

NLWJC - Kagan

DPC - Box 006 - Folder 020

Communications Meeting

Baer Meeting 3/10/97

1. Mar 24 - CA - endorsement (BR)

a) ✓
b) Livemore - ignition facility

c) EBonics - attach in English Only (BR)

Mar 25 - Radiatic /

2. Mar 26 - Social Welfare - to - Wk (??) Get hosp/internet ready (GTP)

↳ bring GWS in (they're bringing in folders (EOs) too.

Camp Fin Reform

Bi-part embe?? (or let's be Helsinki)

(can to do this wk?)

Common Cause politi - ann?

✓ Health Care Com'n.

3. Mar 27 - 'Service Scholars' - (report G.S)

4. Mar 28 -

5. Mar 29 - Radio address - Kids EO?

→ ✓ Childrens Hosp / Internet

1. April 1 - Chem Weapons

April 2 - No Sweat (?)

April 3 - Seat Belts

Drop - N BTA. // High achieving students to meet w/
M Jordan - Go thru Marsha

April 4 - Penicins

April 5 - Radio Address - service??

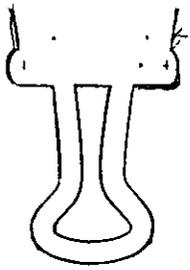
9 - Action event related to teacher

April 10 - Tobacco

11 - Teacher/Net Day

12 - Radio - 0-3

13 - Kick butts



LATE-MARCH / APRIL MESSAGE OPPORTUNITIES

Education

March 24	San Francisco (Tech?)
April 9 or 10	Shenker Memorial
April 14	Teacher of the Year (?)
TBD	State Legislatures (?)
TBD	Others (TK?)

Welfare-to-Work

Budget

Meetings / Etc.

April 17	Early Childhood Development Conference
April 22	Earth Day (American Heritage Rivers)
April 28	National Service Summit

Foreign Policy

April 1	Chemical Weapons Convention
April 11 - 13	Mexico Trip

Misc.

April 2	Labeling
April 3	Ron Brown Memorial
April 15	Kick-Butts Day
April 15	Jackie Robinson 50th Anniversary

2:50
Lunch
work

WEEK OF MARCH 24

Monday (3/24)	San Francisco Event	(High Tech Endorsement of Standards? CA Supt. Endorsement of Standards)
Tuesday (3/25)	Day Off	(News?)
Wednesday (3/26)	???	
Thursday (3/27)	???	
Friday (3/28)	???	
Saturday (3/29)	Radio Address	(???)

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2 Hold For Family Time (11am - 1pm) WH Reception For Ford's Theater Ford's Theater Gala	3 Launch Ad Council's PSA w/ HRC, East Room Working Visit w/ Chairman Arafat (45 min) Congressional Mtg (Moynihan) Interview Evening Off	4 Message Event, Oval <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Travel to Arkansas</div>	5 Foreign Policy Phone Call Crime Event VP Lunch Education Standards Meeting Congressional Mtg Hold 1 Hour (MM) Evening Off	6 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Speech to State legislature, East Lansing, MI</div> Congressional Women's Caucus Meeting Hold One Hour Evening Off	7 Briefing (3-4 hours) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Press Conference</div> Evening Off	8 Live Radio Address Mtg. w/ Interagency Council on Women Taping (R. Reiner Special) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Evening Off</div>																																																																																			
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1997

NOTE TO: **DON BAER**
 ANN LEWIS
 RAHM EMANUEL

FROM: **KITTY HIGGINS** 

Per our discussion on Saturday, here are ideas from the agencies that might be possible announcements in the next two weeks. Let me know if anything looks good to you.

cc: John Podesta
 Sylvia Mathews
 Bruce Reed
 Gene Sperling
 Katie McGinty
 Jack Gibbons

March 8, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM: KITTY HIGGINS

SUBJECT: AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- **Safe Kids-Safe Streets:** Five sites will share almost \$2.7 million to implement a comprehensive, community-wide program to reduce child abuse and neglect and stop the cycle of violence. Five communities will participate in the program which involves collaboration among law enforcement, prosecution, the courts, victim advocates, schools, corrections, hospitals and community residents. The communities involved are: Chittenden County, VT; Huntsville, AL; Kansas City, MO; Toledo, OH and Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of the Chippewa Indians in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. **This is ready to be announced now, but can wait until March 18.**
- **Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program:** Twenty-six jurisdictions in 22 states will receive over \$5.6 million to increase access to services for domestic violence and child abuse victims in rural areas. These grants encourage law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, victim services agencies, clergy and businesses in rural areas to collaborate to provide a coordinated community response to domestic violence and child abuse. **This is ready to be announced now, but can wait until March 18.**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- **Rural Homeownership:** The President could announce \$141 million in new home loans funded from the Fund for Rural America. The funds will be distributed to states to begin assisting rural customers. \$30 million of these funds will support USDA's Self-Help Housing Program, where groups of low-income families work together to build their own homes. **This is ready to be announced now, but can wait until March 18.**
- **VA Farm Labor Housing Project Ground Breaking:** The project will be the first funded from the Fund for Rural America. The announcement underscores the importance of the Fund and the Administration's commitment to assisting impoverished rural communities, such as the EC on the Eastern Shore, that are making progress due to local leadership in cooperation with the federal government. The farm labor housing project highlights our mission responsibility to reach out to communities and residents in

providing safe, decent and sanitary housing conditions to one of the worst housed groups in rural America. **This is ready to be announced now, but can wait until March 18.**

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

- **CA \$1.2 Billion Contract:** At a total cost of \$1.2 billion over five years, the National Ignition Facility (NIF) is the largest single DOE project -- largest U.S. science project outside the space program. Located at DOE's Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in the San Francisco Bay area, the NIF laser will be 50 times more powerful than any laser in existence today and will achieve fusion ignition for the first time in a laboratory setting. The NIF would create 6000 jobs nationally and 3000 locally during construction, 890 long-term high tech jobs in Bay area and benefit to optics technology companies across the U.S. **The critical decision memo to allow NIF construction is expected to be signed by March 14. Announcement can be made when memo is signed. NIF groundbreaking is scheduled for April 2 or 3.**

Background Issues: Environmental impacts from construction are an issue, particularly the expected short-term increase in noise levels. There is a preliminary hearing scheduled for March 5, concerning a lawsuit to stop construction that was filed by the Natural Resources Defense Council. DOE has prepared a Mitigation Action Plan to minimize the construction environmental impacts and to meet applicable Federal, State and local environmental regulations. So, DOE legal counsel believes that the suit should not prevent any of these planned activities from occurring.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- **Child Support Enforcement:** In the next two weeks, HHS is planning to release the 20th Annual Report to Congress on Child Support Enforcement ~~in the next two weeks~~. The report, which shows record gains in child support collections, paternity establishments and cases with collections during the past two years, could be highlighted in a Presidential radio address on child support enforcement. **This is ready to be announced now, but can wait until March 18.**
- **Head Start/Child Care:** Last year Congress approved President Clinton's full request to increase the Head Start budget by over \$411 million for FY97. These new funds will be used in part to develop a unique new partnership between Head Start programs and child care providers to provide high quality, full-day, full-year Head Start/child care services. HHS plans to notify Head Start programs to compete for these new funds, which will institute a new strategy on which federal funds are used to "leverage" private sector child care funds. The President could announce this new creative partnership between Head Start and child care programs during a weekly radio address. The announcement could be made in the context of renewing his commitment to supporting working families and helping people move from welfare to work. **This is ready to be announced now, but can wait until March 18.**

- **Meals on Wheels:** HHS/General Mills Inc. are launching a joint new pilot project in 20 regions, called the Morning Meals on Wheels breakfast program, that provides a second meal to at-risk, homebound senior citizens. We had planned to tie the announcement of this program to the 25th anniversary of the Older Americans Act Elderly Nutrition Programs, known as Meals on Wheels. However, the President could do a radio address announcing the new project before the anniversary. In addition, the address could be used to restate the Administration's commitment to seniors, to nutrition programs and to working with the private sector. This will also be an opportunity to restate the President's views on the right way to balance the budget, since this became a big issue in the budget fight last year. **This is ready to announced now, but can wait until March 18.**
- **Medicare/Medicaid Fraud and Abuse:** We are in the process of drafting legislation on Medicare and Medicaid fraud and abuse. When it is ready, the President could do an event on this proposal to cut fraud and abuse. **Should be announced by March 14-15.**

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR DON BAER

FROM: BRUCE REED
ELENA KAGAN

SUBJECT: IDEAS

Health and Safety

Patients' Bill of Rights/Quality Commission: The counsel's office is almost done vetting our nominations for the Quality Commission, which will be charged with developing a Patients' Bill of Rights. Announcement of the Commission can be combined with the release of a HHS regulation that would guarantee an expedited appeal whenever a plan proposes to deny care that a Medicare patient believes is urgently needed.

Home Health Care: We have asked HHS to review several regulatory and legislative proposals on home health care. One legislative proposal, which will not be ready for at least several weeks, would require criminal background checks for home health providers participating in Medicare.

Medicare fraud legislation: We have finalized and are ready to announce a new and very good package of Medicare fraud and abuse initiatives. We can unveil this package during the President's trip to Florida -- or if it doesn't fit there, we can look for another opportunity to make the announcement.

Classified research with human subjects: In response to recommendations of the President's Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments, we have prepared (1) an Executive Order strengthening protections for human subjects of secret research; and (2) legislation expanding compensation for Cold War-era uranium miners. With one week's notice, we can be ready to announce these policies and release a summary report detailing the Administration's full response to the Committee's 18 recommendations.

Tobacco Advertising: We are reviewing a proposal for the President to take action responding to tobacco companies' use of the internet and other fora to get around our tobacco regulation. We could use "Kick Butts" day to announce this proposal, but we should first get DOJ assurance that this proposal does not compromise our efforts to defend our tobacco regulation in court.

Seat Belt Study: The Department of Transportation will give the President a report in a week or so on ways to increase seat belt use. DOT's report is likely to include ideas for presidential challenges to states and business groups, as well as a proposal (consistent with our budget) to

offer financial incentives to states to improve and enforce seat belt laws.

Children's Health EO: The DPC, NEC, CEQ, and OSTP are working on an executive order designed to ensure that the federal government considers the special needs of children when taking regulatory action. The executive order requires every agency to determine whether a regulation may impose disproportionate risks on children and, if so, to evaluate the specific effects of the regulation on children. Several agencies have raised serious last-minute objections, but we are hoping that we can work these out in the next few weeks.

Education

School construction event. Scheduled for this Friday.

Teachers package. We have discussed unveiling this package during our trip to North Carolina. The President would call on state legislatures around the country to enact major pay incentives for master teachers; explain how our proposed budget will help set a new national standard of excellence in teaching; and issue a number of invitations and challenges.

Testing in Military Schools: We have secured the commitment of the Department of Defense to give students in its schools our proposed 4th and 8th grade tests and to participate in the pilot program. We can announce this commitment whenever (and wherever) we wish to do so.

State School Officer Endorsements: We are lining up endorsements for next Monday's meeting with Chief State School Officers. We'll know by the end of the week where we stand.

California Endorsement of Testing Plan: California's superintendent, Delaine Eastin, is prepared to endorse our testing proposal, and a group of Silicon Valley high-tech executives are prepared to do so as well. We could do a good event during the President's visit March 24. California's endorsement is very important, since the state has 10-15% of the country's schoolchildren.

Advisory Panel for Education Tests: The Education Department is thinking about the appropriate structure and composition of a panel of teachers and other trusted educators to advise on the development of our 4th and 8th grade tests. (The Department may decide to use an existing, non-governmental group to perform this function.) We expect a decision in a few weeks.

Teacher of the Year. The President will meet with the Teacher of the Year and other outstanding teachers at the White House on April 15. He may be able to announce that the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards has selected additional master teachers.

Rollout of America Reads and Hope Scholarship. The President should announce the transmittal of these two pieces of legislation.

Roundtable on Standards. The President could participate in a session with teachers, students, parents, and others to explain the standards associated with his 4th and 8th grade tests. The roundtable would demonstrate with concrete examples the kind of student work -- and the kind of teaching -- that reflects high standards.

Welfare

Welfare-to-Work Transportation Plan: We can announce at any time our Access to Jobs proposal, which would allocate \$100 million of ISTEA funding to improve transportation systems so that welfare recipients and other low-income workers could get to work more easily. Lack of convenient and affordable transportation is currently an obstacle to getting people from welfare to work, and this proposed program is a very serious attempt to address this problem.

Child Support: We can announce new child support enforcement numbers, along with the submission of a new HHS report on child support enforcement and our submission of legislation (previously announced) to make it a felony to cross state lines to evade child support obligations.

Statutory Rape/Teen Pregnancy Prevention: DOJ should be ready sometime in April to release a report on statutory rape and its relation to teen pregnancy rates. We could do a radio address timed to coincide with the release of this report, discussing strategies to enforce statutory rape laws and decrease teen pregnancies.

Crime and Drugs

Hard Liquor Advertising. For years, the hard liquor industry has voluntarily agreed not to show liquor ads on TV. Some companies have now broken that agreement. In furtherance of his National Drug Control Strategy roll-out, the President could send a letter to the FCC requesting that they consider restrictions on hard liquor advertising on television during certain time periods.

Sex Offender Registry. The President could visit the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in Arlington, Virginia where he would take a tour of facility and announce that the interim National Sex Offender Registration system -- which he directed the Attorney General to develop in the June 21, 1996 Radio Address -- is now up and running. He also would announce that he is signing an Executive Order instructing the Attorney General and the Secretary of Defense to ensure that sex offenders released from Federal and Military prisons are listed in the national registry.

National Anti-Drug Media Campaign. The President's FY 98 Budget Submission includes \$175 million for a national anti-drug media campaign directed towards our youth. We will not be able to expend any funds on this initiative until we enact the appropriation bill, but ONDCP can expend discretionary funds in its FY 97 budget to begin producing anti-drug ads. At a Rose Garden event, the President could kick off his Administration's anti-drug media campaign with

one of the celebrities who has committed to appear in an ad. The President could also release a letter that he is sending to every network issuing his challenge that they match our contribution and begin dedicating more air time to anti-drug ads. ONDCP is currently reaching out to celebrities and sports figures such as Michael Jordan, Grant Hill, and Tiger Woods to tape anti-drug ads, and this event should be ready sometime in April.

Anti-Gang Prosecutor Event. The cornerstone of the President's Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Strategy is a \$200 million anti-gang prosecution grant program. The President could meet with prosecutors from across the country in the Oval Office where they would thank him for his strong support in fighting gangs. The prosecutors -- Republican and Democrat -- would urge Congress to move quickly to pass the President's bill. We recommend April for this event.

After schools Initiatives Event. To highlight his new after-schools initiatives in the Anti-Gang Bill, the President could visit a successful after-school program and meet with the kids helped by the program. That day, he also would announce that HHS is providing several million dollars in grants from its FY 97 appropriation for new after-school programs across the country. This event should occur after the anti-gang event described above.

Victims Constitutional Amendment. In June 1996, the President announced his support for a constitutional amendment for victims rights -- to guarantee victims the right to be notified, to receive restitution, receive reasonable protection measures, and to be heard at sentencing and parole hearings. At a White House event, the President could: (1) urge Congress to pass the Amendment quickly; (2) receive a report from the Attorney General -- in response to his June 25, 1996 Directive -- outlining measures taken by the Justice Department to increase and improve Federal services and protections for victims of crime; (3) announce the creation of a Federal victim notification system; and (4) announce additional funding from the Victims Crime Fund -- which is larger than ever before -- that will be provided to victims services and shelters throughout the country. This event could occur on April 19, the third anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing or during April 14-18, which is National Crime Victims Week.

Service Summit

Scholars' Program: We announced last year a \$1,000 scholarship for high school students who have performed outstanding service, with the federal government putting up \$500 and a community or service organization (e.g., Lions, Elks, Kiwanis, Moose) putting up the rest. We can be ready any time to do an event inviting high schools that have obtained matching funds to submit names of candidates for the scholarship (perhaps in conjunction with a letter from the President to every high school principal).

Commitments: We could announce "commitments" from the federal government to the service summit -- proposals for how the federal government can support service and voluntarism to help youth. We could be ready to make such announcements in 2-3 weeks if necessary.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

March 7, 1997

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: DON BAER
FROM: ANTONY BLINKEN *AB*
SUBJECT: UPCOMING FOREIGN POLICY EVENTS

You had asked for a list of possible foreign policy events over the next month. Most of the big pieces already are scheduled: Mubarak visit (3/10); meeting w/Senate re. Mexico (3/11); Lake Hearings (3/11); Bruton meeting (3/17); Primakov meeting (3/17); Helsinki/Denmark trip (3/18-21); CWC event (4/1); Chretien state visit (4/8); POTUS Latin America speech (4/9 -- pending); Mexico Trip (4/11-13).

Some other possibilities to keep in mind:

MARCH

Anniversary of Tokyo Subway Sarin Gas Attack (March 20). We will be in Helsinki, but a good time to do WH statement re. CWC.

UNHCR Human Rights/China Resolution (March/April). Barring significant progress by Chinese, we will co-sponsor resolution again this year sometime in late March/early April.

Resources Debate (March - Ongoing). Budget hearings to take place over next several weeks on all aspects of our foreign affairs budget request (assistance to Russia; UN; Africa; OPIC; counter-terror etc...) with bills likely to be introduced for mark up in April.

APRIL

CWC Ratification (April 15 - 29). If we succeed, we will want to take a victory lap.

Oklahoma City Anniversary (April 19)

National Security Strategy Report (April). Annual NSC exercise due for publication within next 60 days. Nothing new, but could be peg for an event if so desired.

U.S.-Russia Direct Communications Link (April). Some kind of new "hot line"...

Polish-American Democratic Foundation (April/May launch). Akin to German Marshall Fund with endowment of about \$60 million, creative government-private partnership.

Arms Trafficking Initiatives (April). Initiatives to fight arms trafficking, including indelible stamps on guns, beefed up export controls, creation of arms trafficking "Most Wanted List"...

Fast Track Authority (April). Legislation would be initiated on Hill, supported by Administration.

CC. General Kerrick - Tara Sonenshine

March 5, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR DON BAER

FROM: ELAINE C. KAMARCK 
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE POTUS/VP EVENTS

Attached are two documents for your use and information. The first is a REGO list of possible POTUS/VP actions that can be taken over the next few months. The second is a summary of what the federal departments are doing to promote literacy. You may want to incorporate them into an announcement regarding hiring of welfare recipients.

Attachments

Signs EO for Government Customer Satisfaction Survey -- Kick's off government-wide measurement of services to the public.

Unveils Citizen Friendly Government Services Listings in Phone Books -- Presents awards to CEOs of phone companies for partnering with feds. .

Puts Government Services on the World Wide Web -- Signs EO to have all agencies deliver services on-line.

Worker Safety -- Highlights OSHA's reinvention on April 28, Worker Memorial Day.

Manages the Government -- As CEO, gives the SES reinvention performance goals for the next 4-years.

Innovations in Environmental Clean-up -- Launches the EPA Boston Region as a reinvention lab.

Reinvention Hammer Awards -- Photo Ops with local heroes of reinvention in metropolitan areas.

Announcement of Plain English results - (POTUS is interested)

Summary of Agency Programs to Support Employee Participation in Community Literacy Activities

Department of Agriculture—approximately 300 USDA employees provide tutoring assistance to students at Van Ness Elementary School in Washington, DC. Students are also included in USDA programs and during holidays, employees provide gifts and school supplies. Several mentoring programs are in existence with junior high schools in the DC public school system, sponsored by the Forum on Blacks in Government and the Hispanic Council.

Department of Defense—the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) has adopted the Longbranch Elementary School in Arlington, Virginia. The partnership began in 1988 and has fourteen employees tutoring elementary students in math and computers. The employees also work with the school's top ten fifth graders on public speaking skills.

DISA has donated more than \$70 million worth of computer equipment to more than 1000 minority higher education institutions.

Department of Education—USED encourages its employees to be involved in supporting a ten year partnership with Amidon Elementary School in the DC Public School system. Approximately 50 employees have been involved in tutoring, leading seminars or making presentations, instructing students in computer use, or working with the school librarians or physical education staff. The initiative began with each volunteer employee receiving up to two hours per week of administrative leave.

In 1993 Secretary Riley expanded this initiative to include community service related to youth or education. This encouraged employees to help in adult education and job retraining, after-school programs, anti-drug and counseling programs, youth service organizations, and similar non-profit activities related to youth or education as well as work at school sites. The administrative leave policy was also changed from two to four hours per pay period. The department now matches every hour of annual leave that the employee uses to volunteer with one hour of administrative leave up to the four hour limit.

In March 1996, the department launched another employee volunteer partnership--the *Read* Write* Now* program. It pairs employee volunteers working in partnership with students at Garrison Elementary School in DC. The department provides bus service for 40 of its employees to and from Garrison each Tuesday and Wednesday morning for 30 minute sessions. The department had 70 volunteers for this program and were unable to

place all of them at Garrison. It is now looking into ways to connect the remaining 30 employees to other DC schools with the greatest volunteer needs.

Department of Energy—through the National Science Bowl initiative, the DOE is committed to math and science education to help provide a technically trained and diverse workforce. Department of Energy laboratories, in conjunction with state and local schools districts, state and community colleges, and local and national companies, co-sponsor and provide sites for this competition and prizes to high schools participating at the regional level. Volunteer employees help provide thousands of dollars in scholarships and purchases of laboratory equipment and materials for the schools as well as contribute time and energy to make the regional academic competitions a success.

Department of Health and Human Services—HHS's *Health and Human Services Academy* has been in existence since February, 1991. Eastern High School has 435 kids in grades 9-12. DHHS has provided a speakers bureau and technical assistance to the school, along with DHHS employee mentors. Over 330+ students come to DHHS to spend the day and meet with employees and mentors. In addition, the Secretary has an awards ceremony for outstanding students. Last summer DHHS hired 30 students as interns with opportunities for an additional 50 students as summer interns each year. The intent is to make it into a model laboratory school and use it to anchor a national coalition of DHHS Academies around the country.

Several operating divisions such as NIH and FDA have instituted individual partnerships with schools. For example, the Office of Civil Rights has a partnership with Bell Multicultural School and the Administration for Children and Families has a partnership with Paul Robeson School. HHS is in the process of establishing a mentoring program with their adopted school, Brent Elementary, for all employees in the SW complex. There is no formal policy for leave at this time but a departmental policy is being established.

Department of Housing and Urban Development—HUD has a partnership with Jefferson High School where they provide employee mentors and tutors. Students are also included in special departmental activities. HUD's *Volunteers for Jefferson Junior High School* has been in effect since 1985. An average of 35-50 employees volunteer each fiscal year. In FY'97, 35 employees will be tutoring in the areas of reading, algebra, English or foreign language.

Department of Justice—the *Partners in Education* program is a nationwide program for DOJ employees that allows individual components within the department to establish partnerships with public schools and provide services such as mentoring, tutoring, drug reduction and/or other services that suit the needs of the students in each school. An actual written agreement is created and it becomes operational. The *Partners in Education* program allows up to 8 hours of administrative leave during normal working hours per month and was created under Attorney General Thornburg. Attorney General

Reno has asked employees to set a personal goal of at least 50 hours per year of *pro bono* legal and volunteer service.

Many department employees are engaged in volunteer service through *Legal Advocates in Education, Care and Share*, and *Community Service*, donating thousands of hours of community-based service to others. In the District of Columbia, DOJ employees are volunteering in the *Legal Advocates in Education Program*, a department-wide volunteer endeavor.

Department of Labor—while it has no formal employee volunteerism program, DOL has adopted Charles Hart Middle School since 1994. The Department has supported the school through the Safeway and Giant Tape for Education programs, Career Day programs, Black History Month activities, essay contests, and computer equipment and supplies donations. DOL has donated over 23,000 copies of reference materials to help prepare Hart's students for the CTBS Standardized Test.

Department of State—in May 1996 the US Information Agency (USIA) officially entered into a partnership agreement with two DC public schools—Lucy Diggs Slowe Elementary School and School Without Walls Senior High School. The purpose of these partnerships is to provide students with tutorial assistance in math, English, foreign language, reading, and other related subject matter. USIA employees tutor students at Slowe every Thursday afternoon for one hour. Presentations have been given to students at Schools Without Walls on topics such as: the foreign service and status of affirmative employment in the federal government. USIA has also contributed to both schools by providing computers, paper, pencils, notebooks, and other supplies.

The partnership is also designed to inform students about the USIA and pursuing careers in the federal government and the foreign service. Approximately 22 employees are tutoring in Slowe and 20 employees at School Without Walls Senior High School.

Department of Transportation—DOT's *Partnerships in Education* with Hine Junior High School allows employees to tutor and mentor students. Employees have also donated money from fundraisers to support student activities and held food/clothing drives in support of needy students. DOT is currently working with the school to develop a parent center to provide resources to enhance parenting skills. In partnership with Cardoza High School, through the *TRANSTECH Academy*, students are prepared for careers in transportation. The program provides competency in reading, writing, computing and problem-solving.

DOT's U.S. Coast Guard has established a partnership with Anthony Bowen Elementary School to provide students with tutors and mentors.

Department of Treasury—the *Treasury DC Partnership in Education (PIE)* program began in 1995. The partnership provides approximately 100 students with real-life

opportunities for learning how to operate in a professional work environment thereby raising student ambitions.

Treasury began the partnership with two district high schools: Eastern Senior High and Woodrow Wilson Senior High. It employs 103 student interns full-time at GS-01 status and has added workshops in career planning and resume writing. Last fall it placed over 100 student volunteers in policy and management offices for after-school internships at the Department. Treasury's commitment with these volunteers will be through their high-school graduation.

Recently, the partnership expanded to include Treasury's educational outreach programs at the Academy of Law, Justice and Security at Anacostia High School (which has enrolled 200 students) and programs at both IRA and Customs. The expansion also added tutoring and mentoring to the internship program to strengthen students' skills in oral and written communication, interpersonal relations, basic computer literacy, and business attire.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

March 7, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD A. BAER AND RAHM I. EMANUEL

FROM: Kathleen A. McGinty

SUBJECT: Potential Events

cc: Ann Lewis

The following is a list of potential Presidential events for the first half of 1997. CEQ is also convening a meeting next week with Cabinet Affairs and representatives from executive agencies to discuss additional potential events that could be added to this list.

Hanford Reach Executive Order

(From Early March)

The President will soon be able to announce an executive order to protect the Hanford Reach of the Columbia River in eastern Washington state. The announcement could take place in Washington anytime the POTUS is traveling there or in the Oval office.

Children's Health Executive Order

(March 12)

An executive order on children's health is nearing completion of its interagency review. Final agreement on the E.O. could be reached on Monday in time for an Oval Office event Wednesday.

Habitat Conservation Plan in San Diego

(End of March, late spring)

An Administration negotiated habitat conservation plan is expected to be approved by the city of San Diego March 18 and by the county in late spring. The agreement will be backed by a broad coalition of state and local officials, developers, and environmentalists. (A previous memo on this subject is attached.)

Rulemaking Expanding Right-to-Know

(Mid-late March)

EPA is now finalizing a regulation to expand the number of facilities subject to the reporting requirements of the current right-to-know law. This rule, which will need OMB approval, was a major initiative undertaken during the first term. Earlier press events surrounding the proposed rule were quite favorable. If the final rule satisfies expectations of environmentalists, the final announcement also will be quite positive.

Right-to-Know Legislation

(End of March-April)

The Administration could reach agreement on legislation to promote right-to-know by the beginning of April. Such a bill could be introduced on its own or be made part of an omnibus bill on toxics protection.

Omnibus Toxics Protection Legislation (Kalamazoo)

(End of March-April)

The Administration could propose an Omnibus Toxics Protection Bill to achieve the legislative parts of the Kalamazoo proposal. Such a bill could include pieces on environmental crimes, right-to-know, brownfields, alternative compliance, and Superfund tax extension.

Earth Day

(April 22)

A separate memo on Earth Day is attached.

American Heritage Rivers

(May 5; Summer)

Per the President's SOTU announcement, an interagency committee is working to prepare a program to unveil by May 5 (90 days from SOTU), including the process for nominating and selecting American Heritage Rivers. Depending upon the quality of the initial submissions, it should be possible to designate the first of the rivers during the summer. (A previous memo on American Heritage Rivers is attached.)

POTUS Trip to Latin America

(May 6-14)

The President is traveling to Latin America and is expected to include environmental events as part of his itinerary.

G-7 Summit

(June 20-22)

U.S. is hosting the G-7 Summit in Denver, which will include a discussion of environmental issues.

Outdoor Writers Association Conference

(June 22-26)

The President has been invited to address this conference, which is the annual meeting of hundreds of sportsmen and recreational publicists from across the country. It will be in Haines City, Florida.

U.N. General Assembly Special Session

(June 23)

The U.N. is convening a special session to review progress on sustainable development since the 1992 Rio Earth Summit. The heads of many nations are expected to attend, such as Chancellor Kohl who has already committed.

Lake Tahoe Summit

(July)

Senator Reid has requested the President to convene a conference on the Tahoe region. The meeting would focus on several sustainable communities issues including transportation, air

quality, clean water, forest health, and environmental partnerships.

Climate Change Treaty (Kyoto)

(December)

The U.S. is trying to get agreement in December on an international treaty to limit emissions of greenhouse gases.

PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS FOR 1997

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH Hanford Reach Executive Order (early March) Children's Health Executive Order (March 12) Habitat Conservation Plan (end of March, spring) Right-to-Know Regulatory Expansion (late March)
APRIL Omnibus Toxics Protection Legislation (late Mar - early April) Right-to-Know Legislation (late Mar - early April) Earth Day - April 22	MAY American Heritage Rivers (May 5, Summer) Trip to Latin America (5/6-14)	JUNE Outdoor Writers Association Conference (6/22-26) G-7 Summit (6/20-22) U.N. General Assembly Special Session (6/23)
JULY Lake Tahoe Summit	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER Climate Change Treaty

POTENTIAL EARTH DAY EVENTS (As of 3/7/9)

Community Environmental Service Agreement with Senior Citizen Groups

The President and the Vice President participate in a cleanup event to launch the first joint project under a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that is set to be signed between the Administration on Aging at HHS and several senior citizen groups. The participants in the proposed agreement will make a commitment to collaborate on efforts to stimulate, support, and sustain community environmental service for members of the senior generation. The event could involve senior citizens monitoring water quality or cleaning up a local river.

Senior citizens, a growing and active segment of our population, have a large stake in protecting the environment. Not only are they an "at risk" segment of the population in terms of air and water pollution, but they also want to protect the health of their grandchildren and provide them with a clean environment when they grow up. Seniors are active, involved members of their communities who have the time and resources to dedicate to volunteer activities. In addition, they are often highly respected and trusted by other community members.

Bronx Community Paper Company. The President and the Vice President travel to the South Bronx to visit the Bronx Community Paper Company, the largest manufacturing facility built in New York City since World War II. The company has been built on an abandoned rail yard in an empowerment zone by a partnership with a local community development corporation, an environmental organization, a paper company and local publishers.

The Bronx Community Paper Company will not use trees to produce paper. Instead, it will recycle a great untapped resource -- the vast amount of paper generated in New York offices every day. It will help fund a dormitory for up to twenty local students who do not have stable homes; a health care, child care, literacy and job training center; local libraries and even a revolving loan fund for housing and business development.

The creators of the project give credit to President Clinton's recycling Executive Order with helping to create the market conditions for the effort to succeed. This Executive Order was announced by the President on Earth Day 1993, and this is an opportunity to highlight the success of the Executive Order and how it can benefit a community such as this.

Anacostia River Cleanup. The President and the Vice President participate in the annual cleanup on the Anacostia River. This year's event is called "Volunteer hands across the Anacostia" to highlight the ongoing public/private partnerships to restore the Anacostia River, and the cooperative spirit necessary for the river and surrounding urban areas to thrive once again. The event could be very service oriented with the President and the Vice President working alongside area youth.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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March 7, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR DON BAER

FROM: TIM NEWELL 

SUBJECT: NEWS IDEAS

As per your request, here are some possible announcements/events in the technology area for the next 90 days:

EDUCATION:

Endorsement of national education standards/tests by Silicon Valley high-tech execs -- Leading high-tech CEOs from Silicon Valley have offered to organize a national standards/testing endorsement event for the President's trip to California in late March. They promise a bipartisan endorsement list of at least 100 executives, and 40 executives attending the event.

Net Day -- POTUS/VPOTUS/Cabinet participation in April 18 national Net Day (wiring schools), with Administration leaders in major media markets nationwide.

Transfer of excess federal computers to schools -- On April 17, 1996, the President signed EO 12999, promoting the transfer of excess computers from federal agencies to schools. We could do a one-year anniversary event announcing how many computers have been transferred.

Educational Technology for DOD Schools -- DOD has an \$80 million, 4-year plan for meeting the President's educational technology goals in the DOD school system, including connecting classrooms to the Internet, training teachers, and improving software. DOD has repeatedly proposed an event with the President at a DOD school to highlight this initiative.

Teacher in Space -- NASA is prepared to renew the Teacher in Space program by flying Barbara Morgan, the remaining astronaut trainee from the previous program. (Some issues remain to be worked out before this can be moved forward.)

Research into New Generation of Educational Technology -- A Presidential Review Directive is being prepared directing agencies to come up with a research plan to support the development and deployment of a new generation of educational technology/software. The directive responds to an as-yet unreleased report by the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) calling for increased federal research in this area.

Virtual Office Hours -- A number of national scientific societies have volunteered to organize "virtual office hours," during which scientists and engineers around the country would volunteer to be available on-line to answer students' questions on math and science topics. Scientists at federal agencies and laboratories could be included as well. Federal role is to provide small amount of funds for computer support, which has been done. Supports both education and volunteerism message.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT:

OSTP is working with DPC on research components for the children's initiative. See DPC proposals.

TECHNOLOGY AND FAMILIES:

Virtual V-chip -- In response to the upcoming Supreme Court ruling on the constitutionality of the Computer Decency Act, software publishers would announce with the White House that the industry will voluntarily begin including ratings of web sites or content (as part of Web browsers).

JOBS:

Virtual Job Bank (jobs on the net) -- The Department of Labor operates "America's Job Bank" an on-line database listing job openings at more than 2800 companies. An executive order is being prepared to add federal job listings nationwide to this initiative, and encourage federal contractors/laboratories to do the same.

WORKING WITH GOVERNORS:

At the recent National Governors Association meeting, we announced an agreement between the White House and the governors to cooperate on technology. Over the next 60 days, we will be prepared to announce follow-on agreements to promote technologies in a number of specific areas, such as telemedicine, construction and building technology, and environmental technology.

HEALTH CARE:

Detecting/Preventing Emerging Infectious Diseases -- As part of the preparation for the G7 summit, we are currently reviewing possible international actions and agreements needed to fulfill the President's international initiative to establish a global monitoring and reaction system to deal with the threat of infectious diseases such as Ebola, Cholera, Malaria, Plague, etc. Announcements and/or agreements could be prepared for roll-out during the next 90 days, or at the G7.