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TEXT:

There was a huge demand for the publications we handed out at yesterdays events, and I literally only have one or two copies of each publication - except for about 50 additional America Reads Kits. I of course can make copies of the materials we produced and handed out at the event. All of those documents were in the packet of stuff I left for you all the morning of the conference. Feel free to email me names and faxes or addresses of folks that need the external documents and I can send the info. out and put it in the White House folders if you would like.

Also, you can refer anyone who wants copies of the publications to the following contact people:

Rethinking the Brain - Robin Hardman, Communic. Dir., Families & Work
Institute
212/465-2044 ext.215

Starting Points - Sarah in Michael Levine's office at Carnegie
212/207-6314

Newsweek Special Edition - Pat Butler's Office, Washington Post
334-6000

0-3 Poll:

Interest Free Year of Service -- We are exploring Tony Campolo's idea of making it easier for college students to take a year off to perform service by forgiving interest payments on their student loans during their time off. Our current policy already makes it possible for students to serve without their loans coming due, and our income contingent repayment plan allows people with low incomes to keep their loan payments affordable. However, interest on unsubsidized student loans does continue to accumulate during a year of service. The cost of having the Federal government pay the interest during that year appears to be minimal. Since this is not a significant change, it is not clear whether it would induce more young people to serve.

Child Care Corps -- We are also exploring with the Corporation and HHS ways to spur more young people to enter careers in child care, in order to better meet the demand for high quality child care.

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APRIL 18, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO MIKE MCCURRY AND DON BAER
FROM STUART SCHEAR
SUBJECT WEEKEND TV FINAL
COMMENT ALBRIGHT & COHEN TO PUSH CWC ON MEET
SCHLESSINGER & KYL TO CRITICIZE CWC ON FOX

FRIDAY APRIL 18

WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW

Topic Newt Gingrich
Guest Sam Fullwood, LA Times

Topic Janet Reno & Jim MacDougal
Guest Gloria Borger, US NEWS & WORLD

Topic Tobacco Settlement
Guest Steve Roberts, US NEWS & WORLD

Topic Middle East
Guest Jonathan Broder, Jerusalem Post
Roundtable State of Race in America

SATURDAY APRIL 19

EVANS & NOVAK (CNN)

Topic The Budget
Guest Rep. Kasich

INSIDE POLITICS WEEKEND (CNN)

Topic Politics
Guest Dick Morris & Mike Murphy

SUNDAY APRIL 20

FOX NEWS SUNDAY (FOX)

Topic Budget
Guest Sen. Domenici & Sen. Breaux

Topic Chemical Weapons Convention

Guest James Schlessinger & Sen. Kyl
Topic Independent Counsel, Etc.
Guest Sen. Hatch
Roundtable Tony Snow, Brit Hume, Juan Williams & Mara Liasson

FACE THE NATION (CBS)

Topic Congressional Agenda
Guest Rep. Gephardt
Comment Bob Schieffer & Gloria Borger

THIS WEEK (ABC)

Topic FBI Labs
Guest Michael Bromwich, DOJ
Guest Jeffrey MacDonald, Convicted Murderer

Topic Tobacco Negotiations
Guest John Coffee, Columbia Law School
Guest Michael Moore, Mississippi Atty. Gen.

Topic Gingrich, Tobacco, Ind. Counsel & Other Issues
Guest Rep. Boehner & Rep. Waxman

Roundtable Cokie, Sam, George & Clarence Page
MEET (NBC)

Topic Chemical Weapons Treaty
Guest Secy. Albright & Secy. Cohen

Topic Congressional Politics
Guest Senator Daschle

Roundtable E.J. Dionne, Bill Safire, Robert Novak & Mary
McGrory

Comment Andrea Mitchell to join Russert

LATE EDITION (CNN)

Topic Congressional Politics & CWC
Guest Sen. Lott

Topic May add the Netanyahu Affair

Guest

TBD

Roundtable

Margaret Carlson, Tony Blankley, Steve Roberts

On April 24th, the Medicare Trustees (Secretary Shalala, Secretary Rubin, and Acting Secretary Metzler) will release the annual Medicare Trust Fund report. Its findings and recommendations will not deviate significantly from last year's report. Although the White House cannot review the actual document, we do know that the report concludes that the Medicare HI Trust Fund: (1) is still projected to become exhausted in 2001; (2) requires prompt legislative action to address the short-term financing challenging facing the program, and (3) is facing much greater financing problems in 2010 and beyond (when the "baby boomers") start to retire, which necessitates some type of bipartisan process to review and make recommendations to address.

The House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee have already requested that Secretary Shalala testify on the 29th and the 30th respectively. At this point, she is scheduled to be out of town. Even if she cannot testify, we fully expect that Secretary Rubin will be asked to appear before the Committees.

It is currently unclear how the Republicans are going to react to the release of the report. It is possible that they will attempt to use it, once again, to chastise us for not reforming the Medicare program. However, since we are on stronger ground than we have ever been (because we have the only proposal on the table and it extends the life of the Trust Fund to 2007), the Republicans may hesitate to be overly critical. If we are concerned about the former, we may want to think about preempting potential Republican criticisms by using the release of the report to challenge the Republicans to move more promptly on the budget and Medicare reform discussions.

The best outcome for both sides interested in a budget agreement, however, may well be for everyone to recognize but not politicize the release of the report. We will be working toward that end early next week and apprise you of our read of this situation.

DRAFT DRAFT

***Enhancing Protection of Children's Health
April 21, 1997***

Vice President Gore today announced an executive order to reduce environmental health and safety risks to children. For the first time, federal agencies will be required to assign high priority to addressing these risks, to coordinate their research priorities on children's health, and to ensure that their standards take into account special risks to children.

Because children are still developing and because of they take in more food, water, and air relative to their body weight than adults, they are more susceptible than adults to environmental threats. In the past 25 years we have made great progress in protecting public health from environmental hazards, but we still have far to go: Asthma is now the leading cause of hospital admissions for children, 10 million children under the age of four still live within four miles of a toxic dump, and despite a steady decline in childhood lead poisoning, there are still nearly one million children under the age of five who suffer from this condition.

The executive order, which President Clinton signed today, includes the following actions:

- ***Strengthen Policies to Protect Children.*** The executive order requires all agencies to make the protection of children a high priority in implementing their statutory responsibilities and fulfilling their overall missions.
- ***Improve Research and other Initiatives to Protect Children.*** The proposed executive order would create an interagency task force to establish a coordinated research agenda, to identify research and other initiatives the Administration will take to advance the protection of children's environmental health and safety, and to enlist public input for these efforts. The Office of Management and Budget is charged with convening an Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics, to produce an annual compendium of the most important indicators of the well being of the Nation's children.
- ***Ensure that New Safeguards Consider Special Risks to Children.*** The executive order would, for the first time, require agencies to analyze and explain the effects of their rules on children. When a major regulation addresses special risks to children, agencies would have to 1) consider disproportionate impacts on children; and 2) explain why their proposed action is preferable to other alternatives. The primary goal of this provision is to link policy decisions to the emerging science regarding children's environmental health and safety. This provision ensures accountability to the public and helps agencies identify their research needs.

BACKGROUND

There is a growing body of evidence, highlighted by a 1993 study by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) on the exposure of children to pesticides, demonstrating that children are at disproportionate risk from environmental health, and safety risks. The report also concludes that federal regulatory standards often fail to consider these risks fully.

These disproportionate risks stem from several fundamental differences between children and adults, in terms of physiology and activity. Children are still developing, and thus are neurologically and immunologically more susceptible to certain risks. Children eat, drink and breathe more for their weight, exposing them to greater amounts of contamination and pollution for their weight. Children are less able to protect themselves by use of judgment and skill (*e.g.* navigating traffic, reading and following warnings). Concurrent with their recognition of these factors, scientists have documented an alarming increase in the incidence of conditions in children that may be linked to environmental health and safety risks. These include childhood cancer, leukemia, and asthma, as well as childhood deaths and injuries from accidents.

President Clinton has taken bold action to respond to the challenge posed by this new science. President Clinton's initiatives resulted in explicit protection for children in the Food Quality Protection Act and Safe Drinking Water Act; development of new standards for passive restraints in cars that are more protective of children; and administrative action to protect children from tobacco, lead, and other hazards. Each of these initiatives responds to major threats to children that are of major concerns to American families.

These successes highlight the need for an overall, coordinated approach to children's issues that highlights their priority, coordinates federal research, and ensures that federal standards consistently account for disproportionate risks to children. Today's executive order, developed through extensive consultation with affected agencies, would fill this gap with provisions to address each of these areas.