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William Jefferson Clinton, President
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The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Re: The White House Briefing Following the Signing of The Middle
East Peace Agreement, Monday, September 13, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

To think that you would remember our very brief conversation which took place in my home on November 6, 1991, about our hope for peace in the Middle East, and that you, personally, almost two years later, would have me called and invited to the White House so I could share that bright and shining moment on the South Lawn and later you also included me in the Briefing in the Executive Office Building where you and I were able to exchange a few words of rejoicing... Thank you.

In the very few days since that moment, I have been a courier and shared that day telling of the role you played and of your remembrance of Jacksonville.

(1) I have over 150 students here at Florida Community College who asked question after question about you (and it wasn't just to kill time).

(2) I have been on our local CBS-TV news--the same station you came to in Jacksonville for the statewide "Town Meeting".

(3) I have spoken to a Palestinian group at their Ramallah Club.

(4) I have been a guest on a segment of a local CBS-TV Show called "Community Affairs" where the anchor, Tom Wills, wanted to know what you were really like in person--I used the "Reagan's brain was on a well worn set of 3 by 5 index cards, however, Clinton's brain can be identified as a CD ROM". I also told him and the TV audience how, in our brief conversation, you fondly recalled Jacksonville.

(5) Of course, all my friends and colleagues want to hear the entire day repeated.

As an elected delegate to the Florida State Democratic Conference which will be held in Orlando, October 1, 2, and 3, I expect to tell the story again and again.

Mr. President, I stand ready to assist you in any way. When the DNC has called, I have made calls to my senators (Graham and Mack) and my congresswomen (Brown and Fowler).

I will do whatever you feel is necessary to move our country forward. I am willing to serve in any volunteer capacity that would be of value to our country.

As a professor at Florida Community College in Jacksonville for 25 years, I have both academic and community experience and would be honored to serve on the National Board of the Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education within the Department of Education.

At the Briefing on September 13, Vice President Gore asked the assembled group if we would be willing to serve in an advisory capacity to address the anticipated economic, medical, education, etc., needs in the Middle East that would follow the signing of the Agreement. My answer to his question is a resounding, "Yes."

Again, thank you for remembering Jacksonville, Florida, November 6, 1991. I have never forgotten.