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Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
Vice-President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500-0004

ATT: VALEIE JARRETT

Dear Vice-President Biden,

Violence Against Women and her Children by NFL players have raised, again, the national tragedy that threatens America and its very foundation. The Revolutionary WAR and the WAR of 1812 pales into insignificance when compared to the magnitude of violence against Women and her Children---in our military institutions, on our college campuses on the playing fields of America and in our homes. **We are a Violent Nation.**

[Violence: The Most Significant Mental and Behavioral Health Disorder in America and the World](#)

Yet, the April 1994: Publication of the "**Report of the Panel on NIH Research on Antisocial, Aggressive, and Violence-Related Behaviors and their Consequences**" by the National Institutes of Health stated: " e) Summary September 22-24, 1993 meeting: 2nd paragraph: "To date, investment across all Institutes and ICDs in violence-related research has been minuscule relative to the total NIH budget (**i.e.0.5%**)."
[View Page 138.](http://www.violence.de/history/NIHR_1994.html)
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It is a national crime that so little of our health dollars are being expended on understanding our greatest national tragedy.

PHS Surgeon GENERAL KOOP, stated in his address before the American Academy of Pediatrics on October 26, 1982:

"...violence, which is one of the most extensive and chronic epidemics in the Public Health of this country" has seen no relief from the National Institutes of Health.

<http://ttfuture.org/blog/1181/another-failed-mother-infant-bond>

It is also a national crime that the NIH betrayal of Mothers and her Children has been systematically ignored by the political Administrators of this nation over the past some fifty

years, particularly the finding that failed physical affectional bonding in the mother-infant/child relationship results in brain-behavioral disorders, which can be seen in the following video clips;

<https://vimeo.com/69200952> -9 Min

<https://vimeo.com/71761209> -2 Min

and the violation of **PL 87-838 (Oct 17,1962): Congressional Law that established the NICHD to “conduct and support of research and training relating to maternal health, child health, and human development, including research and training in the special health problems and requirements of mothers and children...” (Sec 441).**

Brain-behavioral disorders are common in many domestic violence cases not acknowledged by the NIH.

http://www.violence.de/prescott/letters/NICHD_Chronology.html

Despite my many efforts over these years to correct this national crime against the Mothers and Children of this nation, I was unlawfully terminated from Federal Employment, as a Health Scientist Administrator, NICHD/NIH (1966-1980) <http://www.violence.de/history/doc5.gif>

NICHD Health Scientist Administrator Dr. James Prescott is removed from service. Reason: **"Removal for improper use of official position and resources to promote research on 'Developmental Origins of Violence' and 'Child Abuse and Neglect', subjects that are not within the mission of the NICHD, as part of the program of this institute."**

It is my request that you, Senators Carper and Coons request from Dr. Collins, Director, NIH the level of support that the NIH has given to understanding and preventing violence in our society as percentage of the total NIH budget and by each NIH Institute, respectfully, per the reporting of the **NIH 1994** publication: **Report of the Panel on NIH Research on Antisocial, Aggressive, and Violence-Related Behaviors and their Consequences.**

http://www.violence.de/history/NIHR_1994.html; and to hold Senate Hearings on the wrongful termination of Dr. Prescott who was defending research programs on violence and child abuse and neglect, in particular, and to take corrective actions with respect to Dr. Prescott's unlawful termination of employment and of programs of research on violence by the NIH.

Respectfully,

James W. Prescott, Ph.D.
Director

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N.B. <http://www.violence.de/history/nihm73.gif>
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NICHD CONFERENCE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENTAL RESEARCH

June 17, 18, 1974 NIH Bethesda, Md.

Opening Remarks - Gilbert L. Woodside, Ph.D., Acting Director, NICHD

It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to make the opening remarks at this Conference on research in the important area of child abuse and child neglect. The convening of this Conference is one of the tasks assumed by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development in connection with the request, about a year ago by Secretary Weinberger, for increased emphasis on child abuse and child neglect by the agencies of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The group here today represents scientists, clinicians, administrators, lawyers, and others from across the country and from the relevant agencies of the DHEW. I am pleased to note that the program appears to be a highly substantive one giving attention to clinical issues and some of the problems of service as well as to this Institute's usual emphasis upon research and theoretical considerations.

I have had an opportunity to peruse the list of those attending: The formal participants and those who will contribute to the floor discussions. I am gratified by the impressive credentials of those who are here. I am sure this Conference will be fruitful, that it will increase our knowledge about child abuse, its treatment and prevention. Also this group can make a significant contribution by pointing the way to future research needs in this field. It is my hope that this Conference will have value for and influence upon all governmental and private agencies concerned with child abuse and child neglect.