Exchange With Reporters Prior to a Meeting With National Governors’ Association Representatives on Health Care Reform
April 28, 1993

Q. Mr. President, do you feel that you can extend health care to all the uninsured in the first—

The President. I think we’re going to have a very successful health care program that will be very much like the one I talked about when I started the campaign. It will be very good. I think—

Q. But do you think you can do it?

The President. Wait until we come out with it; you’ll see.

NOTE: The exchange began at 4:37 p.m. in the State Dining Room at the White House. A tape was not available for verification of the content of this exchange.

Letter to Congressional Leaders Transmitting a Report on Nonproliferation in South Asia
April 28, 1993

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. Chairman:)

As required under section 620F(c) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1993 (22 U.S.C. 2376(c)), I am transmitting a report entitled “Progress Toward Regional Nonproliferation in South Asia.” The report is unclassified.

This is the first report required on this subject and reflects information available as of March 19, 1993. Events after March 18, 1993, will be included in the next report.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives; William H. Natcher, chairman, House Committee on Appropriations; Robert C. Byrd, chairman, Senate Committee on Appropriations; and Claiborne Pell, chairman, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President’s Meeting With the Dalai Lama
April 28, 1993

The President and the Vice President met yesterday with His Holiness the Dalai Lama and discussed issues relating to Tibet.

“The Dalai Lama is internationally revered for his spiritual and moral leadership,” the President said. “As a Nobel Peace Prize winner and committed advocate of nonviolent change and resolution of disputes, I deeply appreciated hearing the Dalai Lama’s views on the situation in China, including Tibet. The administration continues to urge Beijing and the Dalai Lama to revive a dialog between them and presses China to address human rights abuses in Tibet.”