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June 21, 1993

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Ms. Stephanie Milligan  
Chairman, Board of Directors  
Central Arkansas Transit Authority  
901 Maple Street  
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72114

Dear Ms. Milligan:

Ms. Carol Rasco, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, forwarded your briefing paper titled "Federal Transit Issues" to me for review by the Department of Transportation. Thank you for your support of transit in general, and specifically, for the President's proposed economic stimulus program.

We appreciate the Board taking the time to express its concerns over several transit issues, and for recommending solutions to those issues to the Administration. We have reviewed the document, and find that several of the issues which you raised, and your recommended solutions, will require further consideration.

With respect to the Administration's proposed economic stimulus program, as you know, the Senate failed to pass the President's stimulus program, and, therefore, additional transportation funding for fiscal year (FY) 1993 is not being made available at this time.

This Administration believes strongly that the quality of the Nation's transit systems is critical, since transit systems will be called upon to carry even more passengers as states and localities develop strategies to deal with congestion and air quality. To improve the quality of mass transit, the Administration is proposing a significant increase in transit capital funding for FY 1994. Our proposal for the transit budget overall for FY 1994 represents 21 percent growth over the FY 1993 enacted level. That is more growth in one year than transit has seen in the past four years. For capital programs, the increase from FY 1992 to FY 1994 with the President's investment proposal is 30.2 percent. I hope we are able to build on this and see even more growth in the Federal transit assistance program in future years.

Again, thank you for your continued support of transit.

Sincerely,

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cc. Ms. Carol Rasco ✓  
The White House

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WASHINGTON

May 14, 1993

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY PENA

FROM: *CHR* Carol H. Rasco, Assistant to the President for  
Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: Central Arkansas Transit Authority

Recently, members of the Board of the Central Arkansas Transit Authority were in Washington for a national meeting. They had originally asked for a meeting with President Clinton and he asked them to sit down with me. I am forwarding to you the briefing material that they presented to me at that time. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

**CENTRAL ARKANSAS TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

CAMMACK VILLAGE LITTLE ROCK MAUMELLE  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK PULASKI COUNTY SHERWOOD

March 8, 1993

Ms. Carol Rasco  
Domestic Policy Advisor  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Rasco:

Thank you for agreeing to meet with us to discuss Federal transit issues. Everyone in the transit industry is excited about this Administration's commitment to public transportation. Public transportation can help achieve a broad range of goals that includes job creation, improving the environment, strengthening the nation's infrastructure, reducing our reliance on foreign oil, and revitalizing the nation's inner cities. We look forward to working with this Administration as part of the solution.

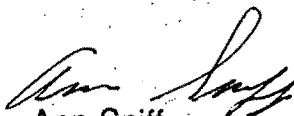
Transit has many challenges. Some of these are in the Federal arena and some are back home. We have summarized our main Federal issues in the attached briefing paper. Please feel free to ask for more detail in any area. We will be grateful for any advice or suggestions.

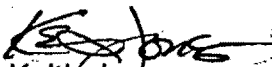
We wish you and the entire Administration of President Clinton great success in meeting the challenges ahead.

Sincerely,

  
Stephanie Milligan  
Chairman, Board of Directors

Shelia Vaught  
Secretary, Board of Directors

  
Ann Sniff  
Member, Board of Directors

  
Keith Jones  
Executive Director

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**BRIEFING PAPER  
FEDERAL TRANSIT ISSUES**

Prepared for  
Office of Domestic Policy  
The White House

The logo for the Central Arkansas Transit Authority (CAT) features the letters "CAT" in a bold, italicized, sans-serif font. The letters are white and are set against a dark, textured, brushstroke-like background that has a horizontal, slightly wavy shape.

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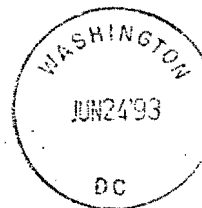
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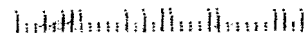
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CC-Rasco

TO: Sylvia  
FROM: Rasco  
SUBJ: Meeting with folks from Little Rock  
DATE: February 23, 1993

Attached is an agenda from a group in Little Rock who serve on the Central Arkansas Transit Board, many of whom were very active Arkansas Travelers in the campaign. They will be in Washington, DC soon for some kind of national transit meeting and have insisted on a meeting with me since many of them know me. I asked for an agenda and as I suspected it is based on items that I am not dealing with since Transportation is not part of Domestic Policy Council. I am happy to host the meeting; however, I need someone from NEC and/or Transportation to be in the meeting to lead the discussion, etc. Can you arrange that?

Thanks.

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Comments

Information attached as requested by Shelia Vaught.  
 Please let me know if you need more. *(Signature)*

**CENTRAL ARKANSAS TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

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Participants In Meeting with Ms. Carol Rasco, 2:00 p.m., March 8, 1993

1. Floyd G. "Buddy" Villines DOB 6/23/47  
 Pulaski County Judge; former Mayor, City of Little Rock  
 "Arkansas Traveler"
2. Shelia Vaught DOB 10/23/50 (meeting contact)  
 Board Member, Central Arkansas Transit Authority  
 "Arkansas Traveler"
3. Stephanie Milligan DOB 4/22/37  
 Chairman of Board, Central Arkansas Transit Authority
4. Ann Sniff DOB (unavailable at present--will forward ASAP)  
 Board Member, Central Arkansas Transit Authority
5. R. Keith Jones DOB 3/06/50  
 Executive Director, Central Arkansas Transit Authority  
 Vice-President, South West Transit Association (SWTA)  
 Vice-President, Arkansas Transit Association
6. L. Ann Henderson DOB 3/09/55  
 Executive Director, Arkansas Transit Association  
 "Arkansas Traveler"

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  - a. Economic Stimulus Package
  - b. FY 94 Federal Transit Budget--total amount, split between Section 9 Operating and Capital and Section 3 Capital; earmarking of funds
2. ADA Paratransit Regulations--effect on pre-existing paratransit services
3. Bus Charter Regulations
4. ISTEAs issues--"flex" funding

Submitted by: *(Signature)*  
 Keith Jones Executive Director  
 February 22, 1993



901 Maple Street □ North Little Rock, AR 72114 □ 501/375-6717 □ FAX 501/375-8812

7. Ann Sniff  
 Board Member, Central Arkansas Transit Authority

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CAMMACK VILLAGE LITTLE ROCK MAUMELLE  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK PULASKI COUNTY SHERWOOD

TO: Ms. Carolyn Rasco, Domestic Policy Advisor

ATTN: Rosalynn

FROM: Keith Jones 

March 5, 1993

This confirms that we will be at the White House for a 2:00 pm meeting with you on Monday, March 8. The following persons will attend:

Judge Buddy Villines  
Shelia Vaught  
Ann Sniff  
Stephanie Milligan  
Keith Jones  
Ann Henderson

I will leave you with a briefing paper on the Federal transit issues we wish to discuss.

Thank you so much for your time. We look forward to meeting with you.





**CENTRAL ARKANSAS TRANSIT AUTHORITY**CAMMACK VILLAGE LITTLE ROCK MAUMELLE  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK PULASKI COUNTY SHERWOOD

2/24/93 Update

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Submitted by:   
Keith Jones, Executive Director  
February 22, 1993 2/24/93 7:30 am CST

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Carol —

Michael  
Dietrich

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the front of the tour  
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meeting.

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Michael Ditch x2802  
will attend from NEC

march 6-9  
Sheila (non)  
Vaught  
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pls. see what it  
is (topic) we're  
meeting on —  
Thanks —

March 6-9  
(noon)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Nancy Hennrich:

I've been contacted by Sheila Vaught who says she, Buddy Villines & a couple of others are coming to DC in March for some kind of meeting. They wondered about a White House tour. I told her for now to go through a Congressional office but that I would check. Is there is procedure to do it through White House offices? Can you route this to correct person please. C/Raso (2215)