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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-NOV-1996 10:36:25.27

SUBJECT: Clarification of Friday HHS meeting topics

TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addre
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) (WHO)
READ:14-NOV-1996 10:43:00.49

TO: Keith J. Fontenot (FONTENOT_K) Autoforward to: Remote Addre
READ:NOT READ

TO: Richard E. Green (GREEN_R) (OMB)
READ:14-NOV-1996 10:53:54.96

TO: Jeffrey A. Farkas (FARKAS_J) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Mark E. Miller (MILLER_ME) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Nicolette Highsmith (HIGHSMITH_N) (OMB)
READ:14-NOV-1996 15:56:48.81

TO: Barbara E. Washington (WASHINGTON_B) (OMB)
READ:14-NOV-1996 13:09:12.06

CC: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ:14-NOV-1996 13:58:55.93

CC: Stephen C. Warnath (WARNATH_S) (OPD)
READ:14-NOV-1996 10:38:30.44

CC: Wendy A. Taylor (TAYLOR_W) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

To clarify the topics for Friday's 12:30 meeting on a variety of welfare reform topics, the agenda items are:

1. "All or none": this is the question, I believe, of whether the law allows states to pick and choose among classes of legal immigrants as they make their Jan. 1 Medicaid/TANF/SSBG decision. (Elena, I'd be interested in your take on this.)
2. \$500 million: this is the HCFA admin money for eligibility. HCFA has promised to share their approach with the states next week (no paper). This is the issue where the states will want a straightforward formula distribution of this money, but HCFA wants to use some of the money to reward states that do a good job on eligibility/outreach. So states may not be happy.
3. 1931 b vs. d waiver issue: This once-major issue has boiled down to having a very minor impact (really just Nebraska) regardless of the legal theory HHS chooses to interpret the law, but there is still a political overlay, in that the states will be mad if they choose one interpretation; and Chafee/advocates will be mad if we choose another.

4. The issue formerly known as "the California issue": they will have a preliminary take on whether they think states can become a TANF state and get the money early, but defer compliance with time limits, etc., until the first Federal dollar is drawn down. (Note to the Medicaid types: we are getting a copy tomorrow (at the meeting) of their draft manual issuance. They want to share it with states on Wednesday of next week, so are seeking our comments by COB Monday. I don't know what issues are lurking in it. I assume the health division will come to tomorrow's meeting.)

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:13-NOV-1996 10:15:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Dorothy K. Craft

ATT SUBJECT: HHS Meeting

ATT TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E)

ATT TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E)

ATT TO: Keith J. Fontenot (FONTENOT_K)

ATT TO: Richard E. Green (GREEN_R)

ATT TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D)

TEXT:

John Monohan is calling a meeting this Friday, Nov. 15 to discuss HHS welfare issues:

- All or None
- 5 mill funding issue
- Timing implementation
- Medicaid
- TANF

HHS will hold the meeting here on Friday anytime between 1:30 and 4:30pm. Please let me know what works for you in that time frame and I will tell HHS. Thanks.

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-NOV-1996 13:19:38.79

SUBJECT: Meeting on technical corrections

TO: Kenneth S. Apfel (APFEL_K) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
READ:14-NOV-1996 13:32:36.10

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) (WHO)
READ:14-NOV-1996 13:30:20.14

TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Nancy-Ann E. Min (MIN_N) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Mark E. Miller (MILLER_ME) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Keith J. Fontenot (FONTENOT_K) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Richard E. Green (GREEN_R) (OMB)
READ:14-NOV-1996 13:51:00.85

CC: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ:14-NOV-1996 14:02:07.92

CC: Dorothy K. Craft (CRAFT_D) (OPD)
READ:14-NOV-1996 13:20:19.48

CC: Janet R. Forsgren (FORSGREN_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

CC: Melinda D. Haskins (HASKINS_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Dorothy will be calling people's offices to set up a meeting late Friday (or maybe early Monday) for us to discuss the technical corrections package for welfare reform. Dorothy will be circulating an updated package to you today, that we got at a meeting with Tarplin and an assortment of agencies.

The goal of the meeting is to just quickly highlight among ourselves what issues are embedded in the package. OMB has many, many concerns, especially in trying to coordinate this thing, but this meeting would be more to focus on any genuine policy issues. Jeremy and I will take a shot at highlighting them at the meeting in case you don't get time to look at the package, but we can't promise we won't miss something.

HHS wants this to go to the Hill Fri. the 22nd, so they want to wrap this up on Wednesday.

Tarplin wants to consult w/Hill staff in advance on a few delicate

items, to make sure we don't walk into anything unexpected, but Keith asked that they hold up on that until OMB has had more time to look at it. So we need to get back to them. For those who care, the Medicaid bucket issue is embedded in here. So if we include it, we are giving up on our other avenue. So that has to get settled.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-NOV-1996 14:05:39.16

SUBJECT: Two items form HHS

TO: Keith J. Fontenot (FONTENOT_K) Autoforward to: Remote Addre
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TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addre
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) (WHO)
READ:14-NOV-1996 14:22:33.26

CC: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
READ:15-NOV-1996 11:56:40.33

CC: Kenneth S. Apfel (APFEL_K) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

CC: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
READ:14-NOV-1996 14:19:16.32

TEXT:

I never know who gets what from HHS -- so I am sending the following two items to Keith for OMB, Elena, and Emily. Bruce, let me know if you need them. Diana, I assume you have them. They are:

HHS proposed answers to the 10/23 state questions. HHS needs our clearance on these which are mostly technical. Please review and let me know by Friday morning if you have any problems. A summary of the NY welfare proposal from Pataki.

Let me know if there's any confusion. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Dorothy K. Craft (CRAFT_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-NOV-1996 16:40:18.38

SUBJECT: Tech. Corrections Meeting

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
READ:15-NOV-1996 11:56:34.89

TO: Kenneth S. Apfel (APFEL_K) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) (WHO)
READ:14-NOV-1996 17:41:42.60

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ:15-NOV-1996 09:52:41.67

TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Mark Miller (PR_U=MMILLER@PR_L=WHMO399@MRP@OPUS)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
READ:14-NOV-1996 16:54:36.57

TO: Melinda D. Haskins (HASKINS_M) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Janet R. Forsgren (FORSGREN_J) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Keith J. Fontenot (FONTENOT_K) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Richard E. Green (GREEN_R) (OMB)
READ:14-NOV-1996 18:08:40.51

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (WARNATH_S) (OPD)
READ:15-NOV-1996 10:16:58.16

TO: Barbara E. Washington (WASHINGTON_B) (OMB)
READ:14-NOV-1996 18:07:43.63

CC: Cathy R. Mays (MAYS_C) (OPD)
READ:14-NOV-1996 16:45:48.70

CC: Deborah F. Kramer (KRAMER_D) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

CC: Suzanne Dale (DALE_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

The Technical Corrections Meeting will be held on Friday, November 15 at 5:00 pm in OEOB 211. We will make every effort to keep this meeting to half an hour. Please come on time so we can start

promptly.
Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Phyllis Kaiser-Dark@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-NOV-1996 17:54:00.00

SUBJECT: EPA Ozone NAAQS Briefing meeting change

TO: HOLSTEIN_E (HOLSTEIN_E@A1@CD) (OPD)
READ:14-NOV-1996 17:57:45.54

TO: KAGAN_E (KAGAN_E@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:14-NOV-1996 18:43:05.31

TO: GIBBONS_J (GIBBONS_J@A1@CD) (STP)
READ:NOT READ

TO: REGAS_D (REGAS_D@A1@CD) (OPD)
READ:15-NOV-1996 10:45:59.36

TO: LINDSAY_J (LINDSAY_J@A1@CD) (NSC)
READ:NOT READ

TO: ANGELL_J (ANGELL_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:15-NOV-1996 10:40:17.90

TO: MCGINTY_KA1 (MCGINTY_KA1@A1@CD) (CEQ)
READ:15-NOV-1996 08:59:29.04

TO: MUNNELL_A (MUNNELL_A@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

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READ:NOT READ

TO: John B. Emerson (John B. Emerson@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: T J. Glauthier (T J. Glauthier@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 14-NOV-1996 17:40:00

Sorry for the late notice, however, the meeting has been moved to tomorrow morning, Friday, November 15, 9:00am, Room 180.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Melinda D. Haskins@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-NOV-1996 09:11:00.00

SUBJECT: LRM 5762 Proposed Technical and Conforming Amendments to P.L. 1

TO: REED_B (REED_B@A1@CD) (WHO)
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TO: BENAMI_J (BENAMI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:15-NOV-1996 09:57:47.57

TO: FORTUNA_D (FORTUNA_D@A1@CD) (OPD)
READ:15-NOV-1996 09:25:45.63

TO: WARNATH_S (WARNATH_S@A1@CD) (OPD)
READ:15-NOV-1996 10:18:07.71

TO: MALLEY_R (MALLEY_R@A1@CD) (NSC)
READ:NOT READ

TO: BROSTROM_M (BROSTROM_M@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:17-NOV-1996 15:52:11.02

TO: KAGAN_E (KAGAN_E@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:15-NOV-1996 09:52:03.32

TO: OCONNOR_J (OCONNOR_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:18-NOV-1996 09:56:48.71

TO: Kenneth S. Apfel (Kenneth S. Apfel@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Cynthia M. Smith (Cynthia M. Smith@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Barry White (Barry White@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Keith J. Fontenot (Keith J. Fontenot@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Lester D. Cash (Lester D. Cash@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Jeffrey A. Farkas (Jeffrey A. Farkas@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Stacy L. Dean (Stacy L. Dean@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Edwin Lau (Edwin Lau@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)

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TO: Jack A. Smalligan (Jack A. Smalligan@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: David J. Haun (David J. Haun@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Kathleen M. Turco (Kathleen M. Turco@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Barry T. Clendenin (Barry T. Clendenin@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Mark E. Miller (Mark E. Miller@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Barbara E. Washington (Barbara E. Washington@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Nicolette Highsmith (Nicolette Highsmith@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Wendy A. Taylor (Wendy A. Taylor@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Laura Oliven Silberfarb (Laura Oliven Silberfarb@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: E. Irene James (E. Irene James@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Lynn C. Ross (Lynn C. Ross@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Emily Bromberg (Emily Bromberg@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Dawn M. Chirwa (Dawn M. Chirwa@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)

READ:NOT READ

TO: Alicia K. Kolaian (Alicia K. Kolaian@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX.)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Robert G. Damus (Robert G. Damus@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Ingrid M. Schroeder (Ingrid M. Schroeder@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Robert J. Pellicci (Robert J. Pellicci@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: James C. Murr (James C. Murr@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Janet R. Forsgren (Janet R. Forsgren@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Maya A. Bernstein (Maya A. Bernstein@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 15-NOV-1996 09:06:00

You should have received LRM 5762, proposed technical and conforming amendments to P.L. 104-193 (welfare reform). This package includes suggested changes to the welfare reform law from HHS, SSA, USDA, Education, and Justice. If you have any questions about this material, please give me a call at 5-3923. Comments on LRM 5762 are due by noon; Wednesday, November 20th.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Dorothy K. Craft (CRAFT_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-NOV-1996 10:41:30.04

SUBJECT: Meeting Reminder

TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addre
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) (WHO)
READ:15-NOV-1996 11:00:08.50

TO: Keith J. Fontenot (FONTENOT_K) Autoforward to: Remote Addre
READ:NOT READ

TO: Richard E. Green (GREEN_R) (OMB)
READ:15-NOV-1996 11:44:39.09

TO: Jeffrey A. Farkas (FARKAS_J) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Mark E. Miller (MILLER_ME) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Barbara E. Washington (WASHINGTON_B) (OMB)
READ:15-NOV-1996 15:01:51.19

TO: Wendy A. Taylor (TAYLOR_W) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (WARNATH_S) (OPD)
READ:15-NOV-1996 11:25:18.54

TEXT:

The 12:30 - 2:00pm meeting today w/HHS is in 211. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Dorothy K. Craft (CRAFT_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-NOV-1996 15:59:32.99

SUBJECT: mark greenberg meeting

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) (WHO)
READ:15-NOV-1996 18:25:52.32

TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addre
READ:NOT READ

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
READ:15-NOV-1996 16:12:43.16

TO: Deborah F. Kramer FYI FOR KEN (KRAMER_D) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

CC: Suzanne Dale (DALE_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Jeremy is meeting w/Mark Greenberg and several other advocates to dicuss welfare implementation on Monday, November 18 at 4:30pm in OEOB 211. You are invited to this informal discussion of how things are going. Please let me know if you plan to attend.
Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1996 11:01:41.99

SUBJECT: welfare recap

TO: Keith J. Fontenot (FONTENOT_K) Autoforward to: Remote Addre
 READ:NOT READ

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
 READ:18-NOV-1996 11:25:44.76

TO: Barbara E. Washington (WASHINGTON_B) (OMB)
 READ:18-NOV-1996 11:09:01.42

TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addre
 READ:NOT READ

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) (WHO)
 READ:18-NOV-1996 11:12:53.64

CC: Kenneth S. Apfel (APFEL_K) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
 READ:NOT READ

CC: Pauline M. Abernathy (ABERNATHY_P) (OPD)
 READ:18-NOV-1996 11:03:01.73

TEXT:

Here's where I think we are on the various items we need to respond on to HHS this week:

1. Q/A from 10/23 -- KEITH: I just sent over to you some edits from HHS to their draft from last week. I had told John your staff would be working with the ACF and ASMB folks today and tomorrow with the goal of signing off early this week.
2. MEDICAID issues: Please check the following summary:
 - (b)/(d) waiver issue -- I think we are all OK with HHS option #3. I will give them the go-ahead on that this morning
 - all-or-none issue -- I sense a sea change in our view on this issue. I will let HHS know that they do not have the go-ahead to go with the "all" answer. We should regroup by phone on this this morning
 - Medicaid Manual -- we need to let them know by Tues a.m. if there is anything we want them to pull out of the manual before the meetings this week with the states. DIANA: can you check in with OMB and get back directly to Sally
 - Paper on \$500M and on TANF/Medicaid eligibility: same as manual. Need to let HHS know if we have any objections to their approach. DIANA: can you coordinate with OMB and get back to Sally directly?
3. TANF state plan issues
 - Six states with minor timing issues: unless Keith/Elena Diana/Emily get back to me this morning with a significant problem on their proposal, I would like to give them the goahead to proceed on the six states with minor TANF timing issues
 - NY/NJ/CAL -- bigger issues; everyone should read this

paper closely, and I will schedule a conversation on this for Wednesday.

4. Technicals

I will call Rich this morning. I will tell him our general framework on timing: i.e., won't be done this week; will try to get something out by next week -- LRD in charge, but I will give him a few big comments like drop the bucket, drop the change in penalties, and drop the Title XX transfer. After that, I will tell him, his staff needs to work through LRD. Goal is to have at least a small package up there next week.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE TIMETABLES

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ND ASSIGNMENTS ABOVE.. THANKS, JEREMY

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1996 11:20:54.61

SUBJECT: this issue is heating up; I'll send you Carol's view

TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addre
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) (WHO)
READ:18-NOV-1996 11:27:10.35

TEXT:

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:17-NOV-1996 20:48:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Christopher C. Jennings

ATT SUBJECT: RE: "all or none" issue

ATT TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D)

ATT CC: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C)

ATT CC: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J)

ATT CC: Pauline M. Abernathy (ABERNATHY_P)

TEXT:

I personally believe that HHS is wrong on this one. I have never been comfortable with the all or nothing requirement on optional benefits. I believe it puts us in a position where some Governors may say, for example, I would not kick those elderly immigrants out of nursing homes if the Feds did not make me cover every eligibility category in order for me to prevent this. I simply do not have the money for everyone. Along these lines, the all or nothing approach serves, in my opinion, as a disincentive for some states to even consider covering these optional benefits. As I understand it from Pauline and Nancy Ann, Diana, you did not reach final closure on this one yet? What is your reading on the state of play? What is your feeling on this issue at this point?
cj

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1996 11:21:08.40

SUBJECT: here's Carol

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) (WHO)
READ:18-NOV-1996 11:27:37.13

TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addre
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:18-NOV-1996 08:26:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Carol H. Rasco

ATT SUBJECT: RE: "all or none" issue

ATT TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D)

ATT CC: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C)

ATT CC: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J)

ATT CC: Pauline M. Abernathy (ABERNATHY_P)

TEXT:

I don't remember the specifics of that part of the conversation although I remember the meeting. We were primarily talking about expansions when we talked about states being able to expand. However, let me strongly state I think it is wrong to go with all or nothing. The stories that could come out in the newspapers in the states are as bad as Chris indicates and worse. Financially many states will not be able to cover all without making some very serious cuts in other parts of medicaid or other parts of state budgets and with the public climate such as it is about immigrants I can assure you states will be politically forced to cut all if that is their only choice from the federal government. Thanks for the update.

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1996 11:25:08.48

SUBJECT: another fyi on all or none

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) (WHO)

READ:18-NOV-1996 11:30:41.16

TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addre

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:18-NOV-1996 10:41:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Diana M. Fortuna

ATT SUBJECT: RE: "all or none" issue

ATT TO: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C)

ATT CC: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C)

ATT CC: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J)

ATT CC: Pauline M. Abernathy (ABERNATHY_P)

ATT CC: Stephen C. Warnath (WARNATH_S)

TEXT:

We can -- and will -- pull back on this one and regroup.

I understand the arguments that have been put forth, and think they are good ones. Let me state a few arguments on the other side, though, just to make sure we are thinking of all the angles. First, based on admittedly limited knowledge, it appears that most states are prepared to ante up on this. Therefore, giving them the option to pick and choose may open a door and encourage them to do so, and thereby reduce coverage we would otherwise get. Second, unless I am missing something, state budgets already assume at this point that they will cover all of these people. Governors may argue in the future that deficits have arisen, and they need to cut back in this area to reach balance, but at the moment I don't think anyone has an argument that covering all legal immigrants will cost them money they weren't planning to spend. (I know, that doesn't mean they won't make such an argument publicly....)

Finally, I understand the general desirability of offering options to states on Medicaid, and recognize that states may well try to shift blame onto us if we make them cover all legal aliens. But the state option we would offer them here is to offer citizens one Medicaid package and legal immigrants another. You could say we already crossed the line on making distinctions by citizenship status when we signed the bill... but immigration does have more of a Federal interest to it than many other state options.

Anyway, food for thought.

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jill Pizzuto (PIZZUTO_J) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1996 12:16:49.84

SUBJECT: WEEKLY NGA/APWA/NC SL MEETINGS

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
READ:18-NOV-1996 15:39:16.41

TO: Cathy R. Mays (MAYS_C) (OPD)
READ:18-NOV-1996 12:19:54.93

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ:18-NOV-1996 12:15:32.87

TO: Dorothy K. Craft (CRAFT_D) (OPD)
READ:18-NOV-1996 12:35:23.92

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
READ:18-NOV-1996 12:33:17.61

TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addre
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TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) (WHO)
READ:18-NOV-1996 13:56:16.78

TO: Kenneth S. Apfel (APFEL_K) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
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TO: FAX (9737-1069,Sheri Steisel) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9737-1069\C:Sheri Steisel\\
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TO: FAX (9362-9214,John Monahan) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9362-9214\C:John Monahan\\)
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TO: Jill Pizzuto (PIZZUTO_J) (OPD)
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TO: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)
READ:18-NOV-1996 23:21:01.75

TEXT:

November 18, 1996

TO: DISTRIBUTION LIST

FR: CAROL RASCO

As decided in our meeting on November 13, we will not meet again until December 4th. At the meeting on Dec. 4th, we will determine whether to meet again in December. Please call Diana Fortuna, 456-2216, if you have agenda items for Dec. 4th.

My sincere thanks to each of you for your dedication to meaningful welfare reform implementation.

If there are any other comments or questions, please contact Jill Pizzuto at 456-2249.

Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Melinda D. Haskins@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1996 13:03:00.00

SUBJECT: Comments on HHS' Testimony on Abused and Neglected Children due

TO: FORTUNA_D (FORTUNA_D@A1@CD) (OPD)
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TO: BENAMI_J (BENAMI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:19-NOV-1996 14:30:20.03

TO: REED_B (REED_B@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:19-NOV-1996 13:24:11.10

TO: KAGAN_E (KAGAN_E@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:19-NOV-1996 13:16:00.94

TO: RABNER_N (RABNER_N@A1@CD) (WHO)
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TO: ABERNATHY_P (ABERNATHY_P@A1@CD) (OPD)
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TO: HOGAN_L (HOGAN_L@A1@CD) (OPD)
READ:19-NOV-1996 13:07:16.33

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TO: Keith J. Fontenot (Keith J. Fontenot@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Robert G. Damus (Robert G. Damus@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Laura Oliven Silberfarb (Laura Oliven Silberfarb@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Wendy A. Taylor (Wendy A. Taylor@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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CC: Janet R. Forsgren (Janet R. Forsgren@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)

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CC: James C. Murr
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(James C. Murr@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)

TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 19-NOV-1996 12:59:00

You should have just received LRM 1 - HHS (Golden) testimony for tomorrow morning's (11/20/96) Senate Labor Committee hearing on the well-being of abused and neglected children. HHS has requested that we clear its testimony this afternoon. Comments are due to me by 3 p.m. today. This is a firm deadline

Thank you for your help.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Melinda D. Haskins@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1996 15:57:00.00

SUBJECT: 11/20/96 Meeting on Welfare Reform Technical Amendments

TO: KAGAN_E (KAGAN_E@A1@CD) (WHO)
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TO: ABERNATHY_P (ABERNATHY_P@A1@CD) (OPD)
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TO: Nancy A. Min (Nancy A. Min@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Barry T. Clendenin (Barry T. Clendenin@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TO: Lisa B. Fairhall (Lisa B. Fairhall@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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CC: BENAMI_J (BENAMI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
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CC: REED_B (REED_B@A1@CD) (WHO)
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TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 19-NOV-1996 15:03:00

Jeremy Ben-Ami has asked us to convene a meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in OEOB room 248 to go over the status of the clearance of the welfare reform technical amendments. (As you know, comments on the draft proposals are due at noon tomorrow). Rich Tarplin is planning to attend. There also may be a representative from SSA.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Melinda D. Haskins@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-NOV-1996 10:23:00.00

SUBJECT: Comments on LRM 5762 -- Welfare Reform Technical Amendments-- A

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READ:20-NOV-1996 11:49:07.83

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READ:20-NOV-1996 12:44:24.48

TO: WARNATH_S (WARNATH_S@A1@CD) (OPD)
READ:22-NOV-1996 13:20:35.98

TO: MALLEY_R (MALLEY_R@A1@CD) (NSC)
READ:NOT READ

TO: BROSTROM_M (BROSTROM_M@A1@CD) (WHO)
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TO: OCONNOR_J (OCONNOR_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:20-NOV-1996 14:48:13.04

TO: Steven M. Mertens (Steven M. Mertens@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 20-NOV-1996 10:19:00

Comments on the proposed HHS, SSA, USDA, ED, and Justice technical amendments to the welfare reform law (see LRM 5762 (11/14/96) and Revised LRMs 5762 (11/15/96 and 11/18/96)) are due by noon today. Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-NOV-1996 16:54:32.30

SUBJECT: Calif letter

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addre
READ:NOT READ

CC: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ:20-NOV-1996 17:50:21.71

TEXT:

HHS has decided not to send a letter on Calif. prenatal.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Deborah F. Kramer@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-NOV-1996 14:37:00.00

SUBJECT: Welfare Reform Technical Amendments Meeting

TO: FORTUNA_D (FORTUNA_D@A1@CD) (OPD)
READ:22-NOV-1996 15:59:49.68

TO: BENAMI_J (BENAMI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:22-NOV-1996 12:25:46.01

TO: Elena Kagan (Elena Kagan@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: CRAFT_D (CRAFT_D@A1@CD) (OPD)
READ:21-NOV-1996 14:45:03.35

TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 21-NOV-1996 14:29:00

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CREATOR: Deborah F. Kramer@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-NOV-1996 16:20:00.00

SUBJECT: Welfare Reform Technical Amendments Meeting

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TO: Elena Kagan (Elena Kagan@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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CC: CRAFT_D (CRAFT_D@A1@CD) (OPD)
READ:21-NOV-1996 16:31:18.54

TEXT:
Message Creation Date was at 21-NOV-1996 16:14:00

Meeting has been moved to 4:00 in Room 260.

----- Forwarded by Deborah F. Kramer/OMB/EOP on 11/21/96 04:14 PM -----

Deborah F. Kramer

11/21/96 02:29:03 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/WHO/EOP, FORTUNA_D @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY, BENAMI_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY
cc: CRAFT_D @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY
Subject: Welfare Reform Technical Amendments Meeting

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-NOV-1996 12:41:33.28

SUBJECT: revised top ten list

TO: Kenneth S. Apfel (APFEL_K) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
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TO: Keith J. Fontenot (FONTENOT_K) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
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TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
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TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Pauline M. Abernathy (ABERNATHY_P) (OPD)
READ:25-NOV-1996 14:16:36.49

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (WHO)
READ: 1-DEC-1996 18:59:37.25

TEXT:

The following is my most current cut at the top ten list. We're down to nine issues!!

I've included Chris/Pauline on this for the first time so you can see where I think some of the Medicaid issues are.

Special Flags:

* Elena: as far as I know still no movement on Means Tested, right? Anything we can do?

* Diana: December is here. Will the disability reg on naturalization get out this month?

* Keith: I'll call you about this, but can HHS have go ahead on questions 1,2,3,5 of the 10/23 Q/A?

Thanks. Please email with corrections/updates. Implementation meeting will be tomorrow at 3:00 in room 211.

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CURRENT TOP TEN LIST OF WELFARE ISSUES

- 1. Technicals
 - OMB has passed back revised draft
 - Meeting with Ken tomorrow (time tbd by Ken's office)
 - Goal: bill to Hill week of 12/2
- 2. Administrative Decisions with Budget Implications -- In Process
 - * SSI Kids; Food Stamps 18

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- 50's; Cost Neutrality
- Waivers/Transitional Medicaid
 - Meeting with Leon today

- Goal: decision on FS and Trans Medicaid; defer SSI kids to budget process
- 3. HHS Q/A's from 10/23
 - OMB reviewing; working with ACF staff
 - Goal: responses to state groups at 12/4 intergovernmental meeting
- 4. Medicaid "Bucket" Issue
 - Issue has been deferred into budget discussions
 - OMB/HCFA discussing scoring assumptions
 - Administrative vs. Legislative route not decided; awaiting budget discussion
 - Goal: decision in budget context on paying for or not; then decision to proceed administratively or legislatively.
- 5. Means Tested Benefits
 - Counsels are still communicating among themselves; letter to DOJ anticipated
 - DOJ turnaround should be rapid
 - Goal: decision ASAP; had hoped by Thanksgiving
- 6. TANF Plan Issues
 - * Cal/NY/NJ issues with TANF plans
 - Emily working with Rich Tarplin to resolve
 - Goal: letters to states week of 11/25
- 7. All or None Issue
 - No resolution
 - JBA to pursue whether there is a budget impact
 - Goal: Decision as part of budget process?
- 8. Disability Reg
 - Goal: Get reg finalized and out in mid December
- 9. Cuban/Haitian
 - Solution will cost \$
 - Goal: include fix in the budget package if appropriate

Issues Resolved from Last List

Medicaid Manual -- HCFA got clearance to circulate draft to states last week

Medicaid - \$500 million -- HCFA cleared to proceed with targeting approach despite

likely opposition from states

Medicaid Waiver (b)/(d) issue -- HCFA cleared to proceed with Option #3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Dorothy K. Craft (CRAFT_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-NOV-1996 13:17:08.35

SUBJECT: Meeting Reminder

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TO: Richard E. Green (GREEN_R) (OMB)
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TO: Dorothy K. Craft (CRAFT_D) (OPD)
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TO: Barry White (WHITE_B) Autoforward to: Remote Address

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TO: Cynthia M. Smith (SMITH_CM) Autoforward to: Remote Address
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TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (97033052454,YVETTE JACKSON) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:97033052454\C:YVETTE JACKSON
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (96222633,GLEN ROSSELLI) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:96222633\C:GLEN ROSSELLI\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (JUDY.CHESSER@SSA.GOV@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (JMOORE@HCFA.GOV@INET@INET)

READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (914107860025,JUDY MOORE)
READ:NOT READ

(TLXA1MAIL_\F:914107860025\C:JUDY MOORE\\

TO: FAX (96907380,HELEN MATHIS)
READ:NOT READ

(TLXA1MAIL_\F:96907380\C:HELEN MATHIS\\)

TO: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

(BONNY.O'NEIL@FCS.USDA.GOV@INET)

TO: FAX (92609183,JON WEINTRAUB)
READ:NOT READ

(TLXA1MAIL_\F:92609183\C:JON WEINTRAUB\\)

TO: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

(JON_WEINTRAUB@ED.GOV@INET)

TO: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

(JESSICA_LEVIN@ED.GOV@INET)

TO: FAX (94014353,JESSICA LEVIN)
READ:NOT READ

(TLXA1MAIL_\F:94014353\C:JESSICA LEVIN\\)

TO: Jack A. Smalligan
READ:NOT READ

(SMALLIGAN_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addr

TO: Daniel J. Chenok
READ:25-NOV-1996 14:13:54.03

(CHENOK_D) (OMB)

TO: Wendy A. Taylor
READ:NOT READ

(TAYLOR_W) Autoforward to: Remote Address

TO: Laura A. Oliven
READ:NOT READ

(OLIVEN_L) Autoforward to: Remote Address

TO: Debra J. Bond
READ:NOT READ

(BOND_D) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee

TO: FAX (96907383,JEFF MERKOWITZ)
READ:NOT READ

(TLXA1MAIL_\F:96907383\C:JEFF MERKOWITZ\\

TO: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

(jmerkowi@osaspe.dhhs.gov@INET)

TO: Betsy Myers
READ:26-NOV-1996 09:20:34.06

(MYERS_B) Autoforward to: Susan L. Powell

TO: FAX (97033052486,ARTHUR FOLEY)
READ:NOT READ

(TLXA1MAIL_\F:97033052486\C:ARTHUR FOLEY\\

TO: Stephen C. Warnath
READ:25-NOV-1996 13:25:13.22

(WARNATH_S) (OPD)

TO: Mark E. Miller
READ:NOT READ

(MILLER_ME) Autoforward to: Remote Address

TO: Steven M. Mertens
READ:NOT READ

(MERTENS_S) Autoforward to: Remote Address

TO: FAX (95149077,GERRI RATLIFF)

(TLXA1MAIL_\F:95149077\C:GERRI RATLIFF\\)

READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (95149368,DAVID OGDEN) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:95149368\C:DAVID OGDEN\ \)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (92053848,ANN ROSEWATER) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:92053848\C:ANN ROSEWATER\ \)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jill Pizzuto (PIZZUTO_J) (OPD)
READ: 2-DEC-1996 11:10:51.05

TO: FAX (92196896,MARK W. MORIN) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:92196896\C:MARK W. MORIN\ \)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (96905600,JOAN LOMBARDI) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:96905600\C:JOAN LOMBARDI\ \)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (97208077,CHERYL TATES-MACIAS) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:97208077\C:CHERYL TATES-MACI
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (67311,BETSY MYERS) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:67311\C:BETSEY MYERS \ \)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Nicole R. Rabner (RABNER_N) (WHO)
READ:25-NOV-1996 13:22:00.44

TO: Jennifer L. Klein (KLEIN_J) (OPD)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (97080309,PAUL LEONARD) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:97080309\C:PAUL LEONARD\ \)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Stacy L. Dean (DEAN_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (96320390,BEVERLY GODWIN) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:96320390\C:BEVERLY GODWIN\ \)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M) (WHO)
READ:25-NOV-1996 15:49:24.55

TO: Paul R. Dimond (DIMOND_P) (OPD)
READ:25-NOV-1996 13:00:38.51

TO: FAX (96906562,Dan Williams) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:96906562\C:Dan Williams\ \)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Pauline M. Abernathy (ABERNATHY_P) (OPD)
READ:25-NOV-1996 14:02:00.21

TO: Jennifer Brown (BROWN_J) (DON)
READ:25-NOV-1996 13:15:35.43

TO: Remote Addressee (sweinstein@acf.dhhs.gov@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (mstorrs@acf.dhhs.gov@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (bharris@acf.dhhs.gov@INET)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 12 POINT ROMAN
MEMORANDUM TO DISTRIBUTION LIST
FROM: Jeremy Ben

-Ami

Diana Fortuna
Domestic Policy Council

SUBJECT: BI

-WEEKLY WELFARE SUBGROUP MEETING
Tomorrow's Bi

-Weekly Welfare Implementation Subgroup Meeting will take place -- Tuesday, November 26 at 3:00 pm in OEOB 211. As you will recall, we will begin the meeting with a discussion of the systems issues facing each agency in implementation. We also have asked each agency to come to the meeting with a revised timeline of regulatory action, and a revised list of reports due in the next three to six months. If you have never attended this Bi

-Weekly Welfare Implementation Subgroup Meeting, please call Dorothy K. Craft at (202) 456

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to provide clearance information (the correct spelling of your name and your date of birth).

Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Elisa Millsap@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-NOV-1996 17:47:00.00

SUBJECT: Campaign Finance Meeting

TO: REED_B (REED_B@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 2-DEC-1996 08:59:21.93

TO: ICKES_H (ICKES_H@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: QUINN_J (QUINN_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Gregory C. Simon (Gregory C. Simon@OVP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Peter G. Jacoby (Peter G. Jacoby@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: James P. Weber (James P. Weber@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Michael Waldman (Michael Waldman@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Thurgood Marshall Jr. (Thurgood Marshall Jr.@OVP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elena Kagan (Elena Kagan@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: MAYS_C (MAYS_C@A1@CD) (OPD)
READ:26-NOV-1996 09:47:55.87

CC: PINTO_D (PINTO_D@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Kristin A. Schneeman (Kristin A. Schneeman@OVP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: John O. Sutton (John O. Sutton@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Cheryl L. Sweitzer (Cheryl L. Sweitzer@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 25-NOV-1996 17:40:00

John Hilley will be holding a campaign finance reform meeting on Tuesday, December 3, from 11am to 1pm in his office. Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jason S. Goldberg (GOLDBERG_JS) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-NOV-1996 09:32:42.40

SUBJECT: Partial Birth

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)
READ:26-NOV-1996 09:46:18.59

TO: Pauline M. Abernathy (ABERNATHY_P) (OPD)
READ:26-NOV-1996 12:18:29.67

TO: Lyndell Hogan (HOGAN_L) (OPD)
READ:26-NOV-1996 09:42:21.14

TEXT:
Who is our person on partial brith?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Claudia M. Rayford-Williams (RAYFORDWIL_C) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-NOV-1996 14:35:32.29

SUBJECT: White House Staff Welfare Meeting Reminder

TO: Kenneth S. Apfel (APFEL_K) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Nancy-Ann E. Min (MIN_N) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ:26-NOV-1996 16:54:12.38

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
READ:26-NOV-1996 15:01:29.72

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
READ: 2-DEC-1996 09:00:52.50

TO: Dena B. Weinstein (WEINSTEIN_D) (WHO)
READ: 2-DEC-1996 13:33:20.12

TO: Daniel Taberski (TABERSKI_D) (OPD)
READ:26-NOV-1996 14:39:38.07

TO: Ron Klain (KLAIN_R) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elaine C. Kamarck (KAMARC_E) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: John L. Hilley (HILLEY_J) Autoforward to: Elisa Millsap
READ:26-NOV-1996 16:14:04.22

TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

CC: Bessie M. Weaver (WEAVER_B) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

CC: Rebecca R. Culberson (CULBERSON_R) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

CC: Alison E. Bracewell (BRACEWELL_A) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

CC: Victoria Radd (RADD_V) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

CC: Cheryl L Sweitzer (SWEITZER_C) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

CC: Jennifer Palmieri (PALMIERI_J) (WHO)

READ:26-NOV-1996 14:46:38.36

TEXT:

The following message is from Carol Rasco, DPC:

On Monday, December 2nd, there will be a senior White House staff meeting to review the status of welfare implementation and to discuss the next steps being taken in the budget and policy processes. At this meeting, we will review the current status of budget discussions regarding welfare issues, the development of the welfare to work initiative and the status of key implementation issues. Later in the week, we will have the first principals meeting with agency heads to review the welfare issues in the budget.

Please let us know of your ability to attend this important meeting.
Claudia X6-5392

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (SHIMABUKUR_L) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-NOV-1996 19:03:24.74

SUBJECT: Indian gaming meeting Wednesday

TO: Lucia A. Wyman (WYMAN_L) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Kris M. Balderston (BALDERSTON_K) Autoforward to: Remote Add
READ:NOT READ

TO: Thomas A. Shea (SHEA_T) (WHO)
READ:27-NOV-1996 09:42:27.11

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Elena Kagan has asked that we change the meeting time to sometime later tomorrow afternoon. I suggest we do it anytime after 1:30pm, if we can all be there. I suggest 2:00pm, if that isn't too late. Please respond to me ASAP to let me know if you can make it. I should be able to keep room 211. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Melinda D. Haskins@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 27-NOV-1996 09:34:00.00

SUBJECT: Meeting to Resolve Outstanding Issues on Welfare Reform Technic

TO: BENAMI_J (BENAMI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 2-DEC-1996 09:26:31.24

TO: FORTUNA_D (FORTUNA_D@A1@CD) (OPD)
READ: 27-NOV-1996 10:06:18.47

TO: REED_B (REED_B@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 2-DEC-1996 09:05:22.49

TO: Elena Kagan (Elena Kagan@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Barbara E. Washington (Barbara E. Washington@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Barry White (Barry White@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Keith J. Fontenot (Keith J. Fontenot@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Stacy L. Dean (Stacy L. Dean@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Jeffrey A. Farkas (Jeffrey A. Farkas@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Lester D. Cash (Lester D. Cash@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Richard E. Green (Richard E. Green@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Matthew McKearn (Matthew McKearn@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Katie Hong (Katie Hong@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Steven M. Mertens (Steven M. Mertens@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Mark E. Miller (Mark E. Miller@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Kathleen M. Turco (Kathleen M. Turco@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

CC: Kenneth S. Apfel (Kenneth S. Apfel@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

CC: James C. Murr (James C. Murr@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)

READ:NOT READ

CC: Janet R. Forsgren
READ:NOT READ

(Janet R. Forsgren@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)

CC: Cynthia M. Smith
READ:NOT READ

(Cynthia M. Smith@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)

CC: Deborah F. Kramer
READ:NOT READ

(Deborah F. Kramer@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)

TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 27-NOV-1996 09:27:00

Ken Apfel has invited you and the relevant agencies to a meeting on Monday, December 2nd at 2 p.m. in room 260 to discuss any outstanding issues on the welfare reform technical amendments draft bill. Please RSVP to Debbie Kramer (5-4844). Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-NOV-1996 14:19:30.83

SUBJECT: calif. prenatal case outcome fyi

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:27-NOV-1996 12:16:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Stephen C. Warnath

ATT SUBJECT: prenatal care

ATT TO: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C)

ATT TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J)

ATT TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D)

TEXT:

I understand that the judge in California granted the injunction which will prevent Governor Wilson from denying prenatal care to undocumented mothers on an expedited basis using emergency regulation procedures. The normal nonemergency procedures will take a number of months to complete (perhaps 5-7 months is what I was told), although the Governor may try to find other ways to shorten that process.

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-DEC-1996 12:28:27.96

SUBJECT: Wednesday intergovernmental meeting

TO: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)
READ: 2-DEC-1996 13:15:31.67

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
READ: 2-DEC-1996 14:37:38.92

TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addre
READ:NOT READ

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
READ: 2-DEC-1996 12:45:52.01

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

CC: Jill Pizzuto (PIZZUTO_J) (OPD)
READ: 2-DEC-1996 13:25:47.31

TEXT:

Looking ahead to Wednesday's meeting with the intergovernmental groups, here is a rough cut at the agenda and the status of the various items that I know of. Please review (particularly Diana and Emily) and see what needs to be added. Note also the loops that need to be closed by Wednesday.

I. 10/23 Q and A -- The answers to these questions still need final clearance from OMB. I will talk to Keith Fontenot and we will get out as many of the answers as possible.

II. Cost Neutrality and Waivers -- Since we have an answer on this question now, we should spend some time on this on the agenda. EMILY will be talking to Monahan, Yvette Jackson and OMB about what paper we can share and how to present the answer.

III. Means Tested Benefits -- It is possible the decision may be made on this one as well. ELENA -- I have a call into you to discuss how we should be presenting this decision: what paper can be shared?

IV. Food Stamp 18-50 Guidance -- Should be cleared by Wednesday. USDA should be able to hand out and discuss. I am working with OMB to get that done.

Other items from last time:

-- John Monahan and Elaine Ryan agreed to meet to discuss TANF administration issues.

-- Bruce agreed to meet with the groups on welfare-to-work proposal.

-- NGA was having several meetings on employment issues.

-- There were also supposed to be further meetings with HHS on regs.

We agreed to have reports on each of these at 12/4 meeting.

Emily: can you find out from John if the regs and TANF meetings took place? Bruce: did you meet with them?
We'll add reports from those meetings to the agenda if they took place!
Look OK??

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-DEC-1996 19:39:04.62

SUBJECT: cross this one off the Top Ten

TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addre
READ:NOT READ

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
READ: 3-DEC-1996 08:49:07.91

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Pauline M. Abernathy (ABERNATHY_P) (OPD)
READ: 2-DEC-1996 19:43:52.32

TEXT:

Occasionally, we do finish something!!
My goal is to eliminate the Top Ten by December 20th!!
===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 2-DEC-1996 17:01:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:E

ATT CREATOR: Matthew McKearn

ATT SUBJECT: 18 - 50 Waiver Guidance

ATT TO: BENAMI_J (BENAMI_J@A1@CD)

ATT TO: Kenneth S. Apfel (Kenneth S. Apfel@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)

ATT TO: Barry White (Barry White@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)

ATT TO: Keith J. Fontenot (Keith J. Fontenot@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)

ATT TO: Stacy L. Dean (Stacy L. Dean@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)

ATT CC: Edwin Lau (Edwin Lau@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)

TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 2-DEC-1996 17:01:00

We provided comments to FCS this afternoon on the 18-50 waiver guidance. FCS is incorporating the changes and will provide final guidance to their regional offices on Tuesday. All States should receive copies of the guidance by Wednesday at the latest. Yvette Jackson will be bringing copies of the final guidance to Wednesday's welfare reform meeting.

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jill Pizzuto (PIZZUTO_J) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-DEC-1996 20:11:38.18

SUBJECT: REMINDER / Weekly Wednesday Welfare Reform meeting

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
READ: 3-DEC-1996 10:31:15.25

TO: Cathy R. Mays (MAYS_C) (OPD)
READ: 3-DEC-1996 09:20:08.19

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ: 2-DEC-1996 20:10:43.42

TO: Dorothy K. Craft (CRAFT_D) (OPD)
READ: 3-DEC-1996 09:07:19.89

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
READ: 3-DEC-1996 08:49:24.64

TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addre
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Kenneth S. Apfel (APFEL_K) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9624-5313,Evelyn Ganzglass) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9624-5313\C:Evelyn Ganzglass
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9624-5313,Susan Golonka) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9624-5313\C:Susan Golonka\\
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9737-1069,Sheri Steisel) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9737-1069\C:Sheri Steisel\\
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9737-1069,Michael Bird) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9737-1069\C:Michael Bird\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9289-6555,Elaine Ryan) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9289-6555\C:Elaine Ryan\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9205-3848,Ann Rosewater) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9205-3848\C:Ann Rosewater\\
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9305-0134,Bob Bach) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9305-0134\C:Bob Bach\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9482-7105,Brian Coyne) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9482-7105\C:Brian Coyne\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (91410-965-9063,Carolyn Colvin) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:91410-965-9063\C:Carolyn Col
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9703-305-2454,Yvette Jackson) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9703-305-2454\C:Yvette Jacks

READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9720-8077,Cheryl Macias) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9720-8077\C:Cheryl Macias\<\
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jill Pizzuto (PIZZUTO_J) (OPD)
READ: 2-DEC-1996 20:18:01.64

TO: FAX (9289-6555,John Sciamanna) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9289-6555\C:John Sciamanna\<\
READ:NOT READ

TO: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)
READ: 3-DEC-1996 09:37:30.67

TEXT:

Just a reminder that there will be the weekly Welfare Reform meeting this
Wednesday, Dec. 4th from 1:00-2:00p in RM 180.

If there are any questions, please contact Jill Pizzuto at 456-2249.

Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jill Pizzuto (PIZZUTO_J) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-DEC-1996 20:15:11.07

SUBJECT: BI-WEEKLY THURSDAY MEETING IS CANCELLED

TO: Eli Attie (ATTIE_E) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Kathryn Higgins (HIGGINS_K) Autoforward to: Elizabeth M.
READ: 3-DEC-1996 08:35:39.77

TO: John Hilley (HILLEY_J) Autoforward to: Elisa Millsap
READ: 3-DEC-1996 12:50:15.57

TO: Elaine C. Kamarck (KAMARC_E) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Sally Katzen (KATZEN_S) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Peggy A. Lewis (LEWIS_P) (WHO)
READ: 4-DEC-1996 16:09:17.57

TO: Betsy Myers (MYERS_B) Autoforward to: Susan L. Powell
READ: 4-DEC-1996 09:07:39.76

TO: Jack M. Quinn (QUINN_J) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Lee A. Satterfield (SATTERFIEL_L) (WHO)
READ: 3-DEC-1996 09:07:52.51

TO: Douglas B. Sosnik (SOSNIK_D) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Gene B. Sperling (SPERLING_G) Autoforward to: Melissa G. G
READ: 2-DEC-1996 21:28:25.72

TO: Melissa G. Green (GREEN_MG) (OPD)
READ: 2-DEC-1996 21:28:25.72

TO: FAX (9690-3100, Ellen Haas) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9690-3100\C:Ellen Haas\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9690-7755, Kevin Thurm) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9690-7755\C:Kevin Thurm\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (55730, Ken Apfel) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:55730\C:Ken Apfel\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9482-4636, David Lane) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9482-4636\C:David Lane\\)
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TO: FAX (9219-9216,Seth Harris) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9219-9216\C:Seth Harris\\)
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TO: Wendy A. Taylor (TAYLOR_W) Autoforward to: Remote Address
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TO: Deborah S. Smith (SMITH_DO) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Phyllis Kaiser-Dark (KAISERDARK_P) Autoforward to: Remote Add
READ:NOT READ

TO: Richard Hayes (HAYES_R) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Cheri M. Carter (CARTER_CM) (WHO)
READ: 3-DEC-1996 09:32:55.93

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9632-0390,Bev Godwin) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9632-0390\C:Bev Godwin\\)
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TO: Dan Tarullo (TARULLO_D) (OPD)
READ: 3-DEC-1996 08:33:03.43

TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)

READ: 5-DEC-1996 09:22:30.84

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TO: FAX (9690-5672,John Monahan)
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TO: Diana M. Fortuna
READ: 3-DEC-1996 08:49:37.44

(FORTUNA_D) (OPD)

TO: Jeremy D. Benami
READ: 2-DEC-1996 20:50:15.09

(BENAMI_J) (WHO)

TO: Dorothy K. Craft
READ: 3-DEC-1996 09:06:57.62

(CRAFT_D) (OPD)

TO: Cathy R. Mays
READ: 3-DEC-1996 09:20:13.59

(MAYS_C) (OPD)

TO: Bruce N. Reed
READ: 3-DEC-1996 10:31:18.32

(REED_B) (WHO)

TO: Paul R. Dimond
READ: 9-DEC-1996 09:08:51.90

(DIMOND_P) (OPD)

TO: Kristen E. Panerali
READ: 3-DEC-1996 09:14:36.99

(PANERALI_K) (WHO)

TO: Patricia M. McMahon
READ: 2-DEC-1996 20:17:28.12

(MCMAHON_P) (DON)

TO: Jennifer Brown
READ: 4-DEC-1996 14:06:39.69

(BROWN_J) (DON)

TO: Wayne Purser
READ:13-DEC-1996 16:25:07.53

(PURSER_W) (DON)

TO: FAX (9366-9854,Jeanette Sadik-Khan)
READ:NOT READ

(TLXA1MAIL_\F:9366-9854\C:Jeanette Sadik-K

TO: Pauline M. Abernathy
READ: 2-DEC-1996 20:30:57.34

(ABERNATHY_P) (OPD)

TEXT:

The Welfare Reform (Rasco/Reed) Bi-Weekly Thursday meeting is CANCELLED for this Thursday, Dec. 5th.

If there are any questions, please contact Jill Pizzuto at 456-5565.

Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: James P. Weber@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-DEC-1996 16:00:00.00

SUBJECT: camp finance meetings

TO: A1 (A1@CD)
READ:NOT READ

TO: WEINSTEIN_P (WEINSTEIN_P@A1@CD) (OPD)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Peter G. Jacoby (Peter G. Jacoby@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: WEINSTEIN_P (WEINSTEIN_P@A1@CD@LNGTWY@LNGTWY@LNGTWY@EO
READ: 3-DEC-1996 16:34:44.61

TO: Michael Waldman (Michael Waldman@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elena Kagan (Elena Kagan@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:
Message Creation Date was at 3-DEC-1996 15:55:00

AFL-CIO wants to come in Monday Dec 9, 11:00 am. I'll get meeting room. Please let me know if this is good for you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (SHIMABUKUR_L) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-DEC-1996 17:34:59.20

SUBJECT: This is to confirm tomorrow's meeting

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Lucia A. Wyman (WYMAN_L) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Kris M. Balderston (BALDERSTON_K) Autoforward to: Remote Add
READ:NOT READ

CC: Thomas A. Shea (SHEA_T) (WHO)
READ: 4-DEC-1996 17:35:11.46

TEXT:

at 11:00am in room 211. I only have the room until 11:30, so it will be brief!
Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Melissa G. Green (GREEN_MG) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-DEC-1996 17:44:20.53

SUBJECT: Line-Item Veto Mtg

TO: Martha Foley (FOLEY_M) (WHO)
READ: 5-DEC-1996 09:40:06.11

TO: Paul J. Weinstein, Jr (WEINSTEIN_P) (OPD)
READ: 4-DEC-1996 18:09:05.42

TO: Barbara Chow (CHOW_B) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Mark J. Mazur (MAZUR_M) (WHO)
READ: 4-DEC-1996 17:48:32.56

TO: Rahm Emanuel (EMANUEL_R) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

CC: Lynda D. Thomas (THOMAS_L) (WHO)
READ: 4-DEC-1996 18:01:09.42

CC: Elisa Millsap (MILLSAP_E) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

CC: Jill M. Blickstein (BLICKSTEIN_J) Autoforward to: Remote Add
READ:NOT READ

CC: Sandra L. Via (VIA_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

CC: Michelle Crisci (CRISCI_M) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Gene has asked me to schedule a Line-Item Veto Mtg on Friday @ 5:30 pm in Rm 180. The meeting should last for one hour. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-DEC-1996 18:49:33.00

SUBJECT: briefing on labor issues

TO: Kenneth S. Apfel (APFEL_K) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Gene B. Sperling (SPERLING_G) Autoforward to: Melissa G. G
READ: 4-DEC-1996 19:01:51.05

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
READ: 5-DEC-1996 10:49:23.68

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
READ: 4-DEC-1996 19:02:22.98

TO: Jennifer M. O'Connor (OCONNOR_J) (WHO)
READ: 5-DEC-1996 16:57:23.91

TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Angus King from Erskine's office asked for some brief notes on
labor's likely issues tomorrow.
I prepared the attached which I discussed with Diana and
indirectly with Monahan. Couldn't reach the rest of you and they
wanted it tonight.
If there are changes that need to be made, I can make them
tomorrow prior to the 12:45 pre-briefing.
Thanks.

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 4-DEC-1996 18:46:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

ATT CREATOR: Jeremy D. Benami

TEXT:

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BRIEFING ON LABOR'S WELFARE REFORM CONCERNS

The following briefly summarizes the key issues related to welfare reform that organized labor has raised to us previously, their status, and our suggested response.

1. Privatization of Administrative Functions

*Concern*Allowing states to contract out the administration of Food Stamps, Medicaid, or welfare.

*Problem*The states have the legal authority to contract out administration of the welfare block grant. They need a waiver to do this for Food Stamps and approval for Medicaid. Both Texas and Wisconsin are well down the road in developing their plans to contract out.

*Response*Since (a) we do not have a definite position yet on this issue and (b) we don't have a legal basis to turn the states down, we should probably just listen.

2. Public Comment Period on State Welfare Plans

*Concern*Ensuring that HHS requires a 45 day public comment period before state welfare plans are certified as complete.

*Response*HHS will require comment periods, but they can take place after the plan is submitted to the federal government. Plans will be certified as completely only after the comment period has ended. Funding will be retroactive to plan submission.

3. Continued Medicaid Funding for Immigrants

*Concern*Ensuring that all immigrants will continue to get Medicaid even after losing their SSI.

*Problem*This is a budget issue. It may be possible to let states do this administratively, but the cost could be over \$1 billion over six years.

*Response*We share this concern. Need to look at it in the context of the budget.

4. Employment Rights for Welfare Recipients

*Concern*Providing greater labor protections for those in "workfare" programs -- working for their welfare.

*Response*We have pressed for greater protections in the past. We will work with them on this in the new Congress.

5. "Fix" Legislation

*Concern*They have a list of issues they would like a "fix" bill to address.

*Status*While we know we will be submitting a budget which would restore some of the cuts, we are not sure what we will do in terms of legislation on some of the other policy issues: labor protections, privatization, etc.

*Response*We should indicate openness to hearing their concerns, and express that we are still developing both our substantive ideas and our strategy.

6. Job Creation Legislation

*Concern*They have a series of concerns -- wanting more money (\$10 billion, not \$3 billion), preferring job creation to job referral, DOL administration, etc.

*Status*The details of the proposal are still being developed, but the broad outlines remain what they were in August. Development will continue into January.

*Response*We will continue to work closely with them on the development of this initiative and will try to incorporate some of their concerns.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Shana E. Tesler (TESLER_S) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-DEC-1996 11:09:44.95

SUBJECT: welfare meeting

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
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TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
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TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
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TO: Gene B. Sperling (SPERLING_G) Autoforward to: Melissa G. G
READ: 5-DEC-1996 11:25:41.73

TEXT:

The welfare meeting today has been cancelled. It will be moved to some time tomorrow. I will let you know.