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**BRUCE REED**

**Daily Schedule for  
Thursday  
March 6, 1997**

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**10:00 Sarah Bianchi  
10:30 Laura Emmett**

**12:00 CoS Scheduling  
(Erskine) EK**

**12:30 Al From  
(Hay Adams)**

**1:00 Prep for Civil  
Rights Mtg  
(Erskine) EK**

**2:00 Education Travel  
Meeting  
(Baer's office)**

**4:00 HC Strategy Mtg  
(Your office)**

**6:00 POTUS Strategy  
(Residence)**

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**POTUS**

**8:10 Departs WH**

**10:00 Arrives Lansing**

**11:00 Address Legislature**

**12:15 Meet/Greet**

**1:05 Police Photos**

**1:45 Departs Lansing**

**3:23 Arrives WH**

**5:00 Women's Caucus  
(State Dining Room)**

**6:00 Hold**

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-MAR-1997 10:00:33.00

SUBJECT: partial birth questions

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Elisa Millsap ( CN=Elisa Millsap/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: John L. Hilley ( CN=John L. Hilley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

These look good. I think the Daschle proposal will be out by friday so do you think we ought to include something on that. The question would be something designed to divided POTUS and Daschle: "You've said you want this procedure banned even pre-viability and since the Daschle approach would not prohibit abortions using this procedure before viability, aren't you saying in effect that you do not support the Daschle bill?"

----- Forwarded by Tracey E. Thornton/WHO/EOP on 03/06/97 09:42 AM -----

Elisa Millsap  
03/05/97 08:40:53 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Tracey E. Thornton/WHO/EOP, Peter G. Jacoby/WHO/EOP, Janet Murguia/WHO/EOP, Virginia N. Rustique/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: partial birth questions

----- Forwarded by Elisa Millsap/WHO/EOP on 03/05/97 08:37 PM -----

Elena Kagan  
03/05/97 07:53:33 PM  
Record Type: Record

To: Phillip Caplan/WHO/EOP, Julie E. Mason/WHO/EOP, Elisa Millsap/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: partial birth questions

**Question:** Ron Fitzsimmons, the executive director of the National Coalition of Abortion Providers, said this week that he lied about partial birth abortions -- that they're performed more frequently than pro-choice groups have acknowledged and that they're often performed on healthy women with healthy fetuses. In light of his statements, are you going to change your position?

**Answer:** No. My position remains what it has always been -- that so-called partial-birth abortions should be banned except when they are necessary to save the life of a woman or prevent serious harm to her health.

Nothing Mr. Fitzsimmons has said conflicts with that position. I've never claimed that partial-birth abortions are used only to prevent death or serious harm. What I've said is that when the procedure is necessary for these reasons -- in those few cases when there are tragic circumstances involving serious harm the woman -- a doctor must be allowed to perform it. But when the procedure isn't necessary for these reasons, a doctor should not be allowed to perform it.

So I will say again what I've said before: that I will sign a bill banning partial-birth abortions, but only if it has an exception that will protect those women -- even if few in number -- who need this procedure to save their lives or prevent serious harm to their health.

**Question:** Didn't you base your veto of the partial-birth abortion bill on false information -- i.e., that this procedure is performed only on a few hundred women in desperate circumstances?

**Answer:** No. I based my veto on the fact that there are a small group of women in desperate circumstances who need this procedure in order to save their lives or prevent serious injury to their health. I've never said that these are the only circumstances in which the procedure is used. Indeed, I've acknowledged that there are cases where the procedure is not necessary for life or serious health reasons -- and I've made very clear that I would sign legislation banning the procedure in those cases.

**Question:** If Congress were to add a health exception to the partial birth bill you vetoed last year, that bill would prohibit all partial birth abortions -- including pre-viability partial birth abortions -- that aren't done for life or serious health reasons. Are you really saying that you would sign a bill of that kind -- a bill that prohibited a particular procedure (except if done for life or serious health reasons) in the pre-viability period?

**Answer:** I have made very clear my condition for signing the partial birth bill. I told Congress that I would sign the bill if it protected women who needed the procedure to save their lives or avert serious harm to their health. I implored Congress to send me such a bill. I continue to take that position. If Congress adds a provision to the bill that protects women who need the procedure for life or serious health reasons, I will sign that bill.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-MAR-1997 10:30:13.00

SUBJECT: LOCATION CHANGE FOR COS SCHEDULING MEETING

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Are you going to this? We've got to insist on the meeting of Chief State Schools Officers on Monday, March 17. Mike thinks we can sign up 6 or more states on the spot, and we won't have a better chance for the President to sell our testing plan.

----- Forwarded by Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP on 03/06/97  
10:21 AM -----

Jason S. Goldberg

03/06/97 09:39:18 AM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc:

Subject: LOCATION CHANGE FOR COS SCHEDULING MEETING

The Weekly Chief of Staff Scheduling Meeting will be held in the Roosevelt Room Today at Noon.

Message Sent

To:

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Sylvia M. Mathews/WHO/EOP  
John Podesta/WHO/EOP  
Sara M. Latham/WHO/EOP  
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Angus S. King/WHO/EOP  
Douglas B. Sosnik/WHO/EOP  
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John O. Sutton/WHO/EOP  
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March 6, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRUCE REED  
ELENA KAGAN

SUBJECT: WELFARE-TO-WORK IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

As you know, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) recently sent us a memo outlining numerous proposals for ensuring that federal agencies hire welfare recipients. Based on this memo and our conversations with OPM staff, we suggest the following package of measures.

1. **Direct each federal agency to present to you in 30 days a plan for hiring and retaining welfare recipients in Federal government positions.**

The agency plan should include the following:

- A. A survey of Agency hiring capacity under all hiring authorities

Each agency would work through the Federal Executive Boards (FEBs) and the Federal Executive Associations (FEAs) around the country to survey where the agency can hire welfare recipients and in what sort of jobs.

**While we would encourage agencies to pursue all hiring options -- excepted hiring authorities as well as the normal competitive hiring process -- the excepted hiring process, particularly the Worker-Trainee program, are the most viable avenues through which to hire welfare recipients.**

**The five existing excepted service programs are each targeted to a specific group and boasting simplified hiring procedures: the Veteran's Readjustment Appointment Program; the Severely Handicapped Appointment Program; the Presidential Management Intern Program; the Student Career Experience Program; and the Worker-Trainee Program.**

The Worker-Trainee program was designed to attract very low-skilled persons into the Federal workforce. It is a quick and easy way to hire individuals into trainee-type positions where needed training in basic skills and developmental experiences are offered. The program has been in place since 1968 but is currently not widely utilized. Provisions of the program include the following:

- May hire individuals at grades GS-1, WG-1, WG-2, or the equivalent
- May promote to grades GS-3, WG-4, or the equivalent
- Initial appointment is a term like appointment
- After three years, may convert to career status

B. An outreach plan describing in detail how the agency would reach out to welfare offices, employment offices, nonprofit organizations, and others that work with the welfare population on a regular basis to notify them of job opportunities within the Federal government.

C. A plan describing in detail how each agency would prepare and mentor welfare recipients who are hired by the Federal government to ensure that once hired, the welfare recipient retains her job.

D. A plan on the manner in which the agency, through the FEBs and FEAs, will report regularly to the President on both the hiring and retention of welfare recipients under the Worker-Trainee program.

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Direct the General Services Administration (GSA) to issue in 30 days from the directive guidelines to Federal agencies on uses of the Federal Fare Subsidy Program, including the option to offer fare subsidies on a sliding income basis, as allowed under the Federal Employees Clean Air Incentives Act.**

The 1993 Federal Employees Clean Air Incentives Act permits the Secretary of each Federal agency to establish programs that may involve such options as transit fare subsidies including passes, vouchers, and other cash reimbursement. As of 1994, only 10 agencies offered transit fare subsidies to 31,000 employees. The low usage exists because of the high cost of offering *all* employees fare subsidies. The subsidies range from \$15 to \$60 per month and are paid out of each agency's appropriations.

**You could make clear that agencies have legal authority to offer graduated subsidies based on income and direct agencies to do so.** If agencies choose to offer fare subsidies on a sliding income scale basis, usage rates will likely rise and will directly benefit low-income workers who may otherwise have difficulty affording transportation to and from work.

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Direct the GSA to work with all Federal government agencies to explore and report to you in 30 days their available options to help low-income federal workers find affordable child care.**

**The report should include but not be limited to the following:**

**A. The feasibility of establishing more agency-sponsored child care centers.**

**B. The extent to which the agency has already contracted with local child care resource and referral services to help low-income employees find affordable child care and their plans to expand this option.**

**C. Agency interest in offering direct child care subsidies based on a sliding fee scale to low-income employees of the Federal government. Currently, the Department of Defense, under the Military Child Care Act of 1989, operates subsidized child care centers for its employees. At an average cost of \$6,800 per employee. DOD absorbs the cost of this program. If agencies are interested in creating a child care subsidy program similar to DOD's, legislation would be required.**

**Approve: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Disapprove: \_\_\_\_\_**

**4. Direct (WHO???) to inform all employees eligible for the EITC of both their eligibility and their ability to receive EITC monies each month in their paychecks.**

IRS currently undertakes similar outreach efforts to the private sector, requiring private sector employers to notify their EITC-eligible employees. However, similar notification is not conducted on a regular government-wide basis. The Federal government needs to do what the private sector is already doing.

**Approve: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Disapprove: \_\_\_\_\_**

**5. Call for legislation to allow the Federal government and its agencies to utilize the wage subsidy program in the same manner any other private nonprofit or for-profit employer would use the program to subsidize the wages of a welfare recipient.**

You might consider calling for a legislative change that would provide agencies with a monetary incentive to hire welfare recipients. Under current law, federal agencies cannot take advantage of subsidies offered to employers who hire welfare recipients, because agencies may not receive any unappropriated funds. A simple piece of legislation would allow federal agencies to accept and retain these subsidies, thus giving agencies the same incentives to hire welfare recipients as other employers. This proposal, however, might well provoke opposition, with some arguing that the states should not have to pay the federal government to put welfare recipients to work.

**Approve: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Disapprove: \_\_\_\_\_**

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-MAR-1997 10:46:09.00

SUBJECT: here's the food stamp thing again

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

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP on 03/06/97  
10:47 AM -----

Diana Fortuna

03/03/97 12:10:37 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

cc:

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-MAR-1997 11:05:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: LOCATION CHANGE FOR COS SCHEDULING MEETING

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

current plan is campaign finance or child support radio on Saturday; leak govt/wr on Sunday for Monday papers; announce brain conference w/kids eo on Wed; go to NC for legislature (and probably announce defense schools eo) Thursday; school construction legislation in FL Friday; Medicare legislation radio address Saturday; school officers the following Monday; then Helsinki.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-MAR-1997 14:21:14.00

SUBJECT: Re: Early Learning

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I didn't know about the Conference, but I don't think it's a big deal -- in fact, I think a call from us, encouraging them to down-link the satellite feed of the WH Conf into some part of their conference would solve our problems. Do you want me to follow-up directly with Conyers' office and then the Conference organizers?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-MAR-1997 14:40:39.00

SUBJECT: FDR Memorial Mtg.

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

do you think bruce cares about this? or should we not bother to ask him because he probably doesn't really care, and we're just going to be quietly supportive of public liaison since it means a lot to this community and we're reaching out?

----- Forwarded by Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP on 03/06/97 02:39 PM -----

Elena Kagan  
03/06/97 02:22:45 PM  
Record Type: Record

To: Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP  
cc:  
Subject: FDR Memorial Mtg.

all yours.

----- Forwarded by Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP on 03/06/97 02:21 PM -----

Marjorie Tarmey  
03/06/97 02:11:05 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message  
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message  
Subject: FDR Memorial Mtg.

We have shceduled the FDR Memorial meeting for Friday 3/7 at 10:30 in Maria Echaveste's office. If you are not able to make the meeting please send a staff to represent your office.

Marjorie 6-6594

Message Sent

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sylvia M. Mathews/WHO/EOP  
John L. Hilley/WHO/EOP  
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To:

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June G. Turner/WHO/EOP  
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Christopher J. Lavery/WHO/EOP  
Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP  
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-MAR-1997 15:26:22.00

SUBJECT: 2 food stamp work issues

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

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

TEXT:

On the 2 issues:

1. on allowing 10 hours of job search: Ken says he feels very strongly on this, and keeps asserting that we already may have made this public. I haven't been able to confirm this, but his staff told Hill staff we want to do this.

2. on changing the waiver trigger from 10% to 8%: he doesn't feel so strongly about this, and is open to discussion.

In any case, he says they need to know right away.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Elisabeth Stock ( CN=Elisabeth Stock/O=OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-MAR-1997 15:40:37.00

SUBJECT: Favoring "WTW" firms when assessing federal contracts

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena,

Spoke with Lyn Hogan a few days ago and she told me that you might be interested in my pursuing my Welfare-to-Work idea further. I would be more than happy to do so, if you think it would be worthwhile. I look forward to hearing from you.

Below I have pasted the draft proposal I sent to Lyn. Your comments are welcome.

DRAFT

Proposal:

When assessing federal contract tenders and grant applications, favors those that make specific provisions for hiring WTW participants. This can be achieved by creating a ranking system for selection that assigns points to WTW employment creation. Cabinet secretaries could implement this agenda to the extent to which their discretion allows. They would have to restructure program information about the selection process to clearly reflect this agenda.

Benefits:

WTW jobs will be created: Applicants for federal contracts and grants will try to create employment for WTW participants in order to gain preference in the selection process. Although these "employers" will likely pass the cost back to the government in their tender or application, applicants will need to be creative in creating WTW jobs to keep the costs of this employment down and be competitive.

Although the government may have to pay an applicant or contractor more for the same product or service, this initiative may prove to be less expensive to government than simply giving tax credits to large-scale employers for hiring WTW participants.

In addition, creating jobs through letting government contracts, allows the government to retain more control; an applicant may be asked to explain what types of jobs WTW participants will be given in the application. Giving tax credits to employers for hiring WTW participants does not allow the government to control what type of employment WTW participants will be given.

Examination of Precedents:

There is already a precedent for this type of program in South Africa. There tenders by large construction contractors were weighted based upon estimates of how many low-skilled jobs would be created.

This proposal is not very different from affirmative action except that it is not based on race or sex, and therefore, should not have constitutional implications.

#### Examination of Incentives Created

The incentives created by this program need to be carefully examined. We can do better setting up an incentive structure like the HUD provision, Section III of Housing and Community Development Act of 1968 (12USC 17801U). In the HUD provision, contractors implementing construction projects had to, to the maximum extent feasible, hire residents to fill construction jobs. In this WTW proposal, in contrast, applicants that propose to create jobs for WTW participants would be rewarded in the selection process -- not be told to employ WTW participants to the maximum extent feasible. This incentive structure should encourage applicants to utilize WTW participants creatively and efficiently which the HUD provision does not.

#### What Remains to be Done:

Examine federal contracting / grant programs to find those that lend themselves to creating jobs for WTW participants. For those programs, the points assigned for "WTW employment creation" during selection will be greater than for those programs that do not easily lend themselves to "WTW employment creation."

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-MAR-1997 15:50:32.00

SUBJECT: Re: bucket

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

TEXT:

everyone just listened to ken talk (about why we should do it, but why it may take some steam out of the fix package) so I guess we can take that as agreement.

(On my brain question, I do know about the timing of the Reiner TV special. What the CEO of the summit asked me is if we are planning a WH event on the brain on the night of the Reiner special. I assume based on your answer that we aren't.)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-MAR-1997 16:21:04.00

SUBJECT: Re: parent involvement

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The focus in the report is primarily on strategies for parents of school-aged kids, but I think it would be very easy in a radio address to make a segue to say that we are learning more and more from other research that parents can't wait until their children reach school-age in order to help their children begin learning, and that employers and communities need to do all they can to support that.

While the focus of the report is mostly on elementary school, I just flipped through the report, and did find at least one reference to a school that operates an early childhood center as part of its Even Start family literacy program. Other strategies discussed, such as getting good information out to parents, home visits, etc., can be part of the equation for early learning, too. We could also point out that Title I funds can be used to help pay for early childhood programs, if communities decide to make that a priority.

Bruce mentioned the report to Don at the meeting we had this afternoon.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kevin S. Moran ( CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-MAR-1997 16:37:10.00

SUBJECT: Saturday Message Strategy Meeting

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

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

TO: Anne W. Hawley ( CN=Anne W. Hawley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Kathleen A. McGinty ( CN=Kathleen A. McGinty/OU=CEQ/O=EOP @ EOP [ CEQ ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Elaine C. Kamarck ( CN=Elaine C. Kamarck/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Timothy L. Newell ( CN=Timothy L. Newell/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [ OSTP ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Lorraine A. Voles ( CN=Lorraine A. Voles/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Virginia M. Terzano ( CN=Virginia M. Terzano/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: BLINKEN\_A ( BLINKEN\_A @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ EOP ] ) (NSC)  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Stephanie S. Streett ( CN=Stephanie S. Streett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: James E. Mathews ( CN=James E. Mathews/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Gene B. Sperling ( CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Elisa Millsap ( CN=Elisa Millsap/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Mary Morrison ( CN=Mary Morrison/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Sara M. Latham ( CN=Sara M. Latham/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

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CC: Robert S. Kapla ( CN=Robert S. Kapla/OU=CEQ/O=EOP @ EOP [ CEQ ] )

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: GRAY\_W ( GRAY\_W @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ EOP ] ) (NSC)

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: June G. Turner ( CN=June G. Turner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: John O. Sutton ( CN=John O. Sutton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM: DON BAER

SUBJECT: SATURDAY MESSAGE STRATEGY MEETING

This Saturday, I would like to hold a follow-up to last week's meeting, to continue developing message events that will carry us from late March through the month of April. The meeting will be held from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. in OEOB room 180.

In particular, the offices and individuals responsible for the following issues should be prepared to discuss events and ideas that emphasize these priorities:

- Education (DPC)
- Balancing the Budget (NEC)
- Welfare-to-Work (DPC)
- Campaign Finance Reform (RE)

It is also important to consider events to build-up to two upcoming events:

The White House Conference on Early Childhood Development, April 17 (DPC/HRC)

The National Service Summit, April 27-29 (SM/SS)

Additionally, we should consider possibilities for Earth Day (April 22), which provides an opportunity to launch the President's American Heritage Rivers initiative. Saturday's meeting will not include discussion of foreign policy, which we expect to proceed along a separate track.

At our last meeting, the policy councils and Cabinet Affairs agreed to prepare lists of policy and event options; these should be submitted to Eli Attie (6-5638) as soon as possible, in anticipation of Saturday's meeting.

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

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SUBJECT: North Carolina and Florida Trip

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TEXT:

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Thanks!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-MAR-1997 17:35:11.00

SUBJECT: Welfare Meeting with AFL-CIO Monday Morning.

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

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TEXT:

Why is Erskine doing this now?

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Jason S. Goldberg

03/07/97 05:02:05 PM

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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message  
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message  
Subject: Welfare Meeting with AFL-CIO Monday Morning.

Erskine has agreed to meet with John Sweeney, McIntee, and a group of 5 others from AFL-CIO on Monday Morning at 8:30 a.m. regarding their Welfare concerns.

Elena Kagen will prepare a memo for Erskine this weekend. The memo is due to Erskine by 7 p.m. Saturday evening (preferred) or 12 noon Sunday (drop-dead). Please feed all information to Elena for this memo to prepare Erskine for this meeting.

All of those listed in the "TO" section are invited to the 8:30 mtg. in Erskine's office.

Thanks

Jason

Message Sent

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**10:00 Photo for  
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**11:00 WR-Religious  
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**1:45 Tom Freedman  
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**2:00 POTUS Press Conf.**

**4:00 Prep (Erskine's office)**

**4:30 Exec Committee Leader-  
ship Conf/Civil Rights  
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**5:30 Racial Issues  
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**POTUS**

**10:00 Briefing (McCurry)**

**2:00 Press Conference  
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**3:00 Phone/Office Time**

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My most recent update:

Chris will be moved tomorrow morning.

Elena will be moved sometime after NOON tomorrow. (We are trying to find a desk that will fit in your space.)

Brace yourselves.

Thanks.



March XX, 1997

Last summer we made a new beginning on one of our nation's most vexing problems: the welfare system. When I signed the historic welfare reform law we set out to honor a moral obligation for our nation, to help many people in our national community to help themselves. This law dramatically changed the nation's welfare system so that it will no longer fail our people by trapping so many families in a cycle of dependency. Instead, it now helps people move from welfare to work. It does so by requiring work of every able-bodied person while offering each person the opportunity and supports necessary to move into the labor market.

The new welfare law, combined with the aggressive welfare waiver strategy I pursued as soon as I took office, have moved record numbers of people off welfare and into work. Over the past four years, the welfare rolls have dropped by an unprecedented 2.5 million people. That's the largest reduction in the welfare rolls in history. Of the 2.5 million people who have moved off welfare, approximately a million of them moved into jobs.

The success we have seen so far is a result of public and private sector hiring across the nation. And everyday, more organizations and more people become involved in the effort. Recently, the CEOs of five major corporations pledged to create programs and work with other corporations to hire welfare recipients. Leaders in the Faith community similarly committed to helping welfare recipients find jobs.

Now, with this Directive, I will ask all agencies in the Federal government to formalize what they really have already been doing to make welfare a success. With help from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and others in the Administration, I have crafted the following steps to formalize and expand upon the Federal government's efforts to hire and retain welfare recipients.

1. **Direct each federal agency to present to you in 30 days a plan for hiring and retaining welfare recipients in Federal government positions.**

The agency plan should include the following:

- A. A survey of Agency hiring capacity under all hiring authorities

Each agency would work through the Federal Executive Boards (FEBs) and the Federal Executive Associations (FEAs) around the country to survey where the agency can hire welfare recipients and in what sort of jobs.

**While we would encourage agencies to pursue all hiring options -- excepted hiring authorities as well as the normal competitive hiring process -- the excepted hiring authorities, particularly the Worker-Trainee program, are the most viable avenues through which to hire welfare recipients.**

**The five existing excepted service programs are each targeted to a specific group and boast simplified hiring procedures: the Veteran's Readjustment Appointment Program; the Severely Handicapped Appointment Program; the Presidential Management Intern Program; the Student Career Experience Program; and the Worker-Trainee Program.**

The Worker-Trainee program was designed to attract low-skilled persons into the Federal workforce. It is a quick and easy way to hire individuals into trainee-type positions where needed training in basic skills and developmental experiences are offered. Provisions of the program include the following:

- May hire individuals at grades GS-1, WG-1, WG-2, or the equivalent
- May promote to grades GS-3, WG-4, or the equivalent
- Initial appointment is a term like appointment
- After three years, may convert to career status

B. A plan describing in detail how the agency would reach out to welfare offices, employment offices, nonprofit organizations, and others that work with the welfare population on a regular basis to notify them of job opportunities within the Federal government.

C. A plan describing in detail how each agency would prepare and mentor welfare recipients who are hired by the Federal government to ensure that once hired, the welfare recipient retains her job.

D. A plan on the manner in which the agency, through the FEBs and FEAs, will report regularly to the President on both the hiring and retention of welfare recipients.

*To offer welfare recipients incentives to move into the Federal workforce and to help those already employed remain employed, I am issuing the following directives.*

**1. I direct the General Services Administration (GSA) to issue in 30 days from these directive, guidelines to Federal agencies on uses of the Federal Fare Subsidy Program, including the option to offer fare subsidies on a sliding income basis, as allowed under the Federal Employees Clean Air Incentives Act.**

The 1993 Federal Employees Clean Air Incentives Act permits the Secretary of each Federal agency to establish programs that may involve such options as transit fare subsidies including passes, vouchers, and other cash reimbursement. As of 1994, only 10 agencies offered transit fare subsidies to 31,000 employees. The low usage exists because of the high cost of offering *all* employees fare subsidies.

**These guidelines should clarify that agencies have legal authority to offer graduated subsidies based on income and directs agencies to do so.** If agencies choose to offer fare subsidies on a sliding income scale basis, usage rates will likely rise and will directly benefit low-income workers who may otherwise have difficulty affording transportation to and from

work.

**2. I direct the GSA to work with OPM and the National Performance Review (NPR) to inform Federal agencies of their option to contract with local child care resource and referral agencies around the country. I also direct the GSA, with OPM and NPR, to explore and report on initiating contractual arrangements with GSA to offer resource and referral services on a government-wide basis.**

Under current law, Federal agencies have the option to contract with local child care resource and referral agencies. Resource and referral agencies are a cost-effective option to offer Federal employees individualized child care referrals that take into account an employee's income, geography, specific child care needs, and other factors. While there are over 500 local referral and resource agencies around the country, few Federal agencies take advantage of this option to contract with them, though it is more affordable to a Federal agency than offering on-site child care, and gives employees a variety of care and cost options .

**3. I further direct the GSA to work with all Federal government agencies to report to you in 30 days each agency's plans to help low-income federal workers find affordable child care.**

**The report should include but not be limited to the following:**

**A. The extent to which the agency has already contracted with local child care resource and referral services to help low-income employees find affordable child care and the agency's plan to expand the use of this option.**

**B. The capacity in existing non-DOD Federal agency-sponsored child care centers and plans to expand usage and capacity.**

**C. Agency interest in offering direct child care subsidies based on a sliding fee scale to low-income employees of the Federal government. Currently, the Department of Defense, under the Military Child Care Act of 1989, operates subsidized child care centers for its employees. DOD absorbs the cost of this program. If agencies are interested in creating a child care subsidy program similar to DOD's, legislation would be required.**

**4. I direct each U.S. Secretary to notify all employees who are eligible for the Earned-Income tax Credit (EITC) of both their eligibility and their ability to receive EITC monies each month in their paychecks. Further, I direct the Department of Treasury to work with OPM to educate U.S. Secretaries and their personnel directors about the EITC including employees' option to receive EITC monies on a regular each month in their paychecks.**

Currently, each Federal agency has been encouraged to notify its eligible employees of the EITC and their ability to receive it in an advance payment. However, not all agencies do so. We must ensure that eligible Federal employees know of all benefits to help them make work pay more than welfare and that the Secretaries and their personnel directors understand and are aware of these options.

*To offer Federal employers incentives to hire welfare recipients, I am calling for new legislation.*

**I am calling for legislation to allow the Federal government and its agencies to utilize the wage subsidy program in the same manner any other private nonprofit or for-profit employer would use the program to subsidize the wages of a welfare recipient.**

**Under current law, federal agencies cannot take advantage of subsidies offered to employers who hire welfare recipients, because agencies may not receive any unappropriated funds. Legislation would allow federal agencies to accept and retain these subsidies, thus giving agencies the same incentives to hire welfare recipients as other employers.**

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This morning, CBO Director June O'Neill testified before the House Budget Committee regarding CBO's analysis of the President's Budget. At the hearing, the Committee addressed backloading, the trigger, the Medicare growth rate, and welfare to work as it relates to unemployment, inflation, and interest rates. The Members engaged O'Neill in very technical discussions about OMB vs CBO estimates.

House Republicans are considering taking up a Resolution on the floor next week that would call on the President to submit a new budget that balances by CBO scoring.

UPCOMING HEARINGS:

Friday, March 7th

Joint Economic Committee -- BLS Commissioner Katharine Abraham will present the employment and unemployment statistics for February and give an update on the CPI.

Tuesday, March 11th

Senate Budget Committee -- Hearing on the House Coalition Budget (10:00 am, Dirkson 608)

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)

House Budget Committee -- Michael Boskin will testify on possible revisions to how the Consumer Price Index is figured (10 am, Cannon 210)

Thursday, March 13th

House Education and Workforce Committee -- Possible hearing on the President's Education Proposals

CONGRESS TODAY (3/6):

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FYI, she sent over two of her staff people yesterday to meet with me about setting up an EOP plan to hire welfare recipients. I talked to them about what I think are the two best models (America Works as an intermediary and the Marriot program as an on site program). I gave them contacts at both as well as the name of the woman running D.C. welfare reform efforts and others in the area who will be helpful.

They are gearing up to be ready to hire someone quickly after the directive is issued.

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This is a little late, but if we still aren't getting from HHS what we want, I think the following format is useful. This information is clearly outdated (it's something I wrote awhile ago)--but it will give you an idea.

Maryland

Background

Introduced by Gov. Glendening in January 1996 and passed by the state legislature in April 1996, the Family Investment Plan will eliminate the state's AFDC system and replace it with a new anti-poverty effort designed to move the poor from welfare to work.

Program Components

The legislation effectively dismantles the federal AFDC program in Maryland and replaces it with a system that would convert local social service agencies into job placement centers. Cash aid would be guaranteed to the poor only after all work avenues had been explored and would be conditioned on weekly job interviews and attempts to secure child support from delinquent parents. There are no time limits. Rather than one state-run system, the legislation would allow Maryland's 23 counties and the city of Baltimore to design their own initiatives, allowing a tremendous amount of local flexibility in design and funding.

Further, DLC member, Rep. Sandy Rosenberg, has asked the Department of Human Resources to report on the merits of initiating a competitive bid process for employment services. The process would be open to state agencies, local Service Delivery Areas, nonprofits, and forprofit companies, and would include a pilot program under which capitated payments would be made to vendors willing to serve the hardest to place recipients.

Results

The Family Investment Plan is based on a similar pilot project undertaken in Anne Arundel County that shifted caseworkers' emphasis from income maintenance to helping recipients find jobs. Supports such as day care vouchers, transportation stipends, and cash grants for minor emergencies helped welfare recipients not only find, but keep, employment. Since September, Anne Arundel caseworkers have helped 320, or one-third, of all applicants find jobs.

Evaluation

Maryland's welfare reform initiative is right on track. It is work-based and radical. Rep. Rosenberg's current work to initiate a competitive bid process for employment services is especially encouraging. However, the state could have required work up front, as in Work First, and should have conditioned cash receipt on actual work, rather than weekly interviews and attempts to secure child support from delinquent parents.

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