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WASHINGTON

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The Night Ministry
1218 West Addison
Chicago, Illinois 60613-3819

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-- IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUESTED --

January 17, 1995

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MEMORANDUM FOR JIM DORSKIND

FROM: Joe Trahern, Political Affairs

RE: Birthday Letter for Michael Jordan

A birthday party benefit for Michael Jordan will be held on behalf of the Night Ministry, a group that provides outreach and shelter for the homeless, and the Michael Jordan Foundation, a program for disadvantaged young people. We think it would be a great idea to send a special birthday note to put in the guest book. (Michael turns 32 on 2/17, but the event is being held on 2/7 and the print deadline for the book is 1/25.)

I have attached letters from the Night Ministry and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (a co-sponsor) and a draft letter from the group.

Do you think a letter is possible? We would need it to fed ex by the evening of 1/24. Please give me a call if you have questions/comments. I'm at x 6-5237.

Thanks a ton.

Feel free to edit, expand, etc.
SAMPLE BIRTHDAY TEXT:

Mr. Michael Jordan
c/o The Night Ministry
1218 W. Addison
Chicago, IL 60613-3819

Dear Michael:

Please accept my best wishes for a happy birthday and a healthy and successful year. I commend you for your initiative with The Night Ministry and your Foundation, and appreciate that you are a role model for today's youth.

Whether you are soaring through the air, swinging a bat, or smiling at a child, you are an inspiration to all of us. Thank you for all that you do for our communities.

Happy Birthday,

The Night Ministry

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The Night Ministry (TNM), founded in 1976, provides outreach and shelter for the nighttime street community. TNM makes available emergency shelter, counseling, companionship, and health care to nearly ~~2,000~~ 20,000 members of Chicago's nighttime population each year. Through the dedicated work of 40 full-time staff and over 400 volunteers, TNM is recognized by troubled adults and teens as a steady, trusted friend. TNM offers the following programs:

Street Outreach, TNM's original program, provides a constant, comforting presence on the nighttime streets, all-night restaurants and bars. Volunteers and staff members reach out to the nighttime community with counseling services, positive interaction and an inviting, listening ear.

Health Outreach provides medical services, health counseling and hospitality to the nighttime street community of Chicago.

Open Door Youth Emergency Shelter, a home and refuge to young adults and their children, provides care, support and structure for young people who have nowhere else to turn. This is the only shelter in Chicago to offer services and a safe haven to the children of adolescent mothers as young as 14 years of age.

Night Ministry Youth Shelter Network is a city-wide partnership of community organizations serving the needs of Chicago youth. The Network's message to the young people it serves is, "you are not alone." In 1994, Youth Shelter Network sites provide shelter, counseling services and adult supervision to 127 youth and 62 small children. The Network is meeting the needs of Chicago's youth who are increasingly at risk of living in a crime-filled environment, contracting the HIV virus and living without the nurturing influence of adult supervision.

Christmas Dinner and Easter Event provide holiday celebrations and opportunities for communion among the young people. The 1994 Christmas Dinner served 1900 meals and brought holiday cheer to the street community. The 1994 Easter Event hosted over 100 youth and young adults.

The Michael Jordan Foundation

The Michael Jordan Foundation was established by the Jordan family in 1989 to insure the well-being and to promote progress of children. The Foundation supports a wide array of community-based organizations in providing housing, educational programs, assistance to the handicapped, and camp experiences to disadvantaged children. One highlight of the Foundation's work is:

The Michael Jordan Foundation Education Club, a national program for economically disadvantaged sixth graders, which was founded to encourage young people to strive for academic excellence and to become involved in community service. Teachers nominate students who have shown significant improvement in these areas and the top 50 student finalists are awarded an Education Celebration Weekend in Chicago, culminating with an awards ceremony hosted by Michael and the Jordan family.

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Fax: (312) 935-6199

THE
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January 13, 1995

The Honorable Bill Clinton
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

The purpose of this letter is to request a letter from you to wish Michael Jordan happy birthday. Your letter will be included in a "Birthday Book" distributed to guests at a benefit for The Night Ministry and The Michael Jordan Foundation.

The benefit is a birthday party for Michael, chaired by Jack Sandner (Chair, Chicago Mercantile Exchange) and Richard Daley (Mayor of Chicago). The guests at the benefit are the corporate, civic and philanthropic leaders of Chicago, as well as celebrities and Michael's friends and family.

I have attached information on The Night Ministry and The Michael Jordan Foundation. Our copy deadline for letters is January 25, 1995. The party is February 7 (Michael's actual birthday is February 17, but he will be in spring training by then). Governor Edgar and Mayor Daley are each preparing birthday letters as well.

Michael has helped The Night Ministry for years, and we are truly appreciate his philanthropy as well as his presence as a role model for youth. It is remarkable that he shares this special celebration to help two organizations that help people in need. We know you share our respect for him, and our wishes for his 32nd birthday to be joyous.

I am available to respond to any questions at (312) 935-8300 or (312) 489-1429 or by facsimile at (312) 935-6199. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

With my prayers and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Fallon
Development Director

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

John F. Sandner
Chairman of the Board
312/930-1221

January 10, 1995

Ms. Elizabeth Fallon, CFRE
Development Director
The Night Ministry
1218 West Addison
Chicago, Illinois 60613-3819

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Dear Boo:

I am chairing a special "Birthday Party" for Michael Jordan on Tuesday evening, February 7th. Mayor Richard M. Daley is the Honorary Chairman and we need you to join us. Ordinarily the occasion of an athlete turning 32 would not be a big deal - but as we all recognize, there is nothing ordinary about Michael Jordan!

Michael told me he has always loved his birthday, and he always celebrated it in special ways. This year he hoped a birthday party could be turned into a benefit that would raise significant revenue for an important not-for-profit organization that helps homeless kids in the city -- The Night Ministry.

When Michael asked if I would lend a hand with the benefit I readily agreed because he has given so much to all of us while bringing distinction to our city. And, in addition, The Night Ministry and its Youth Shelter Network is a vital link in helping kids in trouble find answers and a safe-haven from tough streets.

I have enclosed material that describes The Night Ministry and the Michael Jordan Foundation, as well as details on the Birthday Party which will be held at Michael Jordan's restaurant, 500 North LaSalle Street beginning at 6:00 pm. Attendance is limited because of space availability.

We are planning a fun evening and Michael has stressed that he wanted the opportunity to spend time with all of his guests. Please join us as a member of the Birthday Benefit Committee -- your participation at the *Sky Box* or *Box Seat* level will help insure the financial success of the evening and help the ongoing work of The Night Ministry and the Michael Jordan Foundation.

A reply form is enclosed. Because time is short and we hope to list as many committee members as possible on the printed invitation, please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience. Michael Jordan appreciates your consideration and so do I.

Very truly yours,

Jack

30 South Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606 312/930-1000

LONDON

NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, DC

TOKYO

January 23, 1996

Mr. Michael Jordan
The Night Ministry
1218 West Addison
Chicago, Illinois 60613-3819

Dear Michael:

Hillary and I are delighted to join your family and friends in wishing you a very happy birthday, and we are delighted to join your countless fans in saluting you for what is shaping up to be a wonderful comeback season. It's great to see you back on the court.

As you celebrate your birthday, we salute you for your generosity and commitment to the people of Chicago. Just as your skill on the court brings thrills to the fans, your community efforts bring help and hope to those who are most in need.

We wish you good health, continued success, and every happiness in the coming year.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON** A

BC/LEA/JPD/MAH/jfc-ws (Corres. #2635412)
(1.jordan.m)

(Event: 2/12/95; NEED 1/22/96)

cc: Presidential Messages, 91 OEOB
cc: Jeff Dailey, 93 OEOB
cc: Lawton Jordan, 2FL/WW

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January 23, 1996

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To: Todd Stern

Date Due:

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3-day letter to Michael Jordan

Requested By/Addressed To:

The right MINISTRY

Background:

Todd -
would you please take a look at
this letter to Michael Jordan and
see if it flies (HAHAHA)? Thanks! Lori

Signature:

Lori Abrams

Date:

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Presidential Messages
Old Executive Office Building
Room 91
(202) 456-7487 Fax (202) 456-2806

Your Recommendation/Comments:

Signature:

Date:

January 22, 1996

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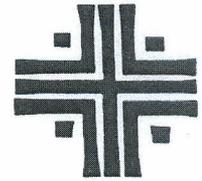
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December 15, 1995

Mr. Lawton Jordan
Intergovernmental Affairs
The White House
Second Floor - West Wing
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Jordan:

It was a pleasure to speak on the phone with you two weeks ago. I'm sorry it has taken us so long to get this packet to you. I trust we still have time to get everything done.

Enclosed is a copy of last year's birthday book for Michael Jordan with President Clinton's greeting. I have also attached a fact sheet with information on the benefit party. The President and Mrs. Clinton, as well as Vice President and Mrs. Gore will receive invitations to the party under separate cover. While we certainly understand their busy schedules, if there are reasons for any of them to be in Chicago, we would be honored to welcome them to Michael's birthday benefit party.

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We really appreciate your attention to this request, and will happily answer any questions that arise. My direct line is (312) 935-9749.

Please accept our warmest wishes for a joyful holiday season!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Patton, CFRE
Development Director

(312) 935-6199 Fax

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Suite 601
Chicago, IL 60601

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CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO:

APPROVAL/ENCLOSURES/SPECIAL INSTR:

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On ~~this~~ occasion, we salute you for your ^{generosity and commitment to the Chicago community.} ongoing philanthropy to the ~~community~~. Your efforts are ^{bringing help} helping to expand hope and opportunity ^{to those who are in need.} for all of our people.

We hope you enjoy a wonderful celebration, and best of luck with the remainder of the basketball season.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1996

~~Lori~~
- ~~Lawton~~
This is a fund raiser
so pls discuss w/ Lawton
to see if we need
to make an exception.
- Jan 11, 96

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Dorskind
FROM: Lawton Jordan
SUBJECT: Birthday Greeting for Michael Jordan - The Night Ministry

The Night Ministry, a not-for-profit organization in Chicago, holds a birthday party for Michael Jordan every year to raise funds for their work. IGA would like to send a birthday letter from the President to publish in the brochure for this event. Attached is some background information about this group as well as a copy of the birthday letter that was sent last year. Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Attachments

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Michael Jordan's Third Annual Birthday Benefit

Monday, February 12, 1996

The party will be held at Michael Jordan's Restaurant, 500 N. LaSalle St. Chicago. Tickets are available at the \$10,000, \$3,500 and \$1,000 level. All proceeds of the party will be equally divided between The Night Ministry and The Michael Jordan Foundation. All checks are payable to The Night Ministry, who is acting as fiscal agent. In addition to tickets, there is a raffle (tickets are \$20 each and 3 for \$50) for a 1996 Custom Chevy Blazer and other prizes; and a birthday book with spaces available for greetings and/or advertisements. Greetings from the President, Governor and Mayor are at no charge.

Co-chairs of the event are Jack Sandner (Chicago Mercantile Exchange) and Phil Rooney (WMX Technologies). The honorary chair of the event is Mayor Richard M. Daley. Guests on the 3rd floor are leaders of business and industry in Chicago and the region.

In 1994, the party raised \$40,000 to support an Easter Dinner and Party for homeless youth, hosted by The Night Ministry at the South Side YMCA, and other youth shelter programs. In 1995, the party raised \$160,000 in support of programs of both The Night Ministry and the Michael Jordan Foundation. The goal of the party in 1996 is to raise at least \$200,000 for these two organizations and the important work they do with youth.

DATE: Monday, February 12, 1996
TIME: Evening (see invitation for specifics)
PLACE: Michael Jordan's Restaurant (500 N. LaSalle), Chicago
COST: \$10,000, \$3,500 or \$1,000 (see invitation for specifics)
BENEFIT: The Night Ministry and the Michael Jordan Foundation

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Fact Sheet

Mission Statement:

We, The Night Ministry, an organization created out of diverse religious traditions, build relationships with persons of the nighttime streets that empower them to meet their own needs. Recognizing the uniqueness, dignity, and value of each person, we accept individuals as they are, in an affirming and compassionate manner.

We call the larger community, especially the religious community, to the same mission.

Personnel:

Board President:	Sharon Steinhart
Executive Director:	Rev. Thomas Behrens
Full-time staff:	29
Part-time staff:	11
Volunteers:	400

Year organized:

1976.

Board of Directors:

The sixteen member board of The Night Ministry meets six times a year, in addition to committee and special meetings. The Board is comprised of individuals with a wide range of backgrounds and experiences.

Programs:

Street Outreach, the original program of The Night Ministry, consists of night ministers who make their presence felt in the nighttime community, going where people "hang out". They offer friendship, counseling, and a caring ear for those who have few other opportunities to speak to anyone who cares.

The Health Outreach Program is housed in a 33-foot bus that brings hospitality, street counseling, and health care, education, assessments, and referrals to the nighttime community in neighborhoods across Chicago.

The Open Door Youth Emergency Shelter, 3262 N. Clark St., is a 16-bed shelter for female and male adolescents and their children.

To: Lori Abrams

From: Lalton

L- Per our discussion.

The date of the event is Feb 12.

Thanks
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