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TEXT:

I thought this rough draft might give us something to work off of when we do get together.

March 4, 1997

Draft communications ideas for early childhood development conference

#### I. Conference goals

- Put the weight and authority of the White House behind the importance of early childhood development to stress its importance; help boost existing early childhood development campaigns
- Highlight existing federal and other programs.
- Promote knowledge of new information and research.
- Make information available to groups working with young children, educational organizations, etc.
- Get the information out in a usable form to parents and other caregivers.

#### II. Communications Plan

- Message: For the first time, the White House is hosting a conference on the critical role of early childhood development. Doing this as continuing part of effort to help build strong families. Using the authority of White House to make sure people are aware of new research coming out and new methods of putting these findings to work on behalf of our children.

- Media coverage
  - Pre-conference -- national coverage: network and print stories -- identify particularly intriguing research and small programs that are putting it to work; help regional outlets identify stories.

Day of the conference -- open press; pitch participants;  
advisories about satellite participation/viewing plans.

Post conference -- specialty press mailing; cabinet  
outreach/amplification

- Materials

Report from the federal government on existing programs

Resource guide for parents that includes national  
organizations, toll-free numbers, websites, etc.

Webpage to serve as funnel for existing information

Report of the White House Conference (2-3 weeks after  
event) with key portions of transcripts, summaries of  
information presented, possibly summaries of research and  
programs not necessarily presented at conference.

Action sheet for parents.

III. Other communications pieces

Panel presentation -- some kind of visual to remain in background?

How to ensure good discussion

Name and logo decided on

IV. Regional Watch Events

Cabinet secretaries-- Riley, Shalala, Vice President or Mrs. Gore  
at universities with strong early childhood programs, in  
conjunction with regional cabinet officers



INSERT A:

The most important thing you can do to advance the standards movement is to continue to press the case for every state to adopt these tests. This month, you will speak to legislatures in Michigan and North Carolina; meet with the chief state school officers here in Washington; and possibly appear with Delaine Eastin and a broad coalition of business, education, and labor leaders to announce California's support for your testing plan. The Defense Department has agreed to use the tests in the schools it runs in the U.S. and around the world; you will sign an executive order in either Michigan or North Carolina directing them to do so. [NAGB??]

We are off to a good start: if we can line up California, New York, and Michigan to support the tests, a number of other states will follow suit. But we must not let up for a moment in this crusade, and we must be especially careful not to propose any new measures that will undermine state participation in the 4th and 8th grade tests -- because the most visible indicator of success or failure will be the number of states that administer those tests in 1999.

Assuming that the testing initiative continues to gain support, it is not too early to ...

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# TALKING POINTS ON CBO ANALYSIS OF THE PRESIDENT'S FY 1998 BUDGET

MARCH 4, 1997

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Hex Dump Conversion

Yesterday, CBO clearly certified that the President's FY 1998 budget balances in 5 years. (See Table 6 of the CBO document) This is only the second time in 17 years that a budget submitted by a President reaches balance based on both Administration and Congressional estimates. (The first was President Clinton's FY 97 budget)

**The President Has Fulfilled His Commitment to Present a Budget that Balances Under Both Administration and CBO Estimates.** The bottom line is that CBO certifies that the President's budget reaches balance in 2002. So now both the Administration and CBO have concluded that our budget balances in 2002. The only remaining difference is whether or not we must undertake special measures -- such as a trigger mechanism to cut mandatory (except Social Security) and discretionary spending -- to achieve that goal.

**No Special Measures Will Be Necessary if Our Conservative Economic Assumptions Prove to Be Accurate.** We have a strong record on this front. For four years in a row, the deficit has been lower and growth has been higher than we had predicted. 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. Furthermore, our current assumptions are equally prudent and conservative. Our estimates of GDP growth and inflation over the next 5 years are precisely the same as the Blue Chip private-sector consensus.

**Even CBO Concedes "Slight Differences" Account for Almost Entire Gap Between Administration and CBO Baselines.** To quote CBO: "*Although the Administration's economic projections are similar to CBO's projections that incorporate the effects of balancing the budget, slight differences in economic outlook essentially account for the entire \$60 billion difference in the baseline projections of the deficit in 2002.*" [CBO, 3/3/97]

**Yesterday, CBO Certified That Special Measures We Have Identified Would Indeed Bring the Deficit Down to Zero.** If our assumptions do not prove correct, we will pursue an expedited process with Congress to agree on how to close any budget gap. If that process breaks down, we have identified contingency measures to reach balance by 2002. Those measures include the sunseting of most of our tax provisions in 2001 and an across-the-board reduction in spending (except Social Security). The discretionary spending reductions would start in 2001 and the reductions in mandatory programs would begin in 2002. Today's CBO study shows that these measures -- which we believe will be unnecessary -- will work to bring the deficit down to zero.

**Look How Far We Have Already Come.** Two years ago, the President and Congress were embroiled in a budget battle that lasted straight into the next year. And unlike any other year since 1981 when the opposing party controlled the Congress, the President's budget has not deemed "dead on arrival." Now, CBO has certified that the President's plan reaches balance by 2002. The President's 1993 plan made the task of balancing the budget easier. That year, President Clinton inherited a record \$290 billion deficit. Four years later, the deficit has been cut 63% and is a smaller share of GDP than any other major economy in the world. Now, it's time to finish the job.

**We Have Put a Real, Credible Plan on the Table.** The President has submitted a balanced budget plan this year that even CBO certifies as being in balance by 2002. If some in Congress want to criticize that

- **plan, they have an obligation to lay out a specific alternative. They should show how they would pay for their tax cuts, what programs they would cut, how much they would invest in education, and how much they would cut Medicare and Medicaid.**

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I talked to the reporter with Our Sunday Visitor. She said Doug Johnson, National Right to Life Committee, was making his remarks based on what Leon said in December.

What I said, as you advised, was that the President has never said that needed to be in the bill. He has said many times that he would sign this bill, if it contained an exception in cases where the procedure is necessary to save a woman's life or prevent serious harm to her health.

Thanks for the help.

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MARCH 4, 1997

Yesterday, CBO clearly certified that the President's FY 1998 budget balances in 5 years. (See Table 6 of the CBO document) This is only the second time in 17 years that a budget submitted by a President reaches balance based on both Administration and Congressional estimates. (The first was President Clinton's FY 97 budget)

**The President Has Fulfilled His Commitment to Present a Budget that Balances Under Both Administration and CBO Estimates.** The bottom line is that CBO certifies that the President's budget reaches balance in 2002. So now both the Administration and CBO have concluded that our budget balances in 2002. The only remaining difference is whether or not we must undertake special measures -- such as a trigger mechanism to cut mandatory (except Social Security) and discretionary spending -- to achieve that goal.

**No Special Measures Will Be Necessary if Our Conservative Economic Assumptions Prove to Be Accurate.** We have a strong record on this front. For four years in a row, the deficit has been lower and growth has been higher than we had predicted. 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. Furthermore, our current assumptions are equally prudent and conservative. Our estimates of GDP growth and inflation over the next 5 years are precisely the same as the Blue Chip private-sector consensus.

**Even CBO Concedes "Slight Differences" Account for Almost Entire Gap Between Administration and CBO Baselines.** To quote CBO: *"Although the Administration's economic projections are similar to CBO's projections that incorporate the effects of balancing the budget, slight differences in economic outlook essentially account for the entire \$60 billion difference in the baseline projections of the deficit in 2002."* [CBO, 3/3/97]

**Yesterday, CBO Certified That Special Measures We Have Identified Would Indeed Bring the Deficit Down to Zero.** If our assumptions do not prove correct, we will pursue an expedited process with Congress to agree on how to close any budget gap. If that process breaks down, we have identified contingency measures to reach balance by 2002. Those measures include the sunseting of most of our tax provisions in 2001 and an across-the-board reduction in spending (except Social Security). The discretionary spending reductions would start in 2001 and the reductions in mandatory programs would begin in 2002. Today's CBO study shows that these measures -- which we believe will be unnecessary -- will work to bring the deficit down to zero.

**Look How Far We Have Already Come.** Two years ago, the President and Congress were embroiled in a budget battle that lasted straight into the next year. And unlike any other year since 1981 when the opposing party controlled the Congress, the President's budget has not been deemed "dead on arrival." Now, CBO has certified that the President's plan reaches balance by 2002. The President's 1993 plan made the task of balancing the budget easier. That year, President Clinton inherited a record \$290 billion deficit. Four years later, the deficit has been cut 63% and is a smaller share of GDP than any other major economy in the world. Now, it's time to finish the job.

**We Have Put a Real, Credible Plan on the Table.** The President has submitted a balanced budget plan this year that even CBO certifies as being in balance by 2002. If some in Congress want to criticize that

plan, they have an obligation to lay out a specific alternative. They should show how they would pay for their tax cuts, what programs they would cut, how much they would invest in education, and how much they would cut Medicare and Medicaid.

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TEXT:

Latest status: We, especially OMB, are considering whether to do HHS's administrative fix to the bucket. It is not the advocates' full fix, but a 2-part regulatory fix HHS devised: a temporary delay for everyone, which will help all states with a bucket problem; and a new policy on how states define "medically needy" Medicaid programs, which will permanently help some states with a bucket problem. Between the 2 parts, it will fix a decent portion of the bucket, but not all. (I will try to get a sense of how much.)

Nancy-Ann's first take is that Raines needs to decide whether HCFA must come up with an offset to the \$1.9 billion cost. Ken and I have pointed out that we fixed a lot of the bucket in our welfare legislative fix package, in our proposal to exempt the disabled from SSI/Medicaid cuts. So theoretically we have already paid for a lot of this, and we're just transferring it from a legislative fix to an administrative fix. OMB is trying to scope out the overlap and numbers as they write a memo to Raines.

I am assuming we would agree with HHS's approach. I think we exhausted the advocates' approach. And it will do good things for people and it's fully or largely paid for. I should note that it could take a bit of the steam out of our legal immigrant fix package, since the most compelling cases of legal immigrants in nursing homes would then be temporarily addressed. I think the only exception to that would be in states that affirmatively decide not to extend Medicaid to legals, and I'm not sure there are any such states at this time.

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SUBJECT: Conversation w/Cong. Stenholm's staffer on privatization/out-sourcing

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TEXT:

I talked to Ed of Cong. Stenholm's office to ask if they had looked into the employee end of things on the Texas proposal. He didn't have much at all in the way of detail on types of employees or functions, so I suspect Comptroller Sharp's office would be a better source. (I seem to recall that someone was going to reach out to Sharp's office....)

He again indicated that he believes the state is open to middle ground solutions.

Here's what he did know:

There are currently 15,000 employees involved in "processing." The state's assumption is that, even in absence of contracting out, the process of moving to the new computerization and integrated enrollment would probably lead to about 1/3 attrition, i.e., going down to 10,000 employees.

He says that their expectation is that the new consortia will hire some significant portion of the public workforce. The RFO does require the various bids to address the issue of whether they are going to keep on current workforce, find other employment for them, etc.

They are assuming that the federal government still has approval over the final contract, and so we would know how employees are being treated before the contracts are final. He said that that would be the point when we could "try to work something out". (Sounds like he means make sure they have some job, if not necessarily in the same union or any union. I assume that if contractors hire these folks, they are certainly no longer in the same union, if any union at all.)

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TEXT:

On question on Engler policy on immigrants in Cynthia's note on Michigan, I assume this means that legal aliens are eligible for TANF. Something like 47 states are doing this, so I wouldn't single it out for praise.

Cynthia's writeup also says "state plans to use ...state dollars to help most legal immigrants who become ineligible for SSI and food stamps." This could simply mean that they are eligible for TANF, as stated above, but it could also mean he is trying to fill the gap for the loss of SSI and food stamps. The latter is very expensive to do, and so I doubt he is doing it. Even Whitman said she couldn't afford that, I think.

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SUBJECT: Food stamp fix legislation

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TEXT:

Haven't heard from Bruce on this yet; I assume I'll start to get pressure from OMB. I am just trying to clarify that he would want us to oppose this.

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To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP  
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Subject: Food stamp fix legislation

OMB and USDA have drafted legislation to implement the President's proposed "fix" to the food stamp 18-50 work requirement. I was surprised to discover that the current draft includes 2 changes to the welfare law that seem unrelated to the basic goal (which is changing the ban from "3 months in 36" to "6 months in 12," and setting up a real work program for these folks). These 2 changes are:

changing the criteria for getting waivers from the fs work requirement. Now the law allows 2 ways to get waivers: (1) areas with an unemployment rate over 10%, or (2) areas with insufficient numbers of jobs. This draft changes the 10% to 8%. It turns out that most of the areas that would be helped by such a change are areas that would already qualify under method 2. So why should we create a target for criticism when it doesn't even make much difference?

allowing job search to count for 10 of the 20 hours of work activities. Under current law, you can avoid the cutoffs if you are engaged in work activities for at least 20 hours a week, but none of this can be job search. We fought against this during the debate. But, now that the law is passed, it's not clear to me we would want to reopen this. I don't know how different this area is from TANF, where we clearly wouldn't allow this. But this was not part of what we advertised on this "fix", so I don't see why we should reopen old wounds. It will be tough enough to get Congress to look at this in the first place!

The "rush" here is that Raines is very anxious to get the Administration bill up to the Hill by the end of the week. I have told OMB to hold this because we may have problems. Should I tell them we want these changes deleted?



RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: William R. Kincaid ( CN=William R. Kincaid/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAR-1997 15:04:57.00

SUBJECT: Parental Involvement Report

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:

Since it looks like we are not going to be using the parental involvement report for Michigan, we need to decide whether we want to use it another day soon. ED is hoping to use its release to pitch a satellite town meeting that is coming up on March 11th. In addition, they feel they really need to get the report up to the Hill within the next two weeks.

Keep in mind that the First Lady's office was interested in being involved with the release of this as well.

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Timothy L. Newell ( CN=Timothy L. Newell/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [ OSTP ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAR-1997 15:26:49.00

SUBJECT: Status of outreach calls to biotechnology industry on Cloning

TO: Rachel E. Levinson ( CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [ OSTP ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Rahm I. Emanuel ( CN=Rahm I. Emanuel/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Maria Echaveste ( CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: John B. Emerson ( CN=John B. Emerson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Toby Donenfeld ( CN=Toby Donenfeld/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Clifford J. Gabriel ( CN=Clifford J. Gabriel/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [ OSTP ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Mary E. Glynn ( CN=Mary E. Glynn/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Christine K. Baer ( CN=Christine K. Baer/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Cheryl M. Carter ( CN=Cheryl M. Carter/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: John Podesta ( CN=John Podesta/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Here is the status of outreach calls to biotechnology industry execs on today's cloning announcement:

**\*\*Contacted directly, or briefed by their staff -- all supportive:**

Henri Termeer, Chairman, Genzyme/Chairman, BIO

Art Levinson, CEO, Genentech

Ted Roth, Exec VP, Alliance Pharmaceutical

Ed Penhoet, Chairman, Chiron

Carl Feldbaum, President, BIO -- issued statement of support on behalf of BIO

Sandy Roberston -- Robertson, Stevens

John Doerr -- Kleiner, Perkins

Brook Byers -- Kleiner, Perkins

The following have been unavailable :

Gordon Binder, Chairman, Amgen

James Vincent, Chairman, Biogen

George Rathmann, Chairman, ICOS Corp.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ann F. Lewis ( CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAR-1997 15:58:57.00

SUBJECT: Re: Communications ideas

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

TO: Nicole R. Rabner ( CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Eli G. Attie ( CN=Eli G. Attie/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Patricia F. Lewis ( CN=Patricia F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

In preparing for tomorrow's meeting:

1. Think about the bottom line: What is the message we want to convey as a result of the conference ? What is the phrase or sentence that reaches to the largest number of people with the most important point ?

Is the longer explanation that new research makes clear the importance of the early (0 to 3) years to the development of the brain and thus the lifelong ability to learn ? What else ?

"Our ability to learn -at school and at work - depends on (how our brain develops) (How our brain is nourished) when we are very young. That's why it's so important that ....." "

"Just as we give babies vitamins for their bodies, we want to be sure they're getting the best nutrition for their brains...."

Jim Hunt is already using Smart Start , I think. Does his program begin this early ? What about: " We want to encourage parents to give their baby the Right Start... or "Give your baby the Right Start --

2. I agree with your to-do list: thinking about communications in three phases: Pre, Day of and follow -up. You mentioned a Report to be issued. Do we have funding for a professional looking report or summary ? What about other forms of reports: a video that can be distributed to right audiences (eg professionals, parents, etc.) Given the success of HRC's taping of her book, could we do an audio tape that parents could play in their car ?

See you all tomorrow.



**BRUCE REED**

**Daily Schedule for  
Wednesday  
March 5, 1997**

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**9:00 Staff Meeting  
(Room 211)**

**10:00 Briefing  
10:15 Crime Event  
(Roosevelt Room)**

**11:00 Health Care  
Strategy  
(Your office)**

**11:30 FL/NC Trip  
Message Mtg  
(Baer's office)**

**12:55 Prebrief (Oval)  
1:10 Education Standards  
(Cabinet Room)**

**3:00 National Service  
Summit Mtg  
(Room 180)**

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**POTUS**

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAR-1997 18:54:34.00

SUBJECT: OPM

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

1) I wasn't able to set up the internet meeting as of tonight --I couldn't get a hold of anyone. I'll try again in the a.m.

2) Doug Walker at OPM called. He had a couple of additional comments on the proposal.

First, he reiterated OPM's desire to go with existing hiring authority and wondered what we'll be putting in the memo to the President. I indicated that we may send him options between the two and he didn't think that was a good idea. OPM really does not want a new hiring option. I told him that you were rewriting the memo to reflect your conversation with Jim King, and I didn't really know if you'd lay out both options or just one.

Second, he doesn't really like the EITC idea. He believes that there already exists such a directive from the IRS and he is checking into it. I mentioned that Mary Strand told me that OPM does not notify Federal employees about the EITC or that they can receive it in their regular paychecks so it would be a good idea to have POTUS direct them to do so. He isn't keen on it, but is getting back to me tomorrow. (It highlights the fact that they haven't done so. maybe we should drop it.)

Third, he said they had neglected to mention to us that they charge a users fee to agencies, states and/or social service offices to access USAJOBS and USACAREERS. This would be money in addition to the computer upgrade funds. He is getting back to me tomorrow with cost figures.

My suggestion: To go forward with the four point proposal, I go back to my original suggestion--we need to bring all of the people involved in any facet of this directive together to work out the details. Without face to face meetings with all involved, we end up with half information and no one is bought in.

My preference: I suggest we go with a minimalist approach--all the press cares about is that we do something, there doesn't have to be pizzaz around it. Jim King and the President could get up at the press podium, the President talks about the necessity for the Federal government to hire welfare recipients, Jim King lays out his plan to do so -- whatever he is comfortable with-- and we are done.

What do you think?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Leanne A. Shimabukuro ( CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAR-1997 18:58:54.00

SUBJECT: your move

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I'm crashing on this gun event for tomorrow morning. It would be much better for me if we could go over to check out your WW office after the event occurs-- sometime tomorrow afternoon.

I hope this works for your schedule. Please let me know. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Melissa Green ( CN=Melissa Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAR-1997 19:09:11.00

SUBJECT: Memo from K. Wallman

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

TO: Anne H. Lewis ( CN=Anne H. Lewis/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Rahm I. Emanuel ( CN=Rahm I. Emanuel/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Charles F. Ruff ( CN=Charles F. Ruff/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jim Kohlenberger ( CN=Jim Kohlenberger/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Donald A. Baer ( CN=Donald A. Baer/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

CC: Laura K. Capps ( CN=Laura K. Capps/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Kevin S. Moran ( CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Attached is a memo from Kathy Wallman===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====  
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00

TEXT:

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March 5, 2010

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL WALDMAN  
KATHLEEN WALLMAN  
[Who else should be added?]

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH TO THE FREE TV FOR STRAIGHT TALK  
COALITION ON TUESDAY, MARCH 11

On March 11, the President will speak before Paul Taylor's Free TV group. Both the President and the Vice President have been long time advocates of free television for federal candidates. This conference presents an opportunity for the President to indicate for the first time that the Administration supports requiring digital broadcasters to take on a new public interest obligation to provide free television time to federal candidates. Further, the President could charge the group that the Vice President announced on February 5 would be formed to study the nature of digital broadcasters' public interest obligations with exploration of this solution.

**BACKGROUND**

To jump start the transition from analog to digital broadcasting, each existing analog broadcaster will be given, free of charge, enough spectrum to broadcast two channels of video programming. After a few years, the broadcasters will be required to return their analog spectrum, which then will be auctioned.

The spectrum that will be furnished to the broadcasters free of charge represents enormous capacity and has enormous commercial value. In that light, it seems reasonable to revisit the public interest obligations that currently apply to broadcasters and to see how they should be updated or expanded.

Nevertheless, the National Association of Broadcasters resists the thought of additional obligations. NAB argues that digital broadcasters have not even figured out their business plans. They do not even know, for example, whether it will be more profitable for them to use the spectrum for video or for data. Thus, they argue, it is at least premature to suggest now that any additional public interest obligations should be imposed on digital broadcasters.

The debate over possible new public interest obligations threatened to stalemate the transition process at the FCC. To avoid this, last month, the Vice President announced that a

special group would be formed to study this issue, and to report back to the President within a year while the FCC continues to move forward with the transition. The group has not been formed yet, and it would be timely within a day or two of the President's speech for the Vice President to name the head of the group and to underscore the importance of taking up the question of digital broadcasters' public interest obligation as it relates to campaign finance.

## **HOW THE NEW PUBLIC INTEREST OBLIGATION WOULD WORK**

There are many aspects of the possible new public interest obligation relating to campaign finance that demand further inquiry and study, but here is the basic outline:

Digital broadcasters collectively would be required to provide free time or its cash equivalent value totalling \$1 billion (taking 1996 cycle spending as a benchmark) for each two-year election cycle. (A mechanism would be needed to allocate responsibility for the time and money among digital broadcasters). The time and money would be pooled in a "bank" and could be redeemed by federal candidates with vouchers issued to them, perhaps by the FEC. (A mechanism would be needed to handle "deficits" that might occur when a broadcaster is asked to redeem vouchers totalling more than the amount that it paid in to the bank.)

Participation in this "Timebank" plan would be voluntary. A candidate who participates would agree, in exchange for receiving the vouchers, not to purchase additional time, or to limit additional time purchases. It will be important to confirm that nothing in this approach undercuts McCain-Feingold, but rather functions as advance implementation of the free time parts of the bill.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE HEAD OF THE STUDY GROUP**

The study group likely will need to be constituted as a committee under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. We are confirming this with Counsel's Office. We will need to be far enough along in establishing it by next week to be ready for an announcement.

The leading candidate to head the group appears to be Newton Minow, former Chairman of the FCC, who has been a leading advocate of improving the ways in which broadcasting serves the public interest. Other names that have come forward are Charlie Firestone, head of the Aspen Institute, and Walter Cronkite. A formal decision memorandum concerning this selection will come forward from Bob Nash. In the meantime, we seek approval to talk with Mr. Minow about serving in this capacity.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. **That the President urge in his remarks active study of the Timebank approach as a promising way to eliminate the need for candidates to raise the millions of dollars that they now need to spend to be heard by voters.**

Approve             Disapprove             Discuss further

2. **That the Vice President announce the head of the new study group shortly after the Free TV speech and underscore the need for serious study of the Timebank idea as an appropriate new public interest obligation for digital broadcasters.**

Approve             Disapprove             Discuss further

3. **That you authorize us to talk with Mr. Minow about serving as head of the group.**

Approve             Disapprove             Discuss further

[This draft should be circulated to: Baer, Emanuel, Kagan, Kalil, Kohlenberger, A. Lewis, Ruff, Waldman; anyone else?]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Cynthia A. Rice ( CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAR-1997 20:16:22.00

SUBJECT: Status of bifurcation legislative language

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

What is the status of the bifurcation legislative language issue?  
Shouldn't what we want be in the budget language OMB will submit probably  
next week? Is there anything I should do on this?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Christopher C. Jennings ( CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAR-1997 20:26:20.00

SUBJECT: Re: Advisory Commission on Quality and Consumer Protection in the Health C

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I disagree. It is not loaded with fat cat contributors. It does have representatives from health care interests (like doctors, nurses, hospitals, health insurers and managed care plans, consumers, unions, quality experts, etc.), but the executive order appropriately requires their participation and they are quality people. Out of the 32 members, I would say there are only 2-5 that could be categorized as big time contributors. The others have long and distinguished careers in the quality/health care front and there is no question that their membership will be validated by respected outsiders. (Even then, the three have a background and interest in health care that justifies their existence.)

If you would like to go over the list, I would be happy to do so. I believe if you asked Doug, he could come up with only a couple of names he thinks a fat cats. Let's talk, but I do not think this will be a problem, and of course will do everything in my power to assure that the announcement gets a positive lift-off from the outside validators.

cj



## **New Clinton Administration Firearms Initiatives**

**March 5, 1996**

### **Announcement:**

Today, President Clinton announced 3 measures that he is taking to protect our children, neighbors, and law enforcement from gun violence and accidents:

- 1) Issued a Directive to all Federal Agencies and Departments requiring child safety locks and proper instructions with every handgun issued to a law enforcement agent;
- 2) Instituted important changes to Federal firearms law requiring greater proof of residency before purchasing a firearm; and
- 3) Announced that he would send legislation banning "Cop Killer" bullets to Congress this week.

### **Child Safety Locks:**

- A child safety lock is a trigger lock or other safety device designed to prevent the unauthorized use of a firearm. The President's "Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Act of 1997" would expand use of child safety locks by requiring that all Federal Firearms Dealers provide a child safety lock device with every handgun they sell. Today's Directive would take the first step in that direction by making this a universally-adopted safety policy across the Federal government.
- The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) estimate that nearly 1.2 million unsupervised children have access to loaded and unlocked firearms in their homes. And approximately 1,000 children and teens attempt suicide each year with a firearms-- over 75% of them are successful. In 1991, GAO determined that a child-proof handgun safety device could have prevented all the accidents in which children under the age of 6 killed themselves or others.

### **Tighter Regulations on Gun Sales:**

As a result of the recent tragedy at the Empire State Building, President Clinton directed Treasury Secretary Rubin to review the circumstances and report back on whether and how to restrict gun access to foreign visitors and, more broadly, to tighten up residency requirements. In response, Rubin sent the following recommendations to the President:

- 1) Amend the form all gun purchasers are required to complete so that it will be necessary for purchasers to attest that they are, in fact, residents of the state in which they are purchasing the firearm. In the case of aliens, this would require that they meet the 90 residency requirement currently stipulated in the regulations.
- 2) That the regulations governing the establishment of residency be amended to include requirements that all gun purchasers establish proof of residency through a photo

identification and the use of substantiating documentation (e.g. utility bills). In case of aliens, they would have to establish 90 days of residency to reflect current law.

### **Cop Killer Bullets**

- Criminals should not have access to handgun ammunition that can pierce bullet-proof vests worn by law enforcement officers. Although current law provides limits on ammunition based on the specific materials from which it is made, it does not address the problem of excessively powerful ammunition based on its performance.
- President Clinton's legislation directs the Secretary of Treasury to promulgate regulations that will prohibit the manufacture, importation, and distribution of handgun ammunition that can pierce standard bullet-proof vests.
- In developing these regulations, the Secretary will consult with law enforcement, body armor and ammunition manufactures, sporting groups, and the academic research community. In addition, Congress is provided a 45-day opportunity to review the regulations and disapprove of them. This legislation would limit the availability of this ammunition without affecting the needs of legitimate sporting enthusiasts. Most importantly, it will save police officers' lives.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Alice E. Shuffield ( CN=Alice E. Shuffield/OU=OMB/O=EOP [ OMB ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAR-1997 22:21:49.00

SUBJECT: OMB Legislative Report -- March 4, 1997

TO: Anne H. Lewis ( CN=Anne H. Lewis/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Melissa Green ( CN=Melissa Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Jill M. Pizzuto ( CN=Jill M. Pizzuto/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: Andrew M. Schoenbach ( CN=Andrew M. Schoenbach/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: Edward A. Brigham ( CN=Edward A. Brigham/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: David E. Tornquist ( CN=David E. Tornquist/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: Richard J. Turman ( CN=Richard J. Turman/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: SMITH\_P ( SMITH\_P @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ EOP ] ) (OMB)  
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TO: Steven D. Aitken ( CN=Steven D. Aitken/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: Roger L. McClung ( CN=Roger L. McClung/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: Toni S. Hustead ( CN=Toni S. Hustead/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: HOGAN\_L ( HOGAN\_L @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ EOP ] ) (OPD)

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Mary Jo Siclari ( CN=Mary Jo Siclari/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: WILLIAMS\_MA ( WILLIAMS\_MA @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ EOP ] ) (WHO)  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: VELLENGA\_T ( VELLENGA\_T @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ EOP ] ) (WHO)  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: WARREN\_W ( WARREN\_W @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ UNKNOWN ] ) (CEQ)  
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TO: Thomas C. Jensen ( CN=Thomas C. Jensen/OU=CEQ/O=EOP @ EOP [ CEQ ] )  
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TO: WARREN\_M ( WARREN\_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ UNKNOWN ] )  
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TO: ABERNATHY\_P ( ABERNATHY\_P @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ EOP ] ) (OPD)  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kate P. Donovan ( CN=Kate P. Donovan/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: SPERLING\_G ( SPERLING\_G @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ EOP ] ) (OPD)  
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TO: Ben A. Freeland ( CN=Ben A. Freeland/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Ananias Blocker III ( CN=Ananias Blocker III/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Mark A. Weatherly ( CN=Mark A. Weatherly/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: April K. Mellody ( CN=April K. Mellody/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: SCHAEFER\_V ( SCHAEFER\_V @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ EOP ] ) (OMB)  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: James B. Kazel ( CN=James B. Kazel/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: Robert S. Fairweather ( CN=Robert S. Fairweather/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: Robert J. Nassif ( CN=Robert J. Nassif/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Lucia A. Wyman ( CN=Lucia A. Wyman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Nicholas B. Kirkhorn ( CN=Nicholas B. Kirkhorn/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: ANGELL\_J ( ANGELL\_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ EOP ] ) (WHO)

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Janet Himler ( CN=Janet Himler/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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FROM: OMB LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DATE: MARCH 4, 1997

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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The Senate today failed to pass S.J.Res 1, the Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution, by a vote of 66 to 34 (a 2/3rds vote is required to pass a constitutional amendment). Please call our office at 5-4790 if you would like a copy of the vote count. Below is a copy of the Presidential Statement that was released after the vote.

Chairman Alan Greenspan testified this morning on the state of the U.S. Economy. (For copies of his testimony, please contact our office at 5-4790.)

UPCOMING HEARINGS:

Wednesday, March 5th

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee -- Deputy Director John Koskinen will testify on the General Accounting Office's high-risk series, which identifies federal programs most vulnerable to waste, fraud, abuse and mismanagement. (10:00 am, Dirkson 342)

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee -- Administrator Sally Katzen will testify on the Agriculture Department's strategic business planning and management of information technology, including the purchase of new computer equipment. (9:00 am, Russell 328A)

Senate Budget Committee -- Congressional Budget Office (CBO) Director June O'Neill will testify on CBO's analysis of the President's Budget. (10:30 am, Dirkson 608 -- yet the hearing may get postponed to Thursday)

Thursday, March 6th

House Judiciary Committee, Commercial and Administrative Law Subcommittee -- Administrator Sally Katzen will testify on the Congressional Review Act, which facilitates congressional oversight of agency rule making. (10:30 am, Rayburn 2237)

Tuesday, March 11th

Senate Budget Committee -- Possible hearing on the Coalition Budget (10:00 am)

House Budget Committee -- Secretary Rubin will testify on the

Administration's Budget.  
(1:00 pm, Cannon 210)

Wednesday, March 12th  
Joint House/Senate Budget Committee -- Possible hearing with the National  
Governors on Medicaid. (10:00 am)

CONGRESS TODAY (3/4):

SENATE

Following closing debate, the Senate failed to pass S.J.Res 1, the  
Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution, by a vote of 66 to 34.

HOUSE

Ordered and postponed a vote, under suspension of the rules, of  
H.Con.Res.31 , Sense of the Congress regarding the 10 Commandments Case in  
Alabama. The vote will take place on Wednesday.

CONGRESS TOMORROW (3/5):

SENATE

The Senate will convene at 12 noon, and hold morning business until 1:00  
pm when the Senate will take up Charlene Barshefsky's nomination to be  
the US Trade Representative. The Senate will consider S.J.Res. 5, which  
authorizes a waiver for Barshefsky's previous work with Canadian timber  
interests. The bill includes a Hollings amendment, which relates to the  
President's authority to carry out trade agreements. (3 hours debate on  
the amendment, 1 hour debate on the resolution)

[SAP sent, 3/4/97: Administration strongly supports enactment of the  
bill, but strongly opposes the Hollings amendment]

HOUSE

Convene at 11:00 am; Consider the following bills, under suspension of the  
rules (by a UC agreement to consider the bills as suspensions on a  
Wednesday):

H.Con.Res. 17, Congratulating the people of Guatemala on establishing a  
peace process

H.Con. Res. 18, Congratulating the People of Nicaragua on their democratic  
elections

S.Con.Res. 4, Commending Warren Christopher for his service as Secretary  
of State

The House will also hold a vote on H.Con.Res.31 , Sense of the Congress  
regarding the 10 Commandments Case in Alabama, postponed from Tuesday's  
session.

CONGRESS -- LONG-TERM SCHEDULE

SENATE

The Senate schedule for the rest of the week is yet to be announced,  
though they may consider other pending nominations.

March 22 - April 6  
Easter Recess

HOUSE:

Thursday, March 6th

Convene at 10:00 am. Consider the following bill, under suspension of the  
rules (by UC agreement): H.R. 513, DC Council Contract Reform Act, which  
would exempt certain government contracts from review by the DC Council



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SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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The Senate today failed to pass S.J.Res 1, the Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution, by a vote of 66 to 34 (a 2/3rds vote is required to pass a constitutional amendment). Please call our office at 5-4790 if you would like a copy of the vote count. Below is a copy of the Presidential Statement that was released after the vote.

Chairman Alan Greenspan testified this morning on the state of the U.S. Economy. (For copies of his testimony, please contact our office at 5-4790.)

UPCOMING HEARINGS:

Wednesday, March 5th

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee -- Deputy Director John Koskinen will testify on the General Accounting Office's high-risk series, which identifies federal programs most vulnerable to waste, fraud, abuse and mismanagement. (10:00 am, Dirkson 342)

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee -- Administrator Sally Katzen will testify on the Agriculture Department's strategic business planning and management of information technology, including the purchase of new computer equipment. (9:00 am, Russell 328A)

Senate Budget Committee -- Congressional Budget Office (CBO) Director June O'Neill will testify on CBO's analysis of the President's Budget. (10:30 am, Dirkson 608 -- yet the hearing may get postponed to Thursday)

Thursday, March 6th

House Judiciary Committee, Commercial and Administrative Law Subcommittee -- Administrator Sally Katzen will testify on the Congressional Review Act, which facilitates congressional oversight of agency rule making. (10:30 am, Rayburn 2237)

Tuesday, March 11th

Senate Budget Committee -- Possible hearing on the Coalition Budget (10:00 am)  
House Budget Committee -- Secretary Rubin will testify on the Administration's

Budget.

(1:00 pm, Cannon 210)

Wednesday, March 12th

Joint House/Senate Budget Committee -- Possible hearing with the National Governors on Medicaid. (10:00 am)

CONGRESS TODAY (3/4):

SENATE

Following closing debate, the Senate failed to pass S.J.Res 1, the Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution, by a vote of 66 to 34.

HOUSE

Ordered and postponed a vote, under suspension of the rules, of H.Con.Res.31 , Sense of the Congress regarding the 10 Commandments Case in Alabama. The vote will take place on Wednesday.

CONGRESS TOMORROW (3/5):

SENATE

The Senate will convene at 12 noon, and hold morning business until 1:00 pm when the Senate will take up Charlene Barshefsky's nomination to be the US Trade Representative. The Senate will consider S.J.Res. 5, which authorizes a waiver for Barshefsky's previous work with Canadian timber interests. The bill includes a Hollings amendment, which relates to the President's authority to carry out trade agreements. (3 hours debate on the amendment, 1 hour debate on the resolution)

[SAP sent, 3/4/97: Administration strongly supports enactment of the bill, but strongly opposes the Hollings amendment]

HOUSE

Convene at 11:00 am; Consider the following bills, under suspension of the rules (by a UC agreement to consider the bills as suspensions on a Wednesday): H.Con.Res. 17, Congratulating the people of Guatemala on establishing a peace process

H.Con. Res. 18, Congratulating the People of Nicaragua on their democratic elections

S.Con.Res. 4, Commending Warren Christopher for his service as Secretary of State

The House will also hold a vote on H.Con.Res.31 , Sense of the Congress regarding the 10 Commandments Case in Alabama, postponed from Tuesday's session.

CONGRESS -- LONG-TERM SCHEDULE

SENATE

The Senate schedule for the rest of the week is yet to be announced, though they may consider other pending nominations.

March 22 - April 6

Easter Recess

HOUSE:

Thursday, March 6th

Convene at 10:00 am. Consider the following bill, under suspension of the rules (by UC agreement): H.R. 513, DC Council Contract Reform Act, which would exempt certain government contracts from review by the DC Council

[SAP under discussion]





