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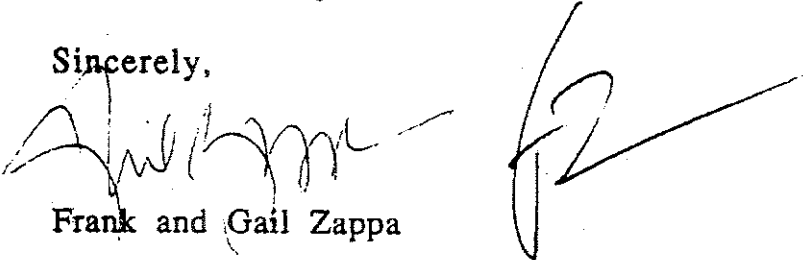
Dr. Joe Jacobs, Director  
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Dear Dr. Jacobs,

I have today requested the statement of your office's mission as promised in the 10 January New York Time's article. Naturally (no pun intended) I am very enthusiastic that the U.S. government has at long last chosen to examine alternative treatments and therapies. I would hope that this will have a profound effect on not only healthcare in America but on the insurance industry as well. We all have virtually nothing left to lose and everything to gain.

The reason for my letter is to exhort you to take advantage of the considerable skills of Dean Kraft in your development and examination of the merits of touch therapy. It is my belief that any conclusions you may come to with regard to this extraordinary method of healing could not possibly be valid were he not included. I base this conviction on my own personal experience with Dean and on his efforts in my husband's behalf in his battle with prostate cancer.

Sincerely,

  
Frank and Gail Zappa

cc. Senator Tom Harkin  
President Bill Clinton