

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
12-26-00 Dec. 3. 2000

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for the
Mt+Ms. I wish I
could live in the
White House.



Merry Christmas

12-26-00

To Cohen for
Reply?

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Shannon Kelly Lockhart
302 Shepards Hill Drive
Rockwall, Texas 75087

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Mr. President,

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~~Don Walker~~

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Dec 4, 2000

Here is the material we sent last
week to Doc Holtz, who then forwarded it
to Agent Clinton.

12-26-00

To Cohen for
Reply

We are sincere in our
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America for your help.

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Frank "Digger" Dawson

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To President
William Clinton

Lou, Regis, "Rocket", & Jack Vodrey



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Digger & Friends on the Streets of Irishtown...



... "Diesel" on the
Streets of London...

all the
Best!
Jack "Digger" Dawson

LOU HOLTZ/ UPPER OHIO VALLEY

HALL OF FAME

P.O. Box 60, East Liverpool, OH 43920

(C O P Y)

June 15, 2000

Coach Lou Holtz
Football Office
University of South Carolina
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia SC 29208

Dear Lou,

Thank you for your call requesting information about the specifics of our Hall of Fame following your visit Tuesday with President Clinton. As we both know, the Hall initially was established to honor you; however, your reluctance led to an expanded form of recognition to include individuals from our Valley whose accomplishments have been outstanding in a variety of fields ranging from business to religion -- medicine to entertainment.

Later, the idea of a Learning Center was developed for those desiring to advance themselves, and, thanks to your generosity, \$34,000 is being presented each year for scholarships to those high school seniors seeking a vocational education. It is also our desire to assist those involved in drug and alcohol abuse.

All these programs are worthwhile, but funding is critical. Thanks to your efforts in persuading Bank One to donate their main East Liverpool facility, we have a fantastic headquarters building.

We are currently seeking four million dollars to add two floors to the building, develop the learning center and create interactive displays for each of our inductees. Those will serve as an inspiration to young people, helping them to realize how such successful individuals had a meager beginning in our deprived Valley.

Thanks to you for your tremendous support, both financially and enthusiastically. I have included much material. Please let me know if you have any questions.

"Keep the Spirit Burnin'!"

.. *Digger* ..

Frank "Digger" Dawson
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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December 22, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEPHANIE STREETT *SS*
SHANNON BUTLER

SUBJECT: PHOTOGRAPH PRESENTATION

CC: NANCY HERNREICH

Maya Lin and her husband, Daniel Wolf would like to offer a gift to the White House in honor of you, Mrs. Clinton and Chelsea. It is a photograph by 19th century master, Carelton Watkins. You mentioned to Melanne that you would like to have this set up. Is this something you would like us to schedule before January 20?

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ Discuss

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THE DIRECTOR OF THE PEACE CORPS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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December 13, 2000

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

12-26-00

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Mark L. Schneider
Director

Subject: Update on the Peace Corps

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It is one year since your recess appointment enabled me to become the 15th Director of the Peace Corps. During this past year, the Peace Corps reached its highest level of volunteers serving abroad in 26 years, bringing us closer to the goal you established and Congress approved to reach 10,000 volunteers. In addition, 15 percent of our current volunteers come from minority communities, the highest percentage in memory. These 7,304 volunteers serving in 76 countries are saving lives through working on HIV/AIDS; bridging the digital divide from Masai communities in Kenya to a school at the end of a dirt road in Thailand; using eco-tourism to protect biodiversity and reduce poverty in Ghana and Guatemala; and introducing natural disaster mitigation and response mechanisms in the Caribbean and the Pacific islands. At the same time, Peace Corps volunteers are strengthening cross-cultural understanding between Americans and the people of developing countries, which reflects our values and advances our nation's interests.

In October, the U.S. Senate unanimously confirmed your nomination of me as Director of the Peace Corps. I am deeply honored to serve you and the country in this capacity and thank you most sincerely for giving me the opportunity.

I have visited volunteers in 20 countries and am proud to say without hesitation that they are adding their own luster and imagination to the Peace Corps legacy that is about to mark 40 years of achievement.

Largest Budget in History—The Peace Corps continues to enjoy strong, bipartisan support in Congress. In October, Congress appropriated \$265 million for the Peace Corps in FY 2001, approving our largest increase in funding in your Administration, and our largest budget ever.

New Countries—We will be sending the first Peace Corps volunteers to our newest country program in the former Soviet republic of Georgia in the spring of 2001. In March, the first group of volunteers will return to Uganda since we suspended the program in 1999 due to safety and security concerns. And, pursuant to the request you made during your trip to Nigeria, an assessment is underway this week to pursue establishing a program there. A new Crisis Corps program has been opened in Bosnia, and we are exploring a new policy initiative to have the Crisis Corps function as a more pro-active, early Peace Corps presence in post-conflict situations. With the formal

signing of the peace accords and the anticipated arrival of UN peacekeepers next month, we will move quickly to assess how soon we can reopen our offices in Ethiopia and Eritrea, probably initiating that effort with Crisis Corps volunteers. We also hope to be sending an assessment mission to Cambodia early next year.

Volunteer Safety and Security—Nothing trumps this issue in importance for the Peace Corps. During the past year, we used supplemental security and regular funds to bolster the safety and security of our volunteers and staff around the world by hiring and placing three regional safety and security coordinators in El Salvador, Kazakhstan, and Togo. In addition, we initiated a blue-ribbon panel on mental health issues and used the Y2K event to solidify our ability to communicate with volunteers in emergencies.

HIV/AIDS Prevention—In June, I announced an initiative to expand the role that Peace Corps volunteers can play in preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS in Africa. As you noted in your recent speech at Howard University on World AIDS Day, we are in the process of retraining all 2,400 of our volunteers serving in 24 African countries to contribute to HIV/AIDS prevention. We are more than halfway to that goal. The training also includes volunteer host country counterparts, such as health workers, teachers, agriculture extension agents, NGO partners, and small business groups. Already, more than 1,000 volunteers in Africa are engaged in HIV/AIDS prevention. We estimate that they have worked directly with 350 local organizations, half comprised of people living with AIDS, and have reached 70,000 members or beneficiaries of those groups. The Gates and Packard Foundations, along with USAID, are providing financial support to finance some of the extra costs of this effort, and we are also working closely with the Centers for Disease Control and UNAIDS, as well as other organizations.

The initiative has also re-defined the scope of the Crisis Corps to include the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Twenty Crisis Corps volunteers in five African countries are working directly on HIV/AIDS prevention, and I am hopeful that our initiative will grow to support 200 Crisis Corps volunteers by early in the new fiscal year.

We will also train all new volunteers serving in the Caribbean in HIV/AIDS education and prevention, along with those volunteers serving in key countries in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. During my trip to Moscow last month to swear in 80 new volunteers, the Deputy Minister of Education agreed to a joint review of Peace Corps materials for incorporating HIV/AIDS prevention information into the English teaching curricula for possible modification and use in Russia.

Promoting Information Technology—Today's Peace Corps volunteers have more skills in computers and information technology than at any time in the agency's history. This past year, more than 70 percent of Peace Corps volunteers found ways to gain access to computers for their work, and more than half were able to link to the Internet. I believe that those skills can significantly enhance the development impact of our volunteers' projects. Therefore, earlier this year, I launched an initiative that is designed to promote the integration of computers and information technology in volunteer projects in education, health, governance, and micro-enterprise. In June, for example, we sent a

group of 10 volunteers to help Belize implement a national program to introduce computers to its classrooms. We also have established an "E-Partnership" fund to secure corporate and foundation funding for information technology integration projects. America Online has agreed to provide \$1 million to fund 120 volunteer-initiated projects, and we are in discussions with the Hewlett Packard Corporation to be our second partner.

Some examples of volunteers working in this new initiative include:

- In **Guatemala**, a 70 year-old volunteer, in his second Peace Corps assignment, helped an NGO in Guatemala develop a web page to sell the fabrics of 13 Mayan Women's cooperatives in the e-commerce marketplace.
- In **El Salvador**, volunteers are using computers and Global Positioning Systems to help rural water committees and municipalities conduct topographical surveys for watershed management and for land registry.
- In **Bulgaria**, a volunteer established a computer workstation and trained local NGOs and unemployed and single mothers in basic computer skills.

Other Program Priorities—Our volunteers are working on several new areas of emphasis, including municipal development to help communities in newly-democratic countries manage and improve public services; biodiversity protection and poverty reduction where indigenous groups are faced with the no-win choice of environmental destruction or economic survival; and community-based natural disaster preparedness and response in countries with a history of recurring natural disasters.

40th Anniversary—Peace Corps Day, March 1, 2001, will mark the 40th anniversary of the date that President John F. Kennedy signed the Executive Order creating the Peace Corps. We are working closely with the National Peace Corps Association and returned Peace Corps volunteers to plan major events on Peace Corps Day throughout the United States and in all countries where we currently have a presence. Additional 40th anniversary activities include a Kennedy Center event in May and a national returned volunteers gathering in Washington, DC, in September. Celebrating 40 years of Peace Corps accomplishments will help raise our visibility and further boost recruitment.

Improving Management—This year, we have taken a number of steps to improve the agency's business practices. For example, in April, we made it possible for Americans to submit an application for Peace Corps service online via the agency's Web site. We also have completed computer retooling domestically, started overseas computer modernization, and inaugurated a new Peace Corps Intranet to enable all agency policies, guidelines, evaluations, and best practices to be made available anywhere in the Peace Corps world. In addition, we have adopted a simplified planning framework that enhances monitoring and evaluation of our projects and programs, and we are in the process of purchasing a new financial management system.

Final Thoughts on the Peace Corps—The Peace Corps is one of our government's most successful and effective agencies because it is composed of Americans of diverse backgrounds who hold a deep commitment to service and who contribute to grassroots

development, international understanding, and peace. Every American can take great pride in the lasting contributions that our volunteers are making in many of the world's poorest countries. I thank you for the support that you have provided to the Peace Corps, for your placing the Presidency firmly behind the goal of fielding 10,000 volunteers, and for the opportunity to serve as Director at a truly exciting time in the history of the Peace Corps.

THE WHITE HOUSE

12-26-00

Meredith (Cabe)

Could you take a
look at this when you
have a minute --

Scholastic.Com

wants to use a quote
by the President to
promote their "Read for
2000" campaign. I've
highlighted the quote
they'd like to use.

Thanks. Adam

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Loretta M. Ucelli

12/06/2000

Record Type: Record

To: Kris M Balderston/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: lisel loy/who/eop@eop, christine m. glunz/who/eop@eop, Karin Kullman/OPD/EOP@EOP, Sonya N. Hebert/WHO/EOP@EOP
bcc:
Subject: Re: FW: re: Read for 2001 -- quote

the quote looks good to me. i assume you have touched base with karin kulman on education front. is there some problem in getting it done? thanks
Kris M Balderston



Kris M Balderston

12/06/2000 05:20:14 PM

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To: Lisel Loy/WHO/EOP@EOP, Loretta M. Ucelli/WHO/EOP@EOP, Christine M. Glunz/WHO/EOP@EOP
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Subject: FW: re: Read for 2001 -- quote

Can we get this done??

----- Forwarded by Kris M Balderston/WHO/EOP on 12/06/2000 05:19 PM -----



"Hubbard, Bibb" <BHubbard@Scholastic.com>

12/06/2000 04:07:13 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Kris M Balderston/WHO/EOP
cc: "Hubbard, Bibb" <BHubbard@Scholastic.com>
Subject: FW: re: Read for 2001 -- quote

Kris:

Below is the quote we would like the President to say on our website announcing Read for 2001. We would also like to post a picture of him on our website with the quote. He would be our celebrity kicking-off the literacy initiative.

> "Scholastic's Read for 2001 literacy initiative is a truly unique way to

> unite children around the world through the joy of reading. Encouraging
> classrooms to take 2001 seconds to read their favorite book is not only
> important, but is also way to excite children about reading. So everyone
> join me and get ready to read for 2001. "
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> Also attached is the Read for 2010 press release and some general info on
> the initiative:
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> <<PRes release.doc>>
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Scholastic's Read for 2001
A Global Reading Initiative: "One World Reading Together"

Teachers, parents and students worldwide will stop what they're doing at 12:00 noon on Friday, December 8th, 2000 to read for 2001 seconds - or 33 1/3 minutes. They'll be celebrating the pure joy of reading as part Scholastic's "Read for 2001," a unique classroom reading initiative.

Read for 2001 began as "Read for 2000" last December, a Millennium-inspired moment that took American schools by storm.

The historic 2000 second (or 33 1/3 minute) event was kicked off last year by Katie Couric on NBC's "Today," as well as 1999 World Series hero Paul O'Neill, who launched students into action with a motivational message transmitted from "Scholastic.com\Read for 2000." NBC Affiliates broadcast Read for 2000 activity all over the country.

This year, Scholastic's national reading initiative has gone international! On Dec. 8th, 2000, students in the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, India, Mexico and Trinidad will be "Reading for 2001" - together -- at 12:00 noon. Many classrooms will already have become "reading buddies" through a linking mechanism provided by Scholastic.com, and are creatively anticipating the time zone differences.

The Today Show and its national affiliates are also supporting "Read for 2001." And, in the weeks ahead there'll be daily celebrity endorsement featured on Scholastic's website from *NSYNC, J.K. Rowling, Skaters Scott Hamilton, Kristy Yamaguchi and Tara Lipinski, Actor Haley Joel Osment, Yankee Star Derek Jeter, British Pop Music sensation "BBMak," Author and "Major League Daughter" Sharon Robinson, and the hilarious Fox TV cast of "Malcolm in the Middle," to name a few.

Another special component of "Read for 2001" is the opportunity for participating schools to win hundreds of books for their classrooms. Scholastic is also making a significant charitable book donation supporting the event.

Finally, the whole company - Scholastic Worldwide - gets in on the act, bringing books to work on Dec. 8th, and reading together for 2001 seconds.

To kick things off at noon that day, Scholastic plans to feature a "surprise personality" on Scholastic.com (picture and quote) who will give international students, teachers, parents, the Scholastic family, and others that special "push" toward committed reading in the year 2001.

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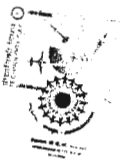
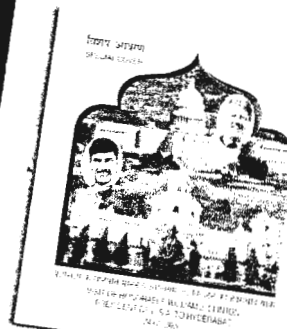
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2-26-00
To Gift Unit?

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WORLD IS ONE FAMILY

Special Cover
commemorating
The Visit
of
HONORABLE
WILLIAM J. CLINTON
PRESIDENT, U.S.A
to
HYDERABAD
on
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Tree of Life



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WORLD IS ONE FAMILY

*The Vedic concept of 'Tree of Life' is that
forms of life, branch out from that single tree.
Thus, all world is but one single family.*



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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
12-26-00

AMBASSADOR OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NEW DELHI

December 11, 2000

Personal

Dear Mr. President:

Nearly four years ago I wrote you to say that I would like to become your Ambassador to India. On November 13, 1997, I arrived here to represent you and our nation. What an extraordinary three years!

Within 18 days, I. K. Gujral's Government had fallen. Within eight months, India had tested nuclear weapons. Within 15 months, the first Vajpayee Government lost its majority. Within two years, India's restraint was tested by a mini-war with Pakistan in the mountains of Ladakh. And, 28 months after my arrival, and 22 years after the last such visit, you arrived for what proved to be an historic five-day engagement with the leaders and people of this vast and diverse land.

I am proud of what we have achieved here over the past three years. In spite of the string of unanticipated and potentially detrimental events, we have managed to move from a narrowly framed and distrustful relationship to the verge of a dynamic partnership. We have replaced paranoia—the lurking sense that whatever was good for the United States must somehow be bad for India—with a sense of potential—the clear hope and expectation that by working together we can advance our respective national interests on a wide range of issues. For my first two years, it was virtually impossible to get the Indians to talk about opening an FBI office in the Embassy. Within weeks of your visit, the office was open and Indian law enforcement officials have responded to virtually every opportunity for collaboration of counter-terrorism and crime fighting.

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

TO NSC FOR
REPLY
cc: Berger
Pers File
12-26-00

On matters as diverse as global climate change, terms of trade, child labor, international peacekeeping and many more we now have active working relationships exploring ways in which to partner for our mutual benefit. This, Mr. President, is a tribute to your leadership and determination. Left to its own devices, the Department of State would almost certainly have found it impossible to get beyond a preoccupation with nuclear non-proliferation and Indo-Pakistan relations. I am not suggesting that these are unimportant issues, or issues on which you yourself do not feel strongly. Quite the contrary. You have understood, however, that the best way to encourage the Indian Government and people to move constructively on these vital security concerns is to engage them in such a way as to increase their self-confidence and their desire to work closely with us on a robust agenda.

I remember vividly your words to me when you asked me to take this assignment in April, 1997—"No relationship between the United States and another country is as unfulfilled as our relationship with India. That is plainly wrong. India is the world's largest democracy and our ability to forge a close and constructive partnership with India will be one of the keys to global peace and prosperity in the 21st Century."

You were right in 1997. And you can be especially proud as you look back on the work of your team to live up to your vision. When I arrived here, Mr. President, our senior managers fashioned a Mission Statement which read: "We seek both to strengthen our mutual understanding and to advance a common agenda for the future." That seemed very ambitious, especially in the gloomy days after India's nuclear tests in May, 1998. But this October, after your highly successful visit and Prime Minister Vajpayee's return visit to Washington, your New Delhi team raised the bar in our rewrite of the Mission Statement: "We seek to strengthen mutual understanding and to build a dynamic partnership for the 21st Century."

Hard work remains for our successors, of course, especially with respect to India's nuclear plans, their relationship with their western neighbor and their participation in an open global trading system. But each of these issues can be pursued with a fresh vigor and confidence because we are both learning the skills and

benefits of partnering—not an easy enterprise given our differences of history, culture and economy. The framework provided by your March Vision Statement, and more importantly the feelings of goodwill generated by your presence, your darshan, offer an extraordinary legacy. I hope you know how proud and grateful I am to have been able to play an enthusiastic part in this exciting enterprise.

With warm personal regards,

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

Richard F. Celeste

Let's keep in touch as we enter the
next phase of our lives!

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
12-26-00

Roosevelt House

New Delhi, India

Regina



The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC

December 10, 2000

Dear Mr. President,

I am unable to properly convey to you how extraordinary these last three years here in India have been. For granting us the opportunity to serve you and our country I am deeply grateful.

I have exhausted every opportunity this position and this house have afforded us and I am extremely proud of the work we have done. As an example, on the occasion of World Aids Day last week, we held an awareness building event at Roosevelt House featuring singers and dancers, activists and Bollywood film celebrities. We invited over 1000 people of all walks of life to listen to testimonies, to learn about prevention and to celebrate life. The audience included slum children, servants, working and upper class people from all around Delhi. As the sun was setting we lit 1000 candles and sang "Circle of Life." More than anything, I will miss these moments.

My mother's presence here has allowed me to leave Sam and join Dick on almost every journey he has made outside of Delhi. I have learned more than I thought possible and have met extraordinary individuals who are slowly changing the face of women and children, education and social justice. The beauty of India is limitless and can be found in all four corners. The diversity of India is staggering and her people are a celebration amidst chaos. I only hope the years ahead present ample opportunity for you to explore more of the wonder.

Your visit in March will remain one of my fondest memories. To witness and participate in the making of history was awesome. Spending time with Chelsea was great fun, she is a truly remarkable young woman. As I said to you at the airport upon your departure, the best part of the trip was the opportunity to get to know you better. Thank you for including us in everything so thoughtfully.

A friend asked me the other evening whether it's possible the best is already behind me given the astonishing adventure we've had. I can't begin to imagine what could be more exciting than this, but I quickly denied the assertion. Once I figure out what it is, perhaps I'll inform you as well.

I join the millions who congratulate you on eight years of magnificence and wish you untold joy and successes to come. Please convey my congratulations to Mrs. Clinton on her stunning victory.

Happy Holidays and thank you again for this most distinguished honor.

Most Sincerely,

Jacqueline
Jacqueline Lundquist
US Embassy New Delhi
Department of State
Washington, DC 20521

12-26-00
To NSC

FAX

Attn: Justin Cooper

Date: 12/21/00

Number of pages including cover sheet: 4

To: President Bill Clinton

Phone: (202) 456-1414

Fax phone: (202) 456-1210

CC:

From:

Dr. Joe Tashy
& Sherry Browning

Phone: 713-645-9598

Fax phone: 713-645-4339

REMARKS:

☐ Urgent

☐ For your review

☐ Reply ASAP

☐ Please comment

Re: President Clinton's participation in our
23rd Annual Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Holiday/Birthday
Celebration: As per our telephone talk,
we extend the request to have a congratulatory
letter/Fax from The President, or a taped
statement or a personal appearance.

Letter to follow this fax. Thanks much
Joe

THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION AND IS
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OUR LETTERHEAD ADDRESS. THANK YOU.

12-26-00

To Cohen for
Reply

- JES

***Black Heritage Society
Present's
23rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Birthday Parade and Celebration
January 13 - 15, 2001***

**Theme: Looking toward the Motherland (Africa)
"Honoring the Kings dream for all people through-out the land".**

Saturday - Freedom Run in Downtown Houston ending at City Hall.

Jan. 13th. 10:00 AM

All day festival held at City Hall, Tranquillity Park, Eleanor Tinsley Park with vendors booths, food concerts, live music & entertainment.

Sunday - Freedom march and gospel fest with multi-ethnic congregations

Jan. 14th.

10:00 AM

All day festival continues from Saturday.

Monday - 23rd. Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Parade "the largest & oldest

Jan. 15th

parade dedicated to Dr. King in the Southwest" at 10:00a.m..

(There will be a Grand Contingent from the African continents and the islands!)

The evening will close with a Grand Banquet featuring some Great African Leaders. Also Nelson Mandella will be presented with the prestigious "Mountain Top" award for a life long struggle for freedom for his people & country.

All vendors, entertainers, displayers, please call and reserve your booth space today at:

***Black Heritage Society
(713) 645-9598 or fax (713) 645-4539
Chase Bank Bldg.
2900 Woodridge
Suite 311
Houston, TX 77087***

***A relative of Dr. Kings will be present at all events!**

23RD M.L.K. BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY PARADE & CELEBRATION**JANUARY 13 & 14 & 15, 2001****BLACK HERITAGE SOCIETY INC.
OVIDE DUNCANTELL, EXEC. DIRECTOR****CHASE BANK BLDG.
2900 WOODRIDGE STE. 311
HOUSTON TEXAS 77067****THEME: "LOOKING TOWARD THE MOTHERLAND (AFRICA) - RECONNECTING WITH AFRICA"**

Our theme embraces the idea of reuniting the African Diaspora, and connects the shared struggle of all Africans worldwide. But, most noticeably, it recognizes the commonality of our struggles as portrayed by two Nobel Peace Prize winners and champions of social justice and civil rights: The late *Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.* and *Nelson Mandela*. To highlight this effort, we will present our most prestigious "*Mountain Top Award*" to the African legend, *Nelson Mandela*, at the Dinner Gala on January 15, 2001. The event will be held at the George R. Brown Convention Center. Mr. Mandela will be the third recipient of this award. The other two recipients were the King Family and Ms. Rosa Parks.

Black Heritage Society Inc. believes in building bridges with the Motherland and regions of Africa. It will achieve this goal through heightened awareness of our heritage, cultural exposure, education, and by forming effective partnerships not only to continue our fight for equality and social justice, but to effectuate the needed changes for improved economic development and growth.

The *Black Heritage Society Inc.* encourages the active support and involvement of all African and African Americans, Caribbeans, and others to participate in this historic *Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Holiday Parade and Celebration* on January 15, 2001.

We are specifically requesting that all businesses, non-profit and profit making organizations, cultural groups, concerned individuals, and anyone of African persuasion get involved in this Celebration Gala.

For more information on how to get involved, please call or contact:

George Dillard, Marketing Manager

or

Emeka M. Uyamadu, Esq.

or

Dr. Joe Tasby, Program Manager

or

Ovide Duncantell, Executive Director

Tel 713/645-9598

Fax 713/645-4539

Black Heritage Society

23rd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Celebration

PROJECT BRIEF

INTRODUCTION

Black Heritage Society Inc. is a local non-profit 501(c)3 self help organization. The organization has endeavored to keep Dr. King's dream alive, yet maintain the support appeal of the community.

Dr. King was a champion of cultural diversity representing , people regardless of their race, color, nationality or creed. Black Heritage Society Inc. is of the original organizations that kicked-off the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

BACKGROUND

In 1974, Ovide Duncantell, Executive Director of BHS, emerged as one of the driving forces behind the renaming of a major thoroughfare to Martin Luther King Boulevard. The street ran through a predominantly African American neighborhood. Mr. Duncantell's zeal, persistence and enthusiasm resulted in the mobilization of the community in favor of South Park Boulevard becoming Martin Luther King Boulevard. The formation of The Black Heritage Society grew out of this movement. The newly found organization spearheaded the successful implementation of the MLK street change project.

Reverend Martin Luther King Sr. ("Daddy King") was so impressed by TBHS' fervent energy and gesture of respect for his deceased son, until he made a personal appearance at the Street Name Change Ceremony on January 15, 1975. The street was christened by a City-Wide Parade down the newly named boulevard.

Packed with such deep emotions, it seemed as if the elements were touched because it rained, sleeted, snowed (lightly), and was very cold. Despite these conditions, thousands of people braved the weather and stood with "Daddy King" and The Black Heritage Society staff on that historic occasion. Ovide Duncantell made a pact with "Daddy King" to keep the remembrance of his son alive through this annual pilgrimage. (parade) that would always be inclusive of all people. This promise has been kept since that day.

Moreover, The Black Heritage Society Inc. has also held a special ceremony on the anniversary of Dr. King's death, every year since the assassination on April 4, 1968. Yes, every April 4th, we conduct a Candlelight vigil and Ceremony in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ovide often remarks, " It is such a good feeling to see the individuals of every race, culture, and nationality come together and honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." We know that Dr. King was promoting racial harmony and cultural diversity long before the terms became popular. Join us in keeping the "Dream" alive.

December 12, 2000

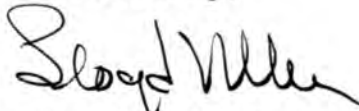
Dear Ms. Currie:

The fate of our nation's fragile and beautiful Biscayne National Park is now in the hands of President Clinton.

Whether to build a commercial airport only one and one-half miles away or to develop the former Homestead Air Force Base into an environmentally sensitive grouping of aquarium, golf, hotel and office.

Would you please help to save our Park and our bay and try to ask the President to read my letter.

Gratefully,



Lloyd Miller
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Homestead, FL 33031
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December 11, 2000

President William J. Clinton

Dear Mr. President:

The fate of fragile and beautiful Biscayne National Park now rests in your hands. The Air Force has breached the faith and trust of the people by saying jet aircraft flying at 2,000 feet over the Park every 90 seconds won't harm it. The noise alone will make it unusable, and the mist of unburned jet fuel at climb will finish the destruction.

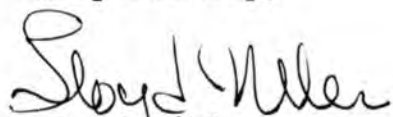
Will the property be given to the group of influential Latin builders and developers known as HABDI as reward for contributions to the DNC and Mr. Gore? Street talk suggests it will. HABDI members belong to the Cuban American National Foundation which financed the Elian affair. What was the role of that group in organizing the ugly screaming mobs of Republicans who tried to intimidate vote counters and defeat Mr. Gore? Mayor Alex Penelas, the darling of HABDI and the CANF, ignored the need to help the Vice President, and with a little effort from him, Mr. Gore would be preparing to move to your address. Will he be rewarded for his treachery with an airport?

Recent articles show clearly we do not need another airport anywhere in this county. Miami International is losing traffic and at the same time getting another runway to enable a 25% increase as well as a \$4.7 billion intermodal make-over. Our more affluent population is trending to the north, and Fort. Lauderdale and Palm Beach are taking both domestic and international traffic from Miami.

To build a new airport 22 miles south of MIA, away from the trend, is folly. There is always Opa-Locka airport a few miles north of MIA to handle any traffic problems MIA may have. If the land is conveyed to HABDI, there will be litigation from environmentalists for 10 years because there are so many significant concerns. The projected traffic is more than 10 times that of the former Air Force use. HABDI doesn't so much want an airport as they do the tens of millions of dollars the Feds would put into it. The plan to convert the base to an environmentally friendly group of office, hotel, golf course, etc. would provide jobs more quickly but would be challenged by HABDI. Possibly the best solution is to convey the land to Interior because it lies directly between Everglades and Biscayne National Parks and could be used to enhance both. How would HABDI challenge that?

You have set aside great lands for us all to enjoy forever more, and we are grateful. Please save that beautiful fragile gem given to us through the work of many people and President Johnson. This nation does not owe Alex Penelas and friends the destruction of Biscayne National Park.

Respectfully,



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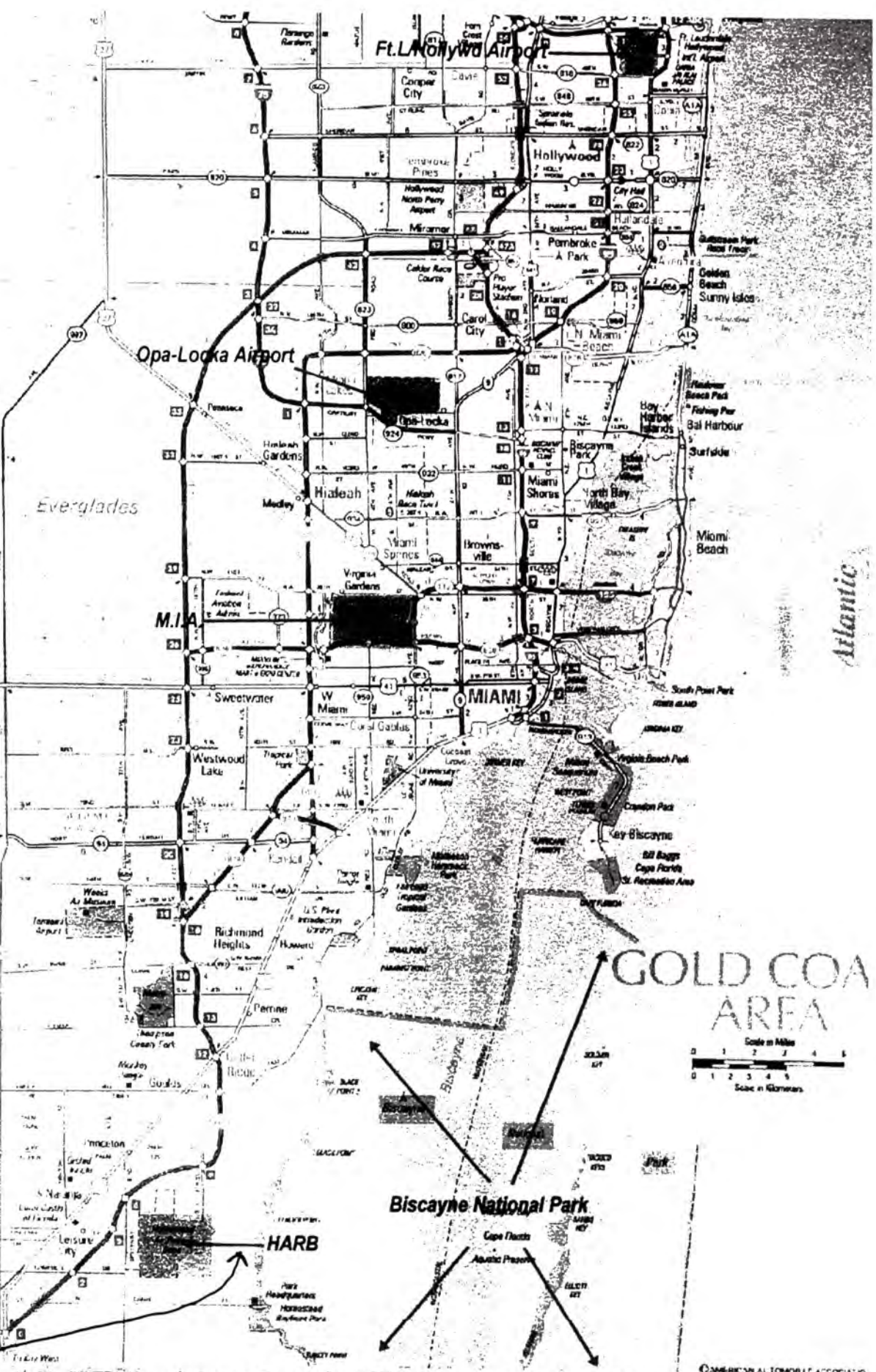
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PREVAILING WINDS REQUIRE 95% OF TAKE-OFFS TO THE EAST OVER BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK LESS THAN 2 MILES AWAY

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Local Heroes: The Izaak Walton League in South Florida

By Juanita Greene

About 40 years ago, the wide green wilderness of South Biscayne Bay faced a double-pronged assault. On the mainland shore of the bay, one of the world's richest men planned to build an oil refinery and petrochemical complex. Offshore from the mainland, on the long chain of unspoiled islands, property owners proposed a new Miami Beach, to be reached by a causeway dredged up from the bay bottom.

Many important interests in Dade County supported both projects, predicting they would bring jobs and general prosperity. But some residents opposed the Seadade refinery planned by Daniel K. Ludwig because they knew of the negative effects of such industries in other parts of the country. Some residents also opposed development of the islands because of the fear the public would be shut out from the extensive waterfront, as was the case in most of the developed parts of Dade County.

From these controversies emerged two environmental organizations which were to play a significant role in opposing these projects. They were the Mangrove Chapter of the Izaak Walton League and the Safe Progress Association.

Membership in the two groups was interlocking. The Ike chapter was part of a national organization and had to remain non-partisan if membership and contributions were to be tax-deductible. But the Ikes had a lot of clout in Washington. Safe Progress was a free wheeling local organization, not hemmed in by tax and other restrictions.

An organizer and strong leader of both groups was Lloyd Miller, today still battling for the environment, then an



Izaak Walton, 17th century author

employee of Pan American Airways, now a retired Redland farmer. Safe Progress disbanded with the demise of the refinery proposal in the mid-60s. The Izaak Walton League chapter remains active, with Miller and other pioneers joined by younger members. Some say Miller has mellowed, but the old sense of outrage, the bulldog tenacity, and the talent for lobbying still emerge as he fights hot current issues. Among other things, he is battling the proposed private commercial airport at the former Homestead Air Force Base.

Miller first heard about the refinery proposal in 1961, before it was in the newspapers, on one of his frequent fishing trips to the Florida Keys. The Keys chapter of the Izaak Walton League, with a large and active membership, had learned of Ludwig's proposal and was worried about the refinery's effect on fishing. Miller

returned to Dade and began work on creating the Mangrove Chapter of the Izaak Walton League. At about the same time, he organized Safe Progress.

He got a lot of help from a few hard-working cohorts. Membership in the SPA never exceeded 12. At that time the Ikes and Safe Progress were concerned only about the refinery.

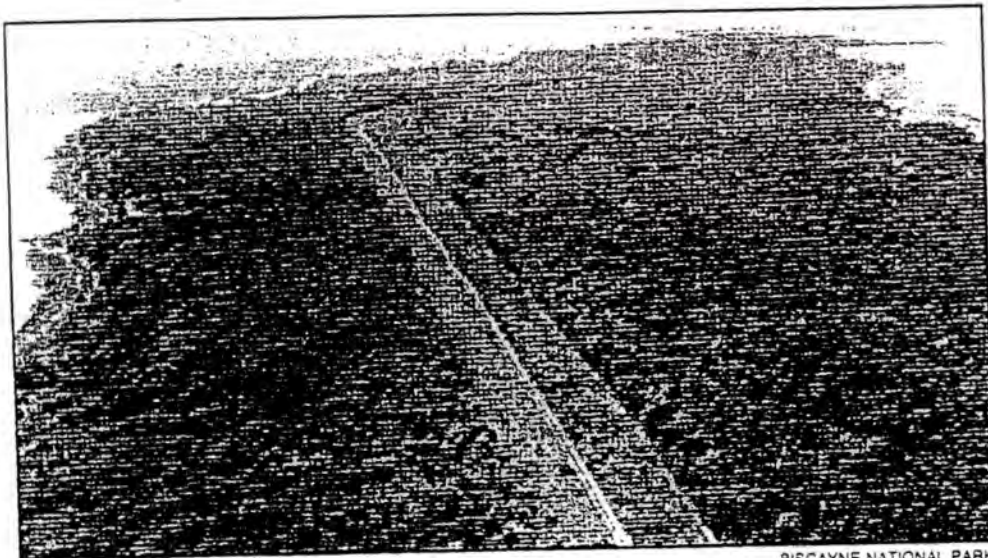
They fought the battle at the grass roots: door to door, speaking to any group that would listen, lobbying decision makers large and small, haranguing official agencies, and distributing fact sheets and bumper stickers. "Promises Now ... Flagrant Pollution Later" read one SPA sticker, in black letters dripping oil. Miller took his case to the *Miami Herald*, which had endorsed the refinery. He did not ask that the *Herald* change its mind, only that the newspaper report on both sides, accurately and in detail. *Herald* City Editor Larry Jinks assigned me to the project. I knocked on doors all over town and was

shocked at the anger in many of the voices on the other side of the screen doors. Most persons polled did not want the refinery. Protesters turned out in large numbers at public hearings. "I came down here to get away from the smoke and the grime," said a speaker who echoed the general sentiment.

Biscayne Bay is a languid lagoon. Its warm, shallow waters could not safely support a deep water port. Ships would have to anchor offshore and transport oil in barges, portending inevitable oil spills. Weak and erratic tides could not be counted on for cleanup. A rich marine nursery, vital to the region, was threatened.

As the refinery faced the usual bureaucratic delays on permitting, members of the power structure began to have second thoughts about its benefits, partly because of the mounting public opposition. Early in the struggle, the *Miami News* ran a series of stories on refinery cities around the nation. News editor Bill Baggs came out against the

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BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK

Aerial view of Elliot Key's "Spite Highway." Developers intentionally carved the road through the forest when they realized their plans were doomed.

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refinery. Later, *Herald* publisher John Knight read a story by *Herald* reporter Nixon Smiley on the effects of refineries elsewhere. The story never was published. But Knight withdrew the *Herald's* support of Ludwig's refinery. Another blow was struck by U.S. Interior Secretary Stewart Udall. He declared that he would allow Seadade no permit to dredge and fill the bay until he had absolute assurance no harm would be done to Everglades National Park or the John Pennkamp Coral Reef Area. Miller got Udall's telegram with the news on March 21, 1963.

As the refinery threat waned, the development threat to the islands intensified. They had been incorporated into a municipality, named Islandia, which set out to get the money and permits needed to build the causeway. The fact that the causeway would intersect a proposed ship channel leading to the refinery had raised conflicts between the two projects that opponents used to their advantage.

The Izaak Walton League's Mangrove chapter turned its attention to protecting the public interest in the islands after a meeting at my house attended by Miller, Arthur Marshall, famed Florida environmentalist who at the time was with the federal Fish and Wildlife Service and me, then a reporter for the *Miami Herald*.

Working in Miami and other Florida cities, I had written extensively of the public's dwindling access to the waterfront in a state that had more than any other state except Alaska. Miller and Marshall seemed the kind of crusaders who might be able to save this last water frontier in Dade County. The purpose of the meeting was to find a way to save for public use at least the oceanfront Islandia. Marshall suggested that the islands might be brought under a new federal program called Save Our Seashores. I wrote an editorial making such a proposal and submitted it to Don Shoemaker, editor of the *Herald* editorial page. He ran it. That was the beginning of the effort that, years later, brought the whole chain of 33 islands into public ownership and protection.

Working with the Izaak Walton League, Miller carried the banner for island protection through all the tumultuous times that followed. Through its Washington headquarters, the League fought hard and was able to work successfully with Congress and the federal agencies.

"Joe Penfold of the Ike's Washington staff was known as Mr. Conservation," said Miller. "He was a good friend of Secretary Udall and other powerful people." Miller also gives much credit to former Florida Congressman Dante Fascell. "He came on board and magnificently carried the load through Congress." By that time other environmental groups, including Audubon Society, had joined the effort. So had the late Herbert Hoover, of the vacuum cleaner family, who contributed large sums for Biscayne Bay protection and land purchases on the islands. Miller was in the Oval Office in October 1968, when President Lyndon Johnson signed the bill creating Biscayne National Monument, later upgraded to Biscayne National Park.

Miller's co-workers included James Redford, a business man whose fight to



COURTESY OF BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK

Boca Chita lighthouse on Elliott Key is one of Biscayne National Park's best known landmarks. The site was rebuilt after Hurricane Andrew.

save South Biscayne Bay later helped get him elected to the County Commission, and Ed Corlett, a well-known trial lawyer. *The Miami Herald* allowed me to run countless stories reporting on the public value of the islands. Located in Miami-Dade County, they run south from Key Biscayne to Key Largo, and are in fact the last of the islands in the long chain that make up the Florida Keys. "The history of the need for and creation of the park is a fascinating story about 'little' people, a worthy cause and long odds," said Miller. "I wish those who have gone before us had received credit for their fabulous dedication." The list of early warriors includes: Redford's late wife, Polly, who wrote about the refinery struggle in the 1964 edition of *Harper's* magazine; Philip

Wylie, who wrote of Miami as a Polluted Paradise in the *Saturday Evening Post*; Karl Carman, a fishing rod manufacturer who was president of the Izaak Walton League's Mangrove chapter; Belle Scheffel, garden club leader; Dave Davenport, a retired naval engineer, Bill Lazarus, a traveling salesman; W. Lain Guthrie, retired Eastern Airlines pilot. Guthrie opened up a bottle of foul smelling chemicals at a public hearing on the refinery to give the audience a whiff of what might lie ahead.

Had the refinery not been defeated, said Miller, there would be no national park in South Biscayne Bay today.

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The Mangrove Chapter continues to take a special interest in Biscayne National Park. Miller was the principal speaker when the architecturally-pleasing visitor center was dedicated last year. He spoke of the need for persistence in fighting for the environment.

Another major project launched by the Izaak Walton League, this time with Tropical Audubon Society, is the attempt to clean up the contamination at the Munisport Dump in North Miami, an EPA Superfund site.

The Mangrove Chapter also is working for Everglades restoration, for protecting the offshore coral reef through land purchase on North Key Largo, against the Homestead commercial airport, against intrusions in public parks. It is fighting efforts of the Village of Key Biscayne to establish a 40-acre lighted ball park in the middle of adjacent Bill Baggs State Park.

Because many Ikes are fishermen, some Izaak Walton League chapters are seeking regulation of Personal Watercraft, which many fishermen claim disrupt the fishing experience by creating a host of problems, including noise and safety. The Keys Chapter of the Izaak Walton League led a successful move for slow-speed, no wake

zones for PWCs in Monroe County. The Mangrove Chapter supports a proposed National Park Service rule that would ban PWCs from Biscayne National Park. It also prevented the expansion of PWCs in Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Recreation Area.

The Keys chapter also has worked to inform the public about alternative systems for sewage disposal, to prevent the widening of US 1 to the Keys, for public purchase of critical habitat, for protection of the coral reef and Florida Bay.

On the Florida west coast, the Manatee County chapter of the Izaak Walton League participated in the successful fight to prevent Florida Power and Light Co. from using a new fuel at its power plant because of feared negative effects on the environment. Clean water and clean air are issues for all the League chapters.

Who was Izaak Walton? He was an English fisherman who lived in the 17th Century and wrote the famous classic, *The Compleat Angler*, still in print. The League is the second oldest national conservation organization in the nation. The Sierra Club is first. In 1997 the Izaak Walton League celebrated its 75th anniversary. The League is strongest in the Midwest, although there are chapters all over the country, including four in Florida; in Miami-Dade, Monroe, Collier and Manatee Counties.

The League is a general purpose environmental organization, defined by its creed: "To strive for the purity of water, the clarity of air, and the wise stewardship of the land and its resources, to know the beauty and understanding of nature, and the value of wildlife, woodlands, and open space."

Juanita Greene is State President of the Izaak Walton League, Vice-President of Friends of the Everglades and a former reporter and editorial writer for the Miami Herald (1956-1986).

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Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your very
kind letter marking my
retirement after 36 years
at the White House.

It has been an honor to
have served your
Administration and I wish
you much future success.

Sincerely,

Everett Houser

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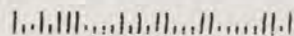
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Your Treasury officials advised my officials that the IRS Qualified Jurisdiction matter is unrelated to any of these initiatives, per se, but is concerned specifically with the 'Know Your Customer' (KYC) policies in place in a jurisdiction, a matter which also is addressed in the FATF's anti-money laundering initiative.

Notwithstanding a focused and thorough response by my Government to all concerns raised in the initiatives by the international agencies, and sensitive to issues raised specifically by your Government, the details of which I have outlined in the attached Aide Memoire, The Bahamas continues to have its application for Qualified Jurisdiction deferred by your Treasury Department.

Mr. President, a cursory review of the relationship between our two countries will reveal that, notwithstanding the tremendous disparity between us in terms of size, power and influence, The Bahamas is, with few exceptions, if any, the most faithful of friends to the United States of America. Geographically near, our social and economic lives are inextricably linked. We are honoured to be the destination of choice for millions of your citizens on an annual basis, and a second home to many American retirees.

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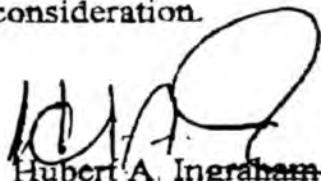
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I am concerned, Mr. President, that the failure of your Government to grant Qualified Jurisdiction Status to The Bahamas, and to remove the adverse financial advisory imposed by FINCEN, will cause serious, possibly irreparable damage to our financial services sector, which employs 4% of our employed workforce, with dire consequences for the stability of our economy. Such a result could, I fear, do serious damage to our long, close relationship. It is this serious concern which drives me to raise this matter with you and to request that you cause an urgent review of the stance adopted by your Treasury so that you might determine whether the United States of

America wishes to continue this unfriendly action against a small, long standing friendly country.

Given the urgency of this matter, I am requesting your intervention to ensure a fair evaluation of The Bahamas position so as to enable the grant of Qualified Jurisdiction status to The Bahamas by the IRS prior to the 31 December, 2000 deadline. I look forward to your Government's early response.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.



Hubert A. Ingraham
Prime Minister



Aide memoire**Bahamas Response to Adverse Listing by
FSF, OECD, and FATF and
Issuance of FINCEN Advisory**

The Bahamas was adversely listed by the above named international agencies in June, 2000 following upon which US Treasury's FINCEN issued an adverse financial advisory on The Bahamas. At that time, each of the international agencies, as well as the Government of the United States of America, announced an interest in working with listed jurisdictions, including The Bahamas, to improve regulatory standards, amend related legislation and to extend technical assistance where required and requested.

The Bahamas immediately expressed its interest in accessing available technical assistance from the US Treasury to assist in the enhancement of its financial services sector. In addition to written communication with the US Secretary to the Treasury, the Prime Minister of The Bahamas personally led a delegation to Washington D.C. in August at which time he met with Secretary, Mr. Larry Summers, Attorney General Ms. Janet Reno and Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Thomas Pickering, to discuss cooperation with the United States in combating international crime, most particularly money laundering and financial crime and to specifically request the offered technical assistance to address and correct identified inadequacies in The Bahamas' financial services sector regulatory regime.

The Prime Minister subsequently led official missions, with the same objectives, to the capitals of other OECD countries including Canada, the United Kingdom, Switzerland and the Netherlands during September and October. He also met with the Secretary General of the Financial Stability Forum in Basel, Switzerland, the Secretary General of the OECD in Paris, France, and the President of the FATF in Madrid, Spain, to discuss The Bahamas' planned response to correct identified inadequacies in its bank supervisory and regulatory legislation and anti-money laundering processes.

While The Bahamas Government has received advice and counsel from the International Monetary Fund and the United Nations in the area of bank regulation and supervision, no specific assistance has been forthcoming from any

other source. The IMF has agreed to conduct an independent review of The Bahamas financial services sector during the first half of 2001.

The Bahamas has engaged, effective October, 2000, the services of an IMF recommended bank supervisor to assist in the expanded Bank Supervisory Unit of the Central Bank of The Bahamas. He is an American national. Additional staff for this Unit are also being recruited with the assistance of major international financial institutions and banking supervisory bodies in a number of OECD countries. Further, the Central Bank of The Bahamas has also secured the assistance of the former head of the Swiss Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) to assist with the establishment and staffing of the Bahamian FIU which commenced operation on 1 November, 2000.

The Bahamas has no interest in harbouring illicit business. The Bahamas has been an international financial centre for in excess of fifty years. The Bahamas has served as host to major international banking institutions of repute from all of the developed countries of the world, including the United States. As will be generally known, no banking institution is permitted to establish branches or subsidiaries internationally without the expressed consent of the regulatory authority of their home country. Clearly, The Bahamas has been considered an acceptable jurisdiction for the operation of banking institutions by banking supervisory bodies of OECD countries including the United States of America, hence the continued presence in The Bahamas of Citibank, Chase Manhattan Bank, Bank of America and Morgan Guaranty Bank.

The Bahamas has always prided itself in the standard of operation of its financial centre and did not believe that the adverse rating of its financial sector in June, 2000, was completely objective. However, on review and consideration of the criticism lodged against the sector, The Bahamas Government accepted that a number of the identified inadequacies were indeed legitimate and warranted urgent attention to better protect financial institutions licenced to operate in and from The Bahamas from abuse and/or mismanagement.

The Bahamas Government has been engaged, since June of this year, in a deliberate and thorough review of all legislation impacting upon the regulation and supervision of financial institutions and/or upon countering money laundering and financial crime.

Toward this end the Government engaged international legal experts in Washington, D.C. in the United States, and in London, England, to ensure that new administrative processes adopted and new legislation being enacted in The Bahamas would adequately meet the expressed concerns of the FSF, OECD and FATF. Bahamian diplomatic representatives in Washington have, together with The Bahamas' retained US Counsel, met with US Treasury officials to review draft legislation prior to their introduction in Parliament, adopting additional amendments, as appropriate, to meet specific American concerns.

Upon learning of additional concerns with some of the provisions contained in draft Bahamian financial services legislation from FATF representatives during the 'face-to-face' meeting in Miami, Florida between the FATF Americas Group (chaired by the USA) and my Government's delegation, (led by The Bahamas Minister of Finance), on 9 December, 2000, draft legislation was further amended, taking those concerns into account prior to the final enactment by the Bahamian Parliament.

All these laws, excepting the amendments flowing from the FATF Florida meeting, have now been adopted by the Bahamian Parliament and will enter into force prior to the 31 December, 2000. It is expected that the FATF recommended amendments, already adopted by our Senate, will be adopted by our House of Assembly on Wednesday, 27 December and brought into effect before the end of this year.

Still, The Bahamas has not been granted Qualified Jurisdiction status and is advised that such status is unlikely to be granted before the 31 December, 2000 deadline, placing financial institutions licenced to operate in and from The Bahamas at a tremendous competitive disadvantage viz-a-viz other international financial centres which are similarly regulated and supervised as The Bahamas. Very specifically, the Cayman Islands, the Channel Islands (a British colony and British Protectorate, respectively) and Switzerland, (a member of the OECD and FATF) and nearly all competitors of The Bahamas in financial services, have been granted Qualified Jurisdiction by the United States, notwithstanding the fact that the regulatory and supervisory systems in place in those countries closely mirror those of The Bahamas.

The Bahamas finds the position of the US Treasury Department on these matters to be unjustified and unfriendly and contrary to the continued good and

close relations which have always typified The Bahamas-United States of America bilateral relationship, most particularly during the last eight years of the present Bahamian Government's tenure in Office.

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Secretary of State
US Department of State
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Dear Secretary Albright,

In August of this year I met with the Acting Secretary of State Mr. Pickering, during your absence from Washington, D.C. on pressing matters concerning the Middle East Crisis, matters which I am aware, continue to occupy your attention. At that August meeting, I had the opportunity to discuss with Mr. Pickering, the participation of the United States of America, as a member of the Financial Stability Forum (FSF), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), in a number of initiatives to encourage international financial centres, including The Bahamas, to cooperate and join with the developed countries of the world in the adoption of new evolving standards of regulation and supervision of banking and financial institutions, to fight and counter money laundering and to agree to cease what has been termed 'harmful tax competition' practices.

Also discussed was the interest of my Government to expeditiously meet the concerns of these international agencies and of the United States of America, so as to have an adverse financial advisory posted against The Bahamas by FINCEN removed and to have The Bahamas designated a Qualified Jurisdiction by the US Internal Revenue Service.

US Treasury officials advised, also in August, that the IRS Qualified Jurisdiction matter was unrelated to any of the other international initiatives, but noted that it concerned issues relating to 'Know Your Customer' (KYC) policies which also occupy the interest of FATF's anti-money laundering initiative.

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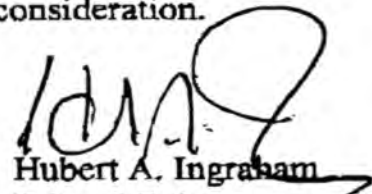
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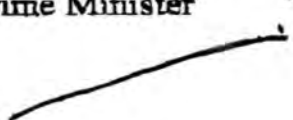
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Given the urgency of this matter, I am seeking your support to ensure a fair evaluation of The Bahamas' position so as to enable the grant of Qualified Jurisdiction status to The Bahamas by the IRS prior to the 31 December, 2000 deadline. I look forward to your Government's early response.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.



Hubert A. Ingraham
Prime Minister





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22 December, 2000

Hon. Larry Summers
Secretary to the Treasury
US Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.
USA

Dear Secretary Summers,

I have sought, during the past week, to schedule a telephone conversation with you with the assistance of the American Embassy in Nassau and your scheduler, Mr. Thomas Arnold, without success; hence this letter.

You will recall that during our meeting at your Offices in August of this year we discussed the serious concern of my Government over the adverse listing of The Bahamas' financial services sector by the Financial Stability Forum, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the Financial Action Task Force and the related issuance of a financial advisory by FINCEN. Of special concern was the potential for these listings causing the non-designation of The Bahamas as a Qualified Jurisdiction by the United States Internal Revenue Service, for purposes of certain transactions in US Securities by international banks and trust companies licenced to offer financial services from foreign financial jurisdictions.

At that time I conveyed the commitment and preparedness of my Government to undertake action to address the identified inadequacies in the Bahamas' financial services sector's processes, both administrative and legislative, and to consult with your Department during that process. I also signaled my Government's interest in

accessing US technical assistance, as offered in the FINCEN advisory and of negotiating a Tax Information Exchange Agreement with the United States of America. You appeared to welcome our position.

Treasury and FINCEN officials advised at the time that neither the IRS designation of overseas financial centres nor the conclusion of a TIEA, both bilateral issues, were related to the international initiatives in which the United States was involved at the FSF, OECD, and FATF.

As I indicated to you in August, my Government had commenced a deliberate and thorough review of all legislation impacting upon the regulation and supervision of financial institutions and/or upon countering money laundering and financial crime even prior to the adverse listing of The Bahamas, as a part of the consultative process in which we believed we were engaged with the OECD and the FATF/CFATF.

Since June, my Government engaged international legal experts in Washington, D.C., USA and in London, England, to ensure that new administrative processes adopted and new legislation being enacted in The Bahamas would adequately meet the expressed concerns of the FSF, OECD and FATF. My Government's diplomatic representatives in Washington have, together with our US Counsel, subsequently met with US Treasury officials to review draft legislation prior to their introduction in Parliament, adopting additional amendments, as appropriate, to meet specific American concerns.

Most recently, upon learning of additional concerns with some of the provisions contained in draft Bahamian financial services legislation from FATF representatives during the 9 December 'face-to-face' meeting in Miami, Florida between the FATF Americas Group (chaired by the USA) and my Government's delegation, (led by my Minister of Finance) we subsequently further amended the draft legislation taking those concerns into account prior to the final enactment by the Bahamian Parliament. All these laws, excepting the amendments flowing from the FATF Florida meeting have now been adopted by the Bahamian Parliament and will enter into force prior to the 31 December, 2000. It is expected that the FATF recommended amendments, already adopted by our Senate, will be adopted by our House of Assembly on Wednesday, 27 December, and brought into effect before the end of this year.

Notwithstanding the action undertaken by my Government to meet the expressed concerns of your Government and of the FSF, OECD and FATF, The Bahamas Government has not been granted Qualified Jurisdiction status by the IRS. This places The Bahamas at a serious competitive disadvantage to other international financial services sectors, most notably, Switzerland, the Cayman Islands and the Channel Islands, all centres whose financial services regulatory and supervisory systems closely mirror those of The Bahamas.

I note that the Cayman Islands and the Channel Islands are a British colony and British Protectorate respectively, and that Switzerland, like Britain, is a member of the OECD and of FATF.

Mr. Secretary, I wish to reiterate views expressed to you in August regarding the surprise and disappointment of my Government that the United States Government would adopt a course of action which may destroy a significant sector of the Bahamian economy to the advantage of other countries, territories and states. A cursory review of the relationship between our two countries reveals that notwithstanding the tremendous disparity between us in terms of size, power and influence, The Bahamas is, with few exceptions, if any, the most faithful of friends to the United States of America. Geographically near, our social and economic lives are inextricably linked. We are honoured to be the destination of choice for millions of your citizens on an annual basis, and a second home to many American retirees.

The level of cooperation between our two countries in the international fight against the illicit traffic of narcotic drugs and against alien smuggling through the Caribbean and into Florida is singular. The consistent certification of The Bahamas as a cooperative ally of the United States in the international anti-drug campaign in the annual certification process is reflective of our relationship and the level of our cooperation. The written commendation of the US Attorney General on the level of cooperation received from The Bahamas with specific regard to Mutual Legal Assistance is a further demonstration of our close relationship.

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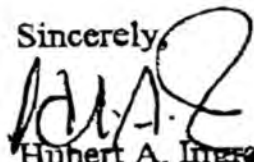
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It is this serious concern which drives me to seek to speak with you urgently. Because of the pressing time limit involved, I have also decided to raise this matter directly with the White House, an option which I have not previously used having due regard to the tenor of cooperation expressed by both our Governments throughout this process including during our meeting in August.

I am now seeking your urgent review of the stance adopted by your Office with regard to The Bahamas so that you might determine whether the United States of America wishes to continue a course of action with such dire economic consequences for a small, long standing friendly country.

I look forward to your early response.

Sincerely,



Hubert A. Ingraham
Prime Minister



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December 19, 2000

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Two months have passed since the West Bank and Gaza. The death continue to rise. Israeli soldiers

What makes this tragedy more painful is that one out of five people killed during the last 18 years. In the first 12 days of the invasion, over 1000 people were wounded by Israeli soldiers firing standard army ammunition. Many have been maimed. They have lost their bodies. Some lie in hospitals in Gaza while awaiting urgent and high level medical care to be delivered due to the collapsed of Health and Emergency Medical Service in the West Bank and Gaza. The desperate situation has been compounded by the Israeli authorities enforced blockade of regional and international help.

Our deep concerns have been shared by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson, as expressed in her November 27th press release. She voiced deep concern about the serious deterioration of the situation in the Occupied Territories and Israel and at the terrible cost it has taken in terms of human lives.

Mr. President, we applaud your continued efforts to explore means for a peaceful and stable coexistence. But the on going hostilities require immediate action. We ask that the President of the United States:

*THM
Staff Secretary*

12/26/00

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1) Demands that the Israeli authorities facilitate and ensure access and delivery of emergency medical services to the Occupied Territories from local, regional and international agencies.

2) Demand that the Israel security forces cease their use of disproportionate force and that all cases of use of lethal force be investigated and subjected to the process of justice.

3) Demand and support the United Nations General Assembly and the Commission on Human Rights reaffirming the *de jure* applicability of the 1949 Fourth Geneva Convention, relative to the protection of civilians in time of war, to the Occupied Territories.

Mr. President, I understand that you are urging the Congress of the United States to approve 400 million dollars aid to Israel. I would strongly urge you to consider a similar aid to the Palestinian people for the purpose of buying bullet-proof vests and helmets for their children so they can be protected from snipers shooting.

Immediate action is imperative to stop this ongoing tragedy. The American people and the world community are watching and waiting to see if the U.S. Government really seeks peace and justice in the Middle East.

Very truly yours,

Emil Totonchi, MD
President - NAAMA

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December 17, 2000

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We expect this to be a banner year for the US Committee, with great strides in the growth of our membership and fund-raising endeavors. We would be greatly honored if you would agree to join our Advisory Council as an Honorary Member. Together we can achieve our shared vision of a world where women live their lives free from poverty, violence, and inequality.

You may reach us by phone (202) 721-1530, fax (202) 296-9679, email uscommitteeunifem@counterpart.org, or mail to the address listed above. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Tyler and Samantha Shorris
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Dear Tyler and Samantha:

I love the "Lefty" beanie baby. I love it! My
small collection is growing all the time. You
were kind to think of me.

Happy New Year to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Phil Currie

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December 26, 2000

Jeffrey Miller
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Dear Jeff:

Thanks so much for the great video of Chelsea on your balloon. I know she had a wonderful time, as so many of my staff and friends did. Maybe next time I'll get a shot at it. It looked like a lot of fun.

Thanks, too, for your support and for doing such a good job when you were here. Happy New Year to you and your family.

Sincerely,

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**American
Red Cross**

National Headquarters
430 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006

Bernadine Healy, M.D.
President and
Chief Executive Officer

October 6, 2000

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
Honorary Chairman of the
American Red Cross
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear President Clinton:

I would like the opportunity to meet with you to share our vision for what the American Red Cross can and should be in its third century of service.

As you know as honorary chair of the American Red Cross, with the efforts of the cabinet and the Joint Chiefs of Staff who serve on the Red Cross Board of Governors, we have accomplished much. The American Red Cross is an essential American institution. We are stewards of the American blood supply, and provide congressionally chartered disaster relief on a mandated basis and international humanitarian assistance.

We have many mutual interests including top public policy issues that relate to our mission and services.

Jan Lane, Vice President for Government Relations, is available to work with your staff to arrange a mutually convenient time should such a meeting be possible.

Sincerely,

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To Scheduling

We'll be there.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 23, 2000

Bernadine Healy, M.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer
American Red Cross
430 17th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006-5307

Dear Dr. Healy:

On behalf of President Clinton, thank you for your interest in meeting with the President.

While I am currently unable to confirm the President's availability to accept your thoughtful invitation, please know your request will continue to receive full consideration. Should the President's schedule permit him to honor your request, you will be contacted directly.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Stephanie S. Streett
Assistant to the President
Director of Presidential Scheduling

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October 25, 2000

Mr. Matt Schneider
Policy Advisor to the Deputy Chief of Staff
131 Eisenhower Executive Office Building
17th and Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Matt:

Thank you for getting back to us so quickly regarding a meeting between President Clinton and Dr. Bernadine Healy, President and CEO of the American Red Cross. The need to hold off until after November 7 is understandable, and hopefully, we will be able to schedule the meeting as soon after that as possible.

As background, I am enclosing copies of the speeches of Dr. Healy and Norman Augustine, Chairman of our Board of Governors, from the American Red Cross 75th National Convention in May. Also, attached is a press release detailing our latest activities to respond to the recent violence in the Middle East.

Let's plan to be in touch soon after November 7th to arrange a mutually convenient time for President Clinton and Dr. Healy to meet. I can be reached at (202) 639-3482.

Sincerely,

Jan Lane
Vice President
Government Relations

Attachment

We'll be there.

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Steve:

Per our discussion earlier this week, attached please find Dr. Healy's letter to President Clinton. A copy of the letter has also been faxed to Stephanie Street in the White House Scheduling Office. Appreciate all your help in getting this meeting on his schedule. If you or your staff have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202/639-3482).

Jan

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Attached please find a letter from Dr. Bernadine Healy, President and CEO of the American Red Cross to President Clinton, Honorary Chairman of our organization. A copy of the letter has also been faxed to Steve Ricchetti. If you or your staff have questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202/639-3482).
Jan Lane