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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 1. **Electronic piano keyboard program/producer (Ages 8-12 4 towns).**
- 2. **"Kids Art"/Producer - music, stories, art, movement (Ages 4-7)**
- 3. **Summer Band Camp - students in grades 4-6 (100 total) participating in a three-week music camp, culminating with concerts for the July 4th activities.**
- 4. **Provider of instruments and music lessons for the needy.**
- 5. **Sponsor of children in Guatemala and India.**
- 6. **Professional music for 10 years touring.**
- 7. **"Apple" teacher of the Year Award.**
- 8. **Boston Youth Symphony-played at "White House" 1961-64**
- 9. **Co-Director of annual Senior Citizen Christmas Luncheon**
 - **Concert with Kingston Police dept.**
- 10. **Big Brother Volunteer.**

THURSDAY JANUARY 9 2003

MPG NEWSPAPERS

ODE TO THE JOY OF TEACHING

SMITH NAME TEACHER OF THE YEAR

KINGSTON --John Smith has over 400 children he calls his own.

No, he is not pictured on the pages of the Guinness Book of World Records.

He is the award winning music teacher in Kingston, Halifax, Plympton and Pembroke.

The Harvard chapter of Phi Delta Kappa recently honored Smith and 15 other finalists for the 2002 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award.

But where the award came from, said Smith, is more important than the award itself. The nomination for the award didn't come from a committee or other teachers. Smith was nominated by one of his students, that's primo, that's the best," said Smith. "There is no political influence at all."

Smith's sixth grade students will be performing today at the Reed Community Center for the council on again senior luncheon sponsored by the police department.

For more than 30 years, Smith has been giving children the gift of music "I teach children to take their language and the new language of music to make harmony," said Smith. He began his teaching career with some resistance. "I didn't want to be a teacher" said Smith, "but my mother wouldn't allow me to go to the Boston Conservatory if I didn't get my teaching degree."

In his senior year, Smith accepted a teaching position and "the rest is history."

Through teaching, Smith learned of an innocent world he had forgotten from his own childhood. "My angels are so inhibited," said Smith. "They don't even realize they are making a mistake. They just enjoy it." A trumpet player himself, Smith understands how music can change lives. "Children that play music are more in tune to the beauty of the world around them," said Smith. He does not expect all of his students to pursue a career in professional music, and that is fine with him. "I have no false sense of ego that my children have to excel in order to appease me" said Smith.

November 20, 2002

FROM: PHI DELTA KAPPA
HARVARD CHAPER, HARVARD UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Mr. Smith

Last Spring you were encouraged by your school colleagues to participate in the State Teacher of the Year Program sponsored by the WAL MART/SAM'S CLUB FOUNDATION. The selection committee read with great interest each submission. They were impressed with the quality of the entries and pleased that Massachusetts has such fine teachers. Needless to say, the committee regretted that only one of these teachers could be selected.

As you know, Phi Delta Kappa is committed to the encouragement of research, service and leadership among educators. In keeping with that purpose the Harvard Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa would like to honor all of the 16 Massachusetts finalists.

MR SMITH WAS AWARDED THE 2002 WAL MART TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR HIS AREA.

Sent to Halifax Reporter
Written by Sean Levesque grade 6 age 11

Teacher Strikes the Right Note

To the editor,

John Smith, a very common name for a very uncommon person. I'm talking about our beloved band director, Mr. John Smith. A native of the town of Holbrook, Mr. Smith got into music at the age of 8 when he noticed his neighbor, a trumpet player, wearing a cool band uniform. He decided that the only way he was going to get to wear one of those band uniforms was to learn to play the trumpet and to be in the band. Although, when he got up to high school he never got to wear that uniform because he was playing football instead.

You would think to teach kids how to play a certain instrument you would have to know how to play that instrument yourself, but no so say Mr. Smith. He plays trumpet and only trumpet, which he plays very well but he compares teaching all the other instruments to being a coach who excels at one position and learns enough about all the others to coach those also

Mr. Smith, who has a younger brother and sister, says that growing up, his main influence was Marvin Rabin, director of the greater Boston Youth Symphony. During high school Mr. Smith got the opportunity to play at the White House and Carnegie Hall because his youth orchestra was ranked number two in the world behind Japan as the greatest youth orchestra. After graduation Mr. Smith performed as a musician all over the world. As a young married man Mr. Smith realized he had to settle down and he took a job as a music teacher to provide for his family. Eventually, he gave up performing and dedicated himself to just teaching. That was 33 years ago.

As for what we sixth graders in band can expect for next year, we're going to be having band three times a week which should improve everyone's skills because we'll be practicing so much more. The teachers will clearly seem different because they will be teenagers. We're going to be expected to do a lot more. Mr. Smith is a caring teacher who spent the last three years nurturing our love of music; next year we'll be moving up to the next level and having more responsibility.

When Mr. Smith is relaxing at home he enjoys listening to traditional classical music and new age music. In 10 years Mr. Smith sees himself physically fit, closer to God and hopefully having made an impact on more people through his mission of music.

It's going to be tough to say good bye to Mr. Smith when this year is over. He's been my teacher, my friend and a great influence to me. Because of him I plan to become a musical performer when I grow up. Maybe I, too, will get to play at Carnegie Hall. If I do, I hope Mr. Smith will be in the audience.

In order to maintain his patience and his love for teaching, Smith said balance in his life outside of the classroom is important. I take care of me first," said Smith. "I go to the gym six days a week at 6 a.m. It gets me ready for the day."

As the years have slipped by, Smith has seen thousands of children grow into adults. But seeing the face of a student he taught years ago isn't something new to Smith. I've played at some of my student's weddings," said Smith. "I play the first song I ever taught them as the recessional "ODE TO JOY."

But the most joy comes in the form of relationships, said Smith. "I love my students and they love me. We respect and trust each other," said Smith. "They are my friends."

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From: Bob George, Boston, MA
3-12-03

THE CHIEF OF STAFF
HAS SEEN

Hi Andy,

Please read this through. It is worthwhile feedback.

Things out here are changing VERY fast – I support the President and admire his performance and accomplishments, but he is losing support at an incredibly fast rate. Something must happen soon – time is running out.

As a “supposed” communications expert I work with a great many Fortune 500 companies, and travel the country -- I speak with senior management in every sector, every day – from IBM and HP to Deloitte & Touche, Goldman Sachs and General Motors.

The financial pain threshold has been hit – people who I never thought would say a word against the President are now convinced the President is counting on the war (right or wrong) to divert attention from the “real enemy,” the economy. People are hurting badly Andy – it has become very painful.

If you have ever read *Citizen Soldiers*, by Stephen Amros you’ll remember the line: Thousands of Americans died because the Generals never visited the trenches to see the quagmire and mud that made advance impossible – the Generals then ordered an advance when advance was impossible.

I’m in the trenches Andy, you’re at command headquarters -- please visit the trenches and speak with the troops. You have done this, I know, but no one thinks so.

It bothers me that the average senior manager and the average working guy has lost considerable interest in the enemy abroad because the enemy at home is perceived to be the greater threat. If anything, this is an understatement. People are no longer fence-sitting, torn 50/50, regardless of what the pollsters tell you.

Here’s what most people I talk to believe:

- Hussein has chemical and biological weapons, and wants nuclear weapons.
- However, no direct connect with al Qaeda has been shown, Hussein is viewed as a regional threat, not a direct threat to the US.
- Meanwhile the economy is worsening and is not being attended to while the focus is on an unneeded war -- or worse, a war needed only by Bush.
- YET, Americans are furious over being hood-winked by Hussein for 12 years and want him gone.
- Answer, let the other shoe drop so the economy can move forward, get the war done fast. We know the French and Russians have their own economic interests at heart, ours

come first – get the war done and get our economy on track. Business managers tell me they will not spend money until we are off the fence.

I praise the President's restraint to date, it's been remarkable – but it's time to piss or get off the pot. Personally I'm not sure what the right decision is, no one does, but I feel a decision has to be made fast. People are starting to feel that Bush isn't "protecting America," rather he's protecting himself -- we can't let that happen -- Andy you know what that's like, a 100,000 people can be dying in China from starvation, but the average guy is worried more about the wart that's growing on his nose; the wart is perceived to have an direct and immediate affect.

Your friend and supporter,
Bob George

Bennett, Melissa S.

From: Robert J. George [rgeorge@CCIcommunications.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2003 9:31 AM
To: Card, Andrew H.
Cc: Bennett, Melissa S.
Subject: For: Andrew H. Card, Chief of Staff to the President

Hi Andy,

Please see attached.

Bob George

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PERSONAL PLEASE

The Honorable Andrew H. Card
Chief of Staff to the President
First Floor, West Wing
Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

THE CHIEF OF STAFF
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March 16, 2003

Dear Andy,

I will not waste your time so I will "cut to the chase". I offer my recommendations on the President's current public perception problems regarding his decrease of public and world community support concerning Iraq. "A picture is worth a thousand words" – the President must paint a picture of the real danger and issues at stake using properly constructed messages through media dissemination. The messages and methods currently being used by the administration are not working as well as other possible alternatives. For example, to begin with, possibly a personal interview during prime time with one of the network anchors to re-emphasize again and again the following:

-He must continue to communicate to the world that Saddam Hussein has not explained what happened to the tons of mustard and nerve gas, anthrax, etc. that was manufactured prior to and during the last decade. This should be communicated through vivid examples that will "hit home" such as stating, "The thousands of people that demonstrated against the disarmament could be killed within __ minutes or hours with one vile of mustard gas containing __ ounces being released within the crowd." (I heard on a radio talk show the exact amounts unaccounted for and was appalled by the amounts – tons!)

-He must actually "display" the photos, as gruesome as they may be, of the Kurds that were killed when Saddam Hussein used these biological weapons on his own people – again leaving the image of the actual photos of the atrocities committed in the past embedded in people's minds.

-The President must emphasize, and re-emphasize, repeatedly how quickly an attack can happen again in any country that missiles can reach – especially his neighbors, Muslim or otherwise, as Saddam Hussein has attempted in the past. He must emphasize that "No one is safe" in the current environment.

-He should select a major city in the Middle East and Europe and "demonstrate", through photos, drawings, etc., -"circles of death" - how quickly thousands of people can be killed by just ONE missile containing the weapons we know Saddam Hussein possess and again have yet to be accounted for.

-He has to keep re-emphasizing what could happen if these unaccounted for weapons are sold or made accessible to other potential hostile governments, individuals, or fanatical groups.

-To keep re-emphasizing the real danger if we do not disarm, he should talk about Homeland Security issuing "High, Moderate, Low Terrorist Alerts" now on the six o'clock news as a normal activity as if we are predicting and preparing people for a snow storm.

-He may want to explain the "real" reasons France, Germany, Turkey, etc. are not on board - economic or otherwise - this is war and we will not garner or enlist their support now anyway.

Andy, I regard our President too highly to witness his leadership skills and his Cabinet's tremendous knowledge and experience be questioned or destroyed by not utilizing every possible persuasive communication avenue to explain the real danger to the world. Unfortunately, this has to be treated like a simple advertising campaign - **to be implemented immediately**. From our success with capturing al Qaeda leadership to repeating the how the World Trade Center tragedy can again happen - these messages have to be repeated and re-emphasized over and over again to sink into the minds of the world community.

As you know, my expertise is crisis management and I have taught evening graduate level courses on this subject at Boston University for nearly ten years, while working in senior communications positions in the corporate sector for 25 years. Under the shield of secrecy, I would be honored and willing to discuss, help, and formulate communications plans with you, your aides, Karen Hughes or any of the rest of the Presidents Communication Staff at my own expense should you so desire at any time - 24/7. Please call me:

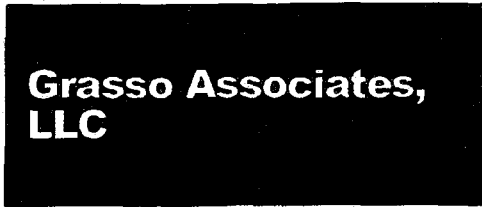
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Best regards,

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Jim Grasso
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Best regards,

Jim

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April 25, 2003

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MR. CHRISTOPHER MARSTON
Chief of Staff
Office of National Drug
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MR. JEFFREY KUPFER
Executive Secretary
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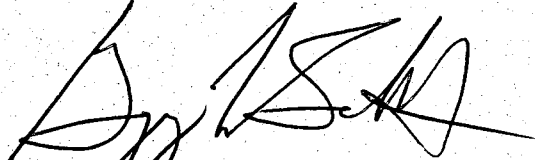
MR. ANDREW H. CARD, JR.
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SUBJECT: Administration Accomplishments in the War on
Terrorism

Attached is a draft of Administration Accomplishments in the War on Terrorism. Please update your agency's accomplishments and provide input to the NSC by April 29, 2003.

These accomplishments may form the foundation of a new White Paper to be released for public dissemination in the near future.

An electronic version is available by contacting Bill McRaven at (202) 456-9157 or by email at William_H._McRaven@nsc.eop.gov.

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Tab A Draft Administration Accomplishments on the War
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ANDY -

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QUITE A BIT, I'M HAVING FUN
BACK OUT IN THE WORK WORLD
TOO. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF
I CAN GIVE YOU ASSISTANCE TO
YOU, THE PATIENT, OR THE STAFF.

BEST REGARDS,

ANDY

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Dennis R. Smith
Regional Administrator
617-565-5860

June 2, 2003

ANDY -

THANKS FOR SUCH AN INSPIRING PRESENTATION
TO THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATORS. I ALSO
ENJOYED THE RECENT BROCKTON ENTERPRISE
STORIES WHICH DETAILED YOUR VISIT AND
HAVE PASSED THEM ON TO STEVE PERRY,
WHO CONTINUES TO DO A GREAT JOB FOR THE
PRESIDENT. I AM SO GLAD TO BE PART

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Nancy works
in correspondence
& is in charge
of Student
Correspondence

Jeffrey H. Meyer

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May 30, 2003

Mr. Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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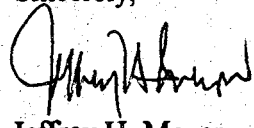
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Dear Mr. Card:

I just want to let you know how much my wife, Trish, and I greatly appreciate both you and your secretary, Nancy Tices, taking the time to have President Bush send our son, Andrew, a personalized letter with his wonderful words of wisdom and encouragement. It is sure to Andrew's most prized possessions when we give it to him eighteen years from now as part of a collection of items documenting the most respected men and women, as well as the greatest achievements that occurred, during the year he was born. Our hope is that whatever path in life Andrew chooses to take, that he takes it with the same passion, hard work and integrity that you and President Bush have taken.

We hope you are doing well and wish you continued success in everything you do.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey H. Meyer

P.S. I also just wanted to let you know that Nancy couldn't have been any nicer or more professional when we spoke about this letter and what you were planning to do for Andrew.

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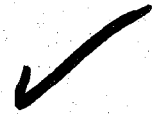
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June 02, 2003

Mr. Andrew Card, Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Mr. Card,

My congratulations to you on the receipt last month of your Honorary Degree.

The true purpose of this note is to express my deepest thanks and appreciation for the kindness you extended in getting the autographed photograph of President Bush for me. What a wonderful surprise, particularly with the important agenda and demands that you have now, and also had at the time you received Jeff's request. With such busy schedules, the thoughtfulness on the part of you and our President for something with such far less importance, makes my gift one that I will truly cherish.

May you be blessed with health, happiness, and great success in all your endeavors, both professional and personal.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Osoff

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Democratic National Committee

Mr. Andrew H. Card Jr.
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Card:

As you may know, over the last several weeks numerous news outlets have uncovered evidence that Republican Congressional leaders requested political donations explicitly in exchange for favorable legislative actions. Subsequently, I have requested in writing an investigation by the Department of Justice into these allegations. I have also requested that Attorney General Ashcroft recuse himself from any investigation due to his close ties to the company in question, Westar Energy Inc.

As of this writing, there has been no response to my request that the Justice Department immediately seize all documents and electronic correspondence relating to the pay-for-play allegations from the offices of Representatives Tom DeLay (TX), Rep. Joe Barton (TX), Rep. W.J. "Billy" Tauzin (LA) and Senator Richard Shelby (AL). Because of the serious nature of the allegation, I believe it is vital that the administration do that which Attorney General Ashcroft has yet to do: direct an immediate investigation of the Westar scandal.

Federal law, as I'm sure you are aware, prohibits anyone to promise any public benefit "provided for or made possible in a whole or in part by any act of Congress...as consideration...for any political activity or for the support of...any candidate."

I have attached for your review copies of my letters to Attorney General Ashcroft and documents detailing the quid pro quo between Westar and Representatives Delay, Barton and Tauzin and Senator Shelby. I understand that you are in New Hampshire today. I hope that you can take time out of your busy schedule, perhaps while traveling to or from the Granite State, to contact Attorney General Ashcroft.

With the potential violations of federal law, I hope the Bush Administration agrees that this matter deserves immediate attention.

Sincerely,

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Terence R. McAuliffe
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June 17, 2003

TO: Judge Gonzales
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*SIR:
Please ^{see} attached
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FROM: Melissa Bennett

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**1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500**



To: **Andrew Card**
White House Chief of Staff

Fax: 202-456-1907

Re: **Westar Investigation**

Date: **June 17, 2003**

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From: **Terence R. McAuliffe**
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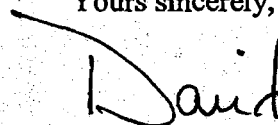
Last week, en route from Vienna to meetings at the UN in New York, I stopped off in Washington for a few hours. I did so in large part to continue a dialogue with Administration officials regarding various activities in which the IAEA is currently engaged.

Among others, I met with Will Tobey, of the NSC, who had participated in previous meetings that Mohamed ElBaradei and I had with Condoleezza Rice. Will had contacted me last month in response to my letter to you of 22 May concerning the situation resulting from the looting that occurred at the Tuwaitha Nuclear Research Center near Baghdad.

My discussions last week with Will and others included the IAEA's ongoing NPT inspection activities at the Tuwaitha facility, as well as issues related to Iran's nuclear program — which is being considered by the IAEA's Board of Governors this week here in Vienna. It is our intention that this dialogue — which has been helpful in reaching understanding regarding the NPT inspections in Iraq — will contribute to maintaining the best possible understanding of our work by the Administration.

As mentioned in my earlier letter, please do not hesitate to contact me should you or members of your staff have any questions regarding our activities.

Yours sincerely,


David B. Waller

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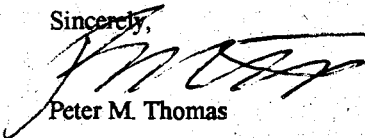
Dear Andy,

I watched the President's speech on the Middle East. I believe that the US Government's positions are supported strongly by the American people. I do sense that nothing will change in the process for peace without enormous pressure on the principals from the US Government. The pressure must be ever present and with a clear goal of a two nation state, both sides dedicated to peace in the region.

I also sense that the Israelis and the Palestinians as two distinct peoples are not putting pressure on their governments to conclude the peace process. I would suggest that the US Government through intermediaries support, encourage and fund the peace movements both in Israel and on the West Bank. This could happen in two steps, the first step would to covertly support or even start such peace organizations. The intermediaries could also use such international organizations already on the ground such as Amnesty International to further the cause for peace. The second phase would begin months later, the US Government's Department of State would encourage American peace activists and also European activists to travel to Israel and the West Bank to support the movements.

We could take a page out of our own history to help an ally and create a new one. Good luck. On a personal note, I think Mitt Romney and Kerry Healy will do well as governor/lt. governor for Massachusetts. I have known Kerry for years and think that she is well qualified for public office.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Thomas

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Bennett, Melissa S.

From: Reynolds, Tim
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2003 6:20 PM
To: Chambers, Shane P.; Hanusa, Mary Ann
Cc: Bennett, Melissa S.; Gambatesa, Linda M.
Subject: FW: Tom Moorhead, Deputy Undersecretary for ILAB
Importance: High

Mary Ann and Shane- Please find info on Tom Moorhead attached, along with an email from Sec. Chao regarding his passing. Please let me know if you need anything else. Thank you!

- Tim

-----Original Message-----

From: Trent Joshua [mailto:trent-joshua@dol.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2003 6:11 PM
To: Reynolds, Tim
Subject: Tom Moorhead, Deputy Undersecretary for ILAB
Importance: High

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Tim,

Just got your voicemail. So sorry you did not receive this earlier...I did not receive a rejection notice, and did not realize it did not go through.

Here's the information your requested. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Wife: Elizabeth Howard Moorhead (Elizabeth uses her full name)
Children: Rachel, Hannah, and Merrill (son, married) (Please note that these are children from his first marriage)

Address:

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Services and memorials for Mr. Moorhead:

Visitation will take place during the evening of Thursday, May 1, 2003, at:
Hoyt's Funeral Home, 199 Main Street, New Canaan, Connecticut 06840, (203) 966-0700

A funeral service for Mr. Moorhead will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 2, 2003, at:
St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church, 40 Maple Street, New Canaan, Connecticut 06840, (203) 966-0020

Memorial Donations can be made in Mr. Moorhead's name to:
The Thomas B. Moorhead Fund, "Neath the Elms Foundation," P.O. Box 209036, New Haven, Connecticut 06520-9036
(Yale Alumni Chorus)

-----Original Message-----

From: Secretary Elaine Chao

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2003 10:00 AM

Subject: Tom Moorhead, Deputy Undersecretary for ILAB

I'm sad to report this morning the passing of Tom Moorhead, the Deputy Undersecretary for International Labor Affairs on Sunday, April 27, 2003.

As many of you know, Tom informed his colleagues recently that he was faced with the recurrence of cancer. He met this challenge with the courage and resolve that all of us who knew him came to admire. But yesterday, due to unexpected complications during treatment, Tom passed away at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Tom was a valued member of the President's team, who was respected by his colleagues and others in the international community for his integrity, his sense of fair play, his sense of humor and his belief that all groups can work together in the diplomatic arena to achieve justice and greater economic equality. Tom's contributions helped to improve the mission of ILAB and the world in which we live.

Funeral services for Tom will be held in Connecticut this Friday. There will be a memorial service in Washington, D.C. in the near future. Details will be provided as they become available.

Tom is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and his three children from a previous marriage. Please keep Elizabeth and his family in your thoughts. This was a great shock and they need our support. Tom's leadership, courage and expertise will be greatly missed

Elaine

Elaine L. Chao
Secretary of Labor

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African American Inroads for the GOP

By George F. Will

Sunday, April 27, 2003; Page B07

Last year three African Americans running statewide for offices in the same state were all elected, something that had never happened before in any state, even during Reconstruction. The African Americans are Democrats, and the state is one of those proudly, reliably liberal ones -- Massachusetts, perhaps, or California, right?

Wrong. The state is Texas, and all three winners are Republicans. Their successes suggest how Republicans might make modest progress with African American voters. Modest progress -- say, 15 percent rather than 8 percent of the African American vote -- could have large effects.

Two of the Texans, Wallace Jefferson and Dale Wainwright, were elected to the state Supreme Court, which has nine justices. The third is Michael Williams, who in 1998 became the state's first African American to hold a statewide executive position when he was appointed by Gov. George W. Bush to complete the term of a departed member of the Texas Railroad Commission. He was elected to the commission in 2000 and reelected last year.

The commission has precious little to do with railroads. It regulates the state's oil and gas industries. Which is to say, it matters. Williams was here recently on errands both energy-related and political, wearing a big bow tie and a bigger smile, anticipating those modest gains.

Being born in Midland, Tex., was a shrewd career move by Williams, who returned there after attending the University of Southern California and staying there for law school. In 1978, at age 25, he ran for county attorney in Midland and was, he cheerfully says, "slaughtered." Part of the problem may have been his campaign manager, a callow whippersnapper named George W. Bush. Williams, his head then adorned by a lush Afro, persevered.

In 1990 the first President Bush appointed Williams as assistant secretary of education for civil rights, and he soon riled the civil rights lobby by ruling that college scholarships exclusively for minorities are illegal. Today his head is shaved and full of thoughts about how Republicans can make inroads with African American voters. This, he says, is how: slowly, state by state, with statewide candidates. Ken Blackwell agrees.

Blackwell, another Republican, is Ohio's secretary of state and the nation's senior, in length of service, African American holder of a statewide office. He was elected Ohio's treasurer in 1994, when he the first Ohio African American elected to statewide executive office. A conservative who supported Steve Forbes for the 2000 presidential nomination, Blackwell notes that if Al Gore had received the votes Ohioans gave Ralph Nader, Bush would have carried the state by just 1 percentage point instead of 4. So it might be momentous if in 2004 Bush increases his share of Ohio's African American vote from 9 percent to, say, 15 percent.

Winning reelection last year, Blackwell won 50 percent of the African American vote, but he does not think this helped the gubernatorial candidate at the top of the Republican ticket, Bob Taft, who won without significant African American support. However, Blackwell believes that his own statewide

success made it easier for Taft to select an African American, Jennette Bradley, as his running mate for lieutenant governor.

The second African American elected lieutenant governor last year is Michael Steele, the first African American ever elected statewide in Maryland. Steele is a Republican (as was the only African American elected lieutenant governor in 1998 -- Joe Rogers in Colorado). Robert Ehrlich, who selected Steele and is now governor, may have received as much as 14 percent of the African American vote, while his opponent, Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, did not get the African American turnout she needed.

Before the 2000 election, the most prominent African American in public life was Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, who is prominent because of a Republican, the first President Bush. Never have African Americans been as prominent in a presidential administration as they are in the current one, given the war against terrorism and the prominence of Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice in the waging of it. Before the war eclipsed domestic policy, the president was particularly interested in education policy, which is the purview of Secretary of Education Rod Paige, an African American.

Britain's Conservative Party gave the country a Jewish prime minister, Benjamin Disraeli, and a female prime minister, Margaret Thatcher. The second African American elected governor of an American state since Reconstruction -- Douglas Wilder was the first, in Virginia in 1989 -- may come from America's conservative party, the ranks of whose elected and appointed officials are decreasingly monochrome. And the successes of African American Republicans in statewide elections will begin to produce modest -- and tremendously consequential -- Republican gains among African Americans in presidential elections.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

4/29/03

Chief Card: I wanted to ensure you saw the following article from the WPON THE CHIEF OF STAFF HAS SEEN Sunday. I have a few thoughts (and a memo!) I'd like to share with you shortly. Hope all is well!

Ron

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FOR MANAGEMENT

May 1, 2003

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The Honorable Andrew H. Card
The Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Andy,

I've often heard you remark upon the privilege afforded those of us who get the chance to work on the White House staff. Certainly, this is one of my strongest feelings as my tenure here draws to a close and I prepare to assume new duties at the Internal Revenue Service.

I would be remiss were I not to thank you personally for your guiding hand and support to me here at OMB. I have enjoyed it all and believe we really are changing government management for the better. Nevertheless, working under your leadership on the small team you assembled just over a year ago to look at the way our government was organized to protect the homeland was a once-in-a-lifetime honor!

Thank you for everything.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark".

Mark W. Everson



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Dear Mr. Card, Jr. ,

We in Wisconsin and particularly southeastern Wisconsin, thank you for the honor and trust placed on us in bringing our youth a Job Corps Center. We commit ourselves to continue to work hand-in-hand for the benefit of our youth and the nation.

Sincerely yours,

Toy Perry

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 30, 2003

To: The Chief of Staff
From: Linda Gambatesa *LG*
Re: Spring 2003 White House Interns

For your information, attached is a list of the Spring 2003 White House Interns. Their internship ends May 7th (it began January 12th).

The Summer 2003 White House Interns start May 27th and end on August 15th. That list of interns will be provided to you in the next few weeks.

Attachment

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**White House Interns
Spring 2003**

First	Last	Office	School	Home City	State
Derek	Allred	Communications	BYU	Provo	UT
Donald	Amaya	Correspondence	George Washington University	Silver Spring	MD
Elizabeth	Andersen	FLOTUS	American University	Excelsor	MN
Yigal	Bar-Av	IGA	University of Central Florida	Clearwater	FL
Lauren	Barnett	Political Affairs	University of Colorado	Morrison	CO
Benjamin	Blank	Strategic Initiatives	Notre Dame University	Somerset	PA
Katherine	Bossart	Speechwriting	Cornell University	Ithaca	NY
Matthew	Boyer	Strategic Initiatives	Penn State University	Biglerville	PA
Jennifer	Bradley	White House Fellows	George Washington University	Nashville	TN
Gary	Brown, II	PPO	Texas Tech University	Lubbock	TX
LeAndrea	Burney	Public Liaison	Central Missouri State University	Kansas City	MO
James	Burnham	Political Affairs	University of Texas	Phoenix	AZ
Courtney	Carrell	PPO	Claremont McKenna College	Richmond	VA
Daniel	Chafin	Correspondence	University of Akron	Akron	OH
Brian	Cossiboom	PPO	Samford University	Birmingham	AL
Erin	Cox	OFBCI	California State Fullerton	Whittier	CA
Laura	Cusumano	Communications	George Washington University	Chagrin Falls	OH
John	Davis	Correspondence	University of Louisville	Louisville	KY
Mary	DeFehr	USAFC	University of Oklahoma	Bartlesville	OK
Brian	Downs	Strategic Initiatives	University of Central Oklahoma	Tahlequah	OK
Coburn	Dukehart	Photo Office	University of Missouri - Columbia	Columbia	MO
Deborah	Eng	Political Affairs	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	PA
Ian	Ferry	NEC	Tulane University	Sedona	AZ
Scott	Fitch	White House Fellows	University of California - Santa Barbara	Goleta	CA
Brian	Galbally	Correspondence	University of Maryland - College Park	Stone Harbor	NJ
Zachry	Gladney	NEC	University of Georgia	Lawrenceville	GA
Leonardo	Gorordo	Political Affairs	Georgetown University	Miami	FL
Matthew	Green	WHO	Baylor University	Waco	TX
Stephen	Haines	Advance	Baylor University	Waco	TX
John	Haney	PPO	Arkansas State University	Jonesboro	AR
Dan	Hardwick	HSC	Texas A&M University	Arlington	TX
Megan	Harmon	Strategic Initiatives	George Washington University	Casselberry	FL
Amanda	Hart	FLOTUS	University of Arkansas	Farmington	AR
Patrick	Haynes	Public Liaison	Cornell	Bacova	VA
John	Healey	Political Affairs	Boston College	New Britain	CT
Laura	Heckman	OVP	George Washington University	Swarthmore	PA
Tricia	Heidelbaugh	Correspondence	Georgetown University	Alexandria	VA
Emily	Herring	Travel	University of Mississippi	Oxford	MS
Hans	Hertell	Political Affairs	Georgetown University	San Juan	PR
Heather	Heyman	Correspondence	George Washington University	Mission Viejo	CA
Emily	Hiatt	Communications	Georgetown University	Winona	MN
Elizabeth	Hubbard	Cabinet Affairs	University of Colorado	Weems	VA
Julianna	Ilg	Travel	Dayton University	Dayton	OH
Jennifer	Izant	Scheduling	University of California - Davis	Isla Vista	CA
Jonathan	Jenkins	USAFC	Marymount University	Arlington	VA
Brooke	Johnson	PPO	American University	Franklin	PA
John	Kammerer	Counsel	George Washington University	Pittsburgh	PA
Brian	Kelsey	Counsel	Georgetown University	Memphis	TN
Usmaan	Khalid	OFBCI	Pennsylvania State University	Middletown	PA
Lydia	Khalil	HSC	Boston College	Winchester	MA
Jessica	Koebensky	Media Affairs	University of Minnesota	Mountain Iron	MN

**White House Interns
Spring 2003**

Ryan	Langley	PPO	Wofford College	Lexington	KY
Elizabeth	Layton	Visitor's Office	Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg	MS
Jennifer	Lee	OVP	George Washington University	Missouri City	TX
Melissa	Long	FLOTUS	Hood College	Frederick	MD
Jonathan	Mackintosh	Public Liaison	University of Pennsylvania	Corona Del Mar	CA
Emily	Marthaler	WHO	George Washington University	Cedarburg	WI
Jacqueline	Mayo	OFBCI	Belmont University	Joelton	TN
Breea	McCorkle	Political Affairs	Wichita State University	Wichita	KS
Katherine	McGill	HSC	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	PA
Stephanie	McNees	IGA	University of Washington - Seattle	Vancouver	WA
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Patrick	Melton	Political Affairs	Ohio State University	Columbus	OH
Andrea	Mendoza	Public Liaison	Texas Christian University	Seymour	TX
Miriam	Metwaly	Domestic Policy	George Washington University	Northport	NY
Anne	Midey	Media Affairs	Georgetown University	Manlius	NY
Sarah	Neely	Public Liaison	Texas A&M University	College Station	TX
Nathan	Osburn	Speechwriting	University of Missouri - Columbia	Columbia	MO
Theresa	Pagliocca	Press Office	Iona College	Goshen	NY
Paul	Perkins	Public Liaison	Oregon State University	West Linn	OR
Alicia	Phillips	Strategic Initiatives	Abilene Christian University	Amarillo	TX
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Kimberly	Rawson	Political Affairs	Southern Methodist University	Kingwood	TX
Meghan	Reese	Correspondence	American University	Easton	PA
Stephen	Rosfeld	Scheduling	University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati	OH
Mary	Ross	PPO	George Washington University	Hamilton Square	NJ
Maggie	Sadowska	PPO	University of Florida	Palm Springs	FL
George	Sami	IGA	American University	Downey	CA
Russell	Sample	PPO	Dartmouth College	Nampa	ID
Robert	Schopf	NEC	Muhlenberg College	Breinigsville	PA
Melissa	Sellers	Correspondence	University of Texas - Austin	Austin	TX
John	Shelton	Communications	Emory University	Decatur	CA
Gabriel	Slater	NEC	Cornell	Wabon	MA
Jaclyn	Smyth	Advance	Roger Williams University	Westerly	RI
Natalie	Stern	Correspondence	University of Indiana	Bloomington	TN
Margaret	Stocks	Correspondence	Old Dominion University	Chesapeake	VA
Emily	Verrett	FLOTUS	University of Texas - Austin	Austin	TX
Todd	Waida	Press Office	Texas A&M University	Friendswood	TX
Casey	Warren	Media Affairs	University of California - Berkeley	St. Helena	CA
Lindsey	Whitmer	NEC	College of the Holy Cross	Cuyahoga Falls	OH
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The Honorable Andrew Card
Chief of Staff
The White House
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Dear Andy:

As you may know, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) released its new, final truck driver hours of service regulation today—an important trucking safety regulation that has been more than 6 years in the making. The purpose of this letter is to communicate the American Trucking Associations' (ATA) strong support of this final rule.

It is clear to ATA that the U.S. Department of Transportation and FMCSA took to heart the tens of thousands of comments received during the year 2000 on their HOS proposal. FMCSA officials did their homework and got it right this time, including conducting a comprehensive benefit-cost analysis performed by an independent firm. ATA believes that the new rules will, first and foremost, promote highway safety. We also believe they will allow the trucking industry to do what we do best—move America's freight safely and efficiently.

The new (and final) rules appear to be based not only on the best available science, but they are also rooted in good, common sense. The rules increase the amount of off-duty rest time each day for drivers by 25%, they reduce the amount of on-duty time each shift, and they promote the body's natural 24 hour circadian clock. Plus, the rules are easy to understand, easy to comply with and, for the enforcement community, we believe they will be easy to enforce. In fact, these are three guiding principles that have underpinned ATA's longstanding position on this important safety issue.

Please contact me if you would like any additional information on these new rules.

Sincerely,

Bill Graves

RICHARD J. EGAN

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Dear Andy

Your comment on Fox News
about our strong country
surviving Clinton's "leadership"
was diplomatic (a la Churchill).

Three cheers for you

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From Colleen Litkenhaus — 561997
FBI per your conversation E000603A
about Pride in the EEOB.

Bennett, Melissa S.

From: Litkenhaus, Colleen
Sent: Friday, May 02, 2003 5:17 PM
To: Bennett, Melissa S.
Subject: FW: POSTMASTER: National Preservation Week 2003 Celebration

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This is a cleaner copy of the same to show Sec. Card.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Postmaster
Sent: Friday, May 02, 2003 5:06 PM
To: All Eop Users
Subject: POSTMASTER: National Preservation Week 2003 Celebration

**National Preservation Week 2003 Celebration
Scheduled Events for EOP Staff**

In celebration of National Preservation Week, the Office of Administration's Preservation Office invites the EOP staff to attend a series of lunchtime events beginning May 5-9, 2003.

Schedule of Events

12:00 Noon, Monday, May 5
Room 450 EEOB

“Hauntings, Happenings, and Hidden Stories in the EEOB”
PowerPoint Presentation

12:00 Noon, Tuesday, May 6

Tour of the Indian Treaty Room (Room 474 EEOB)
followed by
Tour of EOP Library (Room 308 EEOB)

12:00 Noon Wednesday, May 7

“Chat at the Square”

Please meet at Lafayette Square (Look for the Park Ranger at 12 Noon)
Bring your own lunch and hear selected stories of Lafayette Square’s history
and the Jackson Place townhouses; event cosponsored by the
Neighbors to the President Museum Consortium.

12:00 Noon, Thursday, May 8

Indian Treaty Room (Room 474 EEOB)
“Mullett’s Masterpiece: the EEOB’s Construction and Design,”
PowerPoint Presentation

12:00 Noon, Friday, May 9

Tour of the Indian Treaty Room (Room 474 EEOB)
followed by
Tour of EOP Library (Room 308 EEOB)

We look forward to your participation.
If you any questions regarding these events, please call (202)395-2335.

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JOHN M. KENT

2/6/2003

Andy -
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 Realize no time in a good
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 - and your - schedule but
 Let's try in special, very special.
 we always say to each
 other at the end of our conversation,
 "I love you, God bless you."
 Sending the President two of
 m'copy best art, the beginning
 of military aviation, "The Wright
 Brothers at Ft. Myer... July 30, 1909"
 and the beginning of Naval
 Aviation "Eugene Ely taking
 off from the USS Pennsylvania...
 January 18, 1911."
 All Best, John

JOHN M. KENT



January 24, 2003

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President George W. Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Today my friend LeRoy McMath of Dallas, Texas called.

And this letter is about LeRoy, one of the my dearest friends. It's a friendship that extends fifty years this spring, from our Air Force flight school days. We call each other at least once a week. Today's call was to tell me that he planned to accept hospice rather than continue chemotherapy treatment for cancer.

In the past when writing my Christmas letter would include a paragraph about one special friend, one that meant so much to me. Following is from my 1999 Christmas letter about LeRoy.

Quote

From Longview drove back to Dallas attending Sunday church service with LeRoy McMath and his family. LeRoy is a Brother at the Woodin Boulevard Church of Christ in Dallas and he is my Brother. We were in Air Force flight school together. LeRoy was the only black Aviation Cadet on base in Florida, and also later in Mississippi. Following a distinguished Air Force career as an Officer including B-47 Aircraft Commander he retired after 24 years service. Then at 63, he decided to devote his life to the Lord, and started seminary to become a preacher.

End of quote

But that is just part of LeRoy's life.

LeRoy was raised by his grandparents in Alabama, and poor.

He joined the Air Force in 1949 and after three years of enlisted, applied and was accepted as an Aviation Cadet for flight training. LeRoy graduated as one of the six honor graduates in our class.

When LeRoy was selected for B-47 Aircraft Commander school he was flying F-86s in England. On arrival for training said he was the only First Lieutenant, and, "Certainly the only black 1st/Lt!"

LeRoy was the first black B-47 Aircraft Commander at Lincoln AFB, maybe in the Air Force, doesn't know. He was on the fast track to Colonel when he started to come down with rheumatoid arthritis and rather than stay in just for promotion elected to retire as Lt/Colonel. He also flew in Vietnam.

Following retirement LeRoy earned an MBA at SMU before entering business.

As mentioned, at 63 he dedicated his life to the Lord and following graduation from theological school entered the ministry.

LeRoy and his lovely wife Lynda, who just retired as a public school teacher, are raising KeShawn Porter, now 15, sending her to a private school.

LeRoy even enrolled with KeShawn in Tae Kwon Do school becoming a black belt in karate. Don't mess with that preacher!

Mr. President, I realize you have the weight of the world on your shoulders but, if possible, would greatly appreciate your sending LeRoy a picture from your Air Force/Guard days for his birthday on February 7 signed "To LeRoy, from one fighter pilot to another." Can't tell you the happiness that will bring him and it will add days, weeks, and maybe a month to his life be assured of that.

When I attended church service with him, he would try to arrange it so he could preach and would always remind the congregation that your Dad and I were friends, and they loved it.

At the start of your campaign was going to suggest you attend a Woodin service but that was the time LeRoy started getting sick. And now LeRoy is unable to attend church but they bring the service to him.

If unable, will understand as would LeRoy. His address is below.

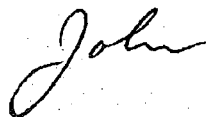
Told LeRoy that first we had to write our joint autobiography, Black and White Cotton Pickers from Alabama and Texas. We laughed!

Will close on a personal note.

I remember I first told you at RDU August 26, 1999 after a lapse of eleven years, "God bless you George." God bless you Mr. President.

I volunteer my services to you, and life to our country if need be.

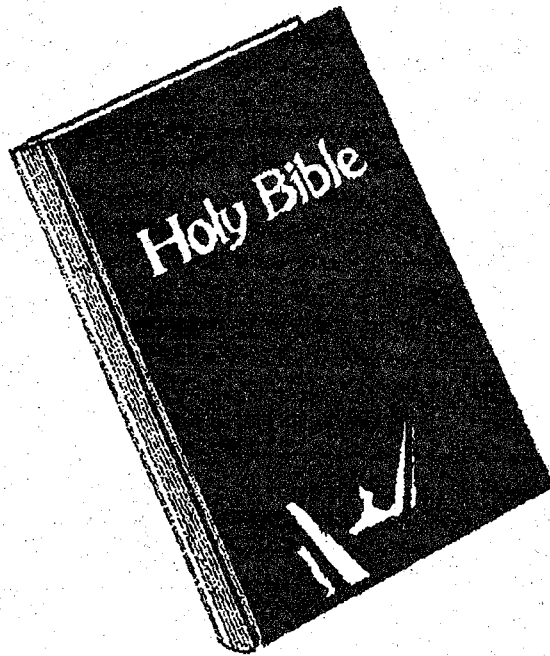
Respectfully,



Colonel LeRoy McMath
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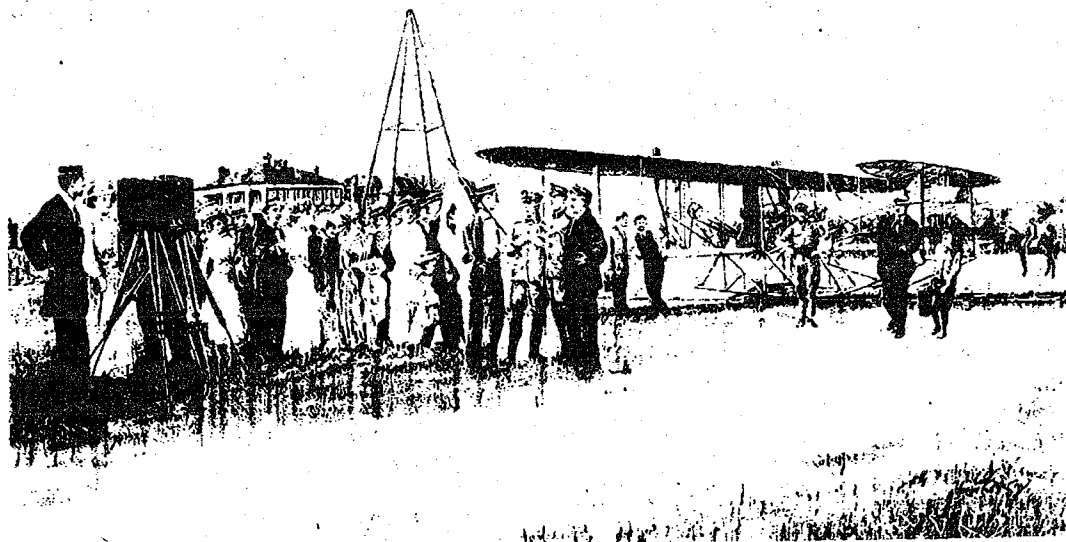
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"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1



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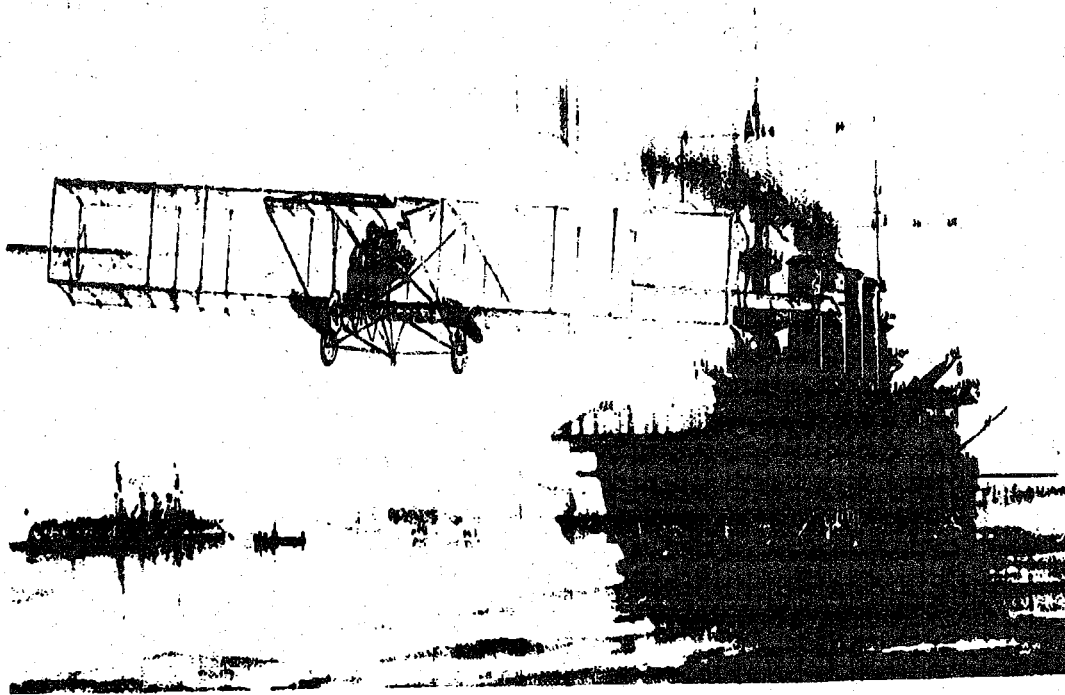
THE WRIGHT BROTHERS AT FORT MYER, VIRGINIA . . . JULY 30, 1909
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ON JULY 30, 1909, a Wright flying machine operated by Orville Wright, and carrying Lieut. Benjamin D. Foulois as official observer, successfully performed its final test required for military acceptance. The machine was accepted by the United States Government on August 2, 1909, making it the number one acroplane of the U.S. Military Service.

The painting depicts the spectators and key personnel witnessing the trials originating from the parade grounds at Fort Myer, Virginia, this nation's first site for the flight testing of a Military Acroplane.

In the center foreground stand Wilbur Wright, holding signal flag, Lieut. Benjamin D. Foulois, Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, and Orville Wright. Leaning against the plane are Charlie Taylor, chief mechanic for the Wright Brothers, and Carl H. Claudy, photographer commissioned by the Signal Corps to supervise the photo coverage of this historical event.

The flying machine is resting on a small truck that ran on a monorail used to catapult the plane into the air. Pull for the catapult was produced by the dropping of a weight from a derrick constructed to the rear of the rail and geared by ropes and pulleys.



EUGENE ELY TAKING OFF FROM THE U.S.S. PENNSYLVANIA . . . JANUARY 18, 1911
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ON JANUARY 18, 1911, Eugene Ely, flying a Curtiss *Pusher*, took off from the Presidio in San Francisco and flew out to the U.S.S. *Pennsylvania* at anchor in San Francisco Bay. A landing stage approximately 130 feet long and 32 feet wide had been constructed on the stern of the *Pennsylvania*. Arresting ropes with sandbags attached to both ends were laid across the landing deck to bring the plane to a halt. The aeroplane's landing gear was fitted with hooks to catch the arresting ropes.

Eugene Ely skilfully landed his aeroplane on the platform of the *Pennsylvania*. Within the hour, the Curtiss plane was turned about and Ely took off from the warship and flew back to the Presidio. This was the first time that a landing and take off had taken place from the deck of a warship. A few months previously Ely demonstrated the feasibility of taking off from a ship, using the U.S.S. *Birmingham* for this feat. The ability to land and take off from the *Pennsylvania* convinced the Navy that the aeroplane had some practical use.

The painting portrays Ely taking off from the U.S.S. *Pennsylvania*. Sailors climbed to all parts of the superstructure to witness this historical event.

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It Takes Two to Wage Peace

By TRUDE B. FELDMAN

WASHINGTON — The year was 1960. The nation of Israel was 12 years old. I had come for the first time to the Middle East. As the ship docked at Haifa, I was too weak to feel excitement. For 13 of 14 days at sea, I had been miserably seasick.

It was an inauspicious beginning to a long relationship with a promising but troubled country.

During that first visit, which became a two-year sojourn, I had a bit part in the film "Exodus," attended weekly Bible sessions held by Israel's first prime minister, David Ben-Gurion, and met other leaders and officials from many countries. As a budding journalist, I covered all 122 sessions of the Adolf Eichmann trial and interviewed his wife, attorney and most of the witnesses. On assignment for Ebony magazine, I toured the country with singer Harry Belafonte during his two-week engagement, and for another five days with Eleanor Roosevelt.

Through it all, I marveled at what the modern pioneers had achieved since independence. As the former first lady told me: "Israel is a lesson in how one can develop a nation. . . . Out of the sands, the people have carved a wonderful, fruitful existence."

But out of those same sands have also come strife and conflict.

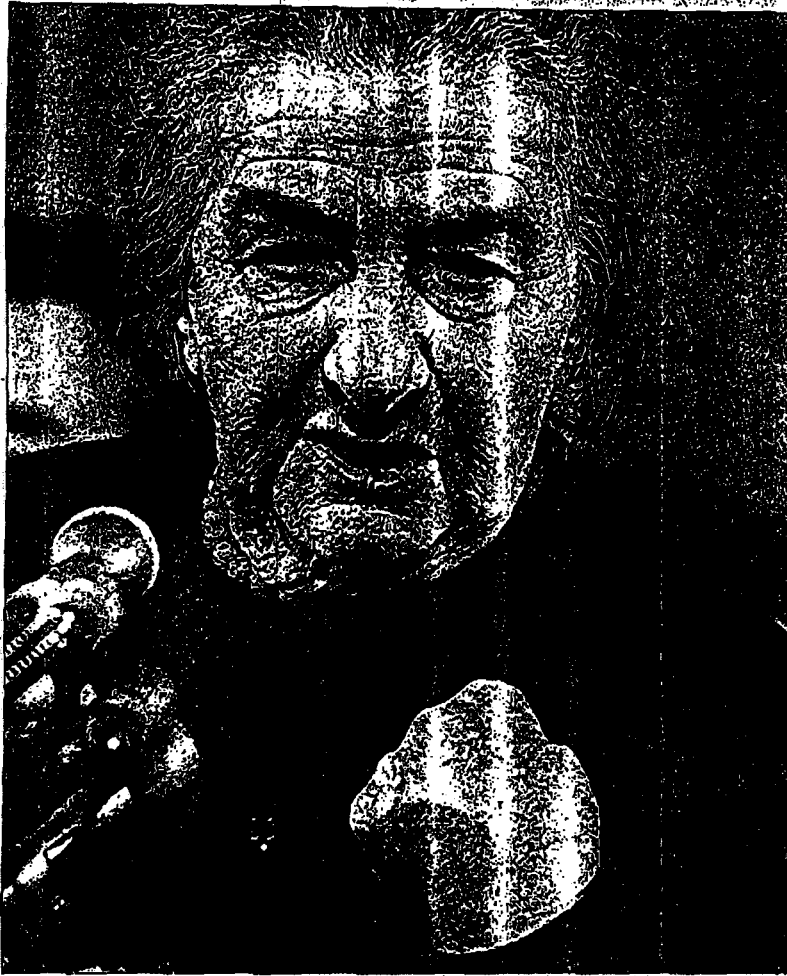
Over the years, I have watched as each of Israel's 11 prime ministers and their foreign ministers have tried again and again to fashion a working peace with their neighbors, including the Palestinians. I witnessed moments of optimism, as in 1977 when I covered Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's peace mission to Jerusalem to meet with Israel's sixth prime minister, Menachem Begin. And I was saddened when the forces opposed to peace seemed to get the upper hand, as when Sadat was assassinated in 1981 by Muslim extremists.

Today, as Israel and the Palestinians stand poised for yet another attempt at a comprehensive solution, I reflect on my numerous discussions on the subject with the region's leaders and with their American counterparts. One bit of wisdom stands out, stated a bit differently by each. As Israel's fourth prime minister, Golda Meir, said: "Only those who make war can make peace."

The so-called road map, formulated by the U.S., the United Nations, Russia and the European Union, lays out a plan for concrete steps that Israelis and Palestinians could take in a move toward peace and a Palestinian state. But in the end, it is the two parties that must decide to act.

The region's leaders, in principle, have always wanted peace. In 1960, Ben-Gurion told me he was optimistic about the future, describing the trouble between Arabs and Jews as a family conflict which will not last long. He added, "The closer and more quickly we draw together, the better it will be for both of us."

He spoke not only of peace between Israelis and Arabs but also of a genuine alliance of two peoples that needed each other. "As equals, we have something to offer each other," he said. "Besides interdependence



QUEST FOR PEACE: The late Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir, shown here in 1971, emphasized that, ultimately, only Israelis and Arabs themselves could create a psychology of peace.

and cooperation, we need mutual understanding. It is a historical necessity, just as the Jewish state is a historical necessity that has come to pass. . . . It is a moral, political and economic necessity."

Ben-Gurion envisioned a "true covenant of brothers and equals" in which there would be not only "absolute equality" between Arabs and Jews but also respect. Israel, he told me, was committed to preserving the Arabs' language, their Arab characteristics, their culture, their religion, their Arab way of life.

But as Ben-Gurion and his successors realized, no one party could make peace alone. "The leaders of the Arab countries cannot shirk their responsibilities of negotiating with us," Meir told me in 1969. "All the talks among the 'Big Four' powers [the then-Soviet Union, France, Britain and the U.S.] cannot be a substitute for the Arabs talking directly with Israel. . . . We must meet the Arab leaders and discuss with them recognized, secure and agreed-upon boundaries and these boundaries must be worked out with the Arabs, not amongst ourselves."

The U.S. too has emphasized the

importance of direct negotiation. In 1971, Charles W. Yost, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, concluded: "We can help, we can urge, we can provide facilities, we can coordinate with the United Nations, with the Soviets, with the British and the French, but ultimately it must be the Arabs and the Israelis who either make peace or do not make peace. . . and I'm not hopeful that can be done in the next year or so. . . because the suspicion, mistrust and hatred on both sides are very great. . . ."

Begin maintained that Israel had searched for an end to conflict. "Israel always sought a full peace with true reconciliation," he said. "We don't want to rule and disturb or divide. . . . If we make a full peace, we will be able to help one another to enrich life and to open a new period in the history of the Middle East — a period of growth and development. . . ."

Those sentiments are expressed conceptually by today's leaders on both sides of the conflict. I recently asked the new Palestinian foreign minister, Nabil Shaath, whether he had a problem with Israel's existence. "No, of course not," he responded. "That era has ended. We not only ac-

cept Israel's existence, but are committed to live as peaceful neighbors."

But as much as the two sides may yearn for the elusive solution, nothing will change until the two prime ministers, Israel's Ariel Sharon and the Palestinians' Mahmoud Abbas, trust each other and give believable assurances that each will recognize the independence and security of the other as they move toward peace.

They appear to be ready to engage in serious peace talks, and the U.S. seems committed to facilitating the process. Sharon, in marking Israel's 55th anniversary of its independence last week, promised to "do all in my power to lead Israel to peace. . . ." But on the program "Israel Radio" last week, he also made clear the difficulty: "The stage we will first deal with is the cessation of terror, violence and incitement."

Years ago, Meir put it this way: "Peace will come to the Middle East when the Arabs love their children more than they hate us. And when peace does come, we will, perhaps — in time — be able to forgive the Arabs for killing our sons. But, it will be more difficult for us to forgive them for having forced us to kill their sons."

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