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Christa Heman
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

June 4, 1993

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

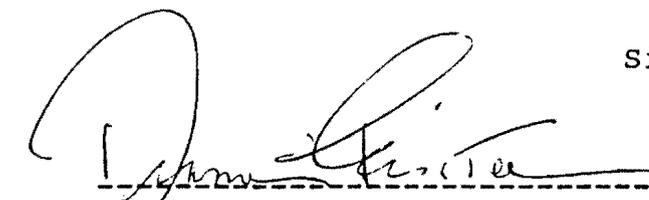
We are writing because we are concerned that higher federal excise taxes on wine are once again being considered, this time to pay for health care reform. Please know now that we are strongly opposed to any further excise tax increase on our wine makers and grape growers.

In 1991, the federal excise tax on table wine increased 529%. Sales in that year declined 8%, a 42 million gallon decrease in sales compared to pre-tax 1990. Sales in 1992 were 34 million gallons less than in 1990.

Wine is not only a major agricultural commodity in our State, but also contributes to California's economy through the tourism industry. California's vineyards produce 90% of the wine in the United States. Any additional increase in wine excise taxes will further erode the already fragile health of the industry and further contribute to the State's economic woes. As you know, one of every six unemployed Americans lives in California.

Mr. President, this is a California issue and we strongly encourage you to recognize that we value our State's vintners and growers. The wine industry is already confronted by excise taxes in all 50 states and also faces stiff competition from heavily subsidized foreign wines. The 1991 excise tax increase of 529% is enough. Our vintners and growers do not need their fiscal burdens compounded by additional excise taxes. Instead, we need their help in revitalizing our State's economy. We thank you for your attention to this very serious matter.

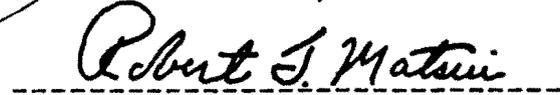
Sincerely,



DIANNE FEINSTEIN, U.S.S.



BARBARA BOXER, U.S.S.



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The President
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
July 29, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR CAROL RASCO

FROM: HOWARD G. PASTER *HP*

SUBJECT: WELFARE REFORM

The attached is correspondence which was sent to the President from Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum (D-OH) regarding Ms. Josephine Jones and her unfortunate experiences with the welfare system. I would appreciate your considering situations similar to hers while reviewing the welfare reform proposal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

① Roy mail ^{my} note; send cc
② ~~RW~~ - This page only w/ my note to Pastor

This case should be reviewed, some kind of note to Bender - you can decide then if it's approp. for ^{note} to go to Jones.

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3502

July 16, 1993

The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
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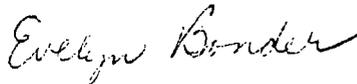
Dear President Clinton:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter our office received from Ms. Josephine Jones, [REDACTED] P6/(b)(6) describing the disincentives for obtaining employment under the current welfare system.

Perhaps this example will be useful to you as you seek to reform the system.

We wish you the very best in your endeavors.

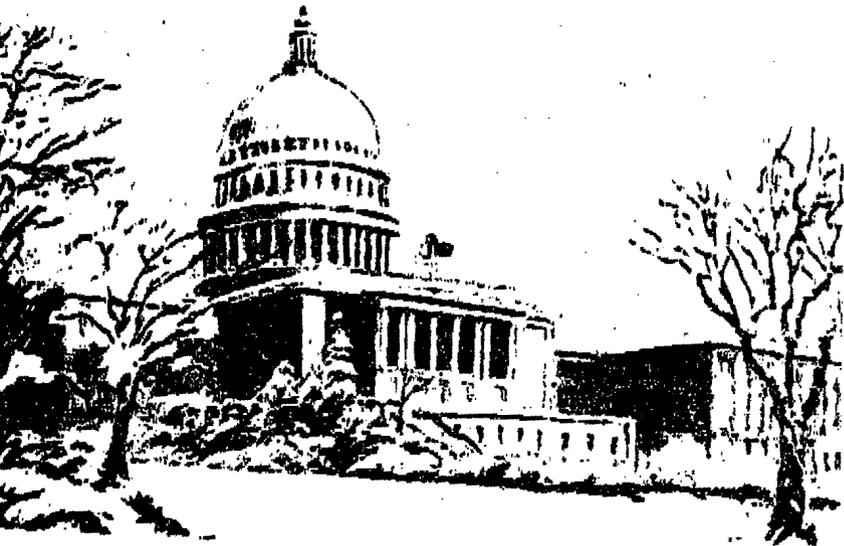
Sincerely yours,



Evelyn Bonder
Staff Assistant to
Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum

Enclosure

Room 2915
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Cleveland, Ohio 44199



U.S. Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum
1240 E. 9 Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44199
216 522 7272
Fax No.: 216 522 2239

Date 7-26-93

Time 12:15 P.M.

From EVELYN BONDER

TO DIANE BYNOE, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
WHITE HOUSE

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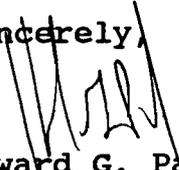
Dear Ms. Bonder:

Thank you for forwarding Ms. Josephine Jones' letter regarding our nation's welfare system.

As you know, welfare reform is very important to the President, and he is working diligently on his welfare reform proposal. He has received numerous letters regarding similar situations, and you can be assured that these issues will be adequately reviewed as part of his comprehensive evaluation.

I have shared Ms. Jones' letter with Carol Rasco, who is Director of Domestic Policy and heading the effort on welfare reform. If I can be of further assistance with this matter, do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



Howard G. Paster
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

Ms. Evelyn Bonder
Office of Senator Metzenbaum
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE

August 2, 1993

Dear Ms. Bonder,

Thank you for sharing Ms. Josephine Jones letter with us. Her story is the type of real situation that helps us to realistically examine policies, and we will closely review it.

Sincerely, Carol J. Rasco

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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CLEVELAND, OH 44199

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7-27-93

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
July 23, 1993

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MEMORANDUM FOR CAROL RASCO

FROM: HOWARD G. PASTER
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS *HP*

SUBJECT: Commission Concerning Asian Americans

Enclosed please find copies of the letters that were sent to the President from Representative Jim McDermott (D-WA) and Representative Al Swift (D-WA). I have also enclosed copies of the acknowledgement letters I sent to them.

I do not believe these letters require a Presidential response at this time. I would appreciate your assistance in drafting a response for the Representatives concerning this request. Please forward a copy of your response for my files.

Thank you very much for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call LeeAnn at 456-7500.

Enclosure

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

July 21, 1993

President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

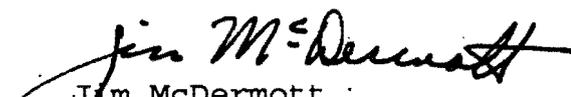
Dear Mr. President:

I am forwarding to your attention a proposal for the development of a Presidential Commission on Asian American Development. This proposal was prepared by Washington State Representative Paull H. Shin. Representative Shin was invited to Little Rock by your transition team to discuss his views concerning Asian Americans in the United States and he presented this proposal to the transition team at that time.

Representative Shin recently informed me of his proposal to develop a Presidential Commission and I think that his proposal merits serious consideration by your Administration. I agree with Representative Shin that Asian Americans have a lot to offer America and the creation of a Presidential Commission on Asian American Development will ensure that issues important to Asian Americans are recognized.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Jim McDermott
Member of Congress

Attachment

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
21ST DISTRICT
PAULL H. SHIN

State of
Washington
House of
Representatives



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ASIAN AMERICANS: INCLUSION IN THE AMERICAN DREAM

A Proposal By

Paull H. Shin
Washington State Representative
Democrat

ASIAN AMERICANS: INCLUSION IN THE AMERICAN DREAM

To recognize the achievements of Asian Americans, to tap the wealth of talent and skills in the Asian American community, and to promote the full inclusion of Asian Americans in American society, a Presidential Commission on Asian American Development is proposed. This paper outlines the background and conditions that necessitate this action and sets forth a proposal for the objectives of this commission.

I. History

Asian immigration to the United States came in two distinct phases beginning with the influx of Chinese, Japanese, and Filipino immigrants in the mid-19th century. In this century, after the Korean and Vietnam Wars, large numbers of Koreans and Indo-Chinese immigrated to the U.S..

These two distinct phases of immigration have both eased and made more difficult the assimilation of Asians into the American society. Newer immigrants have a successful model for immigration from their Asian predecessors, but also face the difficulties brought by centuries of conflict in their homelands between various Asian countries along with the more obvious difficulties of assimilation into the western culture.

Since the beginning of Asian immigration to the United States, Asian Americans have faced immense difficulties due to discrimination and both perceived and real differences in language, culture, and values.

Generally, Asians responded to these obstacles by staying aloof from mainstream American society--forming close knit social and business groups and centering economic activities in narrow sectors such as restaurants, stores, and laundry services.

Eventually, third and fourth generation Asians in America began to integrate into mainstream society due to increased economic success and due to the Asian emphasis on educational achievement.

II. Asian Americans Today

Despite the problems of language, culture, and discrimination, Asian Americans have achieved great successes in many sectors of America, including business, education, medicine, science and technology. These accomplishments can be attributed largely to traditional Asian values: dedication to education; great emphasis on family stability; a

Representative Paull Shin
Asian American Inclusion

persistent, hard work ethic; and an attitude of self sacrifice for the greater good of the family and community.

In spite of these successes, however, Asians still have not been accepted as complete partners in American society. The accomplishments have not been fully recognized, and the talents have not been fully tapped to achieve the greatest potential.

Many Asians also struggle with their development of individual and collective identities--the dilemma of identifying with the culture, history, and social ties of a particular ethnic group while simultaneously working to assimilate into American society.

The Asian in America has found success in business and educational achievements but still does not feel wholly American. Our objective should be to value and encourage the celebration of ethnic diversity and to recognize the Asian American as a complete partner in American society and to promote continued development of the American society as one that is a compilation of all the diversity that is this country's greatest strength.

The struggle for identity, acceptance, and recognition by Asians in the United States can be portrayed in a model which identifies the development of the Asian in the United States in three distinct phases or attitudes toward life in America. These include the "traditionalists", the "marginal man" and the "Asian American".

The traditionalist is the Asian who comes to the United States and immerses himself in succeeding economically in this country, but shuns all other participation in American life. The "traditionalist" Asian develops intricate social, community, business, and cultural ties with members of his or her own racial group, but prefers to remain separated from mainstream America.

Second, in this model, is the "marginal man" who believes that success in the United States can only be achieved through complete disassociation with all that is Asian. Typically a second generation American, this man or woman speaks English fluently and has developed social and economic ties with mainstream America. He or she believes, however, that all that is Asian (or more accurately all that is Chinese, Japanese, or Korean) is a hinderance to economic, educational, and social success in America.

The final stage in this model is the "Asian American" who understands and celebrates his cultural heritage while participating fully in all aspects of American life. The "Asian American" works to educate all Americans on the strengths, values, and weaknesses of his or her culture and history. The Asian American participates successfully in all aspects of American society--in business, education, government, socially, and culturally. Asian Americans are comfortable in their own identity and their ability to assimilate and succeed in American life by contributing the talents and values that are uniquely Asian to the development of a truly new, and constantly changing American culture.

Reaching the final stage of our model should be the goal for America as we seek to build a society that capitalizes on the great strengths, talents, and heritages of our diversity.

Understanding the values of hard work, family sanctity, and educational achievement are critical to understanding the motivations and way of life of Asian Americans. Because of their emphasis on these values, Asian Americans can identify with the goal of the Clinton Administration to invest in people by investing in education, in expansion of our business, and investing in the future strength of our families.

With the increased economic, educational, and social successes of millions of Asian Americans, it is time for Asian Americans to increase efforts not only to be accepted and assimilated into American society, but to step up and increase efforts to contribute to the positive development of our country and to be recognized as talented, hardworking productive, and willing partners in America's development.

III. Proposal: Presidential Commission on Asian American Development

Asian Americans have often been called the silent minority, but if America is to realize its full potential this community must be recognized and included in the American dream. As a group, Asian Americans have worked strenuously to ensure the success of their family, their business, and their community members. Asians have not been as successful in making the American society and government recognize their unique contributions and to utilize their unique talents toward building a better America.

Therefore, the creation of the Presidential Commission on Asian American Development is proposed. Organized on a five-region basis, this commission would begin the work toward recognizing Asian American achievements, and, most importantly, to begin capitalizing on the great strengths that Asian Americans bring to our country.

The commission would also further the administration's objective of bringing Asian Americans into mainstream society and developing a country that is inclusive of all Americans. The commission should include Asian American representation from each of the five regions in the United States (Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, Southwest, and Northwest). The responsibilities of the Presidential Commission on Asian American Development would be to:

- > Recognize the enormous successes and contributions of Asian Americans to the development and to the history of the United States.
- > Recognize the individual achievements of Asian Americans in diverse

fields such as education, business, science, technology, and medicine.

- > Serve as a resource for increased American trade endeavors in the Pacific Rim. Asian Americans have the ability to be sensitive to both cultures, as well as the academic and practical training to be productive players in international trade.
- > Promote the consideration of qualified Asian Americans for the highest level positions in the diplomatic corps, including ambassadorships.
- > Establish working links between the White House and Asian American communities. These links should be a two-way cooperative endeavor that foster increased Asian American participation in every aspect of American society.
- > Develop strategies to foster inclusiveness and team work in our society by bringing members of all ethnic and racial minorities together to work toward our goals.
- > Serve as a resource on a regional and national level to recommend qualified Asian Americans for responsible positions in American government, business/government enterprises, and in education.
- > Create and assist in the implementation of strategies to encourage the successful integration of new Asian immigrants into the United States.
- > Promote greater awareness of Asian American culture by all Americans and a greater understanding and appreciation of all cultures that make up our society.

Our goal is a society where Asian Americans are recognized and accepted as true partners in the American dream. To achieve this goal, we must recognize, encourage, and celebrate diversity; we must recognize and foster the successes and contributions of individuals and their communities; we must give all communities a voice to express their frustrations, their needs, and their demands; and finally, we must encourage all ethnic and racial minorities to demonstrate the personal and collective responsibility necessary to achieve success and to participate fully in all aspects of American society.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1993

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter regarding Washington State Representative Paul H. Shinn and his proposal for a Presidential Commission concerning Asian Americans. I appreciate your informing the President of your concerns.

I have shared your letter with senior officials in the Administration, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, do not hesitate to contact my office.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Howard G. Paster
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Jim McDermott
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510

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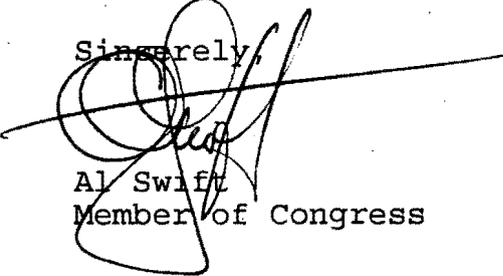
Dear Mr. President:

Earlier this year, you invited Washington State Representative Paull Shin to Little Rock to discuss ways to more fully incorporate Asian Americans into our culture. Representative Shin discussed the creation of a Presidential Commission on Asian American Development in order to recognize and foster the achievements of Asian Americans in our society.

Representative Shin was asked to send you his proposal, which he did some time ago. As he has not had a response from the Administration, I am forwarding an additional copy of his proposal entitled "Asian Americans: Inclusion in the American Dream."

Any assistance or comments you might offer to Mr. Shin on his idea would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Al Swift
Member of Congress

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enclosure

cc: Paull Shin

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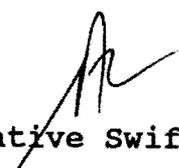
- > Serve as a resource for increased American trade endeavors in the Pacific Rim. Asian Americans have the ability to be sensitive to both cultures, as well as the academic and practical training to be productive players in international trade.
- > Promote the consideration of qualified Asian Americans for the highest level positions in the diplomatic corps, including ambassadorships.
- > Establish working links between the White House and Asian American communities. These links should be a two-way cooperative endeavor that foster increased Asian American participation in every aspect of American society.
- > Develop strategies to foster inclusiveness and team work in our society by bringing members of all ethnic and racial minorities together to work toward our goals.
- > Serve as a resource on a regional and national level to recommend qualified Asian Americans for responsible positions in American government, business/government enterprises, and in education.
- > Create and assist in the implementation of strategies to encourage the successful integration of new Asian immigrants into the United States.
- > Promote greater awareness of Asian American culture by all Americans and a greater understanding and appreciation of all cultures that make up our society.

Our goal is a society where Asian Americans are recognized and accepted as true partners in the American dream. To achieve this goal, we must recognize, encourage, and celebrate diversity; we must recognize and foster the successes and contributions of individuals and their communities; we must give all communities a voice to express their frustrations, their needs, and their demands; and finally, we must encourage all ethnic and racial minorities to demonstrate the personal and collective responsibility necessary to achieve success and to participate fully in all aspects of American society.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1993

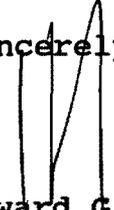

Dear Representative Swift:

Thank you for your letter regarding Washington State Representative Paul H. Shinn and his proposal for a Presidential Commission concerning Asian Americans. I appreciate your informing the President of your concerns.

I have shared your letter with senior officials in the Administration, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, do not hesitate to contact my office.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,


Howard G. Paster
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Al Swift
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FAX COVER SHEET

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MEMORANDUM FOR CAROL RASCO

FROM: HOWARD G. PASTER
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS



Sent 9-10-93
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SUBJECT: National Commission on Women

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter that was sent to the President from several members of Congress. I have also enclosed copies of the acknowledgement letters I sent to them.

I do not believe this letter requires a Presidential response at this time and would appreciate your directly responding to these members concerning their request. Please forward a copy of your response for my files.

Thank you very much for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call LeeAnn at 456-7500.

Enclosure

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August 5, 1993

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COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
(on leave)

President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. President:

The United States is a world leader in establishing equal rights for women. It is vital that the U.S. take a strong role in the United Nations' 1995 Fourth World Conference on Women, which will be held in Beijing, China, on the 10th anniversary of the end of the UN Decade of Women (1975-85). This forthcoming conference presents a unique opportunity for the U.S. to review the status of women in the U.S. and to project an agenda for positive change to guide us into the next century.

The U.S. official report, which must be presented to the Congress by the end of 1993, and to the UN by May of 1994, is being prepared by Arvonne Fraser, the U.S. delegate-designee to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, with the assistance of only one State Department staff member.

When this nation looked to explore and define "the new frontier," the guidance and wisdom our "founding mothers" contributed to the creation of our great nation was recognized and accorded its due. In 1961, President John F. Kennedy, by Executive Order, authorized the National Commission on the Status of Women and named Eleanor Roosevelt as its chair.

Since President Kennedy created the National Commission on the Status of Women, succeeding Presidents followed suit and authorized creation of some version of a national women's commission, including President Nixon, Ford and Carter. This ended in the Reagan-Bush era. For the past 12 years, there has been no Commission reporting to the President on the impact of national and international policies on American women, on their gains and setbacks, and on what must be done to advance our goal of equality for the female half of our population.

We are a nation of many voices. We respectfully urge you to act, by Executive Order, to create a bipartisan National Commission

President Bill Clinton
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on Women, with its initial mandate being to assure that the voices of women from all segments of our society may be heard and represented in the official U.S. report to the Fourth World Conference on Women.

This Commission could provide the opportunity for Members of Congress, presiding officers of former national commissions on women, a broadly representative group of women leaders with expertise in many fields, and all other interested representative groups to be included in the dialogue necessary to preparation of a comprehensive U.S. official report. Its long-term task would be to continue to monitor the status of American women, work with the Congressional Caucus on Women's Issues and with an Inter-Departmental Task Force composed of a representative from each Department and Agency, responsible for reporting on how their programs relate to women's needs and concerns.

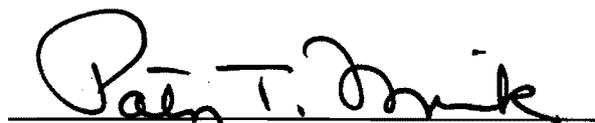
By creating the National Commission, you will endorse the preeminence of the United States in the fight for equal rights for women and join some 100 other nations that have national commissions on the status of women, a policy advocated by the United Nations and other international institutions.

The work of the National Commission will recognize the noble struggle for women's rights and equality in this nation, will define a vision and clarify an agenda that will guide us into the next century, ensuring that the next generation of women in the U.S. understand and claim their heritage.

We must seize this opportunity to present an official report that reflects the strength and diversity of women throughout American society as our message to women around the world. As a global leader, the United States can convey through the initiation of a National Commission and its official report to the 1995 Conference, its commitment to the inalienable right to equality for women in our nation and throughout the world.

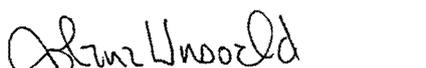
Sincerely,


REP. LOUISE SLAUGHTER (D-NY)


REP. PATSY T. MINK (D-HI)


REP. MAXINE WATERS (D-CA)


REP. NYDIA VELAZQUEZ (D-NY)


REP. JOLENE UNSOELD (D-WA)


REP. CONSTANCE A. MORELLA (R-MD)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 10, 1993

Dear Representative Mink:

Thank you for your letter requesting the President create a National Commission on Women. I appreciate your sharing these concerns with the President.

I have shared your letter with senior officials in the Administration, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, do not hesitate to contact my office.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Howard G. Paster
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Patsy T. Mink
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 10, 1993

Dear Representative Waters:

Thank you for your letter requesting the President create a National Commission on Women. I appreciate your sharing these concerns with the President.

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Best wishes.

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Howard G. Paster
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Maxine Waters
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 10, 1993

Dear Representative Unsoeld:

Thank you for your letter requesting the President create a National Commission on Women. I appreciate your sharing these concerns with the President.

I have shared your letter with senior officials in the Administration, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, do not hesitate to contact my office.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard G. Paster
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Jolene Unsoeld
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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August 10, 1993

Dear Representative Slaughter:

Thank you for your letter requesting the President create a National Commission on Women. I appreciate your sharing these concerns with the President.

I have shared your letter with senior officials in the Administration, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, do not hesitate to contact my office.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Howard G. Paster
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Louise M. Slaughter
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 10, 1993

Dear Representative Velázquez:

Thank you for your letter requesting the President create a National Commission on Women. I appreciate your sharing these concerns with the President.

I have shared your letter with senior officials in the Administration, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, do not hesitate to contact my office.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard G. Paster
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Nydia M. Velázquez
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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August 10, 1993

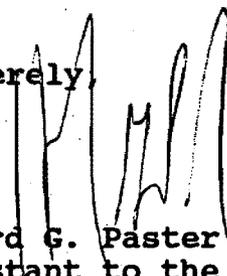
Dear Representative Morella:

Thank you for your letter requesting the President create a National Commission on Women. I appreciate your sharing these concerns with the President.

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Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Howard G. Paster
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Constance A. Morella
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Bruce Reed -

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Sent 9.15.93, PWY

PETER J. VISCLOSKY
1ST DISTRICT, INDIANA

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August 2, 1993

Mr. Craig Smith
Political Director
Democratic National Committee
430 South Capitol Street
Washington, D.C. 20003

Craig
Carol Raso
Whitaker

Dear Craig:

I write in strong support of Mr. Dozier T. Allen, Jr.'s efforts to receive an appointment to the ad hoc welfare reform coalition that will be formed this fall to support President Clinton's welfare reform task force.

Dozier has been elected to six consecutive four-year terms as the Trustee of Calumet Township (Gary), Lake County, Indiana. As Township Trustee, he is the Chief Executive Officer and Fiscal Officer for Civil Services and General Public Aid for the township. He is a native of Gary, Indiana, with extensive experience in the fields of Public Office Administration, Public Policy Development, Financial Development, Legislative Action, Public Job Development and Training, Political Campaign Development and Small Business Investment and Management.

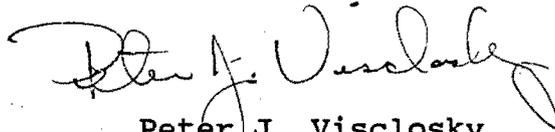
Dozier is a committed public official as well as a community leader. Dozier Allen is one of those unique individuals who can listen to differing sides of a problem and find an acceptable solution to all parties involved. As this new coalition evolves, he will be the ideal candidate to help form a strong working group that will be able to build on consensus and move forward in the right direction.

Northwest Indiana has been devastated by depression in the steel industry and the loss of more than 50,000 good jobs. This economic devastation has placed great stress on the area's social welfare reform system, highlighting its strengths and weaknesses. Dozier's committed public service in an area riddled with such problems has equipped him with a unique and invaluable perspective on welfare reform. I trust a quick review of his resume will amplify my sentiments.

Mr. Craig Smith
August 2, 1993
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I appreciate your review of Mr. Allen's credentials in consideration of an appointment to the welfare reform coalition. In my opinion, Dozier would make a highly valuable contribution to the process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter J. Visclosky". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Peter J. Visclosky
Member of Congress

Calumet Township Trustee

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Trustee, Calumet Township
DOZIER T. ALLEN, JR.

June 25, 1993

Chuck

The Hon. Peter J. Visclosky
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
330 Cannon HOB
Washington, D. C. 20515-1401

Dear Cong. Visclosky:

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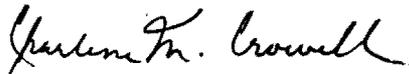
As the Congressman from this district, I am specifically interested in the assistance you and your staff's active involvement could lend towards this end. I am hopeful that your collective and active support will make our interest known to all appropriate officials. Further, if there are persons with whom this office should initiate discussions and/or correspondence, please advise me of the same.

When the Kerner Commission warned this nation over 20 years ago of the looming prospect of two Americas, the focus of those disparities was racial discrimination. But in 1993, economic forces drive even deeper divisions. Instead of issues being viewed in terms of black and white, today's economy clearly delineates between the haves and the have nots. Trustee Allen's grasp of these dilemmas, and the multiple problems imposed by poverty deserve to be a vocal part of a national welfare reform effort.

CONG. VISCLOSKY/6.25.93
Page 2 of 2

I trust we can expect timely and forthright exchanges in the coming weeks. Should you have any questions, or desire additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. For your thoughtful review, I am enclosing a copy of the news article.

Sincerely,



CHARLENE M. CROWELL
Chief Deputy

Enclosure - 5.24.93 CITY & STATE news article, "After health care, hold on for welfare"

cc: Trustee Dozier T. Allen
Mr. Adam Adams, District Director

Dozier T. Allen, Jr.

HUMANITARIAN - COMMUNITY LEADER - BUSINESSMAN

ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL

DOZIER T. ALLEN, JR., Trustee of Calumet Township is Chief Executive Officer and Fiscal Officer for Civil Services and General Public Aid for Calumet Township, Lake County, Indiana, (Gary). He has been Elected to Six (6) Consecutive Four (4) year terms.

Mr. Allen is a native of Gary, Indiana and a member of a family with over seventy (70) years of business experience. He received his education in business, psychology and government from Los Angeles Junior College, Indiana University Northwest and Valparaiso University.

Mr. Allen has extensive knowledge in the fields of Public Office Administration, Public Policy Development, Financial Management, Legislative Action, Public Job Development and Training, Political Campaign Development and Small Business Investment and Management.

PUBLIC PROFILE

1971 - Current	Trustee of Calumet Township
1969 - 1970	Chief Deputy Trustee, Calumet Township
1968 - 1972	City Councilman-at-Large, Gary, Indiana
1993	Board of Directors, Gary NAACP
1990 - Current	Board of Directors, Northwest Indiana Urban League
1992 - Current	Chairman, Indiana Township Association, Metro Committee (ITA)
1990	Chairman, Indiana Democratic African-American Caucus (IDAAC)
1988 - Current	Chairman, Gary Democratic Advisory Committee (G/DAC)
1991	Governor's Indiana Metropolitan Poor Relief Council
1986 - 1989	Governor's Indiana Poor Relief Control Board
1989 - 1990	Board of Directors, Morning Bishop Playhouse
1984	President, Lake County Welfare Board
1983	President, Lake County Mental Health Board
1974 - 1976	Chairman, Indiana First Congressional District (Democratic)

1974 - 1976	Member, Indiana Democratic Central Committee
1974 - Current	Contributing Member, National Democratic Committee
1972 - Current	Member, Lake County Democratic Executive Committee
1972	Chairman, Democratic Precinct Organization Gary, Indiana
1971	Chairman, Indiana National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials
1972 - 1974	First Vice President, National Sickle Cell Association
1970 - 1972	Chairman and Founder, Northwest Indiana Sickle Cell Foundation
1970 - Current	Member, Indiana Township Trustee Association (ITA)
1969	Vice President, Gary City Council
1965	Charter Member, Gary Human Relations Commission
1964 - 1966	President, Muigwithania, Inc. (Charter Member, 1960)

HONORS, AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NAACP Life Memberships (2)

NAACP First and Second Golden Heritage Life Memberships

NAACP Active Member, 1951 - Current (over 40 years)

Recipient, Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major Award, 1987, presented by the Frontier Service Club

A. Phillip Randolph Institute Award, 1984

Service Award - Latin American Organization, 1975

Humanitarian Award - Latin American (LASO), 1974

John F. Kennedy Leadership Award (LYD), 1973

DOZIER T. ALLEN, JR.

HONORS, AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS - continued

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Recipient, NAACP's Prestigious Ovington Award, 1973

Humanitarian Award - Gary AFDC Welfare Rights Org., 1973

Humanitarian Award - Baptist Minister's Conference, 1973

NAACP Humanitarian Award, 1972

NAACP Youth Council, Councilman of the Year Award, 1969

MR. ALLEN HAS RECEIVED OVER 150 OTHER PUBLIC AND CIVIC AWARDS, HONORS AND CITATIONS DURING THE TENURE OF HIS PUBLIC SERVICE AND BELIEVES HE IS EXTREMELY FORTUNATE TO HAVE RECEIVED THESE MANY RECOGNITIONS OF SUPPORT

Has hired and managed over 500 employees over a period of 25 years

Effectively administered over 250 million dollars assisting more than 1.4 million impoverished families

FREE OF ANY PUBLIC CORRUPTION

Under Indiana Law and a Lake Circuit Court Order, the Township Trustee is held accountable for the official acts of all township deputies and employees. Under Dozier Allen's twenty year (20) stewardship, not a single employee has been charged, indicted, convicted or confined for fraud, theft by deception, bribery or any other form of public corruption.

- 1993 The First Gary Official to propose support for a publicly owned Hospital when St. Mary Medical Center indicated operational problems as an alternative to closure
- 1993 Gary Leader involved against utility rate increases by Gary Hobart Water
Leader of movement to get minority from Gary appointed to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC)
- 1992 - 1993 Chairman, Indiana Township Trustee's Summer Conference, two consecutive years, Acknowledged Respect by Colleagues Statewide

- 1988 - 1991 Promoted the working relationship and on-going dialogue between state and local elected officials as Chairman of the Gary Democratic Advisory Committee (G/DAC)
- 1990 Draft choice to Chair the Indiana Democratic African-American Caucus (IDAAC)
- 1990 The First Gary Elected Official to challenge Gary's undercount in the 1990 census
- 1990 The Only Gary Elected Official to publicly demand that day-to-day local control of the Gary Sanitary District be locally maintained.
- 1990 The only Gary Leader to alert our community to policy changes in Indiana's Medicaid Program that adversely affected poor families and health care providers
- 1989 - 1990 The Only Gary Official to seek and secure restoration of winter energy assistance on behalf of moderate and low income families
- 1990 The Only Gary Official to adamantly oppose the regional government proposals of Metrolake, Lake 2000 and Operation Bootstrap
- 1989 The First Elected Official to organize a citizen's referendum on Gary Casinos
- 1974 The First African-American Elected Official to serve as Chairman of the Indiana First Congressional Democratic District
- 1972 The First African-American Elected Official to serve as Gary City Democratic Chairman
- 1972 Former Chairman of the Indiana Delegation of the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials.
- 1969 - 1972 Sponsored Major Ordinances:
Income disclosure for public officials
Renaming of Martin Luther King Drive

DOZIER T. ALLEN, JR.

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Former Member:

American Public Welfare Association
Lake County Township Trustee's Association
Gary Chamber of Commerce
Indiana Association of Commerce and Industry
Lake County Board of Education
Chancellor's Associates, Indiana University
Miller Athletic Coalition, (MAC)
United Council of Midtown Businesses, Inc.
Tolle-Mann Business Association

Business Background:

President, Dozier T. Allen, Jr., Enterprises
Co-owner, Embasse Restaurant
Vice-President, MACH Investors, Inc.
Vice-President, Double AA, Inc.
President, Lake Shore-Birch, Inc.
Proprietor, Allen's Sinclair Service Station

DOZIER T. ALLEN, JR.

A DECISIVE, DETERMINED AND DIPLOMATIC LEADER

A LIFE TIME OF DEVOTED, DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE THAT BEGAN
IN MR. ALLEN'S EARLY 20'S AND CONTINUES WITH FOCUSED
INSPIRATION



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Trustee, Calumet Township
DOZIER T. ALLEN, JR.

July 21, 1993

The Hon. Evan Bayh
Governor of Indiana
State House Room 206
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Governor Bayh:

In reviewing a recent edition of CITY & STATE magazine, the Clinton Administration's intent to form a welfare reform coalition was reported. The article by staff writer Ellen Perlman indicates an ad hoc group will be formed by fall of this year. The report further relates that this new coalition will function similarly to the health care reform group headed by Mrs. Hillary Clinton.

Please accept this communication as a request for assistance from you and your staff to support Trustee Allen's appointment to the welfare reform coalition. I believe his tenure as Calumet Township Trustee would significantly enhance the coalition's mission.

Pursuant to this regard, I recently met with Congressman Peter Visclosky's Chief of Staff, Mr. Chuck Brimmer. He advised me that a letter of support from our Governor to the President would enhance efforts to secure Mr. Allen's appointment. Mr. Allen and I would greatly appreciate your personal letter of support.

When the Kerner Commission warned this nation over 20 years ago of the looming prospect of two Americas, the focus of those disparities was racial discrimination. But in 1993, economic forces drive even deeper divisions. Instead of issues being viewed in terms of black and white, today's economy clearly delineates between the haves and have nots. Trustee Allen's grasp of these dilemmas and the multiple problems imposed by poverty deserve to be a vocal part of a national welfare reform effort.

I trust we can expect timely and forthright exchanges in the coming weeks. Should you have any questions, or desire

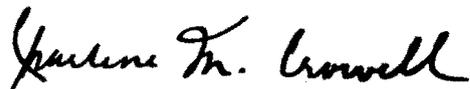


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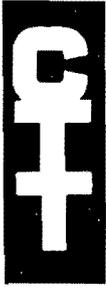
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlene M. Crowell".

CHARLENE M. CROWELL
Chief Deputy

Enclosure - CITY & STATE news article published 5.24.93,
"After health care, hold on for welfare"

cc: Trustee Dozier T. Allen, Jr.
Cong. Peter Visclosky



Calumet Township Trustee

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Trustee, Calumet Township
DOZIER T. ALLEN, JR.

July 21, 1993

The Hon. Phil Sharp
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
2217 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Cong. Sharp:

In reviewing a recent edition of CITY & STATE magazine, the Clinton Administration's intent to form a welfare reform coalition was reported. The article by staff writer Ellen Perlman indicates an ad hoc group will be formed by fall of this year. The report further relates that this new coalition will function similarly to the health care reform group headed by Mrs. Hillary Clinton.

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From September 7-12th I will be in Washington for the 1993 National Association of Towns & Townships convention. According to the convention schedule, the afternoon of Thursday, September 9th has been set aside for meetings with members of Congress. If at all possible, I would appreciate an appointment to personally convey the service Trustee Allen could lend to this important group.

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Cong. Peter Visclosky



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Trustee, Calumet Township
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July 21, 1993

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Member, U.S. House of Representatives
2313 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D. C. 20515

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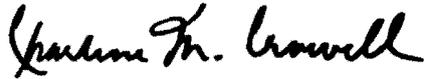
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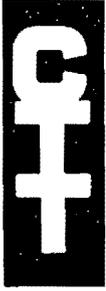
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Member, U.S. House of Representatives
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Washington, D. C. 20515

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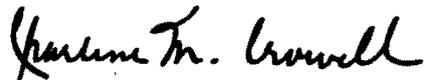


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Member, U.S. House of Representatives
306 Cannon HOB
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Member, U.S. House of Representatives
1513 Longworth HOB
Washington, D. C. 20515

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The Hon. Tim Roemer
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
415 Cannon HOB
Washington, D. C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 16, 1993

The Honorable Dick Swett
United States House of Representatives
230 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515-2902

Dear Representative Swett:

Thank you very much for your letter to President Clinton concerning New Hampshire's recently enacted bill concerning mandatory counseling. The President passed it on to me, and I wanted to reply immediately.

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Mandatory counseling represents one of the most promising approaches to this difficult problem. I want to congratulate New Hampshire for taking this step, and I look forward to receiving additional information about its implementation and results.

Sincerely,



Carol H. Rasco
Assistant to the President for
Domestic Policy

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bcc: LeeAnn Inadomi

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
July 9, 1993

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from me.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CAROL RASCO

FROM: HOWARD G. PASTER *HP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence

Rasco

Attached is a copy of a letter that was sent to the President from Representative Dick Swett (D-NH) concerning children who are the victims of divorce, separation, or custody cases. I have also enclosed a copy of my acknowledgement letter to him as well.

I do not believe this is a matter which requires a Presidential response at this time. I would appreciate your assistance in answering Representative Swett's letter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact LeeAnn Inadomi (x7500). I would appreciate it if you would provide LeeAnn with a copy of the final response.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Attachments

DICK SWETT
2ND DISTRICT
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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Congress of the United States : 06

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515-2902

July 8, 1993

President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton,

Knowing that both you and Mrs. Clinton are deeply committed to child advocacy, I thought it only fitting to inform both of you that New Hampshire has become the first state in the nation to mandate counseling sessions for those parents seeking divorce or separation.

It is with great pride that I bring to your attention New Hampshire House Bill 437 and the strides that our state is making concerning children and their rights. On June 21, 1993, New Hampshire broke new ground in protecting today's children and tomorrow's citizens.

The purpose of HB 437 is to establish a program which would provide a four-hour mandatory counseling session for married or unmarried parents of minor children who are involved in custody issues or other matters which involve the children. The seminar will focus on how to help children deal with the issues surrounding divorce, separation and custody. Parents will be informed on how to help their children during the divorce or separation, and specific strategies, ideas, tools and resources for assistance will be provided. The seminar will also address areas such as communication, new family structures, and interaction between parent and child. It is the sincere hope of the law's advocates that this four-hour instructional seminar will minimize the adverse impact the litigation process and the family's separation will have on the children.

I would like to suggest that you and Mrs. Clinton show your support for this worthwhile and beneficial law by bestowing some type of national recognition on the State of New Hampshire and the four sponsors of HB 437: Rep. Mary Jane Wallner (D), a long-time advocate for children in the state; Rep. Carol Moore (D); Rep. Donnalee M. Lozeau (R); and Sen. Barbara J. Baldizar (D), a staunch Clinton supporter during the New Hampshire primary. I

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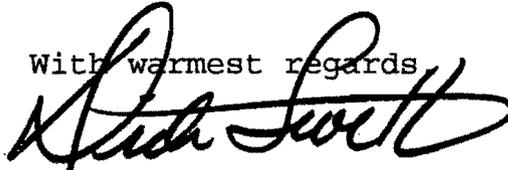
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believe that the efforts of these four distinguished legislators and the State of New Hampshire are worthy of public commendation from the White House. Please contact me or have your staff contact Dr. Kay King, my Administrative Assistant, if you need any further information.

I thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dick Swett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D".

Dick Swett
Member of Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 9, 1993

Dear Representative Swett:

Thank you for your letter regarding your state's efforts to aid children who are victims of divorce, separation, or custody cases. I appreciate your informing the President of your concerns.

I have shared your letter with senior officials in the Administration, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, do not hesitate to contact my office.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,


Howard G. Paster
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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July 28, 1993

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The Honorable Carol Rasco
Director
Domestic Policy Council
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20506

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Ex-Officio
George Mitchell, ME

Dear Ms. Rasco:

Program Chairs
John D. Rockefeller IV, WV
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Majority Trust

On behalf of all my Democratic colleagues in the United States Senate, I would like to invite you to be our guest for the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee's 1993 Senate Majority Dinner. The event will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 1993, at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Connecticut Avenue at Columbia Road, N.W., in Washington, D.C.

Chris Dodd, CT
Max Baucus, MT
Leadership Circle

The 1994 Senate cycle will be a formidable challenge, since we will be defending 20 of the 34 seats up for election. The dinner, which is our most significant fundraiser, will help ensure that we have the resources to fund all Democratic senators and challengers in 1994.

David Pryor, AR
Patty Murray, WA
Business Roundtable

We would be honored if you would attend this important DSCC function and hope your schedule will allow you to join us. A more formal invitation will be sent in early September.

Tom Harkin, IA
Ben Nighthorse Campbell, CO
Labor Council

Your staff may contact Mary Jane Volk at (202)-485-3107 for further information.

Barbara Mikulski
Barbara Boxer
Women's Council

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bob Graham
Chairman

Past Chairman
Charles S. Robb, VA
John Breauz, LA
John Kerry, MA

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Majority Leader

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Dinner Chairman

invite you to join special guests

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For the 1993 Democratic Senate Majority Dinner

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The Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (DSCC) is a national party committee formed by the Democratic members of the U.S. Senate to help raise funds to provide campaign services for Democratic U.S. Senate incumbents and candidates throughout the country.

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0401

March 5, 1993

Accept

Mrs. Carol Rasco
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Carol:

As you know, Arkansas has many things to be proud of lately and we'd like to share some of them with you. We hope you'll join us for the Arkansas Catfish Fry, March 25th at 12:00 noon in the Senate Caucus Room. This luncheon is being sponsored by the Arkansas Catfish Association to honor members of the United States Senate, their spouses, and other special Arkansas guests. The menu will be Arkansas catfish with all the trimmings (french fries, hush puppies, and cole slaw).

We hope you can attend and enjoy this wonderful Arkansas cuisine. Please contact Rosi Smith at P6/(b)(6) by March 12th to let us know if you can be with us.

Sincerely,



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David Pryor

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Jerrold Nadler
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11TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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Assistant to the President and Director of Personnel
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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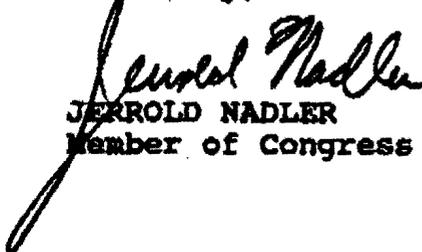
I am writing to urge the appointment of Pamela Seubert for the position of Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement in the Department of Health and Human Services. Because the district I represent has one of the largest numbers of refugees of any district in the country, and because I serve on the Immigration and Refugee Sub-Committee of the Judiciary Committee, I am particularly interested in Ms. Seubert's appointment.

Ms. Seubert, a sociologist by profession, has had many years of experience in administering a large voluntary agency resettlement program as well as managing the State of Illinois service provider network for all refugees. Her relations with both resettlement professionals from many diverse communities and with government officials from local and state government throughout the country are excellent.

I am sure her interpersonal skills, her analytic ability and her knowledge of the field will serve the Clinton Administration and the country well. If you decide to appoint her, I am sure she will bring only credit and distinction to ORR, HHS and the refugee community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


JERROLD NADLER
 Member of Congress

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BOB GRAHAM
FLORIDA**United States Senate**

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0903

May 5, 1993

*Hold for fax
from Kristin*

Ms. Carol H. Rasco
Office of Domestic Policy
Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Carol:

On May 6, participants in the Florida Leadership Program for Agriculture and Natural Resources will be at the White House on the Washington segment of their educational tour. I would request that you or an appropriate member of your staff meet with them to discuss the Administration's domestic policy agenda and the functions of the Office of Domestic Policy.

The group of approximately 30 leaders from various industries can meet with you from 9:00 to 9:30am in your offices. I would greatly appreciate your consideration of this request. I apologize for the short notice, but it took nearly a week for Greg Simon's office to refer us to you.

Please contact my legislative assistant, Kristin Merritt, at 202/224-1550 as soon as possible. Once again, thank you for your assistance.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



United States Senator



Florida Leadership Program for Agriculture and Natural Resources

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Donna Bronson	Partner, Bronson Ranch, Realtor		(H)	Lake	Donald Bronson
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Georgie Brown	Dir. Mkt & Mfr, FL Fruit & Veg. Assoc.		(H) 407-894-1351(B)	Seminole	Linda Brown
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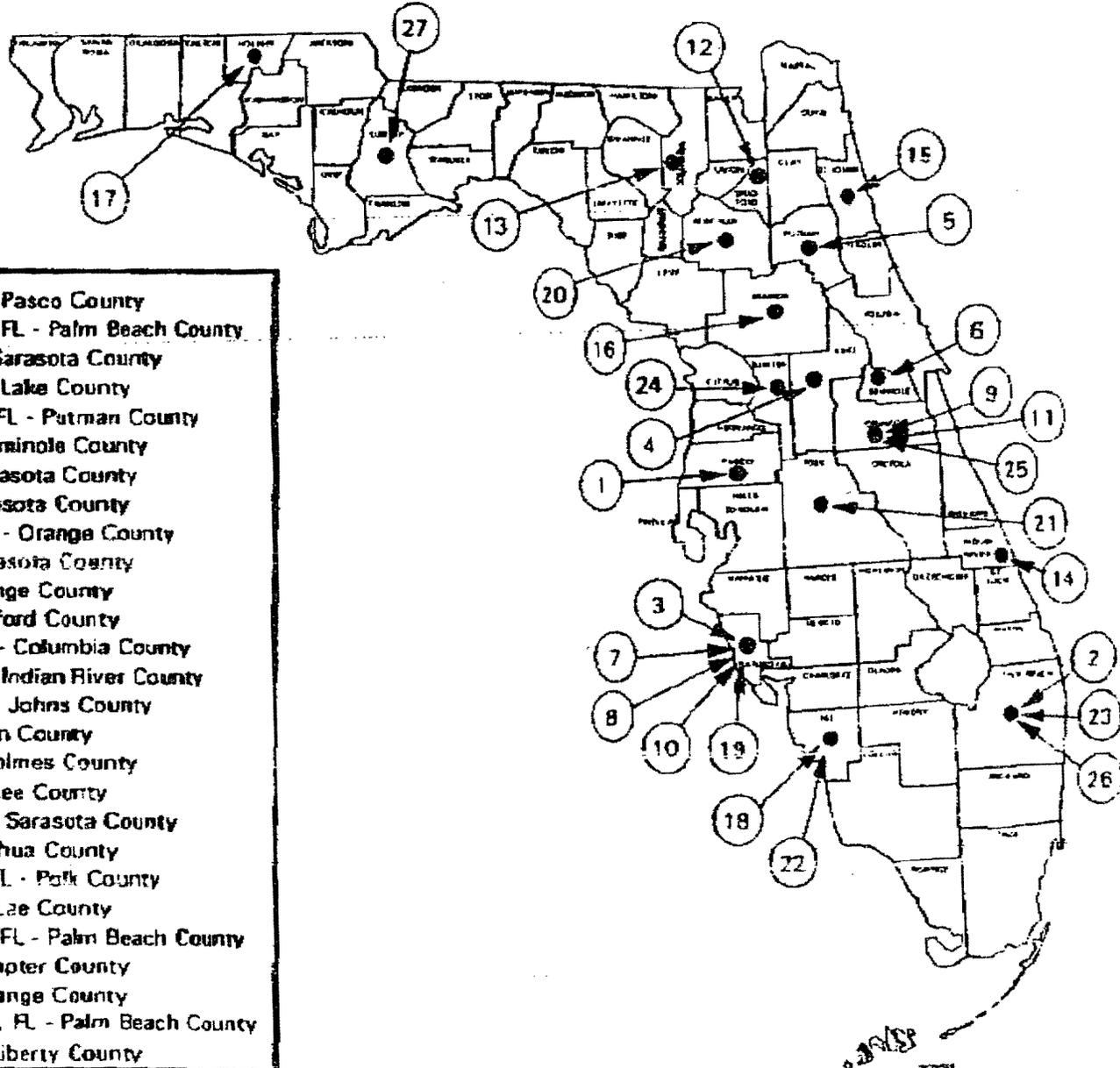
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