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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1993

Mr. Donald L. Connors, President
Environmental Business Council
of the United States, Inc.
1601 Trapelo Road
Waltham, Massachusetts 02154

Dear Mr. Connors:

Congratulations on the success of the Environmental Business Council of the United States, Inc. I regret that I am unable to attend your conference, but I am pleased to be able to provide a letter of strong support for your efforts.

Like you, the President and I are committed to increasing the U.S. share of the environmental technologies market. Our competitors have already recognized the tremendous business opportunities for the products and processes that allow for economic growth without harming the environment. And, they are poised to become the leaders of tomorrow if we do not act now.

That's why the efforts of the Environmental Business Council are so important. To succeed in the environmental technologies market, we must bring together government officials, environmental leaders, industry representatives, academics, and the public. Together, we can coordinate a comprehensive strategy to ensure that U.S. manufacturers are at the forefront of developing and marketing environmental technologies both at home and abroad.

I commend your hard work and your foresight. The Environmental Business Council is one of the first envirotech industry organizations in the United States, and an essential part of leading U.S. business into 21st Century.

Keep up the good work and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Al Gore".

Al Gore

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THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
TUESDAY, June 8, 1993

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VICE PRESIDENT SAYS US CAN PROFIT FROM ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES
Praises Efforts of the Environmental Business Council
Organization Aims to Improve Envirotech Industry at Home, Abroad

WASHINGTON -- Praising efforts by the Environmental Business Council to create a working partnership between business and government, Vice President Al Gore today (6/8) called for continued U.S. leadership and competitiveness in the field of environmental technologies, products and services.

"The technologies and processes that foster economic progress without environmental destruction offer unprecedented business opportunities. Industries with the best environmental strategies will lead business in the 21st Century. They are among the most competitive and profitable," the Vice President said.

"President Clinton and I are committed to investments in environmental technologies and expanding markets for U.S. environmental products. We must work to ensure that U.S. manufacturers are at the forefront of developing and marketing environmental technologies," the Vice President said.

During his Earth Day speech in April, the President announced that the Commerce Department will develop an interagency strategic plan to increase exports of U.S.-made technologies and to improve the competitiveness of these technologies.

The Environmental Business Council of the United States, Inc., is holding a conference June 8-9 in Washington, D.C., on this issue. Environmental, business and government leaders will meet to organize the U.S. environmental industry and propose ways in which it can become more internationally competitive.

The world market for environmental technologies is expected to reach \$300 billion annually by the year 2000. In 1990, it was \$200 billion.

"Protecting our environment means new business, increasing profits, strengthening our economy and ensuring that the United States will remain competitive in the international marketplace in the future," the Vice President said.

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ASPIRANTES: Where are they now?

Aspirante Felipe Floresca is a native of Spanish Harlem in New York City, where he grew up in the 1950's and 60's.

"Like today," he said, "there was a collection of problems in the community then. For youth, there were a lot of gangs and drugs."

There was also, however, a collection of people who cared passionately for the Harlem community and wanted to see it flourish. Thanks to their impact on his life, Floresca was able to surmount the obstacles in his path to success.

In 1963, when he was in seventh grade, Floresca started attending the Harlem Preparatory Afterschool Program, an independent magnet school formed by Harlem College's Awareness Program and ASPIRA. Harlem Prep's teachers were a virtual Who's Who of influential Black and Latino community leaders.

"Antonia Pantoja (the founder of ASPIRA) taught there, as well as Malcolm X, Ozzy Davis, José Ferrer—a whole litany of people investing in youth," Floresca said. "Ramsey Clark, Adam Clayton Powell. It was like a young think tank. Antonia Pantoja was getting her Ph.D. at Columbia University at the time, exploring the gap between where kids are and where they will need to be."

Harlem Prep's program provided remedial assistance and focused on college readiness. It also contained a strong element of cultural pride.

"When I first came to the school, I had no idea what Puerto Rico was about," said Floresca. "I first learned about it from a course Malcolm X taught called History and World Events. In it he explained the global dynamics affecting Puerto Rico and what they meant to the people.

"Antonia Pantoja also spoke a lot about the migration experience, about it being a right a passage between two worlds." Gail Sheehy, he said, who observed the uniqueness of the program, later portrayed some of its students in her best-selling book, *Passages*.

Floresca got his first job through the school, as a political page to Congressman Adam Clayton Powell. Powell would take him to Snookies Bar on Lenox Avenue, where he would talk with his constituents in Harlem. Powell also brought him to Washington, DC, introducing him to Robert Kennedy.

"He (Powell) told me, 'You've gotta come here, to Washington. This is where you can make a difference for Harlem.'"

Through the encouragement of mentors at Harlem Prep, Floresca applied to several Ivy League colleges and

eventually attended Brown University.

"The one thing Harlem Prep couldn't prepare me for," he commented of those years, "was the culture shock between Spanish Harlem and Brown."

Floresca majored in political science, focusing on urban politics. After graduating from Brown he entered graduate program in public policy at Harvard/Antioch.

"The program I was enrolled in was, at the time, a joint five-year pilot between Harvard University and Antioch College. From this joint venture, they set up the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard."

With his Master's in Public Policy, Floresca searched for a way to get involved in the policy side of urban politics and housing. ASPIRA at that time was running the ASPIRA-Rockefeller National Fellows in Education and Legislation Program, a 15-month fellowship in the area of public policy-making. The program included graduate studies at Fordham University.

Floresca spent fifteen months as an ASPIRA fellow in Senator Edward Kennedy's office. At the end of the fellowship, Kennedy offered him a permanent job as a Legislative Assistant. Floresca spent another four years working in Congress on housing, community banking, and urban affairs. His job included working on the Senate version of the bill to establish urban enterprise zones.

"I really believe that ASPIRA has been pivotal in my career," he noted. "It's like riding the waves in the ocean—there are maybe five or six of them in your lifetime, and ASPIRA was there for two of them. First was the transition between junior high, high school, and college, and then was the transition to 'what do I do after college?' ASPIRA was there to help me along."

Floresca returned to New York to work for six years in the City's Housing Department under Mayor Koch. He has returned to Washington, where he is now Senior Housing Management Specialist in the General Management Division of the Office of Public Housing at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"The community where I grew up had a lot of problems," he said. "Public housing is a kind of incubator for social problems which have never been addressed comprehensively. That incubator effect is what I am trying to address in my work."

Floresca is eager to pass on some of the advice he grew up with to today's youth.

"Everyone is talking about being 'politically correct' these days. Well, everyone needs to be politically

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correct, in the sense that you need to analyze what your reality will bring you, your family, and your community, and then you need to take a correct position in relation to that reality.

"Escape don'ts. You can't be a failing social statistic, and that means no drugs, safe sex, no street violence, no dropping out of school. You can do anything you want if you leave behind discrimination and violence. Sure, discrimination is there, but move forward. Anything is achievable. You can have mentors and resources, but you still have to plot where you want to be. Even if the world seems gloomy, things are still do-able. It is very tough to believe this in the inner city, when you're disenfranchised. That's why knowing who you are--being proud of who you are--is very important."

Floresca is one of the Washington, DC Aspirantes who came together in May to discuss formation of an ASPIRA Alumni Society (see article page 1). He believes that ASPIRA has a great resource bank in its alumni, which is largely untapped.

"Raúl Julia used to teach in the Puerto Rican Travelling Theater which worked with ASPIRA of New York. I was at a Presidential Commission Banquet in 1990 and the singer Lisa Lisa mentioned that she was an Aspirante. There are a lot of alumni and friends of ASPIRA out there. I would like to see the ASPIRA leadership, youth, and alumni come together for a summit in some central location to develop a blueprint of what alumni could do to help ASPIRA and help today's Aspirantes. There was a summit convened by ASPIRA in 1968. It's about time another was held to address the future of our youth."

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C.

FAX TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

DATE: 15-May-95

TO: JOHN HUANG

SUBJECT: BRIEFING INVITATION

FROM: ANN T. EDER 202
PUBLIC LIAISON

If there are any problems receiving this transmission,
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC

May 1, 1995

Dear Friend:

On Friday, May 19, 1995, you are invited to join Doris O. Matsui, Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Public Liaison, for a briefing with the Asian Pacific American community.

This briefing will be held with senior Administration officials, and various leaders of the Asian Pacific American community. It is critical to establish communication between the Administration and the Asian Pacific American community. We must continue to recognize the important role Asian Pacific Americans play in our society and address the issues that concern them.

Those attending must arrive at the Pennsylvania Avenue entrance of the Old Executive Office Building at 2:00 p.m. with a photo ID. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. in Room 450.

For reasons of security and space limitations please RSVP with your name, birthdate and social security number via the enclosed fax sheet, no later than noon, May 17, 1995.

Unfortunately, we are not allowing any substitutions or guests. Those who are not on the attendee list by 12:00 p.m. EST on Wednesday, May 17, 1995 will not be on the White House clearance list.

If you have any questions please contact Robert H. Chan, at 202/458-2930.

Sincerely,

Doris O. Matsui
Deputy Assistant to the President
Deputy Director of Public Liaison

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Timely Matter

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October 27, 1995

VIA FAX 456-2383

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The Honorable Nancy Herrreich
Deputy Assistant to the President
Director of Oval Office Operations
The White House

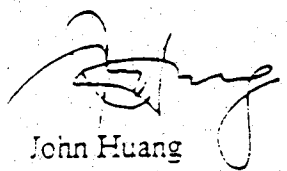
Dear Nancy:

Attached is a letter of my personal request to President Clinton.
It should be self-explanatory. I hope this can be done.

I will be glad to work out the details with your assistant for
anything that is needed.

It will be OK if you feel such a request is improper.

Many thanks for your kind attention.



John Huang
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
for International Economic Policy
(Tel. 482-2993; Fax 482-5444)

Many thanks! Nancy

Julia 10/25/95



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October 25, 1995

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

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Dear Mr. President,

I have just received and accepted with honor an invitation to deliver a speech to the students and alumni of my alma mater, Tatung Institute of Technology, Taipei, Taiwan, on its anniversary November 5, 1995. I will do this in my private capacity.

As you might know, I was born in China, raised and educated in Taiwan. I had spent almost half of my life in that part of world before I came to this country. I believe that I am currently the highest ranking appointed official in your Administration with this particular bicultural background. I must also say that among all countries in the world only the United States of America can offer people like me such an opportunity to work in the public sector with this level of duty. For this, I am grateful personally, along with all immigrants in my community.

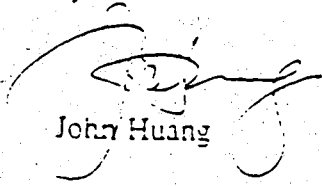
While it is an event that I am giving my speech to my alma mater on November 5, I also strongly feel that the day will be more sensational if I can deliver a congratulatory letter from you to the president of my alma mater, Dr. T. S. Lin, and read it in front of the audience.

Tatung Institute of Technology is a relatively small college. In addition to being president of the college, Dr. Lin is concurrently the Chairman of Tatung Company (Taiwan's equivalent of GE). He has held these positions for the past thirty some years. His "industry and education partnership" program has been unique in the world: students study at the school during the regular term but they work during summer vacation in the company to gain practical experience. His management philosophy is to give employees the chance to become shareholders as well. This has been viewed as rather unusual in the traditional Chinese society, particularly during earlier days.

I would be most grateful if you would agree to my request to do this letter in time for me to personally deliver it. I strongly feel that this is the best gift I can give back to my alma mater from which I received a good education during my earlier years.

Thank you for your kind consideration of my request.

Respectfully yours,


John Huang

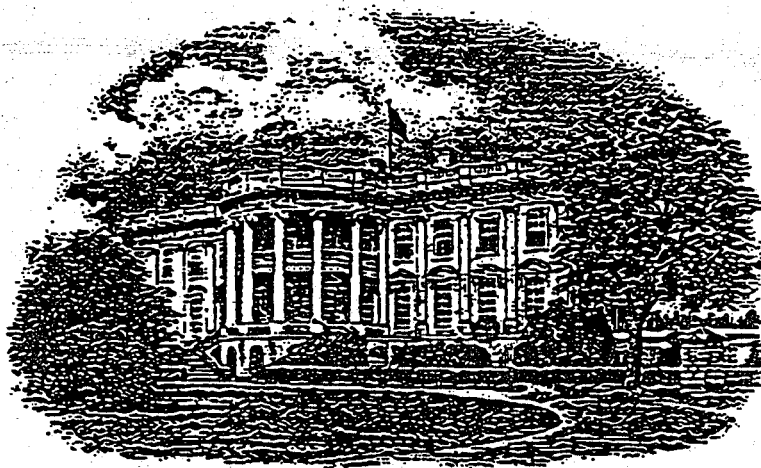
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MEMORANDUM

TO: San Francisco Dredging Task Force
FROM: Will Stelle
SUBJECT: Status Report on San Francisco Dredging
DATE: October 12, 1993
PURPOSE:

I would like to invite you to a meeting on Wednesday October 20, 1993 from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm in room 476 of the OEOB. We will be discussing issues involving the San Francisco dredging project, and in particular:

- the status of substantive issues relating to the S.F. Dredging Project and its associated activities (mitigation issues);
- proposals from regional personnel for meeting the December 1994 deadline; and
- other outstanding procedural issues (NEPA compliance).

If you will be sending someone to represent you, or you are bringing additional people to the meeting, please have your staff contact Michael Goergen at 456-6224. We will need the spelling of their name and their date of birth to clear them into the building.

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