

BILL CLINTON

October 10, 1992

Dr. Edna Saffy
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Dear Edna,

As I write, we are finalizing our preparations for the first Presidential debate and planning for the stiff challenge of the next three weeks.

We're largely prepared for this final push due to your efforts -- except for one piece of unfinished business. That's why I'm forced to reach out to you again -- this last time.

You know me, and you know I wouldn't be doing this so late in the game if it weren't absolutely necessary.

I know you've heard it before, but you must believe me when I tell you that the last thing Hillary and I want to do is ask one of our most trusted friends and loyal supporters to go back to the well once again.

But we must, knowing that you'll forgive us once you know what we're asking of you and why.

The Federal Election Commission allows us to raise contributions for our General Election Compliance Fund from individual supporters up to the amount of \$1000, even if they have already "maxed out" to my primary campaign, the DNC, or associated committees.

We are allowed to use these funds to cover the truly enormous costs of insuring our own compliance with complicated federal election regulations, monitoring the attack activities of our opponents and, most importantly, defending ourselves against the frequent bogus legal challenges they have launched to drain our general election resources.

If we can't raise the necessary funds by October 16th, they'll accomplish their goal. We'll have to take money we could otherwise use for critical television media during the final two weeks of the campaign and spend it instead on compliance overhead.

So here's what I'm asking of you.

1. I need a \$1000 contribution from you for our General Election Compliance Fund, and I need it in the next five days.
2. I also need you, if you possibly can, to reach out to your family, friends and associates and bring in as much as you

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possibly can for our Compliance Fund. Each individual can give up to \$1000.

We've been hit by a despicable Republican tactic. A flurry of expensive, time-consuming and completely bogus legal complaints have been filed against us since just after the nomination. One way or another we've got to take care of them. If we don't have the money in the Compliance Fund, it will have to come out of our television budget.

Please don't ask me to do that. With the election so close, we just can't afford to take that risk.

And remember, as much as the money, I'm concerned about the speed of your response. We must have all Compliance Fund monies in Little Rock in the next five days or we'll miss our opportunity to make the final media buy we need to win this election.

Edna, I'm truly sorry to lay this enormous responsibility on your doorstep, but at this late date there are only a few hundred trusted friends I can turn to who I know will understand what this means.

I've enclosed a Priority Mail envelope that's been addressed and stamped so your donation will reach us within two days. I know it's expensive, but at this point, we literally can't afford to do it any other way. If you have any questions or need any help, please call our Compliance Director, Thomas Feegel, at 501-399-3738.

I thank you for your immediate and favorable consideration of this final request.

Hillary and I will be forever grateful.

Warmest Personal Regards,



Bill Clinton

P.S. Whether you can help me this final time or not, I want you to know that I am personally aware of what you have done for us and our campaign.

I would like to recognize your efforts and support by sending you a personally inscribed print of my Presidential Inaugural Photograph. Please let me know how you would like me to inscribe your name by filling out the bottom of the reply memo I've enclosed.

EMERGENCY FINAL REPLY MEMO

TO: Bill Clinton
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FROM: Dr. Edna Saffy
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- Yes Bill, I understand the urgency of your appeal and agree that we cannot afford to let our opposition tie up the critical resources we need for our final days' media strategy.

I am rushing you my personal check made out to the Clinton/Gore Compliance FUND in the amount of:

\$1,000

Other \$ _____

- I am also rushing you _____ number of check(s) in the amount of \$ _____ from family, friends and associates who feel the same way I do.

- Please send me my official Presidential Inaugural Photograph. My name should be personally inscribed on it as follows:

Name(s): _____



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