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As many of you know, I have worked for nearly a decade to reform this country's welfare system. As Governor of Arkansas and Chairman of the National Governors Association, I was committed to reforming welfare. Over the past four years as President, I have worked tirelessly to improve the lives of the millions of families stuck in poverty with no way out.

Then, last August, I was given the opportunity to sign a far reaching set of reforms that I believe offers those on welfare the opportunity to improve their lives and the lives of their children. I signed that legislation because I believe in my heart that it will make a positive difference in the lives of millions. I am publicly and *personally* committed to ensuring its success.

But I can't do it alone. That is why last summer I challenged all of you to help me move *at least* 1 million recipients off the welfare rolls by the year 2002. Again, I challenge you -- help me move 1 million welfare recipients into work. I call on religious organizations, community organizations, educational institutions, state government, neighborhood organizations, and others to rise to the challenge I have laid before you. And again, I call on the business community to step forward. As much as someone on welfare wants to work and as hard as she might try to find employment, if we don't offer jobs, our effort will fail.

Just a few weeks ago, I met with 14 CEOs committed to meeting my challenge. They and other CEOs pledged to hire welfare recipients and to use their leadership and profits to encourage others to do the same. And for these committed CEOs, there are thousands more I have heard from. I am heartened by this resurgence in corporate responsibility and corporate citizenship. But while these corporations are giving, they are getting back too. They have pledged to hire motivated, hard working individuals who ask *only* for a chance to succeed. These corporations know this. That is why they are involved.

And that is why I am thrilled to announce that XXX, XXX, and XXX, who are sitting in the audience tonight with the First Lady, have agreed to lead a corporate effort to help meet my challenge. Along with a dear and trusted friend of mine and the former head of the Corporation for National Service, Eli Segal, they will mobilize the business community to help put 1 million welfare recipients to work.

Some corporations will directly hire welfare recipients. Others, who may not have available jobs, will encourage and motivate different businesses to hire. Still others might fund specific programs, offer leadership, call on contacts, or recruit other corporations and their employees to the effort.

But whatever their role, of one thing I am sure. If every one of you watching and listening tonight pledges in some way to help those who simply need a chance, we will far surpass the challenge to move 1 million welfare recipients to work. We will have met a more profound challenge: that of community and spirituality spread nationwide.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Paul J. Weinstein Jr. (CN=Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-JAN-1997 09:44:35.00

SUBJECT: Wall estimate

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OPD/EOP on
01/30/97 09:42 AM -----

Ashley L. Raines
01/30/97 09:39:28 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Kathleen M. Wallman/WHO/EOP, Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OPD/EOP
cc: Jodie R. Torkelson/WHO/EOP, Michael D. Malone/WHO/EOP
Subject: Wall estimate

I received the final estimate from GSA yesterday combining option A & B. The cost for HVAC has gone down considerably making the total estimated cost @ \$12,000. Just wanted to let you know in case this additional information aids your decision making. Please let me know as soon as possible if we are moving forward with both offices so I can inform GSA. They have begun to gather the materials and are waiting for the final word on working this weekend. If they build the walls on Saturday, they would like to start moving the furniture and other equipment as soon as possible on Friday afternoon which means I also need to inform the telephone and computer people. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-JAN-1997 11:16:07.00

SUBJECT: 0-3 brain stuff

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jeanine D. Smartt (CN=Jeanine D. Smartt/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Who on the DPC staff is handling this issue? Nancy-Ann Min says she heard we met with Cabinet folks on this yesterday, and that DPC has put together a cross-cutting effort on this. She would like to have her NIH person participate. Let me know who, and I'll let her know.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: John P. Hart (CN=John P. Hart/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-JAN-1997 11:24:16.00

SUBJECT: Meeting with county officials re: welfare reform

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Suzanne Dale (CN=Suzanne Dale/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

March 3rd has been proposed as the date for county officials to come here to discuss welfare reform. Does that work for you?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Leanne A. Shimabukuro@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-JAN-1997 11:38:00.00

SUBJECT: Reminder for weekly

TO: FLEMING_P (FLEMING_P@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:30-JAN-1997 12:07:14.03

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

TO: Pauline M. Abernathy (Pauline M. Abernathy@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Sandra L. Bublick Max (Sandra L. Bublick Max@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Dennis K. Burke (Dennis K. Burke@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

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

TO: Elizabeth Drye (Elizabeth Drye@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Diana Fortuna (Diana Fortuna@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Lyn A. Hogan (Lyn A. Hogan@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (Christopher C. Jennings@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

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

TO: Diane C. Regas (Diane C. Regas@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (Leanne A. Shimabukuro@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jeanine D. Smartt (Jeanine D. Smartt@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (Stephen C. Warnath@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 30-JAN-1997 11:34:00

Please have your submissions ready for the weekly by 5:00pm today. It appears that our old i:\dpc\data shared drive is now under the h: drive. Please save to this drive. If you have any questions, please call me. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Beverly.Godwin@npr.gsa.gov@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-JAN-1997 13:02:00.00

SUBJECT: Oregon, NGA Meeting, and JTPA Waiver Approval

TO: Elaine_Kamarck_at_OVPNOTES (Elaine_Kamarck_at_OVPNOTES@CCGATE1.GSA.GO
READ:NOT READ

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

TO: Billie.Rollins (Billie.Rollins@npr.gsa.gov@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Lorraine_A._Voles_at_EOP__OVP (Lorraine_A._Voles_at_EOP__OVP@CCGATE1.GSA
READ:NOT READ

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

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

IND_TO: Alison E. Bracewell (BRACEWELL_A) (WHO)
READ:30-JAN-1997 13:09:56.27

TEXT:

Here's some opportunity for while Governors in town next week. I just heard from the Dept of Labor that they are about to approve Oregon's waiver request under Job Training Partnership Act -- and are looking for opportunities on how to best say YES. Here are some facts:

Oregon is the FIRST state to get a JTPA waiver; others states are invited to come forward for similar waivers.

The waivers are for improved performance of workforce systems and outcomes through more flexibility to states/locals to make decisions about serving their customers. Removes administrative barriers to achieving results.

This is new statutory waiver authority for the Secy of Labor, which resulted in part from the Oregon Option partnership

President or VP could announce waiver approval at NGA meeting as part of points of providing greater flexibility; and invite other Govs to come forward.

Or, given VP's involvement in Oregon Option, he could meet separately with Gov or some other event to make announcement.

I'll be glad to help in any way.

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:30-JAN-1997 13:02:00.00

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CREATOR: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-JAN-1997 13:44:05.00

SUBJECT: Early Childhood Research

TO: Michael Cohen (CN=Michael Cohen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
FYI.

----- Forwarded by Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP on 01/30/97
12:58 PM -----

Carol_Rasco @ ed.gov
01/29/97 07:10:00 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Michael Cohen, Elena Kagan, Nicole R. Rabner, Bruce N. Reed
cc:
Subject: Early Childhood Research

First, congrats on a terrific meeting today!

Two items on the early childhood brain development front:

a. Secretary Riley asked that I re-emphacize to you the research group he referenced that is working on early childhood work. It is housed in the Department of Education Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI) and within OERI it is specifically the

National

Institute on Early Childhood Development and Education which is chaired by Naomi Karp...Jeannine Smartt has worked with Naomi, I believe.

I have learned that in 1995 Naomi established an Early Childhood Research Working Group which brings together the early childhood staff

in 8 Federal departments and the GAO. It is about 80 people who are involved in research, data collection, and ;or service delivery programs that affect children from birth through 8 years of age and their families. The group meets four times a year, produces a quarterly newsletter, and has served as a mechanism that encourages partnerships across agencies. The next meeting is 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on February 5th in Room 326 of 555 Capital Place and I will be attending that meeting. I know they would welcome White House participation if you all wish to send someone or even more than one person. This particular quarterly meeting will focus on how the country's collective knowledge bases about young children and

families

a=have benefited from the Federal investment in research and what issues are Federal agencies now struggling to answer. Let me know if anyone/several people wish to go and I'll alert Naomi. I have asked

her to send me some newsletters and previous reports, and I know she would be willing to send you a packet as well.

They plan to have their next meeting on reading and early childhood, but I am sure they would speed up their research on this issue if you wish to use them as a resource. It may be that this group has on it the very people who were suggested today to have around the table for a briefing for the White House.

2. On February 19 I will be meeting in my office at 11 a.m. with Stephen Herb who is the President of the Association of Library Services for Children which is a division of the American Library Association. He is the head of the Education Library at Penn State University and his President is one of the 20 on our college work study steering committee. He is an expert in children's literature, has a great deal of experience on outreach programs to parents, and has written a book on reading development for young children. Coming with him will be Susan Roman, exec. director of ALSC. She has directed programs like the ones we envision in the Parents as First Teachers Grants, including the Head Start Museum project and the "Born to Read" project which the First Lady spoke of at the Children's Hospital just before Christmas. I would welcome White House participation at this meeting as well. It will be 30 minutes to an hour.

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CREATOR: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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SUBJECT: Erskine Bowles' materials

TO: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP on 01/30/97
01:16 PM -----

JASON S. GOLDBERG
01/30/97 11:32:20 AM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Todd Stern/WHO/EOP, Phillip Caplan/WHO/EOP, Helen P. Howell/WHO/EOP
Subject: Erskine Bowles' materials

As Erskine gets up to speed on the wide range of issues we all deal with, he has asked me to ask each of you to please make sure that you `cc' him on all policy / issue memos going to the President. Just as FYI for his information.

Materials can be forwarded to me at lfl/ww.

All materials you think Erskine must read for the next day, should get to me by 6pm the night before (this has been working very well with most everyone).

Thanks again.

Jason

Message Sent

To:

Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP
GREEN_MG @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY
Russell W. Horwitz/OPD/EOP
Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP
Kathleen A. McGinty/CEQ/EOP
Franklin D. Raines/OMB/EOP
Rebecca R. Culberson/OMB/EOP
John L. Hilley/WHO/EOP
Kathryn O. Higgins/WHO/EOP
Stephen B. Silverman/WHO/EOP
Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP

Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OPD/EOP
Emily Bromberg/WHO/EOP
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SUBJECT: BR Schedule update

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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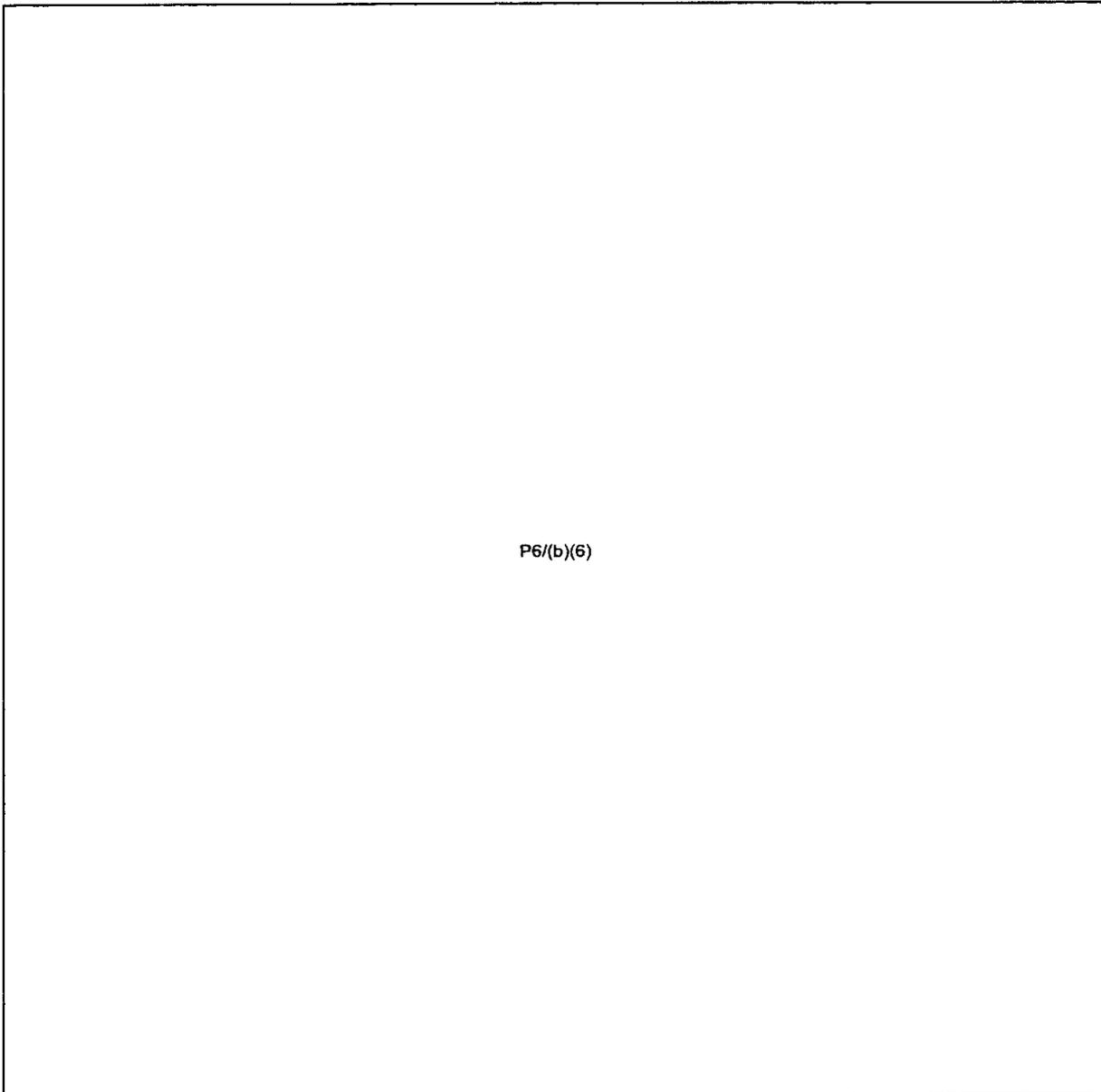
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**Daily Schedule for
Thursday
January 30, 1997**

7:30 Senior Staff

**8:20 Feb 5 Trip to
Georgia
(Erskine's office)**

**11:10 POTUS Dennis Bakke
(Oval Office)**

12:00 Budget Strategy

**12:15 Entitlements/SS/Medicare
(Erskine's office)**

**2:05 Briefing
(Red Room)**

**2:15 Meet and Greet
(Blue Room)**

**2:30 Micro Enterprise
Event
(East Room)**

**3:00 Post SOTU Rollout
Schedule
(Baer's office)**

4:00 Christa Robinson

4:30 Michael Warren

Printed 1/30 (1:40pm)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-JAN-1997 13:46:25.00

SUBJECT: Bifurcation

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

They are planning to roll this out this afternoon.

Intergovernmental: Starting around 3pm, the sequence of telling/briefing people is Ray Scheppach, Dem governors; staff from NGA/APWA/NCSL. They expect states will have a lot of questions/concerns.

Congress: Tarplin's shop happens to be meeting with all the appropriate Hill staff this afternoon, and will let them know.

Press: As Melissa told Bruce, they will tell NYT/Pear this afternoon (although he may focus on a story about the Governors' Medicaid proposal).

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Diane C. Regas (CN=Diane C. Regas/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-JAN-1997 15:59:11.00

SUBJECT: Children's Health EO and Conference Call

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Diane C. Regas/OPD/EOP on 01/30/97
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Bradley M. Campbell
01/30/97 02:15:13 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Children's Health EO and Conference Call

Attached is the children's health EO, greatly revised and scaled back, but (hopefully) ready for circulation. It's now on the wire to agencies but the more formal OMB process should now begin. Y

There is a conference call to discuss initial agency comments at 5:45 today, January 30. The call in lines are 6-6755, 6-6766, 6-6777, and 6-6799. The access code is 6219.

Message Sent

To: _____
Diane C. Regas/OPD/EOP
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===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

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**PROTECTION OF CHILDREN
IN FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH, AND SAFETY ACTIONS**

America's children are this country's future. Preparing our children for the 21st century is among our most important national priorities. To fulfill this task we must recognize that America's children face significant and unique threats from an array of hazards. A growing body of scientific knowledge demonstrates that children are particularly at risk from environmental hazards:

- Children's immunological, digestive and other bodily systems are still developing, making them more susceptible to toxic pollutants and other environmental hazards;
- Children eat more food, drink more fluids, and breathe more air in proportion to their body weight than adults, and spend more time outside in play, so they may be more exposed to toxic pollutants and other environmental hazards;
- Children are less able than adults to recognize and to protect themselves from exposure to toxic pollutants and other environmental hazards, and
- Children face potential exposures to toxic pollutants over their entire lifetime, with the possibility of more significant health impacts.

Our experience tells us that children have different needs when we act to protect health and safety:

- Children's size and weight can affect how well they are protected by safety features;
- Children have activity patterns that are different from those of adults, which affects their exposure to health and safety risks;
- Children are less able to protect themselves from risk, and less responsive to warning regimes.

While responsible Federal agencies consider the effect of their work on children, existing standards were derived in many instances principally from data on adults. The array and complexity of environmental, health, and safety threats facing children today, and the uncertainties in the adequacy of existing protections derived principally to

protect adults, pose a significant challenge to our ability to protect our children's health and safety.

The Federal government is responding vigorously to this challenge, acting to address threats to children's environmental health in the new Food Quality Protection Act, accounting for children in the development of new standards for passive restraints in cars, and taking administrative action to protect children from tobacco, lead, and other hazards. But we should do more. The Federal government must establish a national policy to protect the health of American children from environmental, health, and safety hazards, and apply its resources, including its scientific research capabilities, in a coordinated and efficient manner to address these threats to children.

Only by tailoring governmental actions, including the setting of health and safety standards, to recognize and address the oftentimes greater impact that environmental pollutants and other health and safety hazards have upon the health of our children, can we ensure our children's healthy and productive futures. The task before us is large -- developing the basic scientific knowledge of how toxic chemicals and other environmental, health, and safety hazards may differentially impact on children may take years. But the need to act, and to act promptly, to protect the future of our nation cannot be disregarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, to establish a coordinated federal strategy for the protection of children from the risks of exposure to toxic pollutants and other environmental, health, and safety hazards, and by the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy.

1-101. The head of each Federal agency shall, to the greatest extent practicable, permitted by law, and consistent with the agency's mission, establish the protection of children from environmental, health, and safety hazards as a priority for that agency.

1-102. The head of each Federal agency shall ensure that the potential impacts upon children of environmental, health, or safety hazards arising from or related to the activities of that agency are considered and addressed by that agency to the fullest extent permitted by that agency's statutory authority.

Section 2. Definitions. The following definitions shall apply to this order.

2-201. Federal agency means an Executive agency, as defined in 5 U.S.C. 105. For purposes of this order, military departments, as defined in 5 U.S.C. 102, are covered under the auspices of the Department of Defense.

2-202. Significant regulatory action means any regulatory action that is likely to

result in a rule that may:

- (a) Have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more or adversely affect in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or tribal governments or communities;
- (b) Create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action planned or taken by another agency;
- (c) Materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; or
- (d) Raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in this Executive Order.

[NOTE: 2-202 is taken verbatim from EO 12866]

Section 3. Children's Environmental Health IWG.

3-301. Within 60 days of the signing of this order, there shall be established an interagency working group (IWG) on Children's Health IWG, which shall have general oversight of the implementation of this order.

3-302. The IWG shall be comprised of representatives of Federal agencies and White House offices with responsibility for the regulation of risks from toxic pollutants or other environmental, health, or safety hazards, or whose activities may substantially affect such hazards, or which conducts scientific or medical research related to such risks or hazards. Member agencies shall include, but are not limited to, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC); the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ); the Department of Agriculture (USDA); the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), including, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the National Institutes of Health (NIH); the Department of Justice (DOJ); the Domestic Policy Council (DPC); the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); the Office of Management and Budget (OMB); and the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).

3-303. The IWG shall develop a coordinated Federal strategy for Children's Health and Safety, to include at least the following elements:

- (a) Statements of guiding principles, general policy, and targeted annual priorities that will govern the Federal approach to achieving the goals of this order.
- (b) A coordinated research agenda for the Federal government, including steps to implement the plan for the consolidated research database developed pursuant to section 4 of this order, and a preparation of a cross-cutting budget to accomplish this research. This agenda shall address future research needs, including addressing multiple exposures

and cumulative health risks facing infants and children. It should explore appropriate partnerships between the Federal government and other branches of government and the private, academic, and non-profit sectors.

- (c) Recommendations for public outreach and information-sharing to assist families in evaluating risks to infants and children in making informal consumer choices, and to establish private-sector partnerships for cooperatively achieving the goals of this order. As part of this effort, the IWG shall publish a joint pamphlet for distribution to families assessing children's environmental, health, or safety threats, and providing practical tips for family protection and additional sources of governmental information.
- (d) An identification of ten high-priority initiatives for the Federal government to undertake in advancing protection of children's health and safety.
- (e) A statement regarding the desirability of new legislation to ensure that the purposes of this Executive Order are carried out.

3-304. The IWG shall be composed of the Secretary or head of each of the member agencies, or their designees at the Assistant Secretary level or its equivalent.

3-305. The IWG may establish subcommittees and working groups as appropriate to assist the IWG in carrying out its obligations and responsibilities under this order.

3-306. The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall serve as interim chair of the IWG with responsibility for arranging the first meeting. At the first meeting, the IWG shall elect a permanent chair, who will serve for a period of one year.

Subsequent chairs shall be elected by the IWG to serve for one-year terms, with no one member agency holding the chairmanship of the IWG for more than two consecutive one-year periods.

3-307. The IWG shall exist for a period of four years. At least six months prior to the expiration of that period, the member agencies shall assess the need for continuation of the IWG or its functions, and make appropriate recommendations to the President.

Section 4. Research Coordination and Integration

4-401. Within six months of the date of signature of this order, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and the National Science and Technology Committee shall present to the IWG a proposed plan for establishing, maintaining, and keeping current a consolidated research data base that lists and describes all research conducted or funded by the Federal government that is related to adverse health effects in children and infants resulting from exposure to toxic pollutants or other environmental, health, or safety hazards. This plan shall include recommendations to

ensure that the activities of the IWG and other requirements of this Executive order are fully integrated with, and not duplicative of, other current or planned initiatives with respect to children's health and safety.

4-402. The proposed plan shall promote the submission of information on academic and other private research for inclusion in the data base.

4-403. The plan shall include provisions to ensure that the consolidated research data base is available to the public, to the scientific and academic communities, and to all Federal agencies.

Section 5. Data Needs

5-501. Annual Report on Data Needs. The head of each agency subject to this Executive Order shall present an annual report to the IWG on research, data, or other information that should be developed to enhance the agency's ability to understand, analyze, and respond to environmental, health, and safety risks to children. This report shall include particular data needs that have been identified in the course of the agency's programs and activities, and shall be provided to the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and the National Science and Technology Committee for consideration in establishing research priorities.

Section 6. Agency environmental, health, or safety regulations.

6-601. For each significant regulatory action addressing the environment, health, or safety, each agency shall provide the following information, developed as part of the agency's decisionmaking process (unless prohibited by law):

- (a) An evaluation of whether the proposed regulatory action addresses an area in which children may be at greater risk than the general population;
- (b) An assessment of potentially effective and reasonably feasible alternatives to the proposed regulatory action that have been identified by the agency or the public and that may be more protective of children; and
- (c) An explanation of why the proposed regulatory action is preferable to the identified potential alternative(s).

Section 7. General Provisions.

7-701. This order is not intended, and should not be construed to create any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity by a party against the United States, its agencies, its officers, or its employees. This order shall not be construed to create any right to judicial review involving the

compliance or noncompliance with this order by the United States, its agencies, its officers, or any other person.

7-702. Federal agencies should implement this order consistent with, and to the extent permitted by, existing law.

7-703. This order shall be effective immediately and shall continue to be in effect until revoked.

The White House

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Although I consulted with OMB when I wrote my NGA resolution comments, they only just sent Lyn and me some comments on our writeups that arguably call on us to modify our commentary/positions on a couple of items. Should I just forward these to Emily at this point?

Here's how OMB differed from me on the welfare resolution:

(1) they say we should oppose more flexibility to transfer from TANF to SSBG; I had said no position. I would tend to defer to them.

(2) on whether to exempt states from penalties if they make good faith efforts, they thought my "do not support" position was too strong, since the law permits HHS to consider good faith.

(They also thought my position of "do not support" on allowing additional weeks of job search to count toward the work requirement was arguably too strong, since we once supported NGA's position; but I have told them I don't think we're in the business of endorsing looser work requirements in any guise, no matter what our previous positions have been.)

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MEMORANDUM TO MIKE MCCURRY AND DON BAER
FROM STUART SCHEAR
SUBJECT WEEKEND TELEVISION UPDATE @6 PM

FRIDAY JANUARY 31

WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW

Topic Campaign Finance & The White House
Guest Jane Mayer, The New Yorker
Comment Issues raised in this week's magazine

Topic Nominations (Daley, Herman & Lake)
Guest Gloria Berger, US News & World
Comment Can Commerce be cleaned up by a Secy.
who hails from a family steeped in the tradition
of patronage?

Topic Impact of Devolution on the Nation's Governors
Guest David Broder, Washington Post

Topic Clinton's Cuba Policy
Guest Georgie Ann Geyer, Syndicated Columnist

Topic Newt's Visit to Georgia
Guest Roundtable with Ken Bode & all of the above

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1

EVANS & NOVAK (CNN)

Topic TBD
Guest TBD

INSIDE POLITICS WEEKEND (CNN)

Topic Party Politics & Campaign Finance Reform
Guest Gov. Romer & Sen. Abraham

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2

FOX NEWS SUNDAY (FOX)

Topic SOTU, Budget, Balanced Budget Amendment
 Campaign Finance & WH Data Base
Guest Rahm Emanuel

Topic Scope of Congressional Investigations
Guest Sen. Specter & Dem. TBD (Sen. Lieberman)

Topic SOTU: Looking ahead to the GOP's response
Guest Rep. J.C. Watts

Roundtable Britt Hume, Sally Quinn, Juan Williams

FACE THE NATION (CBS)

Topic SOTU, Budget, Taxes, Medicare, Fundraising,
 Confirmation Hearings
Guest Erskine Bowles, COS
Comment Schieffer Interviews Bowles

Roundtable Schieffer, Gloria Borger plus 3 Journalists TBD

THIS WEEK (ABC)

Topic Budget & SOTU
Guest Secy. Rubin

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Guest Rep. Gephardt

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Guest Sen. Lott

Roundtable Cokie, Sam, Will, Stephanopoulos,
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MEET (NBC)

Topic	Budget & SOTU
Guest	Franklin Raines, OMB
Topic	Budget Politics
Guest	Rep. Kasich & Sen. Domenici
Topic	National Politics
Guest	Gov. Whitman, NJ & Gov. Jeanne Shaheen, NH

LATE EDITION (CNN)

Topic	Congressional Agenda
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MEMORANDUM TO MIKE MCCURRY AND DON BAER
FROM STUART SCHEAR
SUBJECT WEEKEND TELEVISION UPDATE @6 PM

FRIDAY JANUARY 31

WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW

Topic Campaign Finance & The White House
Guest Jane Mayer, The New Yorker
Comment Issues raised in this week's magazine

Topic Nominations (Daley, Herman & Lake)
Guest Gloria Borger, US News & World
Comment Can Commerce be cleaned up by a Secy.
who hails from a family steeped in the tradition
of patronage?

Topic Impact of Devolution on the Nation's Governors
Guest David Broder, Washington Post

Topic Clinton's Cuba Policy
Guest Georgie Ann Geyer, Syndicated Columnist

Topic Newt's Visit to Georgia
Guest Roundtable with Ken Bode & all of the above

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1

EVANS & NOVAK (CNN)

Topic TBD
Guest TBD

INSIDE POLITICS WEEKEND (CNN)

Topic Party Politics & Campaign Finance Reform
Guest Gov. Romer & Sen. Abraham

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2

FOX NEWS SUNDAY (FOX)

Topic SOTU, Budget, Balanced Budget Amendment
 Campaign Finance & WH Data Base
Guest Rahm Emanuel

Topic Scope of Congressional Investigations
Guest Sen. Specter & Dem. TBD (Sen. Lieberman)

Topic SOTU: Looking ahead to the GOP's response
Guest Rep. J.C. Watts

Roundtable Britt Hume, Sally Quinn, Juan Williams

FACE THE NATION (CBS)

Topic SOTU, Budget, Taxes, Medicare, Fundraising,
 Confirmation Hearings
Guest Erskine Bowles, COS
Comment Schieffer Interviews Bowles

Roundtable Schieffer, Gloria Borger plus 3 Journalists TBD

THIS WEEK (ABC)

Topic Budget & SOTU
Guest Secy. Rubin

Topic Budget & SOTU
Guest Rep. Gephardt

Topic Budget & SOTU
Guest Sen. Lott

Roundtable Cokie, Sam, Will, Stephanopoulos,
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MEET (NBC)

Topic	Budget & SOTU
Guest	Franklin Raines, OMB
Topic	Budget Politics
Guest	Rep. Kasich & Sen. Domenici
Topic	National Politics
Guest	Gov. Whitman, NJ & Gov. Jeanne Shaheen, NH

LATE EDITION (CNN)

Topic	Congressional Agenda
Guest	Rep. Gephardt & Rep. Armev
Roundtable Comment	Bill Bennett & Mario Cuomo (Not Firmly Booked)

MEMORANDUM

TO: Don, Ann, Rahm
FROM: Eli
RE: Possible Presidential Involvement/Action on "Tuskegee Study"
DATE: Thursday, January 30, 1997

A quick report on a meeting this afternoon with Kitty Higgins, Elena Kagan, HHS Chief of Staff Bill Corr, and Assistant Secretary for Health Philip Lee.

Background

As you know, between 1932 and 1972 the Public Health Service (now part of HHS), together with the Tuskegee Institute, conducted a long-term study of untreated syphilis known as the "Tuskegee Study." For the purposes of the study, federal, state and local officials allowed about 400 African-American men to go untreated for syphilis, even though treatment was available. (11 of these men are still alive.) The study was stopped only after it became public in 1972. The government then agreed to provide medical care to the victims and their families for the rest of their lives.

The Government's Study

In 1996, CDC and HHS sponsored a Tuskegee Syphilis Study Committee (technically the President's committee, although I do not believe he has ever publicly commented on the issue). In May, 1996, the Committee issued a report which recommended that the President apologize on behalf of the government. The report also suggested initiatives in minority health, training for health care workers serving in minority communities, and a clearinghouse to help investigators conduct ethically responsible research. The study has gotten a great deal of media attention, much of it focussed on the fact that the incident has fueled African-American distrust of government and public health authorities.

HHS's Request for a Presidential Event or Message

HHS is now requesting some kind of Presidential involvement -- ranging from a proclamation or press statement, to an actual Presidential event. They initially asked that this happen before February 10th (which is clearly impossible), because that is when an HBO movie about the Tuskegee Study will premiere; at the very least, they would like to do this by the end of February, which is African-American History Month.

HHS was arguing that the President should simply issue an apology, since that was the

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Committee's main recommendation. Apparently, HHS was not prepared to act on any of the Committee's other recommendations. Kitty, Elena and I agreed that it is almost certainly not worth Presidential involvement unless we can show real action. HHS promised to report back ASAP with possible steps that could be taken.

The key questions are:

Is this issue worth the President's involvement, even if we can show action?

If so, is it better to quietly issue a proclamation or statement or to design an actual event?

If not, should HHS do something on their own?

Please advise; once we receive more options from HHS, we plan to hold another meeting on this issue.

Education: As follow-up to the meeting on national testing, DPC staff has begun to map out the national strategy for helping students reach national standards in reading and math. One step has been a meeting with the heads of OSTP, NSF and the Education Department, to develop a strategy for marshaling the resources of all federal agencies that can be effectively be focused on helping students meet 8th grade international math standards. This interagency effort would be led by the Education Department and the NSF, with the involvement of DPC and OSTP. In addition, these lead agencies will also map out a strategy for mobilizing the mathematical, scientific and technical communities throughout the nation in support of reaching the 8th grade math objective. The general intent is to launch an effort focused on 8th grade math achievement, in support of improved teaching and learning in schools and the mobilization of community resources beyond the schools, roughly comparable to America Reads. One short term objective is to develop a Directive you can sign to initiate the interagency effort, and to use as part of the announcement of a broader national strategy.

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TO: DIRECTOR FRANK RAINES
DEPUTY DIRECTOR JACK LEW
DEPUTY DIRECTOR JOHN KOSKINEN

FROM: OMB LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DATE: JANUARY 30, 1997

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Today, the Senate Judiciary Committee voted 13-5 to report S.J.Res. 1, the Balanced Budget Amendment. All committee Republicans voted for the amendment, along with Democrats Biden, Kohl, and Torricelli.

Though the Committee reported S.J.Res. 1 without any amendments, they did vote on the following Democratic amendments during the markup, which were defeated by party line votes: (1) Torricelli substitute amendment to exempt social security, permit capital budgeting, and permit simple majority waivers for economic emergencies; (2) Kennedy amendment to exempt Social Security -- defeated 9-9 (Specter, R-PA, broke ranks and voted in favor); (3) Feinstein substitute amendment, similar to Torricelli's but also changing the debt ceiling provision to a simple majority; (4) Leahy amendment to drop the supermajority debt ceiling provision; (5) Durbin amendment to add tax expenditures to the provision requiring a rollcall vote by a majority of Members to raise revenues; and (6) a Feingold amendment to shorten the ratification deadline from 7 to 3 years.

CONGRESS TODAY (1/30)

SENATE:

The Senate today, after 30 minutes of debate, confirmed the nomination of William Daley as Secretary of Commerce, 95-2.

CONGRESS TOMORROW (1/31):

Both the House and the Senate will be out of session.

CONGRESS -- LONG TERM SCHEDULE:

SENATE:

Week of February 3

Monday: Pro Forma session.

Tuesday: The Senate will convene at 11:00 am for morning business. After 2:15 pm, the Senate may consider additional nominations, therefore rollcall votes may occur.

Wednesday: The Senate will likely begin consideration of the Balanced Budget Amendment.

** A vote on final passage of the bill will occur the last week of February.

February 14-23

President's Day Recess

March 22 - April 6

Easter Recess

HOUSE:

The House returns on February 4th, for the President's State of the Union address. They plan to be in session on the 4th, 5th, and 6th, but do not plan to have any major votes. The agenda will likely include a list of suspension bills, yet to be named.

Items for consideration in February:

- 1 Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment (BBA) -- Vote scheduled for February 26th.
- 2 Term limits legislation -- Though this bill originally was placed first on calendar, Republicans now do not want to consider the legislation first because they do not want their first vote to be a loss.
- 3 Population Assistance Programs [+Release of Funds], Resolution (May first be considered in the Senate)
- 4 Comp Time legislation

February 14 - February 24
President's Day Recess

March 22 - April 7
Easter Recess