

17th, March 2003

Dear Chairman Greenspan;

I know that you have heard what I am about to say a million or more times during your tour as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. Nevertheless, it won't hurt to hear it one more time, especially from an old friend and close observer who has observed you in action and benefitted handsomely from your judgments, decisions as well as the skills you employed in managing the nation's money supply. No doubt about it, Mr. Greenspan, as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, history will record that you top the list.

Now for the matter at hand, the incentive of this letter is a U.S. \$5 Billion Dollars grant that will be given to Friend of America's Future (FOAF) once the United States Department of the Treasury, certify that check(s) in-excess of U.S. \$100 Billion Dollars are on deposit at that agency.

What is FOAF? It's the 501-C-3 Faith Base Non-Profit Foundation that I recently established to finish my public service career. It will exist to do the following; Promote Policies, Programs, Strategies and Tactics throughout the private and independent sectors of economy all for the purpose of enabling citizens to understand the need for Americans to accept the responsibility of supporting a, Free, Strong, Secure, Stable, Prosperous, America that is assured of a Promising Future.

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Achieving those objectives throughout the 21st Century will require a workforce that's world class and second to none. However, for that to happen, America must have human capital development systems that are the standards of comparison and thus world class and second to none as well.

Putting in place the footing, cornerstones, foundations and infrastructure essential to achieving the above stated mission, goals and objectives is my "reason for being" for the rest of my life's journey. The client that is the subject of this letter, actually requests, not only understands and agrees with my reasoning but the depth of my commitment to this self-initiated cause as well.

Therefore, once the U.S. Treasury Department certifies that the funds represented in each check are deposited as represented, the following will occur; The Client has agreed to provide FOAF, with a U.S. \$5 Billion Dollars grant for the following purposes; to fund its various economic development and human capital development program and projects, plan and promotions initiated and sustained by the latter.

Why is this offer so important to me? As you might guess, I am 78 years of age; thus I too am deep into the evening hours of my life's journey. Couple with age, my work in the civil rights arena and the fact that at the end of the 20th Century, a national survey conducted in the nations 36 million strong African American Community found that Black American rated me the 18th most Influential African American of the 20th Century. I

achieved that ranking because I initiated the nation's Affirmative Action Enforcement Policy. When the list was published February 1st, 2000 the caption beside my picture and name stated the following; "Arthur Fletcher...Developed the affirmative action policy, which helped achieve many gains for African American, women and other." During the 3 years since the list was published, I have been traveling the country conducting, appearing at neighborhood town-hall meeting and seminars/workshop all for the purpose of demonstrating and proving that the mid-60s civil rights legislative revolution accomplished its initial objectives and that affirmative action enforcement policy that I set in motion also accomplished its initial objective and that race, gender ethnic origin notwithstanding as the 21st century begins we are all stakeholders in the system now. After proving that case, and engaging in a 60 minute Q & A session, I engage in a 3 hour workshop that's designed to render the trainees Ready-Willing & Able, to prepare themselves for the education, training human capital development opportunities, plus skill, technical and professional demands that will dominate 21st Century workplace. I prepare those eager to enter the business arena for the endless opportunities in that area of our economy too.

Since for the moment and the foreseeable future the following will be true; Irrespective of the decision the Supreme Court hands down in June 2003, Affirmative Action will remain a high profile, front burner, public policy markers for most if not the rest of this decade. The key word in the appears in the statement is Helped. Since designing and implementing policies, programs projects, strategies and tactics, aimed either enabling

others to help themselves on their own or doing what I can to personally help them when they need direction, it goes without saying I want to devote the evening hours of my journey to stay the course and doing more of the same. Therefore, The U.S. \$5 Billion Dollars Grant that the Client will contribute to FOAF, will enable me to do just that.

Thus, that in a nut shell, is the reason I am seeking your assistance. I need to get my Client's Treasury Direct Check(s) into the hands of the right decision maker in the Treasury Department. I want that person to validate the Check(s) and make arrangements for release of the funds against the Check(s) for my Client, so they may release the U.S. \$5 Billion Dollar Grant to FOAF.

My Client has also stated they are prepared to release a substantial amount to the Federal, State and Local Government authorities. Why? For the express purpose of helping to finance domestic obligation that are vital to Homeland Security and other critical necessities.

As everyone knows that the nation's economy in the doldrums, tax revenues are dwindling if not in a free fall at every level of government that one dares to examine. Be that as it may someone has to exhibit confidence in America's Political Democracy and Free Enterprise Capitalist System as well as convinced that it has a promising future. Therefore, giving that need, my Client's generosity could not have come at a better time.

That's the reason I am turning to you Chairman Greenspan, to assist me with this

opportunity. *Why you in particular? Because you, not only know me personally, but you are aware of my public service career and the reputations I have achieved as a dedicated, striate-arrow, striate-ahead, public servant, who has the nation's best interest in mind. That's not the case at the Treasury Department, neither the recently conformed Secretary or any of his staff assistants know me that well if at all.*

Therefore, I am asking you to assist me in getting before the right, top level, decision maker at that agency. *Far be it from me to tell you what to do or who to call. But I do know this; a call from you or one of your designees to the right official at that agency is all that's needed. Once that call is made, I am convinced that I'll be standing before the right top level decision maker in the Treasury Department about as quickly as you can hang up the phone. Once that call is made, I'll take it from there and you can rest assure that I am fully capable of handling the matter from that point on.*

Regardless of the outcome of your effort, I'll be ever so grateful for your assistance. But that's not all Chairman Greenspan, once FOAF, begins having the impact that I envision, the nation will be happy that the call was made too.

My phone number is 202-554-0573, I'll be awaiting the response to this request. In closing, I'll thank you beforehand for any and all assistance rendered.

Respectfully,