Act. Congress passed that act in order to stop the delivery of official secrets to foreign powers, not to stop leaks to the press. The Reagan Administration, failing to persuade Congress to consider an Official Secrets Act, sought to attain the same result by judicial reinterpretation of the Espionage Act.

I do not think that this effort to convert the Espionage Act into an Official Secrets Act has been repeated. Morison stands as the only casualty of this flagrant abuse of the act. Not only was his motive patriotic but the prosecution failed to prove that he had caused any actual harm to national security. A presidential pardon would be a humane step for a decent man by removing a barrier to steady and gainful employment. And it would be a warning against future attempts to turn the Espionage Act into an Official Secrets Act.

It is of interest to note that President Calvin Coolidge pardoned the remaining prisoners convicted under the Espionage Act (see William Allen White's A Puritan in Babylon, 262, 312). And all Samuel Loring Morison did was to give some inconsequential photos to a British defense journal.

Ever sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. Coolidge", written in a cursive style.

The President of the United States

ARTHUR SCHLESINGER JR.
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The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500



Western Cherokee Nation of AR & MO

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December 10, 2000

Via Fascimile – 202-456-2992
Original by first class mail

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President, United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
The District of Columbia 20500

Attn: Lisel Lloy, Staff Secretary to the President

Re: Western Cherokee Nation

Dear Mr. President:

I have taken the liberty to re-submit the enclosed documents for your consideration. I trust that this is not the first time that these documents have been presented to you. However, due to the fast approaching conclusion to your illustrious term in office, I, as Principal Chief of the Nation, feel this action is necessary.

The great nation that you serve is in the process of selecting the next President. As far as the members of the Western Cherokee Nation of AR & MO, we do not know if that person will share your commitment to resolving the injustices perpetrated on Native Americans. You seem to be the only President in recent times that truly recognizes the problems and has shown a willingness to "set things right".

We are a proud people that have been disenfranchised by the United States of America and our own brothers and sisters in the Cherokee world. It seems that both groups are willing to allow us to be ignored and left to exist without the recognition that is properly due us as Native Americans.

You signed an Executive Order on November 6, 2000 that could and would have tremendous impact upon us as a people should you follow that Order by executing one similar to the one we are respectfully submitting. We are 26,000 proud members of the Cherokee Nation that have heretofore been disenfranchised in every respect. You can correct the injustices of 165 years with the stroke of a pen. By doing so, thousands of your fellow Arkansans will endow your name forever.

Michael L. Harmon
Principal Chief

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To Cohen for
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cc: *L. Lloy*
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July 17, 2000

Via Facsimile - 202-456-2992
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President, United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
The District of Columbia, 20500

Attn: Lisel Lloy, Staff Secretary

Re: Western Cherokee

Dear Mr. President:

It has been suggested that we bring the enclosed proposed Executive Order to Your Honorable attention by way of Ms. Lloy. Although the document is currently under review by Mary Smith, Esq., Office of Executive Counsel (after receiving it from Lynn Cutler), we wish you to know, personally, that we diligently and carefully prepared this document with full recognition of Presidential authority in today's climate. Perhaps you may take a brief moment to review the contents.

Indeed, the final two paragraphs are derived from your prior Executive Orders relating to Native American rights, and hence the order itself will not disrupt any vested land rights.

STEIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
TO: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CLINTON
DATE: JULY 17, 2000
PAGE: -2-

Although you must hear this time and again, we are ready, willing, able and indeed, anxious to personally answer any questions you may have.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Stein', with a large, sweeping initial 'M'.

Mitchell A. Stein.

cc: Ms. Lola Smith Scholl, Principle Chief (1-870-239-9974)
Dr. David Ross Youngwolf Wayahneetah (1-919-683-8369)
Mr. James Gillihan (1-605-673-4681)

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July 13, 2000

Via fax - 202-456-2461
Original by first class mail

Ms. Lynn Cutler
Office of the President
Room 106
The White House
Washington, D.C., N.Y. 20500

Re: Western Cherokee

Dear Ms. Cutler:

We are counsel to the Western Cherokee of Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Texas (hereinafter "Western Cherokee"), pursuant to engagement by Ms. Lola Smith Scholl, Principal Chief, Mr. Jim Gillihan, and Dr. David Ross Youngwolf Wayahneetah, as authorized representatives. We have been directed by our client to present for consideration the enclosed proposed Executive Order ("Proposed Order," Exhibit A).

Recognition of Presidential Authority

In recognition of the issues at hand and sensitive to, but not over-reaching the powers of the President, we have drafted language to accommodate this timely and appropriate subject. We have carefully studied applicable treaties with the Cherokee and anthropological information provided by our client, in order to ensure its accuracy. We have not requested, nor will we request, that the President grant or convey any specific land or land rights to the Western Cherokee, only that the Order follow the authority vested by 25 U.S.C. § 9, *et seq.*, and remain consistent with his prior Executive Orders.

STEIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
TO: MS. LYNN CUTLER
DATE: JULY 13, 2000
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The Treaty of 1835

The Treaty of 1835 establishes: (a) the identity of the Western Cherokee in the specific geographical location as a group with authority to enter into treaties; and (b) that their rights survive. The Order confirms these facts, thereby "carrying into effect the various provisions" of the Treaty. *Id.* A copy of the Treaty of 1835 is annexed hereto as Exhibit B.

Specific Language of the Order

There are four paragraphs in the Proposed Order. The first paragraph quotes the specific reservation of rights language from the Treaty of 1835 which establishes the two propositions indicated above. The second paragraph confirms the reservation of rights, indicates that authority for subsequent treaties must be established, and confirms the interpretation of language consistent with U.S. Supreme Court precedent. *See Minnesota, et al. v. Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, et al.*, 526 U.S. 172 (1999). The final two paragraphs contain disclaimer language consistent with Executive Order 13007, *Indian Sacred Sites*, May 24, 1996. (See Exhibit C.)

Consequences of Order

This acknowledgment of the reservation of rights will aid the Western Cherokee in preserving their identity and heritage, and will coincide with the President's commitment to Native American rights as an integral part of the social, political, and economic fabric of this country. Moreover, the Cherokee Constitution expressly bars gambling.

Conclusion

We respectfully seek your guidance and help in connection with the foregoing. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dr. David Ross Youngwolf Wayahneetah (1-919-683-8369)

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Jamie Palermo
Administrative Assistant

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President Clinton
C/O James Dorskind
Office of Presidential Messages
White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing you in reference to our Sports Car Club of America "President's Cup Award," which will be awarded to the lucky and deserving recipient at our 2001 National Convention, being held in Denver, Colorado February 1-3, 2000. Therefore, I am taking the liberty of requesting your assistance in this matter.

The Sports Car Club of America, Inc., (SCCA®) was founded 56 years ago by a group of amateur motorsports enthusiasts and today boasts over 56,000 members. Our "President's Cup" is presented annually to the SCCA® driver who demonstrates ability, competitiveness and success at our National Championship Runoffs.® President Dwight D. Eisenhower first presented the award in 1954 personally. Since then the President, Vice President, another VIP or our own Chairman of the Board has presented the award each year. The award includes presentation of a prestigious silver trophy, as well as a letter from the President of the United States congratulating the winner on his success at the Runoffs®. I have enclosed samples of previous presidential letters, which were appropriate and accurate.

Our Runoffs® have been described as "The Super Bowl of Amateur Motor Racing." SCCA® National drivers compete for points throughout the year and only the best in the country are invited to participate at the Runoffs®. This year's winner was chosen from 622 Runoff® competitors from across the country.

The winner of this year's "President's Cup" is **John Baucom** of the SCCA®'s Central Carolina Region and who currently resides in Charlotte, NC. At this year's SCCA® Valvoline Runoffs®, John accomplished a feat unequalled for 17 years and then repeated twice in one weekend. Driving a car not as popular as other makes made no difference as this young man was able to garner victories over fields of 21 and 42 cars respectively in claiming the National Championships in both E Production and G Production. Without a doubt, this met all of the above criteria and makes John a truly deserving recipient of this prestigious award.

The "President's Letter" is laser engraved on a plaque and presented to the winner at our National Convention. In order for this engraving to be completed on time, would you please return the letter to me by December 31, 2000. For your convenience, I have included a completed Federal Express return mailer.

Thank you so much for your valuable time. If I can be of any help, please contact me at the number listed below.

Cordially,



Jamie Palermo

Enc.

Name



12-21-00

Joe Lee
The Lecture Fund

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To Cohen for reply? UNIVERSITY
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Lecture Fund

December 5, 2000

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joining the group with overflowing optimism, I quickly realized that bringing speakers to campus was not
an easy task. The fact is that in order to bring big name speakers to campus one must possess either
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Lecture Fund

December 5, 2000

Dear President Clinton:

As one of the six hundred Georgetown University students who had the privilege to hear you speak in Gaston Hall on September 1st, I would like to thank you for choosing Georgetown University for the site of such an important address. Having the opportunity to listen as you outlined the complex and fragile nature of a missile defense system augmented my understanding of foreign policy in ways a classroom cannot. What you taught us in a half hour will not easily be forgotten.

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Lecture Fund

Georgetown University provides its student body with numerous great lectures, but the Lecture Fund believes that with some support the quality and frequency of these lectures can dramatically improve. A Lecture Fund advisory board can help Georgetown move forward into the 21st Century a stronger, more dynamic university.

As a Georgetown alumni and generous supporter of the university, you understand what actions are needed to strengthen and aide our university. For the benefit of current Georgetown students as well as future American leaders, the Lecture Fund would like to extend an invitation to you to join our advisory board and play an active role in augmenting the educational experience of Georgetown students.

The Georgetown University Lecture Fund has a vision for the future of Georgetown. The first step towards achieving this vision has been taken. We sincerely believe that an advisory board is this step. The Lecture Fund would like you to become a member of our advisory board and help shape the intellectual atmosphere on campus. We are not asking for monetary assistance, but your advice and guidance. As you consider what your future holds, I urge you to consider becoming a member of the Georgetown University Lecture Fund advisory board.

If you can find any free time in your schedule, I would love to sit down and discuss this matter with you. Do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by calling (202) 784-8011 or (847) 615-2025. If you would like to learn more about the Georgetown University Lecture Fund, please visit our official web page at <http://www.georgetown.edu/organizations/lecturefund/>.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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12-21-00

To Cohen to see if a response
has been sent - there were
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Yes ☒ No ☐

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Cohen: pls file

Keep in touch. First Congratulations
asked FHS Award. We certainly
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uston, at the white House scheduling
be a very nice, sweet, corporation
still trying to get a "for sure"

date for our group to sing. At this time it
looks like December 22nd.

In case you might have wondered my
oldest son Mike was elected Chancery Judge
to fill the position formerly held by Tom Butt.
He won by 55% of the vote.

I am enclosing the letter for Pres. Clinton
that I told you about. Thank you for
delivering it for me.

I am also enclosing six pages giving
some history of the Barbara Washburn
Scholarship Foundation, list of accomplishments
by some of our music scholars, and three
testimonials of present recipients.

I think it would be wonderful if Bill, while
he is still President, could award Barbara with
a presidential citation or medal for her out-
standing contribution to music, to education and
also touching the lives of so many young people,
making the world a better place.

Sincerely Washburn
James R. Cox

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Dec 15, 2000

Washington, DC 20500-0003

Dear Ms Curry:

May I wish you the happiest of Holidays. This is a little news story, it only runs about seven minutes. It is from one of the early morning shows. I call it My Hero. It is about an eleven year old girl who dove into cold waters and saved two grown men who were drowning. I was wondering if you could call the President's attention to it and ask him to maybe send her out a Christmas card or something. I'm sure if he sees this he will surely want to meet her one day. It was a Christ like gesture that she made.

Thank you

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Season's Greetings

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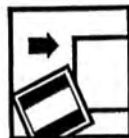
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The Pentecostals of Alexandria, LA

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December 20, 2000

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington DC 20500-2000

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Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you regarding an urgent matter that Senator Breaux recently spoke to Steve Richetti about.

The State of Louisiana has a pending application with the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) for what is referred to as an Intergovernmental Transfer Program. It is my understanding that HCFA has recommended that Louisiana not be allowed to participate in this program despite the fact that a number of other states have been allowed to do so. That is not only unfair, Mr. President, but also at a time, as you know, when Louisiana is in a serious budget crisis and this will be extremely harmful.

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It is my understanding that this application is now pending at OMB. Anything you can do to help obtain approval for Louisiana's application will be extremely helpful - and invaluable to the people and the State of Louisiana.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

Respectfully yours,


ANTHONY MANGUN

Anthony Mangun
Senior Pastor

G. A. Mangun
Bishop

Ernest Huber
Pastor

Terry Shock
Pastor

Families of the CT-43

Phone 831-45

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December 7, 2000

President William Jefferson Clinton

(2-21-00)

Two letters, same subject.
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dear friend, Sam Farr, and his staff have been the unflagging champions for all the families from day one and continue, even
now, to hope against hope and to seize every shred of opportunity to move the legislation. Please continue, even at this late
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the ways to keep faith with both Adam's commitment and our own, to serve as Christ Jesus served and calls us on.
Continue your good work. Thank you for your eight effective years.

Faithfully,
Darling
Darling For the Families of the CT-43A

Families of the CT-43

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iff Drive • Santa Cruz, CA 95060

December 7, 2000

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

Dear President Clinton:

I am writing to you about one matter that remains unresolved in your administration which it is looking as though only you can bring to proper conclusion. Our son, Adam Darling, decided at the age of six that he would be President of the U.S. He lived every day of his life practicing that worthy calling.

After several years of healing from his older brother Matt's untimely death in 1986, our family renewed our commitment and energy devoted to the political process, with Adam charting a course of unflinching support for your candidacy as early as 1990, actually from the night he watched your nominating speech for Dukakis. We were ecstatic when Hillary decided to come to Santa Cruz the Saturday before Mother's Day, 1992, and we were able to host her in our home. With Adam's appointment as speech writer for Dave Barram and then Ron Brown, the doors were open for the best man I have ever known, young as he was, to make a significant contribution to the nation and the global community.

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Faithfully,


David Darling For the Families of the CT-43A

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON
THE WHITE HOUSE
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My Dearest Mr. President,
I come before you yet again after what I was sure to be the last of my correspondence. Thank you so much for your rapid response, it was a wonderful surprise

As you well know by now, or at least someone in your mail room knows, Adam Darling is my brother and I have been writing various letters to "YOU" whom I'm trying very hard to accept may or may not truly be "The Man," our True United States President who both leads & guides.

"The Man" that I know only because Adam Darling is my brother.

"The Man" whom for 8 yrs. of living....has discombobulated my life completely.....

I would have given my "Left Nut" to have been able to write you letters without Adam dying but I don't control very much at all, Mr. President. I do what little part I can, then make sure I stay in prayer as I blunder through it all in attempts to make my journey worthwhile for whom ever seems to care because I sure as hell know that if it matters to me either I'll loose it or it will be taken; either way I will have to separate & that's painful.

I can only imagine the heartaches you, Mr. President, have carried from the separations that you live with. Our lives and how we live them are interesting at best, not the ultimate journey.

I've tried so hard to be an optimist. My existence has purpose when I'm optimistic. I'm focused & guided. And that fact has kept me far away from the politics that rule the United States.

My personal interlude here is intentional so as to make my point perfectly clear why I write this very serious & demanding request; it's not intended to be taken as some whimsical fantasy of a googoo eyed slipperied down nasty nymphette comin' to "call".....

This is it, Guy, there are no more quarters there are only seconds on the clock the "Hail Mary" is in the air.....

"The people have spoken....."

Yes, & we know what the "POWER" of our nation will "DECREE" and then life will continue..... different & separated.

Oh, the pain I feel already.

I'm not so naive as to believe that the coach is going to run out & catch his own "Hale Mary" but I am under the impression that if all else fails the President of the United States has the ability to pass some compensation through Executive Order to Duane Christianson's children who will forever be separated from their father because he had "a Dream" which ended badly at best. Or Emma Williams whose Bill was the manifestation of her dream though her son dared to reach even higher. Worthy as the dreams may have been they still leave Emma separated forever. Peg Donovan, who would not even receive compensation from HR3295, lives with semi-comfort knowing that her brilliant warrior need not have died if our nation's warriors had followed their specified orders. Or what about Dierdre English & her children & grandchildren & the dark empty void in their lives because Don Turner "believed".....

This is not rocket science but it is important.

There are some things that I am unable to do (what they are I haven't found out yet hahaha); there are facts that are subject to proof like what I'm trying to relate to Kylie's class(2+2=4); and there are things that we can do if we will do them.

Maybe you really can not make HR3295 happen before our time is over but I in my littl' bitty world don't acknowledge it as fact that "YOU- **THE MAN**" are creating a legacy exclusive of completion regarding the deaths of your colleagues, friends & my brother. Your unwavering support to our legislature is wholeheartedly appreciated. All niceties aside it's fish or cut loose. Either you will manifest this part of "the Dream" or not. Your administration; the trip was your conceived vision; Brown was your Cabinet member; your "Hancock" is required. No one else has time.

I need not mention a timely response is imperative.

In closing I quote Kylie, "I miss Adam, his personality, the way he cared about me."

Seasons greetings & God bless you & yours.

As always,
Apolitical Darling

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December 14, 2000

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

RE: Mr. Robert J. Guidry

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing on behalf of my client, Robert J. Guidry, whose case is pending before the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana. Mr. Guidry, an extremely important government witness, was charged with and pleaded guilty to a single count of conspiracy to commit extortion. Mr. Guidry is expected to be sentenced in the early part of January, 2001.

Mr. Guidry was the government's principal witness in the case against former Governor Edwin Edwards. Mr. Guidry testified that after having some fifteen million dollars invested in the construction of a riverboat casino, he was extorted by Edwards under the threat that the state police would withhold the suitability hearing which was the final step in the licensing process.

The government lawyers, who were very much pleased with the level of my client's cooperation, are in the process of preparing a 5K motion for submission to the judge. We believe the chances are very favorable for a suspended sentence. Even should that happen, however, Mr. Guidry will continue to suffer the civil disadvantages of a felony conviction.

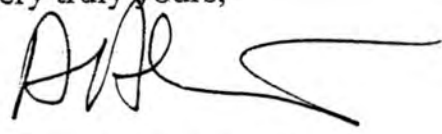
Robert Guidry, a life-long resident of Louisiana, has never before been convicted of a criminal offense. He is a self-made businessman who has made

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significant contributions to many charitable organizations throughout the State of Louisiana as well as to other worthy causes. In addition, he is a husband, the father of five children, and the grandfather of seven grandchildren. For these reasons, we are requesting that you consider granting to him a presidential pardon.

In advance, we extend our sincere gratitude for your time and wish you and your family a happy holiday.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AAL', followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends to the right.

Arthur A. Lemann III

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12-21-00

December 18, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEPHANIE STREETT *SS*
CAROLINE SELEGNY *CS*

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SUBJECT: THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Attached please find the current draft schedule for the week ahead.

According to John, you would like us to take some of this week's events off the schedule in order to give you more time this week.

Tuesday, December 19th: You have three hours of Phone and Office Time from 3:00-6:00pm

Wednesday, December 20th: You have Phone and Office/Down Time from 3:00-7:30pm

Thursday, December 21st: We will cancel the Environmental Event at Maury Elementary where you would announce the EPA's diesel rule to dramatically reduce harmful emissions from heavy duty trucks and buses through engine controls and cleaner diesel fuels. If you want to cancel this event, we will try to reschedule your Phone and Office time so that it will be in one block. You currently have Phone and Office Time from 2:00-5:00pm.

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Would you like us to cancel the Environmental Event?

☒ Yes, please cancel

☐ No, do not cancel

Friday, December 22nd: You are scheduled to be down until 4:15pm. You will then tape the Radio Address before an audience of 150 and attend the Residence Staff Holiday Reception. You will be down for the evening at 6:30pm.

TBD: POTUS Holiday Shopping (We will send you a separate memo outlining shopping options for this year)

Saturday, December 23rd: Day and Evening Off

TBD: POTUS Holiday Shopping (We will send you a separate memo outlining shopping options for this year)

Sunday, December 24th—Tuesday, January 2nd: Holding for Family Time

Outstanding Issues

- 1) We will not do a bill-signing event for the Labor/HHS appropriations bill this week; instead, we will have you sign the bill during Phone and Office Time.
- 2) Sandy would like to schedule some time for you to meet with the Middle East negotiators on Tuesday afternoon/evening or as early as possible on Wednesday afternoon for about 45 minutes. He also alerted us to the possibility of Middle East related phone calls later this week. **When would you like to do these meetings?**

_____ Tuesday, between 3:00 and 6:00pm

_____ Tuesday, after 7:30pm

_____ Wednesday, at the beginning of your office time around 3:15pm

- 3) Dr. Benjamin Barber requested to meet with you to talk about a book he wrote about the interaction with the President of intellectuals and academics in the seminars and State of the Union preps. He has been invited to the Arts and Humanities dinner on Wednesday and though this might be a good opportunity to meet with you. The press office does not think this is a high priority and you have limited time already this week. Therefore we would like to regret.

_____ Yes, please regret

_____ No, please schedule a brief meeting



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

THE DIRECTOR

December 18, 2000

12-21-00

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Jacob J. Lew 
SUBJECT: Preliminary estimate of debt held by the public

Based on our preliminary estimate of debt held by the public, over \$200 billion in additional debt will be redeemed this year after accounting for legislation enacted by the 106th Congress, for a total of over \$560 billion over the past four years.

Additional Background

- Since the end of FY 1997, \$362.6 billion in debt held by the public has been redeemed.
- Debt at the end of FY 2001 is estimated to be below the debt held by the public at the beginning of the Administration. (\$3.196 compared to \$3.429)

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SAM W. TATOM, JR.

Director of Security & Safety

THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN 12-20-00

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*Per Jerry Davis -
Thanks for help with
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*Col. Tommy Goodwin
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December 18, 2000

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL *SB*

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON ELECTORAL
REFORM

You should form and announce a Presidential Commission on Electoral Reform. The obvious chairpersons of this effort would be former presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter. The Commission should be announced in early January, after the holiday season and before inaugural activities begin in earnest.

The clamor for such a Commission is great and growing after the debacle over the presidential vote in Florida. According to just-released Los Angeles Times and ABC News-Washington Post polls, public support for change in the system of voting is overwhelming.

You should create a Commission rather than leave it to your successor to name. You prudently stayed above the fray during the thirty-six days of tension in Florida. As the departing President, unable to run again, you can have no vested interest in the conclusions of a Commission. Your successor, however, will undoubtedly run for reelection and would want to appear to wipe away the infamy of the Florida resolution of which he was the beneficiary. A Presidential Commission should not be subsumed, directly or indirectly, by any partisan agenda. Only you can raise it to the level of untainted national interest.

This Commission should include within its mandate, but not be limited to, the following issues:

1. A uniform national presidential ballot.
2. A factual report on the disparities of voting technologies in every state, including the disparities by race, ethnicity and geography.
3. The replacement of older voting technologies with less error-prone ones.
4. The establishment of accepted uniform standards of voting by each state before the next election.
5. Insuring that there are no future over-votes and under-votes. (For example, technology should exist to tell a voter when he or she has voted in such a way as to invalidate their ballot—voting for two candidates for the same office—and to instruct the voter to get a new ballot.)
6. Establishment of new “sunshine” laws setting requirements for informing all public officials and the public itself of the existence of voting problems within time deadlines after elections so that these problems can be properly challenged and corrected.
7. Extension and strengthening of laws against voter suppression and intimidation.
8. Establishment of new laws to secure all ballots so that they are preserved safely after an election for review by any group or news organization.

You should name the Commission’s director at the time of its unveiling, perhaps a disinterested figure like the president or former president of a major university who has conducted important projects on public policy in the past (someone of the stature and experience of Derek Bok of Harvard). Furthermore, you should set a firm date for its recommendations to be delivered to the next President.

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President Clinton

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To Cohen for reply?

Yes ☒

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Dear President Clinton, 12-21-00

American Indian Nations will
always remember your respect
for Tribal Governments and support
for Indian Sovereignty.

Thank you.

N. National Indian Gaming Assoc.

Mark C. Van Norman
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Member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

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, with the universe and all its powers, and
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s really everywhere, it is within each of us.

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Exec. Director

Wishing you a year of peace!

The Executive Committee, Management and Staff
of the National Indian Gaming Association

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Mr. President:

I promised to strive to make
 you proud you appointed me. I hope
 the AGA award affirms my commitment.
 This has been the most rewarding
 experience of my career. Thank you for
 the opportunity to serve.



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Yes ☒No ☐

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December 11, 2000

Edward A. Powell, Jr.
Acting Deputy Secretary
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810 Vermont Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Powell:

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) Awards Committee is pleased to inform you that you have been selected as a winner of the AGA's Distinguished Federal Leadership Award for the year 2001. Congratulations on receiving this special honor!

The AGA annually recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of government financial management, to the AGA, and to the community. Our awards are among the most prestigious in the field and serve to recognize outstanding accomplishments. We are particularly proud to add your name to our list of award recipients.

You and your guest are cordially invited to attend the 12th Annual AGA Federal Leadership Awards Luncheon to receive your award in person. The Awards Luncheon will be held Friday, January 26, 2001 the last day of our Federal Leadership Conference held in Washington, DC.

Enclosed you will find more information about the awards luncheon. You will also find an award recipient response sheet that we would like you to complete and return (along with a photograph) to our national office **by December 20th, 2000**. If you have any questions about your award or the upcoming program, you can contact our Awards Committee Staff Liaison, Lisa Thatcher. She can be directly reached at 703.684.6931 x 212 or lthatcher@agacgfm.org.

Thank you for your exceptional contribution, outstanding leadership, and commitment for excellence. We look forward to seeing you in Washington.

Sincerely,

Betty G. Akins, CGFM
Chair, AGA National Awards Committee

Enclosures - 3

cc: W. Todd Grams



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December 11, 2000

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
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Dear President Clinton,

New Yorkers cheered when we learned of your offer to Senator Moynihan to transfer the historic Governors Island to New York for \$1.00. As you know, Governors Island is an extraordinary treasure, with historic forts, remarkable architecture and undeveloped green space. With bipartisan cooperation among Members of Congress, the Governor and the Mayor of New York and the community, we have created a development plan for the island that will benefit New York and all Americans while preserving the historic features of the island. Bipartisan legislation, supported by Governor Pataki, has been introduced in Congress that would fulfill your offer to transfer the island to New York and put into place the preservation and development plan for the Island. Unfortunately, with the 106th Congress drawing to a close, the Legislation is unlikely to pass in this session of Congress.

While we may have run out of time to work out a way to transfer the entire island to New York before you and Senator Moynihan leave office, there is still time to fulfill at least part of your offer. I urge you to utilize your authority under the Antiquities Act to declare portions of Governors Island as a National Monument. The Antiquities Act, (16 U.S. C. 431, 431, 433) provides for the President to declare National Monuments of lands "owned and controlled by the Government of the United States" including the "area compatible with the proper care and management" of the resources to be protected. In accordance with this Act, I believe the monument should include Castle Williams and Fort Jay and associated ordinance buildings, which tell an important story about the significance of New York harbor and its strategic location in the defense of the United States. Under the Antiquities Act, these resources would be managed and interpreted by the National Park Service for the benefit of the nation.

Governors Island is currently under the ownership of the United States and managed through the General Services Administration. As part of the appropriate disposal for the Island, you encouraged the City and the State of New York to develop a plan for the appropriate protection and

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development of the Island. Part of that plan was the creation of a National Monument to be established by the Congress, to include historic Castle Williams and Fort Jay. Although the Administration supported the concept of the National Monument in hearings, Congress was unable to act on this legislation. By declaring the Island's forts as National Monuments before you leave office, you would begin the implementation of the development plan for the entire island, that calls for the preservation of these historic forts. Your action would also send a strong message that this island is indeed a national treasure and that we must proceed expeditiously toward its preservation.

Unfortunately, despite our bipartisan efforts, the disposal process for Governors Island may go on for years. We need to make sure that these two historic forts do not continue to deteriorate. Castle Clinton, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty National Monuments, and Gateway National Recreation Area are already units of the National Park System. It would be natural for Governors Island to likewise be included. Thematically, all of these units were part of the defense of the New York Harbor. Including Fort Jay and Castle Williams would significantly enhance that story, and since the National Park Service already runs boats to the other islands, it would be a natural addition to include the forts of Governors Island.

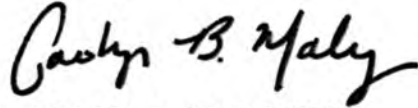
As you know, section 1901 of the 1997 Balanced Budget Act required that the island be sold in 2002 for a price which the Office of Management and Budget scored at \$500 million. Despite its proximity to Manhattan, the lack of infrastructure makes Governors Island a poor site for commercial or residential development, and therefore it is unreasonable to expect a \$500 million offer for the Island. Nonetheless, there are public and private uses that are appropriate for the island that would benefit all New Yorkers and visitors from around the country. The lands to be included within the National Monument, under all proposals, would remain as historic sites, and therefore the creation of this national monument would not negatively affect the total value of the island were disposal to go forth. It is a revenue-neutral proposal.

This year marks the 200th Anniversary of the transference of Governors Island by the state of New York to the Federal Government in February of 1800 at no cost. New York gave the island to the government in the interest of our national defense. In honor of this anniversary, it's time to begin implementing the develop and preservation plan for Governor's Island. I would also like to note that until the 1960's, this island was an army base. If it still had been an army base, instead of being transferred to the Coast Guard, then not only would New York have been given the island back, but we would have also received funding to assist in the development of the island under the Base Realignment and Closure Act (BRAC). The people of New York do not deserve a hefty \$500 million price tag for the island just because the last occupants of the island was the Coast Guard and not the army.

Therefore, I urge you to take the first step toward that goal by designating the historic forts on the island as National Monuments under the administration of the National Park Service. At the end of your tenure I realize that you have many issues before you, but I urge you to continue your legacy of preserving our national treasures by dedicating Fort Jay and Castle Williams as National Monuments. This would be the first step toward preserving and developing Governors Island for New York and the country.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. If you need further assistance, please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Kate Segal in my office at (202) 225-7944.

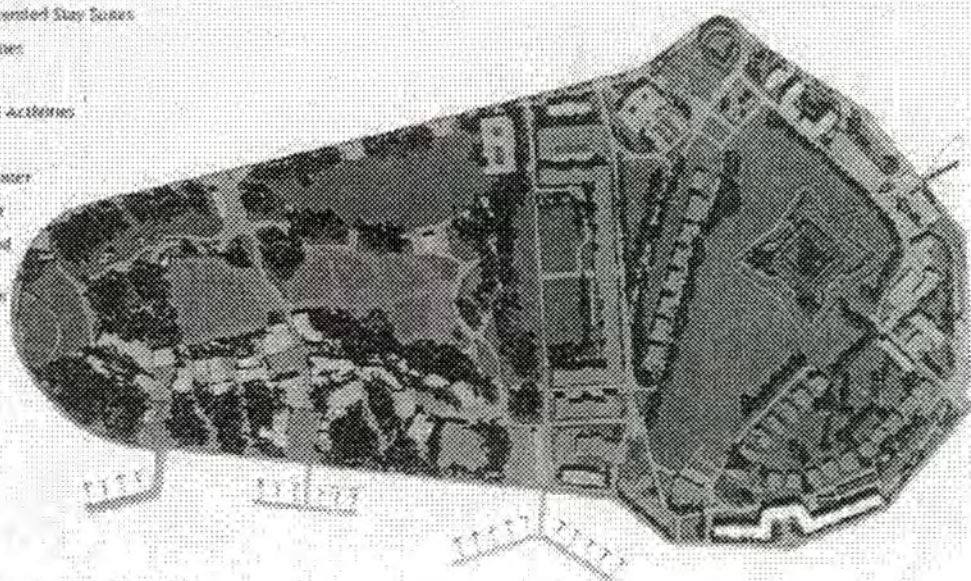
Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carolyn B. Maloney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carolyn" being more prominent than the last name "Maloney".

CAROLYN B. MALONEY
Member of Congress

cc: The Honorable Bruce Babbitt

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- University Related Athletic Fields
- Sculpture Garden
- Open Space



Governors Island
LAND USE PLAN
City and State of New York

Governor's Island

BACKGROUND

Governor's Island is a 173 mile island located a half mile southeast of Manhattan and just across the channel from Brooklyn. This island, called Nutton or Nooton Island by the Dutch, was bought from the Native Americans for two ax heads, a string of beads, and some nails. Today, the government estimates that it is worth half a billion dollars.

The island is home to numerous historic landmarks and buildings. In 1794 the first fortifications were erected on the island. Since then, Governor's Island has played important roles in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Civil War, and World Wars I and II. The entire northern half of the island, which includes 90 acres with 62 buildings, is listed as a National Historic District in the National Register of Historic Places.

Most recently, Governor's Island has been under the jurisdiction of the United States Coast Guard. However, in 1996 the government proposed selling the island as a cost cutting measure. The island was to be sold to New York for \$1.00, but then the Office of Management and Budget used the sale of the island as revenue in the FY 2002 budget--not for \$1.00, but for \$500 million. Since then, the island has remained vacant as officials try to decide the future of the island.

NADLER/MALONEY LEGISLATION

In response to the ongoing discussions regarding the island and lack of inaction, Reps. Nadler and Maloney introduced H.R. 1343, Governors Island Preservation Act of 1999, to create a commission to help settle the future of the island. Many officials in New York received numerous plans for the island's use, but development criteria or a decision was never reached. The legislation would establish a Commission to make a recommendation to the President on the proper future of the Island. Appropriate state, local and federal government officials would have input into the Commission's formation and planning process. The President would be given the authority to implement the Commission's recommendations. The legislation also transfers some of the most important historic structures on the island to the control of the National Park Service.

MAYOR'S POSITION

On January 9, 2000, Mayor Giuliani, with Governor George Pataki and Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver announced a plan that would create a major civic, cultural and educational destination on Governor's Island. His plan would create a 50-acre public park with recreation facilities and opportunities for visitors to experience the beautiful views of the Statue of Liberty, the skyline and New York Harbor on the southern end of the Island will become. A new museum celebrating the Hudson River will include major exhibits on the river's ecological systems as well

as exhibits on the crucial role the Harbor has played as a military and commercial center throughout our nation's history. A family entertainment center similar to the popular tourist attraction at Colonial Williamsburg will focus on historical themes such as the American Revolution and the history of America's armed forces. There would also be athletic fields and facilities, a newly enhanced esplanade,

The Mayor's plan was developed to represent a balance between preserving the history of Governors Island and providing the general public with parks and public open spaces, as well as an opportunity to enjoy additional tourism, recreation, cultural and educational activities.

A subsidiary of Empire State Development Corporation (ESDC) will be created to administer and govern the Island. The ESDC subsidiary would be responsible for the overall management of the Island, including the coordination of infrastructure and landscape development, operation of an extensive park and open space system, and the recruitment of private developers for specific development projects through long term lease agreements.

The plan requires a \$300 million investment from private sector developers and approximately \$30 million in public funds to be shared by State and City governments as part of a total capital budget of \$70 million. The remaining \$40 million will be provided through payments made by private investors as part of their long-term lease agreements. In addition, the State and the City will request funding from the Federal government to assist in redevelopment efforts. It is expected that, once developed, the Island will generate enough revenue to support ongoing operations without any additional public funding.

COMPLICATIONS

As with the Nadler/Maloney legislation, this proposed land use plan would still require a commission to look at competing bids on construction and plans for the various projects. It would also require environmental impact studies, etc. before any construction could begin. It would also be subject to all appropriate State and City environmental review processes and historic preservation laws, and public comment and participation will be solicited.

ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION

In a letter to Reps. Maloney and Nadler, the Administration stated that they "strongly support transferring the [Governor's] Island to New York for public use at nominal cost." They are waiting for action by the State and the City to provide additional information regarding their plan for the Island. A comprehensive development plan would then be used to create the necessary documents for a basis for transferring the Island under current law with little or no cost.

CURRENT STATUS

The law currently requires Governor's Island to be sold at fair market value. Without more action from the State and the City or passage of the Reps. Nadler/Maloney bill, Governor's Island cannot be transferred at little or no cost and the island will continue to deteriorate and be vacant.

WILLIAM J. JEFFERSON
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President William Clinton
President, United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I understand that Robert J. Guidry has requested a Presidential pardon from you. Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to urge you to give favorable consideration to this request.

Mr. Guidry was the most important government witness in the recent criminal case against Edwin Edwards, the former Governor of Louisiana. His cooperation was vital in helping the U. S. Attorney's office stem corruption in the gaming industry in our state. I understand that the local U. S. Attorney, Eddie Jordan, is completely satisfied with the extent of Mr. Guidry's cooperation, and that his office will file a 5(K) Motion with the judge requesting a downward departure from the sentencing guidelines.

Mr. Guidry is a substantial businessman in Louisiana and his business endeavors have done much to support the local economy. I also know that Mr. Guidry has made significant contributions to charitable organizations and to other worthy causes. Mr. Guidry has never been in trouble with the law before and he has agreed to pay to the government some \$3 million in fines and forfeitures in the pending case.

For the above stated reasons, I support his request for a pardon.

I wish the best to you, to Hillary, and to your family in this Holiday season.

Sincerely,

William J. Jefferson
William J. Jefferson
Member of Congress

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Mr President—

I took this photograph of you,
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I hope it brings back warm memories
of a great day.

I'd be so honored if you'd care
to autograph one of the copies for me
and keep the other for yourself.

Thank you,
Jim Wilson

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u - Thanks for the wonderful memory - Bill Clinton 12-21-00

CARRIE P. MEEK
17TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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December 18, 2000

Honorable William Clinton
President
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Dear President Clinton:

I am pleased to introduce you to an exceptional young American who has already entered American history through the award of a U. S. Patent for one of his inventions, the 'computerized adjustable shoe'. It would be a tremendous honor and great encouragement for him to meet you in person and take a photograph with you while you are still in office.

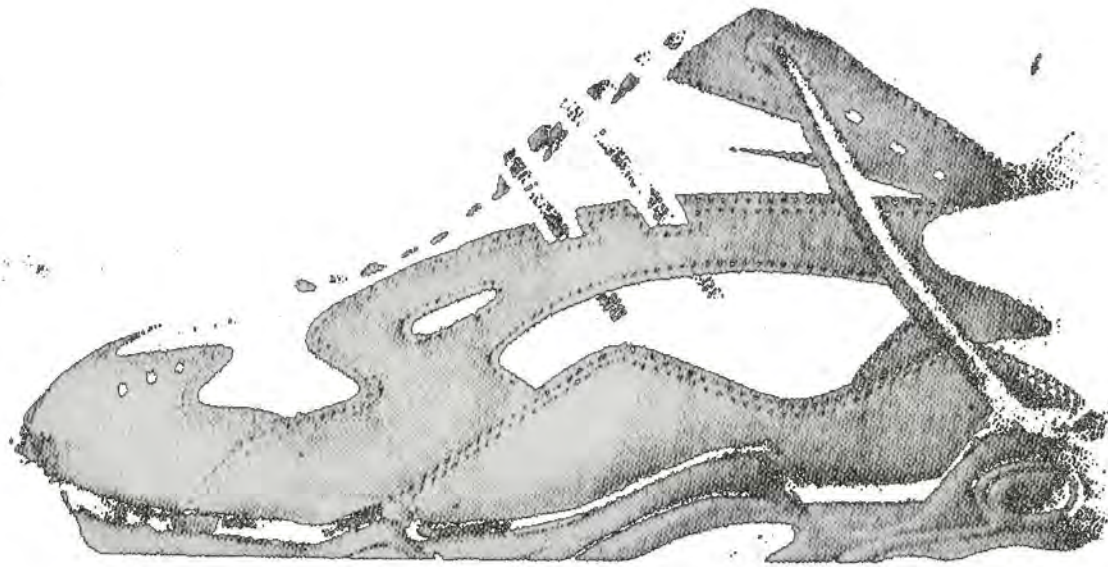
He is a 23 year old inventor, who presently serves as President and CEO of his technology company, VectraSense Technologies, Inc. A recent graduate of MIT in Computer Science and Engineering, we see a very promising role for him in making his contributions to the technological advancement of mankind along with helping to fuel the global economy.

Here is additional background information on him, and I would greatly appreciate it if this photo opportunity can be arranged. You may reach him at 1- 978-232-9778 or at rdemon@vectrasense.com. Please let me know if this is possible. Thank you for any consideration that is possible.

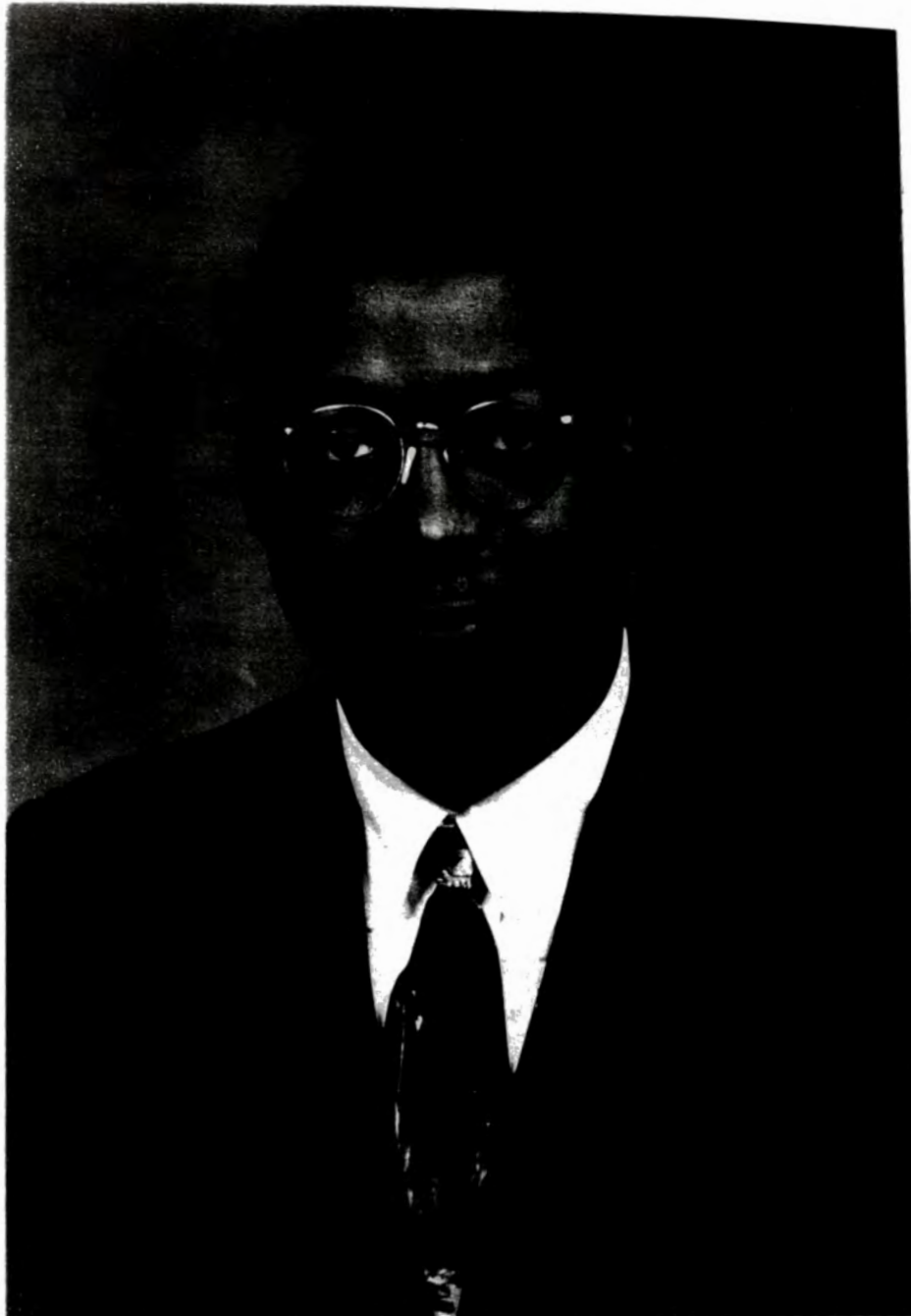
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CARRIE P. MEEK
Member of Congress

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Ronald S. Demon
Inventor, 'Smart Shoe'
Founder, VectraSense Technologies

OVERVIEW

VectraSense Technologies Inc. is introducing its patented computerized footwear to the mass consumer market. This pioneering technology allows footwear to provide superior comfort and performance to its wearer through an integrated computer chip which monitors how users move and then dynamically adjusts cushioning in the shoe via a pressure reduction system. In a footwear market which is experiencing significant financial downturns, this innovative product could bring a new level of interest and profit to the shoe industry.

Through the patenting process, news about the invention quickly received significant global media attention, and there is growing anticipation in a wide variety of circles about the product reaching market. In bringing this innovative product to market, VectraSense will establish itself as an industry leader in both the footwear technology and mobile wireless sectors.

As Founder, President and CEO, Ronald S. Demon, 23, has been raising capital, designing, manufacturing and selling this innovative product. The world eagerly awaited product launch and based on orders from their website (www.vectrasense.com), VectraSense has already shipped its Raven (TM) to customers around the world in the US, Canada, London, France, Italy, Belgium, Spain, Netherlands, Australia, Japan, Brazil, Korea, Sweden, Germany, Israel, Singapore and India.

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To Cohen for
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December 14, 2000

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to ask for your consideration of President Carter's nomination of Professor Michel C. Oksenberg for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. It is one with which I agree wholeheartedly. Mike is acknowledged by scholars and policy advisors alike to be one of the foremost experts in the field of US-China relations. He has served as a presidential advisor on issues relating to China in several Administrations, from President Carter's to your own. He has been a prolific and widely acknowledged author of both popular and scholarly papers, which have contributed enormously to our better understanding of this vast, and to some enigmatic, country, which will become increasingly vital to American interests and security in the next decades. As an active professor, Mike has taught, inspired and guided many of the most talented young rising stars in the field from whom will come our future China scholars and policy-makers. I personally consider Mike's views on China to be absolutely reliable, informed and arrived at through the wisdom and judgment of a lifetime's experience.

Unfortunately, there is an urgency to the recognition of Mike's inestimable contribution to public policy, scholarship and teaching. He has been diagnosed with a particularly advanced and malignant form of cancer. Nothing would crown his distinguished career better than to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom at this time, as an acknowledgement of his dedicated service to the United States.

Sincerely,


Henry A. Kissinger

The Honorable
William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
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