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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lyn A. Hogan (CN=Lyn A. Hogan/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-FEB-1997 09:03:57.00

SUBJECT: OPM proposal

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Can you e-mail me a copy of the final WH hiring strategy memo you sent? OPM is still working on the labor issues question--they weren't able to answer it yesterday. Once the questions are answered, I'll turn the memo into an EO and run it by you.

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Nicole R. Rabner (CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-FEB-1997 09:15:59.00

SUBJECT: Adoption Initiative Language

TO: Pauline M. Abernathy (CN=Pauline M. Abernathy/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Lyn A. Hogan (CN=Lyn A. Hogan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

There are two outstanding questions we should address re: HHS' proposed legislative language for the adoption bonus structure.

1) The first is outlined in an e-mail below by Matthew McKearn of OMB and speaks to the question of whether a state can receive per-child bonus payments above the number that represents an increase in its total number of adoptions (i.e. if a state's total number of adoptions increases from 100-125, but the subset of special needs adoptions increases from 50-100, can the state claim bonuses for 50 children or can it just claim 25?). My recollection is that we had decided in a meeting here that the state can not claim bonus payments above its overall increases in adoptions. OMB, for obvious budget reasons, is pushing for this approach, but the legislation currently reads differently.

2) The second question speaks to the issue of the use of the bonus payments. The legislation reads that the bonus dollars must be reinvested in services that support only IV-E children, rather than a broader group of children awaiting adoption placements. Carol Williams left me a voicemail last night that said that it was the feeling of her office, the HHS leg affairs shop and OMB that enabling a broad use of the dollars somehow makes us vulnerable to questions of block-granting and a flexible use of overall dollars -- a rationale I don't understand, but will explore further today.

As you know, WH OMB must clear this language this week, as it is part of the President's Balanced Budget Plan to be submitted sometime soon, so we'll have to address these issues today. Please advise.

----- Forwarded by Nicole R. Rabner/WHO/EOP on 02/27/97
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Matthew McKearn
02/26/97 08:33:48 PM
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To: Kenneth S. Apfel/OMB/EOP, Barry White/OMB/EOP, Keith J. Fontenot/OMB/EOP
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

Subject: Adoption Initiative Language

You may receive a call from ACF on the structure of the adoption initiative bonus payments. HHS has proposed language that would determine bonuses in a way that differs from our understanding of how the bonuses would be earned. We discussed these issues with White House and DPC staff while reviewing the February 14 HHS report and the proposed legislative language, and they agree with the proposed edits.

We have passed back changes to proposed legislative language that ACF may appeal to you. Our rationale for the changes are outlined below.

The adoption assistance initiative would provide a \$4,000 bonus (base bonus) to States for each adoption above the baseline level and an additional \$2,000 bonus (added bonus) for increases in special needs (IV-E eligible) adoptions.

We interpreted these provisions so that the total number of added bonuses a State earned could equal, but not exceed the number of base bonuses in a year. It is possible that the increase in the number of special needs adoptions in a State could exceed the increase in the total number of adoptions. For example, total adoptions could increase from 1,000 to 1,025, while the subset of IV-E adoptions increased from 600 to 650.

The revised language limits the number of added bonuses in a year to the increase in a State's total adoptions. This ensures that the \$108 million earmarked for bonuses is sufficient to meet the goal of doubling adoptions by the year 2002. Added bonuses would be paid only to the extent that total adoptions increased and progress was made towards the 2002 goal. Staff from the First Lady's Office and the DPC support this approach. They have an additional concern that the incentives not tilt too heavily to favor special needs adoptions.

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CREATOR: Elizabeth M. Toohey (CN=Elizabeth M. Toohey/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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SUBJECT: Partial Birth Conversations

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Kitty wants to be a part of any partial birth conversations that you might be having. Please let me know. Thanks, Liz 6-7072

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-FEB-1997 10:49:14.00

SUBJECT: College and welfare

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

One important thing that I have pathetically not accomplished is write the memo you wanted on whether people have to drop out of college because of welfare reform, and responses to the President's conversation with Bruce on this. Since this is important and I really haven't gotten too far on it at all, I thought maybe it would make sense for Cynthia to take it on. Not that I should be giving her assignments, but I am still snowed under at all times, and I'm sure she is very familiar with the issues. What do you think?

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CREATOR: Lyn A. Hogan (CN=Lyn A. Hogan/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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SUBJECT: Re: OPM proposal

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

Around the work supp, I'm not sure if there are labor issues so I asked OPM to check it out. The labor lawyer was not in yesterday, so he/she? will look at this morning. There may be no issue at all.

Also, on the new version, note that I added two additional ideas: under Make Work Pay I added the EITC piece (see paper). The Feds aren't doing it now and should be. It's a good and very easy thing to do.

Second, under the incentives section, I added preference to those competing for government contracts who have hired welfare recipients. Similar programs exist now: HUD construction contractors are currently required, to the extent possible, to hire low-income individuals to work on the construction projects and Government contracts are also given preferentially to minority-owned businesses. I have a call into GSA to explore this.

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

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SUBJECT: Monday trip to NY

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

If Paul is not here today I will need to ask you to approve travel documents for a trip to NY on Monday. I will be attending a meeting we have agreed to have with Congressman Menendez, labor, port interests and federal agencies on the implementation of the NY NJ Plan that the VP announced last July.

President Clinton Announces First Actions
under FDA's Rule to Protect Children from Tobacco
February 28, 1997
-- DRAFT --

Announcement

- o **President Clinton announced that today the Federal government is taking the first steps under the Food and Drug Administration's rule to restrict children's access to tobacco products.** Beginning today, provisions of FDA's rule:
 - o **prohibit retailers from selling cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products to anyone under age 18.**
 - o **require retailers to verify age by photo ID for anyone under the age of 27 purchasing tobacco products.**

Background

- o **President Clinton announced the final FDA rule to protect children from tobacco on August 23, 1996.** The rule seeks to reduce children's tobacco use by 50% over seven years by restricting children's access to tobacco and to reducing the appeal of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products to children. The first two provisions of the rule take effect today.
- o **Youth smoking is on the rise.** Each day about 3000 American children become regular smokers. Of these, 1,000 will die early from tobacco-related illness. In the past six years, the smoking rate among eighth graders has risen 50%. Today the average teenage smoker begins to smoke at 14 ½ years old and becomes a daily smoker before age 18.
- o **Youth have widespread access to tobacco products.** Although selling cigarettes to people under 18 is already against the law in all 50 states, studies show that young people easily obtain tobacco products. Most children and adolescents who smoke purchase their own cigarettes. National data from the 1995 Youth Risk Behavior Survey show that over three-quarters of

high school students under age 18 who had purchased cigarettes in the previous month had not been asked by a clerk to show proof of age. Local studies have shown that enforcement of minors' access laws -- especially laws requiring the retailer to check for proof of age -- can significantly reduce the percentage of retailers who sell cigarettes to minors.

Additional Provisions to Restrict Access and Reduce Appeal Take Effect Later this Year

- .o On August 28, 1997, additional provisions of FDA's rule become effective. They include: prohibiting billboards within 1,000 feet of schools and playgrounds and restricting other outdoor advertising to black-and-white text only; permitting black-and-white text only advertising in publications with significant youth readership; prohibiting the sale or giveaways of products like caps or gym bags that carry cigarette or smokeless tobacco product brand names or logos; and prohibiting vending machines and self-service displays except in places where people under 18 are never present.
- o On August 28, 1998, FDA's final rule will prohibit the brand-name sponsorship of sporting or entertainment events.

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CREATOR: Julie E. Mason (CN=Julie E. Mason/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-FEB-1997 12:58:03.00

SUBJECT: PRESS CONFERENCE BRIEFING BOOK

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Christopher J. Lavery (CN=Christopher J. Lavery/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Elisa Millsap (CN=Elisa Millsap/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Russell W. Horwitz (CN=Russell W. Horwitz/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

POTUS is holding a press conference next Tuesday, March 4. We've been asked to get the briefing book in to staff secretary by tomorrow night.

Please email me your TPs by tomorrow at 3pm so I can get them to staff secretary by their 4pm deadline.

CONTACT SUBJECT

Horwitz	Economic
Panareli	Int'l Economics
Goldberg	Counsel's
Millsap	Legislative
Lavery	Political
Kagan	DPC

We can use the TPs from yesterday's press conference briefing book - - let me know what we can just reuse and I can just slip it in. But I'm sure we'll need some updates. We also should add "don't ask, don't tell" and abortion (is that DPC for both, Elena?)

And Leg affairs should work with DPC to come up with campaign finance (last time we had 2 sets). Thanks - - I am at 62712.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-FEB-1997 13:18:47.00

SUBJECT: Presidential Priorities Notebook

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Good stuff in there. Also would be useful for Diana on summit stuff and Lyn on welfare-to-work etc.. Is it OK to make a copy to circulate among staff?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kenneth S. Apfel (CN=Kenneth S. Apfel/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-FEB-1997 14:03:46.00

SUBJECT: Follow-up to Your Phone Call

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Kenneth S. Apfel/OMB/EOP on 02/27/97
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William H. White Jr.

02/26/97 11:07:58 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP

cc: Marjorie Tarmey/WHO/EOP, Kenneth S. Apfel/OMB/EOP

Subject: Follow-up to Your Phone Call

Last night, you left me a message about a letter to Erskine from a number of senior groups requesting a meeting about Title V of the Older Americans Act. I strongly recommend against a meeting with Erskine.

The groups are opposing the transfer of Title V from DOL to HHS, which we have proposed in our budget for the last 2 years. (The transfer proposal is a result of the VP's REGO initiative.) I have consulted OMB, HHS, and DOL on this issue, and determined that we can not/should not change our position. I have spoken to Steve Protulis of NCSC at length about this issue. HHS is meeting with the groups on this subject tomorrow. If your schedule permits, I'd be happy to schedule a half-hour meeting for you to discuss this issue with the groups.

In addition, I'd like an opportunity to complete our abbreviated meeting, and do need your advice on the FDR controversy and on plans for a disability meeting with the President and Erskine.

Crime and Drugs: 6-Month Strategy

GOAL: Youth Violence. Enact the President's Anti-Gang & Youth Violence Act of 1997.

Actions:

- Organize events highlighting main provisions in President's legislation (e.g., handgun safety locks, anti-gang prosecutors, after school programs)
- Draft directives, executive orders and letters in furtherance of bill's objectives
- Lead working group meetings with bipartisan Congressional delegation and Administration officials to ensure enactment of President's main priorities

GOAL: General Crime. Continue President's 1994 Crime Bill legacy and promote President's innovative crime strategies.

Actions:

- Organize Presidential event to highlight first state to adopt state-wide use of 3-1-1 community policing number
- Defend Brady law from possible weakening Supreme Court decision by drafting new legislation and working with local law enforcement to continue implementation
- Hold third anniversary event for Crime Bill commemorating the swearing-in of the 75,000th cop funded through the Justice Department

GOAL: Drugs. Promote and secure full funding for the President's 1997 Drug Control Strategy.

Actions:

- Work closely with ONDCP on National Anti-Drug Media Campaign and organize Presidential event to kick off anti-drug advertisements
- Coordinate Mayor's Drug Conference and prepare anti-drug Presidential announcement for release at event (e.g., announce Chair of Prison Drug Testing Program)
- Work with Congress to ensure full funding for President's drug strategy in appropriations process
- Implement the President's prisoner and parolee drug testing initiative by ensuring that states meet their deadline to have a testing program in place by September 1, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: Paul Weinstein
Carrie Filak

SUBJECT: **State Campaign Finance Reform Initiatives**

The following document provides a survey of campaign finance reform activities in various states. The survey includes initiatives from beginning with the 1992 cycle.

State Campaign Finance Reform

Public Financing

24 states have provide some public funding to candidates and political parties, enacted by either the state legislature or by ballot initiative.

1992

- Prohibits public funding of election campaigns at the state and local level.

Washington

Passed; 1,549,297 (73) for, 576,161 against

1993

- Provided matching funds for qualifying candidates.

New York

Failed; 60,716 (35) for, 114,876 against

1994

- Provided partial public funding through matching funds of \$250 contributions or less.

California

Passed; 30,548 (55) for, 25,226 against

1996

- Established a scheme of public financing; The Maine Clean Elections Act. Requires that gubernatorial, State, Senate and State House candidates receive a certain number of \$5 contributions from individuals in order to be eligible for matching funds from the Clean Elections Fund. The amount available is equal to 25 less than the average expenditures per candidate in previous years. Matching funds are limited to 2 times the amount originally distributed.

Maine

Passed; 200,472 (52.3) for, 182,743 against (47.7)

- Endorsed the future creation of a system of public financing scheme for all state elections. Currently, a system public financing is not in effect.

Massachusetts

Passed; 326,256 (75.5) for, 43,986 against, 61,729 abstained

Spending Limits

1994

- Set spending limits at \$200,000 for primary and \$100,000 for run-off mayoral elections, \$40,000 for primary and \$20,000 for run-off city council elections.

California

Passed; 30,548 (55) for, 25,226 against

- Created voluntary spending limits through a \$50 tax credit for contributors if the candidate complies with limits. Limits for primary elections at \$500,000 for Governor, \$200,000 for other statewide offices, \$30,000 for State Senate and \$20,000 for State House. General elections limits are \$1,000,000 for Governor, \$400,000 for other statewide offices, \$60,000 for State Senate, \$40,000 for State House.

Oregon

Passed; 851,014 (72) for, 324,224 against

1996

- Established voluntary spending limits at 2 million for a candidate for governor, \$400,000 for a candidate for secretary of state, attorney general, or treasurer, \$100,000 for a candidate for lieutenant governor, \$75,000 for the State Senate and \$50,000 for the State House of Representatives and Board of Education.

Colorado

Passed; 926,591 for, 482,138 against

- Permits certified candidates to accept and spend contributions, reduced by any seed money contributions aggregating no more than \$500 per donor per election for gubernatorial candidates and \$250 for State Senate and State House candidates..

Maine

Passed; 200,472 (52.3) for, 182,743 against

- Sought to establish voluntary spending limits of \$1.5 million for ballot measures.

Massachusetts

Failed; 84,783 (36) for, 148,459 against

Contribution Limits

45 states limit contributions to campaigns by individuals, PACs, corporations or unions. A 1994 survey conducted for the Conference on Campaign Reform showed that of the 1,808 people surveyed, 54 supported in-district contribution limits, which would require candidates to receive most of their donations from sources within their district.

1992

- Imposed a \$100 limit on campaign contributions to mayoral and citywide council candidates, total contributions by an individual limited to \$600.

District of Columbia

Passed; 122,502 (65) for, 66,843 against

- Limited contributions to \$100 for state House, \$200 for Senate, and \$300 for other statewide candidates.

Missouri

Passed; 1,549,297 (73) for, 418,630 against

1993

- Attempted to limit contributions to non-campaign committees to \$250 per year, and prohibit acceptance of contribution by non-campaign committee during six months preceding election.

San Francisco, California

Failed; 64,575 (49) for, 68,067 against

- Placed all contributions under a \$500 limit previously adopted by the city.

San Francisco

Passed; 89,245 (68) for, 42,202 against

1994

- Imposed contribution limits of \$500 for mayoral candidates and \$250 for City Council candidates per election.

Long Beach, California

Passed; 30,548 (55) for, 25,226 against

1994

- Limited contributions to \$100 for State House, \$200 for Senate, and \$300 for other statewide candidates.

Missouri

Passed; 1,186,630 (74) for, 418,630 against

- Imposed a \$100 contribution limit for legislative candidates and \$500 for statewide races. Limits political party contributions to \$25,000 for candidates for governor, \$10,000 for

other statewide offices and \$5,000 for 1 legislative candidate.

Oregon

Passed; 851,014 (72) for, 324,224 against

- Limits individual and PAC contributions to candidates for governor and lieutenant governor to \$400, \$200 for other statewide offices and \$100 for all other offices. Political party organizations are limited to \$15,000 for governor, \$5,000 for statewide offices, \$800 for senator and \$500 for all other offices.

Montana

Passed; 200,679 (63) for, 129,983 against

- Sought contribution limits of \$100 for legislative races, \$500 for gubernatorial races, \$250 for lieutenant governor and PACs, and party limits of \$5,000 for legislative races, and \$25,000 for statewide races. 60 of candidates funds would have come from individuals.

Colorado

Failed; 508,029 (46) for, 588,072 against

- Limited total contributions to \$5,000 to state and local candidates for primary and general election campaigns. Limits individual contributions to ballot question committees to \$5,000.

Nevada

Passed; 281,694 (77) for, 83,174 against

1996

- Established contribution limits ranging from \$100 for local and legislative races to \$300 for statewide elections, the creation of citizen contribution committees and 100 tax credits for donations of \$50 or less.

Arkansas

Passed; 487,322 (66.6) for, 244,267 against

- Established expenditure limits with variable contribution limits ranging from \$100 to \$500 for candidates who do not agree to the spending caps and from \$250 to \$1,000 for those that do.

California

Passed; 5,153,907 (61) for, 3,277,510 against

1996

- Set \$5,000 contribution limits for all contributors to statewide candidates.

Nevada
Passed; 300,707 (71) for, 122,922 against

1996

- Limited contributions of \$100 to legislative candidates and \$500 to statewide candidates.

Colorado
Passed; 926,591 (65.8) for, 482,138 against

- Limited contributions to legislative candidates to \$250; contributions to gubernatorial candidates are limited to \$500.

Maine
Passed; 200,472 (52.3) for, 182,743 against

PACs

1994

- Limits contributions at each election to \$500 for statewide candidates and \$100 for legislative candidates.

Oregon
Passed; 851,014 (72) for, 324,224 against

- Sought contribution limits of \$250 for PACs. Bans leadership PACs

Colorado
Failed; 508,029 (46) for, 588,072 against

1996

- \$500 per calendar year per committee limit on PACs that contribute to candidates.

California
Passed; 5,153,907 (61) for, 3,277,510 against

- Superseded previous law that set contribution limits for labor unions, PACs, and political parties.

Nevada
Passed; 300,707 (71) for, 122,922 against

Lobbyists

1996

- No elected officeholder, candidate or committee may solicit or accept a campaign contribution or contribution to an officeholder account from, through, or arranged by a registered state or local lobbyist if that lobbyist finances, engages, or is authorized to engage in lobbying the governmental agency for which the candidate is seeking election or the governmental agency of the officeholder.

California

Failed; 4,095,122 (48.1) for, 4,248,888 against

Income Tax Check-offs and Add-ons

Several states currently rely on a tax check-off or add-on. This method is considered public funding because it uses the tax system to solicit small, voluntary contributions that are distributed according to a legal formula administered and enforced by the state. In no state do more than 2 choose to add-on. Participation rates increase when a tax check-off system is used.

Check-offs

- 1993: 11.30
Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, Utah, and Wisconsin.
- 1994: 10.99
Hawaii, Idaho, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, Utah and Wisconsin.

Add-ons

- 1993: 0.51
Alabama, Arizona, California, Maine, Massachusetts, North Carolina and Virginia.
- 1994: 0.33
Alabama, Arizona, California, Maine, North Carolina and Virginia.

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CREATOR: Julie E. Mason (CN=Julie E. Mason/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-FEB-1997 16:47:21.00

SUBJECT: Re: PRESS CONFERENCE BRIEFING BOOK

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

thanks - - i talked to socarides. i will ask richard sorian to do some
aids tps (needle exchange, ryan white grants, etc) - - then i'll send to
you to vet with bruce if thats ok.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Russell W. Horwitz (CN=Russell W. Horwitz/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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SUBJECT: budget materials

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A Balanced Budget Plan that's Tough but Fair
Key Points to Make About the President's Budget

- **Tough Choices are Made Now.** The President's budget makes the hard choices today to balance the budget by 2002. It locks in savings of \$350 billion over five years -- including \$137 billion in discretionary spending, \$100 billion in Medicare, and \$34 billion in corporate tax subsidies. The credibility of the budget is underscored by the fact that it is the first Presidential budget declared "alive on arrival" since 1981.
- **Cuts are Sustainable and Workable.** The President's budget cuts non-defense discretionary spending by 9 percent in real terms over five years, while protecting investments in the President's priorities. The spending path is reduced slowly and steadily.
- **Built on Solid, Conservative Economic Forecasts.** The President's budget is based on prudent and conservative assumptions about future economic performance. For four years in a row, growth has been higher and the deficit has been lower than the Administration had predicted. The actual deficit has been \$50 billion lower we had forecast a year earlier -- a healthy break from the rosy scenarios of the previous two Administrations, in which the deficit was larger than forecast in 10 out of 12 years. In 1996, the President's budget office's estimate of growth and the deficit were too cautious -- and more accurate than the Congressional Budget Office's forecasts.
- **Major Investment in Education.** The President's plan makes a dramatic investment to open the doors of college to more Americans. It includes the largest increase in the maximum Pell Grant in two decades, provides a yearly \$1,500 HOPE scholarship tax credit, and creates a \$10,000-a-year tuition tax deduction for college costs to make education more affordable. It also expands IRAs, which in conjunction with the tuition tax deduction, allows families to save and pay for college tax-free.
- **Expanding Health Care and Investments in Children.** The President's plan makes critical savings in health care, while expanding coverage for as many as 5 million children. It also expands Head Start to meet our target of 1 million children by 2002; and increases funding in children's nutrition and prenatal programs (WIC) to \$4.1 billion.
- **Hard-Nosed Measures to Trim Corporate Subsidies.** The President's plan achieves more than \$34 billion dollars by cutting corporate subsidies. Those savings -- achieved by closing unwarranted and unnecessary tax loopholes, and by stiffening compliance measures -- are three times as much as the proposed savings in GOP Budget Chairman John Kasich's plan.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q: DOESN'T YOUR BUDGET AVOID ALL THE PAINFUL DECISIONS NEEDED TO ELIMINATE THE DEFICIT?

- A:**
- **Not at all. We are locking in savings of \$350 billion over the next 5 years -- including \$137 billion in discretionary spending, \$100 billion in Medicare savings (\$138 billion over 6 years), and \$34 billion in reducing unneeded corporate tax subsidies -- and cutting the deficit by \$252 billion. Our budget will eliminate the deficit by the year 2002, the first time we will have balanced the budget since 1969.**
 - **We have carefully examined the budget for areas in which we can achieve savings. Our Medicare and Medicaid proposals achieve \$110 billion in savings over the next five years, and extend the life of the Medicare Trust Fund to 2007, while maintaining the integrity of both programs. Our non-defense discretionary outlays follow a smooth, steady decline -- falling by 9 percent in real terms between FY 1997 and 2002.**
 - **The Budget includes specific, credible cuts in many areas. In addition to the savings from Medicare, Medicaid, and unwarranted corporate subsidies, the budget reduces non-defense discretionary spending by 9 percent in real terms over 5 years. As just a few examples, we are reducing funding for Federal building construction; for the Corps of Engineers (as part of our effort to target new construction to projects that are national priorities); for P.L. 480 farm subsidies (farm incomes are at record levels); and for Clean Coal Technology projects that are no longer economically viable. We're also cutting USDA buildings and facilities, international conferences and contingencies, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and GSA Operations.**

Q: DOESN'T YOUR BUDGET ACHIEVE 75 PERCENT OF ITS SAVINGS IN THE FINAL TWO YEARS?

- A:**
- **Our budget is not backloaded. Just take a look at our record. We've already cut the deficit from \$290 billion in 1992 to \$107 billion last year. When the President took office, the deficit had to be cut by a cumulative \$2.75 trillion between 1993 and 2002 in order to reach balance by 2002. We have already locked in \$2.5 trillion of those savings, and this budget would lock in the extra \$250 billion needed. *The fact is that we've done most of the work in our first 4 years.***
 - **We are making the hard decisions now. We are locking in savings of \$350 billion over the next 5 years -- including \$137 billion in discretionary spending and \$100 billion in Medicare savings (\$138 billion over 6 years) --**

and cutting the deficit by \$252 billion.

- As with any credible budget plan, the savings from making those hard decisions now grow over time. Our savings are not backloaded: 67 percent of the \$350 billion in savings occur in the last two years. That's within the range that Robert Reischauer, the former director of the CBO, has proposed as showing that the budget cuts are smooth and *not* backloaded. And over 6 years, only 61.7 percent of our savings occur in the final two years.

Q: DOESN'T YOUR BUDGET FAIL TO BALANCE UNDER CBO ASSUMPTIONS?

A:

- We have submitted a plan that balances the budget in 2002 under our assumptions. Our assumptions have proven to be conservative over the past four years: *every year, the deficit has been lower and growth has been higher than we had predicted.* Our current assumptions are equally prudent and conservative.

- Since we took office, the actual deficit has on average been about \$50 billion lower than we had projected the year before. CBO has been less accurate: they have overestimated the deficit by \$59 billion on average.

- It is important that the numbers we use as part of a balanced budget agreement be credible and conservative -- and that they are supported by both the markets and the public. Our projections for GDP growth and inflation over the next five years match those of the Blue Chip private sector consensus.

- If, despite our expectations, our assumptions do not prove correct, we will pursue an expedited process with Congress to agree on how to close any budget gap. And in order to ensure that we eliminate the deficit in 2002, we have identified precisely what steps would be taken by statute if our assumptions prove inaccurate and the expedited process with Congress doesn't work. Specifically, most of our tax cut proposals would sunset in 2001, and a 2.25 percent across-the-board reduction in spending (except Social Security) would be triggered. The discretionary spending reductions would start in 2001 and the reductions in mandatory programs would begin in 2002.

Q: YOU HAVE INCLUDED A HOME HEALTH CARE TRANSFER GIMMICK IN THE BUDGET. HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY DEFEND IT?

A:

- Let's be clear: our savings of \$138 billion in Medicare over 6 years (\$100 billion over 5 years) does *not* include the home health care transfer from Part A to Part B of the program. The \$138 billion is the net reduction of Medicare spending relative to the budget baseline -- and thus is the amount by which our

Medicare changes contribute to deficit reduction. The transfer does not contribute to the \$252 net deficit reduction in our package.

- The policy you mentioned was in our budget last year and it was in the House Republican budget in 1995 which every Republican in the House voted for. It is also included in this year's Blue Dog Coalition budget,
- **Shifting long-term home health visits (other than the first 100 visits following a hospitalization) away from Part A of the Medicare program makes sense because home health care has increasingly become a chronic care benefit not linked to hospitalization.** It was also the established policy prior to the 1980s. **And it protects the Medicare Trust Fund until 2007, while not imposing harmful cuts on hospitals or other priorities, or excessive burdens on beneficiaries.**

[Background: Originally designed as a post-acute care benefit for beneficiaries who had been hospitalized, home health care has increasingly become a chronic care benefit, not linked to hospitalization. Our proposal restores the original split of home health care benefits so that the first 100 home health visits following a 3-day hospitalization would be reimbursed by Part A and all other visits -- including those not following hospitalization -- would be reimbursed by Part B.]

Q: FOLLOW: IF THE HOME HEALTH TRANSFER IS NOT A GIMMICK, THEN WHY DON'T YOU INCLUDE IT AS PART OF THE PART B PREMIUM?

A:

- We have always been concerned about out-of-pocket costs for Medicare beneficiaries. Older Americans spend, on average, 20 percent of their income on health care and three-fourths have incomes lower than \$25,000. We have to be careful that as we reform the Medicare program, we do not place undue burden on lower-income seniors.

Q. DOESN'T YOUR BUDGET CREATE \$60 BILLION IN NEW ENTITLEMENTS?

A.

- No. My budget actually *saves* \$121 billion in entitlement spending over the next 5 years.
- We are proposing some new additions to our health care programs, but they are aimed at reducing the number of uninsured Americans and are *not* open-ended entitlements. For example:

-- Our program to provide health insurance for unemployed workers is capped. The program is structured as a grants program to States. While there are

provisions to help States that have unanticipated increases in unemployment, there is an overall Federal cap on spending that cannot be breached. Moreover, the program is sunset after 4 years.

-- There are no new entitlements in children's health as well. The children's health initiative also contains no new individual entitlement. It provides States with grants that, by law, will not exceed \$750 million in each year. Medicaid spending itself, under my plan, will be capped for the first time in its history. The Federal funding limits are set based on the number of people covered so that States — not the Federal government — make the decisions about coverage.

- We are also proposing some changes to the welfare reform legislation that was enacted last year, but our purpose is to fix unnecessary and damaging provisions in that legislation -- involving legal immigrants and Food Stamp recipients. We do not view these changes as new spending or new entitlements.
- It is ironic that we are sometimes criticized for phasing out new proposals -- such as school construction -- and simultaneously for creating permanent new mandatory spending programs. Our phase-outs are designed to allow an evaluation of how well the new programs are working -- and we have been careful to avoid creating permanent new entitlements without knowing the effects.

Q: WHY DO YOU ELIMINATE MANY OF YOUR NEW PROGRAMS BEFORE 2002?

- A.**
- Many of our proposals -- such as school construction, welfare to work, skill grants, and health insurance for the unemployed -- are new programs. They are untried. We want to see how they work before the government funds these initiatives permanently.
 - For example, our school construction initiative -- providing \$5 billion over 4 years -- is explicitly designed to jump-start \$20 billion in local projects. The Federal government has traditionally not been involved in school construction and renovation; our proposal is therefore not supposed to be a permanent Federal program.

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**PRESIDENT CLINTON'S
FISCAL YEAR 1998
BALANCED BUDGET**

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A BALANCED BUDGET THAT REFLECTS AMERICA'S VALUES.

President Clinton's budget demonstrates that we can move the country beyond the false choices of the past -- and that we can finish the job of balancing the budget, to lower interest rates and keep the economy growing, while still investing in key priorities such as education that help the American people thrive and our economy grow.

A DETAILED PLAN TO BALANCE THE BUDGET IN 5 YEARS.

- **Protect and Strengthen Medicare & Medicaid.** Extend the life of the Medicare Trust Fund well into the next century. Protect the fundamental guarantee of health benefits for the disabled, nursing home residents, & strengthen health coverage for children.
- **Invest in Education -- our nation's number 1 priority for preparing for the next century.**
- **Strengthen environmental protections.**
- **Build on the Vice-President's efforts to make our government work better and cost less.**
- **Provide middle-class tax relief to pay for education, health care, to help raise a child and buy and sell a home.**

BUILD ON PRESIDENT CLINTON'S RECORD ON DEFICIT REDUCTION.

- We have cut the deficit by 63% after it had quadrupled during the previous 12 years.
- We now have a smaller deficit as a share of GDP than any other major country in the world.
- FY98 budget builds on this progress and reaches balance by 2002 while investing in the future.

MEETING REPUBLICANS HALFWAY ON MEDICARE.

On difficult issues such as Medicare reforms, the President shows that he is serious about reaching a bipartisan agreement to balance the budget.

- **The President's Balanced Budget uses responsible Medicare policies to strengthen the life of the Trust Fund without placing unnecessary burdens on beneficiaries.** The President's plan achieves \$100 billion of savings over 5 years (\$138 billion over 6 years) through several reforms including reducing reimbursement to managed care. The plan also guarantees the solvency of the Part A trust fund until 2007 while maintaining choice and the high-quality of Medicare services.

TAX CUTS FOR FAMILIES WHEN THEY NEED IT MOST.

The President's budget provides about **\$100 billion of tax cuts over the next five years** to help families:

- Raise their **children** (\$500 per child),
- Send them to **college** (\$1,500 HOPE Scholarship and \$10,000 tuition tax deduction),
- Save for the **future** (penalty-free withdrawals from IRAs for education and first homes; tax-free savings for education through combined use of the tuition tax deduction and education IRA);
- Buy and sell their **homes by the exclusion of \$500,000 of capital gains** on the sale of the home,
- **Move from welfare** to work with tax incentives to businesses, by allowing employers a 50% credit on the first \$10,000 of annual wages that they pay to long-term welfare recipients.
- And tax incentives to boost **investment** in distressed areas and promote hiring of the economically disadvantaged.

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE. The President's budget maintains our critical priorities by increasing our investments in health care, education and training, the environment and science and technology. It also establishes new initiatives important new initiatives to help prepare America for the 21st century.

Health Care:

- Helps an estimated **3.3 million families, including 700,000 children**, keep their health care coverage for up to six months until their breadwinners find new jobs.
- Provides **health insurance coverage** for millions of children who are uninsured.
- Invests more in the **Ryan White AIDS program and in biomedical research** at NIH to find ways to prevent and treat diseases.
- Establishes a new **Alzheimer's respite benefit** within Medicare and provides for an **annual mammogram** without copayments.

Education and Training:

- Increases funding for **Head Start** by 55%, from \$2.8 billion in FY93 to \$4.3 billion in FY98.
- Increases **GOALS 2000** funding by 26% to help states raise educational achievement.
- Doubles funding to \$500 million next year for the **Technology Literacy Challenge** and a related program to help ensure that all children are technology literate by the turn of the century.
- Includes the largest increase in the maximum **Pell Grant scholarship** in two decades, a \$1.7 billion increase in aid over FY97, and expanded eligibility for at least 348,000 more students.
- Creates the **America Reads Challenge** to help insure that all children can read well and independently by the end of third grade (\$2.75 billion over five years.)
- Creates a \$5 billion new **school construction** fund over four years to spur \$20 billion in school construction and renovation.

Environment:

- Funds the **Kalamazoo Initiative** to protect communities from **toxic pollution** by the 2000.
- Increases funds for the **National Park System** to help improve park facilities and further protect our national and cultural treasures.

Crime:

- Funds **17,000 more police**, helping to move towards the President's goal of 100,000 new police by the year 2000.
- Increases funds for the Drug Courts initiative, for drug testing, for the **Safe and Drug-Free Schools** initiative and other programs to fight drugs.
- Funds **7,359 Border Patrol agents** -- 85% more than in FY93 -- to control illegal immigration.

A BALANCED BUDGET PLAN THAT CLOSES LOOPHOLES AND SPECIAL INTEREST PROVISIONS.

To protect priorities like Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment, the President believes we should also be closing loopholes and special interest provisions.

- The President's budget proposes approximately **\$34 billion** of business tax base broadeners, tax loophole closers and tax compliance measures for FY 1998-2002.

LET'S BUILD ON OUR PROGRESS.

We have cut the deficit by 63%. Deficit reduction has reduced interest rates, and spurred strong investment and the creation of over 11 million new jobs. Now, we must work together to achieve a real and solid balanced budget that keeps America strong and growing.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET CUTS \$252 BILLION OVER 5 YEARS

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S BUDGET:

- ⇒ **PRODUCES \$350 BILLION IN SAVINGS OVER 5 YEARS**
- ⇒ **CUTS NET SPENDING BY \$275 BILLION**
- ⇒ **CUTS NET SPENDING, INCLUDING CORPORATE SUBSIDIES, BY \$309 BILLION**
- ⇒ **CUTS THE DEFICIT BY \$252 BILLION**

THE BUDGET SAVES \$350 BILLION OVER 5 YEARS, INCLUDING:

- It saves **\$137 billion in discretionary spending**, by cutting unnecessary and lower-priority spending areas;
- It saves **\$100 billion in Medicare (\$138 billion over six years)**, extending the life of the Part A Trust Fund to 2007 while maintaining the high-quality of Medicare services. It also saves \$9 billion in Medicaid -- \$22 billion in gross savings offset by a \$13 billion related to the welfare reform law and new children's health initiatives.
- It saves \$34 billion by reducing corporate subsidies.

THE BUDGET CUTS THE DEFICIT BY \$252 BILLION:

- It **cuts taxes by \$98 billion**, providing tax relief to tens of millions of middle-income Americans and small businesses, while extending several expired tax provisions.

AREA	SAVINGS OVER 5 YEARS, 1998-2002
<i>Discretionary spending</i>	\$137.4 billion
<i>Medicare</i>	\$100.2 billion*
<i>Medicaid</i>	\$9.3 billion**
<i>Spectrum sales/mandatory spending</i>	\$11.8 billion
<i>Net interest</i>	\$15.9 billion
NET SPENDING CUTS	\$275 billion
<i>Corporate subsidies</i>	\$34.3 billion
TOTAL CUTS INCLUDING CORPORATE LOOPHOLES	\$309 billion
<i>Extending tax provisions</i>	\$41.7 billion
TOTAL SAVINGS	\$350 billion
<i>Tax cuts</i>	-\$98.4 billion
TOTAL DEFICIT REDUCTION	\$252 billion

* \$138 billion over six years

*** \$22 billion in gross savings offset by \$13 billion additional spending on initiatives*

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SELECTED CLINTON ADMINISTRATION DISCRETIONARY INVESTMENTS

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INITIATIVE	FY93-FY97 INVESTMENT	IMPACT	FY98 BUDGET
EDUCATION AND TRAINING: <i>The President's FY98 Budget increases funding 33% for major education and training discretionary programs compared to FY93, providing \$51 billion for all FY98 education & training.</i>			
<i>Goals 2000</i>	Created Goals 2000 to support state-developed academic standards and school reform, supporting reform in 1,000 schools in 1994.	Goals 2000 is now supporting school reforms in all 50 states.	Increases funding 26 in FY98 to \$620 million, supporting standards-based reform in 16,000 public schools across the 50 states.
<i>Technology Literacy Challenge (TLC)</i>	Created and funded in FY97 at \$200 million to help ensure that all children are technologically literate by the dawn of the 21st century.	Funds state-wide plans to wire schools, train teachers, and purchase educational software and on-line resources.	More than doubles funding in FY98 to \$425 million and provides \$2 billion over 5 years. Provides \$500 million for the TLC and a related grant program in FY98.
<i>Pell Grants</i>	Increased the maximum Pell Grant 17 , from \$2,300 in FY93 to \$2,700 in FY97, increasing college opportunities for low-income students.	3.7 million low-income students currently receive Pell Grants of up to \$2,700.	Increases the grant from \$2,700 to \$3,000 in FY98 -- the largest increase in two decades. Provides \$1.7 billion more aid in FY98 than FY97, making 348000 more families eligible.
<i>Dislocated Worker Assistance</i>	Doubled funding for dislocated workers, from \$651 million in FY93 to \$1,286 million in FY97. Will assist 580,000 workers this year.	Provides 274,000 more workers in FY97 with job training and search services to help them find jobs more quickly.	Increases funding to \$1,350 million to serve 605,200 dislocated workers in FY98, double then number in FY93.
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH:			
<i>Head Start</i>	Increased funding 43 from \$2.8 billion in FY93 to \$4.0 billion in FY97. Created the Early Head Start program in 1994 to support zero-3 year olds and their families.	Serves 800,000 low-income 3- and 4-year olds this year, including thousands of 0-3 year-olds and their families.	Provides a \$324 million increase in FY98, serving 122,100 more children than in FY93 while continuing to increase program quality and the 0-3 program, and on track to serve 1 million children in 2002.
<i>WIC Supplemental Nutrition Program</i>	Increased funding nearly \$1 billion or 34 to \$3.83 billion in FY97. Provides nutrition packages, nutrition education and health referrals to low-income pregnant women, infants, and children.	Expanded participation by 1.7 million since 1993, or 30 with the requested supplemental, from 5.7 to 7.4 million women, infants, and children.	Increases funding to \$4.1 billion to achieve the President's goal of full participation by the end of FY98. Research shows that WIC prenatal services save Medicaid much more by reducing health care costs in the first 60 days after birth.
<i>Ryan White AIDS Treatment</i>	Increased funding 158 , to \$996 million in FY97. Provides grants to states and to 49 hard-hit cities, double the number in FY93.	This program may be partly responsible for the 30 decline in AIDS deaths in NYC	Provides a 221 increase for State AIDS Drug Assistance since 1996 to expand access to effective new medications to those who could not

		in 1996.	otherwise afford them. Automated Records Management System Integrated Conversion
<i>National Institutes of Health</i>	Increased funding 23 , to \$12.7 billion in FY97. NIH now supports 32,000 grants in more than 1,700 universities, medical schools, and other research institutions.	Research has contributed to major advances in treating people with HIV and in medications for Alzheimer's disease.	Increased funding \$337 million to maintain NIH's leadership in medical research.
INITIATIVE	FY93-97 INVESTMENT	IMPACT	FY98 BUDGET
ENVIRONMENT:			
<i>Superfund</i>	Reformed program, cut cleanup costs 20 , cleaned up 260 toxic waste sites in the last 4 years.	Cleaned up more sites in the last 4 years than in the previous 12.	Increases funding 50 from FY97 to clean up an additional 500 sites by the year 2000 -- 2/3 of all listed sites.
<i>Environmental Enforcement</i>	Increased funding 12 to \$3.1 billion for EPA operations including enforcement.	Will cut chemical plant toxic air emissions 90 and enforced.	Standards to cut chemical plant toxic air emissions 90 , stronger enforcement.
<i>National Parks</i>	Increased operations funding 17 to \$1.2 billion. 4 increase in the number of parks since 1993.	Maintaining parks for 275 million annual visitors.	Increases funding 6 to increase maintenance and keep up with increasing visitorship.
COMMUNITY:			
<i>AmeriCorps National Service</i>	Created the AmeriCorps in 1993 to enable young people to earn money for college while serving their communities.	Enabled 70,000 young people to earn money for college through services in 3 years.	Funds 35,000 participants and increases funding 31 to provide tutor coordinators for the President's America Reads Challenge.
<i>Community Development Institutions</i>	Created Community Development Financial Institutions Fund to expand access to credit and capital to distressed communities.	Awarded \$37 million in financial and technical assistance to 32 CDFIs in 1996.	Increases funding 150 to \$125 million in FY98, and invests \$1 billion over the next 5 years.
<i>Ezs/ECs</i>	Created the first federal Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities in 1994, providing assistance to distressed urban and rural communities.	Designated 105 EZs/ECs, providing \$2.5 billion in tax incentives & \$1 billion in funding over 5 years.	Proposes to double the number of EZ/ECs with a second round of designations, and tax incentives to spur the clean up and development of "brownfield" industrial sites.
CRIME:			
<i>Community Policing: COPS</i>	Created COPS program in 1994 Crime Bill to put 100,000 more community police on the streets.	Will have funded 64,000 police by the end of FY97.	Proposes funding for an additional 17,000 officers, on track to fund 100,000 by the year 2000.
<i>Federal Prisons</i>	Increased funding 62 to \$1.4 billion in FY97 to open new federal prisons.	Reduced overcrowding while prison population	Continues to increase funding for new federal prisons and to continue to reduce overcrowding.

		expanded 38 .	Automated Records Management System Hex-Dump Conversion
<i>INS Border Patrols</i>	More than doubled funding to \$729 million in FY97.	6,859 border patrol agents -- 2,894 more.	Funds 7,359 agents -- 85 more than in FY93.
TECHNOLOGY:			
<i>Advanced Technology Program</i>	Increased funding 231 to \$225 million in FY97 to develop new technologies with private sector.	Funds high risk technologies w/ large potential public benefit.	\$50 million increase to support about 90 new projects with 200 new participants.
<i>Manufacturing Extension</i>	Increased funding 428 , expanding from 7 to 78 extension centers.	Providing technical expertise to smaller manufacturers.	Increases funding an additional 29 in FY98 to help more small manufacturers increase sales & jobs.
<i>NII and Next Generation Internet</i>	<i>Created the National Information Infrastructure program in 1994, funded at \$21 million in FY97.</i>	<i>NII supports innovative telecom demonstration projects.</i>	<i>Increases NII and proposes \$100 million for the next generation Internet: 100-1,000 faster than today's Internet.</i>

SUMMARY OF TAX CUTS IN THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

\$100 BILLION IN TAX CUTS. President Clinton's 1998 budget provides nearly \$100 billion of tax cuts through FY 2002, including a child credit for middle-income families; tax cuts for education and training; expanded IRAs; targeted home-ownership tax cut; and tax incentives to boost investment in distressed areas and to promote hiring of the economically disadvantaged.

MIDDLE-CLASS TAX CUTS (\$90.8 BILLION). These proposals will help middle-class families pay the bills, raise their children, send them to college, upgrade their skills, and save for retirement.

- **Tax Credit for Dependent Children (\$46.7 billion):** Phased-in \$500 tax credit for dependent children.
- **Education and Training Tax Incentive (\$38.6 billion):** HOPE Scholarship tax credits of up to \$1,500 per year, for first two years of post-secondary education; a \$10,000 tax deduction for post-secondary education and training; income exclusion for forgiveness of certain student loans; and extending the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance, reinstating exclusion for graduate courses, and providing small businesses a 10% income tax credit for employee education expenses.
- **Expand Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) (\$5.5 billion):** Double, over time, the income limits on deductible IRAs; expand penalty-free withdrawals to cover post-secondary education, unemployment expenses, and first-time home purchases; and add new "special" back-loaded IRAs.

TARGETED HOME-OWNERSHIP TAX CUT (\$1.5 BILLION). Allow exclusion of \$500,000 (\$250,000 singles) of capital gains from selling a home. This would exempt over 99% of home sales from capital gains taxes and dramatically simplify taxes and record-keeping for over 60 million homeowners.

TAX INCENTIVES FOR DISTRESSED AREAS (\$2.4 BILLION)

- **"Brownfields" Initiative:** Allow immediate expensing of certain costs to encourage firms to clean up abandoned, contaminated industrial properties in distressed urban & rural areas.
- **Incentives to Empower Communities:** Stimulate revitalization of economically distressed urban & rural communities by designating 20 additional Empowerment Zones and 80 additional Enterprise Communities, providing new tax incentives, additional small business expensing, and new private activity bonds.
- **Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Tax Credit:** Provide \$100 million of credits to be

allocated among equity investors in community development banks.

WELFARE-TO-WORK INITIATIVE (\$0.6 BILLION). To encourage hiring of long-term welfare recipients, provide a new welfare-to-work credit through September 30, 2000. It would allow employers a 50% credit on the first \$10,000 of annual wages that they pay to long-term welfare recipients for up to two years. Also expand the Work Opportunity Tax Credit to include certain able-bodied adults, ages 18-50.

SMALL BUSINESS AND FARM ESTATE TAX RELIEF (\$0.7 BILLION). To address cash-flow problems that may arise upon the death of a farmer or small business owner, increase the amount of property eligible for a favorable interest rate on deferred tax from \$1 million to \$2.5 million.

OTHER INITIATIVES. Extend for one year expiring tax provisions (R&E credit, Work Opportunity Tax Credit, others) (\$2.7 billion). Modify statutes of limitations on tax refunds to treat the disabled fairly (\$0.05 billion). Revitalize DC with tax incentives (\$0.26 billion) and provide a more efficient and effective tax incentive for Puerto Rico (\$0.417 billion). Allow FSC software benefits for computer software licenses (\$0.56 billion).

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDICARE REFORM PACKAGE

President Clinton's balanced budget balances our values and protects our priorities. It achieves \$100 billion in real scorable savings over 5 years, places no undue burdens on beneficiaries, modernizes and improves the program, and extends the life of the Medicare Trust Fund to 2007. This plan meets Republicans halfway -- and they have responded in a constructive and positive manner. The President looks forward to working with both Congressional Democrats and Republicans in a bipartisan process to protect Medicare.

The President's plan reforms and improves Medicare by:

- **Extending the life of the Medicare Trust Fund to 2007.**
- **Bringing the program into the 21st century by:**
 - ⇒ *Providing more choice by establishing new private health plan options.*
 - ⇒ *Establishing market-oriented purchasing for Medicare including new prospective payment systems and competitive bidding authority and centers of excellence to improve quality and cut back on costs.*
- **Adding Medigap protections to increase the security of Medicare beneficiaries.**

The President's plan explicitly:

- **Saves \$34 billion by reducing reimbursement to managed care through a phased in reduction in HMO payment rates and an indirect reduction in HMO payments associated with the traditional fee-for-service cuts.**
- **Saves \$33 billion in hospital expenditures through reductions in hospital updates, capital payments etc.**
- **Saves about \$14 billion over 5 years through the transition to and establishment of a new prospective payment system and other programmatic changes in reimbursement to home health care.**
- **Saves about \$7 billion over 5 years through the transition to and establishment of a new prospective payment system and other programmatic changes in reimbursement to nursing home facilities.**
- **Saves about \$7 billion over 5 years through a modification of physician updates.**
- **Saves about \$9 billion over 5 years through new provisions to combat fraud and abuse.**
- **Saves about \$10 billion over 5 years by extending current law that sets the Part B premium at 25% of program costs.**
- **Invests \$15 billion over 5 years in preventive health care to improve seniors' health status, in establishing a new Alzheimer's respite benefit starting in 1998 and in buying down excessive outpatient copayments to the traditional 20% level.**

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S RECORD ON DEFICIT REDUCTION
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- **CUT THE DEFICIT BY 63 PERCENT.** President Clinton has reduced the budget deficit by 63 percent -- from \$290 billion in FY 1992 to \$107 billion in FY 1996. [Based on data from OMB, *FY 1998 Budget*, February 1997.]
- **LOWEST DEFICIT SINCE THE EARLY 1970'S.** The deficit has fallen from 4.7 percent of GDP in FY 1992 to 1.4 percent in FY 1996 -- the lowest for any year since 1974. [Based on data from OMB, *FY 1998 Budget*, February 1997.]
- **LOWEST DEFICIT OF ANY MAJOR ECONOMY.** The total U.S. deficit in 1996 as a percentage of the economy was lower than for any other major country. [OECD, *Economic Outlook*, December 1996.]
- **MAKING GOVERNMENT MORE EFFICIENT.** Federal employment has fallen by 275,000 from its 1993 base. Federal employment as a share of total employment is the smallest it has been since the early 1930's. [Based on data from OMB, *FY 1998 Budget*, February 1997.]

AS A RESULT OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE DEFICIT, ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE HAS IMPROVED DRAMATICALLY:

- **INVESTMENT BOOM.** Deficit reduction has lowered interest rates and spurred investment. Equipment investment has grown by 10 percent per year under President Clinton -- faster than any Administration since John F. Kennedy was President. [Based on data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce.]
- **EMPLOYMENT BOOM.** Since January 1993, the economy has added more than 11 million new jobs -- a faster rate of job growth than under any Republican Administration since the Roaring 1920's. [Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.]
- **THE LOWEST COMBINED RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION SINCE JOHNSON.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation has been lower under President Clinton than for any Administration since Lyndon Johnson was President. [Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.]

THE EXPERTS AGREE THAT ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE HAS BEEN REMARKABLE;

- √ **Money Magazine:** President Clinton has "presided over the kind of economic progress any Republican President would be proud to post." [*Money Magazine*, August 1996]
- √ **Paul Volcker, former Chairman of the Federal Reserve:** "It's been a remarkable period of steady growth, low inflation and low unemployment." [8/3/96]
- √ **Allen Sinai, a leading economic forecaster:** "When the history book on this business cycle upturn is written, it will go down as the best ever, compared with other post-World War II upturns." [10/23/96]

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THE FACTS ON GOVERNMENT SPENDING UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON

SPENDING IS LOWER TODAY UNDER REAGAN OR BUSH:

- **FEDERAL SPENDING WAS LOWER IN 1996 -- AND IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN LOWER IN 1997 -- THAN IN ANY YEAR SINCE 1979.** Federal outlays as a share of GDP were lower in 1996 than in any year since 1979. And current projections suggest no increase in outlays as a percent of GDP during 1997. Outlays under President Clinton have been a smaller share of GDP than under Reagan or Bush. [Based on data from OMB, *FY 1998 Budget*, February 1997.]
- **SINCE PASSAGE OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S 1993 DEFICIT REDUCTION PACKAGE, EXPECTED GOVERNMENT SPENDING BETWEEN 1993 AND 2002 HAS FALLEN BY MORE THAN \$1.4 TRILLION.** The President's budget will cut net spending by an additional \$275 billion by 2002 -- for a total spending cut between 1993 and 2002 of more than \$1.7 trillion. That's about \$25,000 for a family of four. [Based on data from OMB, *FY 1998 Budget*, February 1997.]
- **GROWTH IN TOTAL FEDERAL SPENDING HAS BEEN LOWER UNDER CLINTON THAN UNDER REAGAN OR BUSH.** Real Federal outlays have grown by 0.7 percent per year under President Clinton -- lower than under President Bush (2.6 percent per year) or President Reagan (2.6 percent per year). [Based on data from OMB, *FY 1998 Budget*, February 1997.]
- **WHILE MAINTAINING CRUCIAL INVESTMENTS IN PEOPLE, REAL DISCRETIONARY SPENDING HAS FALLEN UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON -- A BETTER RECORD THAN UNDER REAGAN OR BUSH.** Real discretionary outlays have *fallen* by 2.5 percent per year under President Clinton -- lower than under President Bush or Reagan. [Based on data from OMB, *FY 1998 Budget*, February 1997.]
- **NON-DEFENSE DISCRETIONARY SPENDING IS NOW A SMALLER SHARE OF THE ECONOMY THAN IN 8 OF THE 12 YEARS UNDER REAGAN OR BUSH.** Non-defense discretionary outlays are now lower than in 8 of the 12 Reagan-Bush years. With the President's balanced budget plan, non-defense discretionary outlays will fall by 9 percent in real terms between 1997 and 2002. [Based on data from OMB, *FY 1998 Budget*, February 1997.]

⇒ SPENDING GROWTH LOWER UNDER CLINTON THAN UNDER REAGAN OR BUSH

	Federal outlays (% of GDP)	Real growth in Federal outlays (percent per year)
CLINTON	21.3	0.7
BUSH	22.1	2.6
REAGAN	22.5	2.6

[Based on data from OMB, *FY 1998 Budget*, February 1997.]

**THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET ASSUMPTIONS:
ESTABLISHING A CREDIBLE RECORD OVER THE PAST 4 YEARS**

- **A RECORD OF CREDIBLE FORECASTS.** For the past four years, the Clinton Administration has used middle-of-the-road economic forecasts for budgetary purposes. *For four years in a row, growth has been higher and the deficit has been smaller than we had projected.*
- **ACTUAL DEFICITS HAVE BEEN SMALLER THAN WE PREDICTED.** Between FY 1994 and FY 1996, **the actual deficit has on average been about \$50 billion lower than we had projected the year before.** CBO has been less accurate: their estimates have been off by \$59 billion on average.
- **THE 1996 DATA CONFIRM THE CREDIBILITY OF OUR FORECASTS.** The most recently available economic data confirm the credibility of our forecasts. **Our estimates of growth and the deficit for 1996 were too cautious --** and turned out to be more accurate than the Congressional Budget Office's forecasts.
 - In last year's budget, we projected that real growth during 1996 would be 2.2 percent. But the advance GDP data released in February indicate that growth in 1996 was 2.5 percent (on a year-over-year basis). While both the Administration's forecast and the CBO's forecast were conservative, ours was more accurate (CBO had predicted 2.0 percent). Over the past four years, our real GDP forecasts have been more accurate than CBO's.
 - The FY 1996 deficit was smaller than we had projected. Our projection for the FY 1996 deficit was \$170 billion in February 1994 and \$197 billion in February 1995. CBO's projections were \$177 billion in February 1994 and \$211 billion in February 1995. The actual deficit was only \$107 billion. Again, while both the Administration and CBO forecasts were conservative, ours were more accurate.
- **NO MORE ROSY SCENARIOS.** As in each of the four years that we have been in office, our estimates of growth in 1996 were thus too low and our estimates of the deficit too high -- confirming that the Clinton Administration does not use rosy scenarios for its budget projections.
- **MAINSTREAM PROJECTIONS FOR THE FUTURE.** Our forecasts for the next 5 years are also mainstream and conservative. For key budgetary variables such as GDP growth (2.2 percent per year) and GDP inflation (2.6 percent per year), **our assumptions match those of the Blue Chip private sector consensus.** While we think that the economy can grow faster than these forecasts would suggest, we continue to use prudent projections for budgetary purposes.

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CLINTON ADMINISTRATION
HIGHER EDUCATION INITIATIVES

INITIATIVE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	IMPACT
<i>Pell Grant Increase and Expansion</i>	Largest increase in two decades -- from \$2700 to \$3000. Combined with the FY97 increase, the scholarship has increased \$530 -- from \$2,470 in FY 96.	\$1.7 billion more than the FY97 appropriation . -- a 25% increase in aid.	Over 3.6 million students now eligible will receive an increase up to \$300. This increase will also make an additional 130,000 families eligible for the grant.
<i>Pell Grant Expansion for Older, Low-Income Students</i>	Increases eligibility so any student from a low-income family can receive a Pell Grant.	\$3.9 billion over five years.	An additional 218,000 low-income students generally aged 24 or over will be newly eligible for Pell Grants. 891,000 students will receive an average increase of over \$800.
<i>Cut in Student Loan Fees</i>	Cuts loan fees from 4% to 2% on need-based Stafford loans -- and to 3% on other loans for students and parents.	\$2.6 billion over five years.	Loan fees will be cut in half for 4 million low- and middle-income students, and by a quarter for 2.5 million other loans.
<i>Hope Scholarship Tax Credits</i>	Up to \$1500 per-student tax credit for tuition in student's first year and another \$1500 in the second year if student earns at least a B average.	\$18.6 billion from 1997-2002.	Expected to help 4.2 million middle-income students in 1998.
<i>\$10,000 Tax Deduction for Higher Education and Training</i>	Phases up to a \$10,000 maximum deduction Also available for training.	\$17.6 billion from 1997-2002.	Expected to help 8.1 million middle-income students in 1998.
<i>Tax-Free Education Savings</i>	Families with incomes up to \$100,000 would be eligible for IRAs, and could make penalty-free withdrawals for higher education.	Education specific estimates not available.	Combined with tax deduction, the IRA savings for higher education for middle-income families will never be taxed. Will make over 20 million families eligible for such a benefit.
<i>Community Service: Work Study</i>	President has called on colleges to commit half of the increased funding for work study to support community service jobs.	\$240 million increase over FY96; \$120 million for work-study community service in FY98	1 million College Work-Study slots by the year 2000, including 100,000, reading tutors.
<i>Community Service: Loan Forgiveness</i>	The President's budget provides tax relief for community service loan forgiveness.	\$15 million between 1997-2002.	Not available.
<i>Presidential Honors Scholarships</i>	One-year, \$1,000 scholarships for the top 5% of all high school graduates in the country.	\$132 million in FY98.	Benefits 132,000 students who graduate from high school next year.
<i>Educational Assistance from Employers</i>	Extends tax exclusion from employer-provided education assistance through 2000, for both undergraduate & graduate education. Also provides a tax credit to encourage small businesses to offer educational assistance to employees.	\$2.4 billion between 1997-2001.	Benefits 1.7 million employees a year.

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

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SUBJECT: Special education and discipline

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

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

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CC: Michael Cohen (CN=Michael Cohen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Here is a long background note about an issue that may arise in the next few weeks.

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, which governs special education, is up for reauthorization. The Hill got close to enacting this last year, but negotiations among all the parties fell apart -- disability groups, teachers' unions, school boards, administrators, etc. Now Sen. Lott has announced he will run a 4-6 week process to see if all the parties can reach an agreement.

Just one issue rises to high-level attention: discipline. The unions and school boards want schools and teachers to have more authority to remove disruptive students from classrooms or schools. The disability groups view this as a veiled way to let schools get rid of kids who are tougher to educate by discriminating against them and scapegoating them for all the discipline problems. Parent groups view IDEA as sacred, and get very mobilized at the drop of a hat.

The Administration supported some changes to the law making it easier to remove disabled kids from classrooms under appropriate circumstances. These changes are a bit controversial with the groups, but can be worked out. However, there is one change that Riley draws the line at: whether school districts can stop all services to disabled students who bring guns or other weapons to school -- i.e., no education offered in any alternative setting.

The Federal government has no role in this question for non-disabled students. We only have a say for disabled students because of IDEA. Riley's position is that no child should go without an education, disabled or not.

Last year, Congress was on the verge of letting schools stop all services. Education wanted to keep opposing it, so Leon held a meeting. We agreed at that time that Education could keep fighting until the full Senate passed it, and then back down. But that never happened, and now the issue is back.

Finally, we are in court with Virginia over this issue, threatening to take away all their money if they don't capitulate. We had been winning all the decisions, but we just lost in the appeals court. We have to figure out how that affects our strategy.

It's not clear when/how this issue will come up for your review, but I wanted you to be aware of it given Lott's expedited timeframe (and Elena's disability involvement).

In terms of who would stand with us (other than advocates) if we keep fighting, even Senators like Harkin (who is a real disability champion) voted for this crackdown in committee.

My own judgment is that we should probably give in on this quietly whenever the appropriate opportunity arises. Groups will definitely be very disappointed in us, but as long as we don't brag about it and it appears inevitable in Congress anyway, I don't think it will be viewed as a huge betrayal. I never thought this was as important a right to protect as other discipline questions, like making sure teachers use objective criteria for misbehavior when they pull disabled kids from individual classrooms. I think most states don't allow cessation of services anyway. But Mike says Riley will fight very hard on this.

Mike: would you add anything to this description?

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CREATOR: Nicole R. Rabner (CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-FEB-1997 16:49:35.00

SUBJECT: Re: leg language on adoption

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The Administration leg proposal that is being circulated represents our proposals that specifically support the President's Balanced Budget Plan -- the FY98 Budget -- so it fleshes out, in leg language, only the \$ issues, i.e., for adoption, the bonus. Nothing is circulating through the Administration yet on Reasonable Efforts, although I understand that Chafee/Rockefeller have a bill in draft, and there was a House Ways and Means hearing today on "Encouraging Adoption." Unfortunately, neither Lyn nor I could go to it, but I'm trying to find out about it from HHS, and get the testimony.

I just talked with Dan Lewis, Carol Williams' deputy, about the two policy issues outstanding. Call me when you have a chance so we can make a decision about if we want to push either or both.

And 4:30 is fine for the WH meeting on Monday.

Nicole

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CREATOR: Tracey E. Thornton (CN=Tracey E. Thornton/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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SUBJECT: PRESS CONFERENCE BRIEFING BOOK

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

TEXT:

I've been asked to get with you on Q&A on late-term. What are we saying girl?

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Elisa Millsap
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To: Tracey E. Thornton/WHO/EOP
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Tracey-

Will you work with DPC on the late-term Qs&As for the press conference?
Also, do the last Qs&AS on Comp/Flex time need to be updated?

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Julie E. Mason 02/27/97 01:00:17 PM

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Subject: PRESS CONFERENCE BRIEFING BOOK

POTUS is holding a press conference next Tuesday, March 4. We've been asked to get the briefing book in to staff secretary by tomorrow night.

Please email me your TPs by tomorrow at 3pm so I can get them to staff secretary by their 4pm deadline.

CONTACT SUBJECT
Horwitz Economic
Panareli Int'l Economics
Goldberg Counsel's
Millsap Legislative
Lavery Political
Kagan DPC

We can use the TPs from yesterday's press conference briefing book - - let me know what we can just reuse and I can just slip it in. But I'm

sure we'll need some updates. We also should add "don't ask, don't tell" and abortion (is that DPC for both, Elena?)

And Leg affairs should work with DPC to come up with campaign finance (last time we had 2 sets). Thanks - - I am at 62712.

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Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

GOAL: Campaign Finance Reform. In close coordination with Legislative Affairs and Rahm Emanuel, work in a bipartisan manner with Congress and grassroots organization to meet the President's target date of July 4 for passage of campaign finance reform legislation.

Objectives:

- Continue to organize and execute our strategy to organize outside groups to generate grassroots support for reform legislation.
- Meeting with interest groups and researching the impact of the various reform bills on campaigns.
- Continue our efforts to seek additional cosponsors for McCain-Feingold and Shays-Meehan bills.

GOAL: Health Care. Work toward achieving bipartisan consensus on and enactment of Medicare, Medicaid, health coverage, and quality reforms.

Objectives:

- Continue close coordination of policy development and strategy with HHS, Treasury, Labor and all relevant divisions within the White House (DPC, NEC, OMB, CEA, Legislative Affairs, Intergovernmental Affairs, Public Liaison, and Communications).
- Work toward enhancing bipartisan working relationship with the Congress, particularly with Members and staffs of the Budget, Finance, Ways and Means and Commerce Committees who have primary oversight over health care.
- Develop collaborative working relationships with governors on issues like coverage expansions, insurance reform, Medicaid reform in the budget, and 1115 waivers (usually used for coverage expansion) consistent with our overall health care agenda.
- Work with representatives of consumers, providers, insurers / health plans, and business and labor as well as academics, health economists and foundations to disseminate and validate the President's positions on health care.
- Work toward developing better relationships with the business community which shares the President's goal of improving health care's affordability, accessibility, and quality.
- Identify opportunities for executive actions independent of legislation that further the President's health care agenda, particularly in relation to the quality and coverage initiatives.
- Continue refining and implementing communications strategy to highlight the President's accomplishments, educate the public on current proposals, and generate support for legislative and nonlegislative initiatives.

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CREATOR: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-FEB-1997 18:07:27.00

SUBJECT: Re: Legal Boundaries on Welfare to Work Outreach .

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

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Maria Echaveste
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To: William P. Marshall/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Legal Boundaries on Welfare to Work Outreach

Bill--Elena and I reviewed your legal memo and have a couple more questions for you. Better said, here is what we want to do, tell us how it can be done.

We want to identify individuals with the proper stature in the nonprofit and in the religious community who could organize their community around the welfare to work implementation. Such a person might do outreach and identify other like-minded individuals, provide information and technical assistance to businesses and state governments as to the capacity and abilities of the nonprofit and religious communities to aid in the job creation for welfare recipients.

How we work with such individuals is very critical. We will want to communicate and provide information regarding creative ideas we discover, refer innovative programs for replication, etc.

Please tell us how we can accomplish this. Thank you, Maria and Elena

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Guest Dick Armey
Roundtable James Carville & Mary Matalin
Comment Tim Russert with Lisa Myers

LATE EDITION (CNN)

Topic WH Legal Issues
Guest Request for Lanny Davis & Request for Lanny Davis
Topic Campaign Finance Reform
Guest Request for Dick Morris

Topic	Campaign Finance Reform
Guest	Sen. Mitch McConnell & Sen. Russ Feingold
Comment	Not Firmly Booked
Roundtable	TBD

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MEET (NBC)

Topic Congressional Agenda & WH Legal Issues
Guest Sen. Moynihan & Sen. Hatch
Topic Congressional Agenda
Guest Dick Armey
Roundtable James Carville & Mary Matalin
Comment Tim Russert with Lisa Myers

LATE EDITION (CNN)

Topic WH Legal Issues
Guest Request for Lanny Davis & Request for Lanny Davis
Topic Campaign Finance Reform
Guest Request for Dick Morris

Automated Records Management System
Hex-Dump Conversion

Topic Campaign Finance Reform
Guest Sen. Mitch McConnell & Sen. Russ Feingold
Comment Not Firmly Booked

Roundtable TBD

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TEXT:

On Monday, March 3 at noon I am meeting with Bob Friedman, Chair of the Corporation for Enterprise Development, to talk about IDAs, microenterprise and other related topics. If you would like to join us, just let me know. We're meeting in my office and may grab some lunch.

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FROM: OMB LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 1997

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

CONGRESS TODAY (2/27):

SENATE:

At 10:00 am, the Congress held a joint meeting to receive President Eduardo Frei of Chile. The Senate then resumed consideration of the Balanced Budget Amendment:

Tabled (59-39) the Graham (FL) amendment (7) to strike public debt.

Tabled (61-39) the Kennedy amendment (10), which would have eliminated judicial impoundment and enforcement

Tabled (69-31) the Feingold amendment (13), which would have given states only three years to ratify the amendment, rather than seven.

Tabled (60-40) the Feingold amendment (14), which would have allowed Congress to spend unanticipated surpluses

Tabled (65-34) the Bumpers motion (12), which would have changed the BBA to a statutory approach

Also today, the Senate passed H.R. 668, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund Tax Reinstatement by unanimous consent, clearing the measure for the President.

[House SAP sent, 2/25: Administration strongly supports]

HOUSE:

At 10:00 am, the Congress held a joint meeting to receive the President Eduardo Frei of Chile. The House then approved (332-38, 2 present) Wednesday's journal, but held no further legislative action.

CONGRESS TOMORROW (2/28)

SENATE
No Votes

HOUSE:
No Votes

CONGRESS -- NEXT WEEK

SENATE

Monday, March 3

No Votes

Tuesday, March 4

The Senate will convene at 9:30 am to resume closing debate on S.J. Res. 1, the Balanced Budget Amendment. The Senate will hold a final vote at 5:15 pm.

March 22 - April 6

Easter Recess

HOUSE:

Monday, March 3rd

Convene at 2:00 pm for Pro Forma session.

The remainder of next week's schedule is yet to be determined.

March 22 - April 7

Easter Recess