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[04/22/1997]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Dennis K. Burke (CN=Dennis K. Burke/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-APR-1997 10:22:18.00

SUBJECT: Re: Brady Checks

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Bruce thought it was a good idea but I never heard back from Rahm. I will call Handgun Control to find out the latest developments in Houston - - it might still be timely.

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CREATOR: Dennis K. Burke (CN=Dennis K. Burke/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-APR-1997 10:26:01.00

SUBJECT: Re: Brady Checks

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-APR-1997 10:43:43.00

SUBJECT: E.O.'s

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Barry J. Toiv/WHO/EOP on 04/22/97
10:42 AM -----

Barry J. Toiv

04/21/97 02:02:52 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP, Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, Phillip Caplan/WHO/EOP

cc: Michael D. McCurry/WHO/EOP, Mary E. Glynn/WHO/EOP

Subject: E.O.'s

Susan Page is working on a piece on how we use Executive Orders to accomplish things given Republican control of Congress and other factors. She would like to peg the story on an upcoming E.O. Is anything coming down the pike next week or the week after that would be helpful to her and to us?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Dennis K. Burke (CN=Dennis K. Burke/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-APR-1997 10:50:54.00

SUBJECT: Re: Brady Checks

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Check that -- they just called back to tell me that it was last Thursday
- - not as timely now.

----- Forwarded by Dennis K. Burke/OPD/EOP on 04/22/97
10:52 AM -----

Dennis K. Burke

04/22/97 10:24:40 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Brady Checks

I just called them -- Houston will resume doing background checks on
Thursday. So, the President calling Lanier (or a letter) tomorrow or
Thursday would still be timely, if we wanted to advance this one. It's
small potatoes but it is sort of a freebie, too.

Draft Agenda
Welfare Reform Strategy Meeting
April 22, 1997

- I. Bifurcation Update: Today's Meeting on the Hill
- II. \$3 billion Work Proposal
 - CBO: work and child care shortfall "negligible" unless recession
 - Our reaction?
- III. Legal Immigrants
 - POTUS Promised Hispanic Caucus an Event
 - +?Combine w/Mayors?
 - +?Week of May 12th?
 - 100 day campaign starts tomorrow
 - +What do we say to press -- "that's why our proposal is needed"?
- IV. CEA Caseloads Paper--Release week of May 5th?
- V. Welfare to Work Foundation -- Announcement May 19th (tent.)
 - Announce formation of nonprofit w/State of Union companies on board
 - Commitments from 25 more companies
 - Lyn Hogan going to their staff
- VI. Welfare to Work Transportation -- Proposed May Event to:
 - Announce DOT pilot grants to 25 states to plan welfare to work transportation
 - Gain endorsements from NGA and bipartisan members of Congress for our \$600 million NEXTEA proposal.
- VII. Child Support Enforcement--pushing for radio address May 3rd or 10th
- VIII. FLSA; Texas

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jonathan Prince (CN=Jonathan Prince/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-APR-1997 11:21:12.00

SUBJECT: Morgan State

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

This is very quick, rough, off the top of my head, and uninformed. If I haven't distanced myself from this far enough already, page me, and I'll provide additional caveats...

The President would deliver a major address exploring the ethical questions raised by new scientific breakthroughs. Genetic mapping, cloning, other new technologies raise all sorts of complex moral and spiritual questions. Some practical: What do insurers have a right to know about the potential for terminal disease in those they cover? Some that go to the core of our beliefs: What is a soul?

At Morgan State the President could begin to help us lay a map thorough this moral maze, using two topical -- and related -- developments as guideposts. He could discuss the cloning report, due May 25, and use that discussion to lay one side of the ethical boundary: human cloning, given what we know today and believe as a society, goes too far. And on the other hand, he could make a major announcement about genetic screening to demonstrate how new science can be used to help people live better, longer lives -- fully in accordance with our basic moral code. (Even in fulfillment of it...)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Christa Robinson (CN=Christa Robinson/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-APR-1997 15:27:44.00

SUBJECT: 4-22-97 Cabinet Memo (internal)

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

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

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (CN=Stephen C. Warnath/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Eric P. Goosby (CN=Eric P. Goosby/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Dennis K. Burke (CN=Dennis K. Burke/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ: UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TO: WEINSTEIN_P (WEINSTEIN_P @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (OPD)
READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP on 04/22/97
03:36 PM -----

AGRICULTURE

Today - The Secretary will travel to North Dakota with the President.
Tomorrow - The Secretary will interview with Progressive Farmer magazine.
He will also hold the first interagency task force meeting re: food gathering.

COMMERCE

No public events.

DEFENSE

Today - The Secretary will interview with Judy Woodruff of CNN re: the chemical weapons treaty.

DRUG POLICY

No public events.

EPA

Tomorrow - The Administrator will testify before Rep. McIntosh's committee re: clean air proposals.

HHS

Today - The Secretary will travel to North Dakota with the President.
Wednesday - The Secretary will participate in a volunteerism event in Philadelphia with the President of Nike.

HUD

Today - The Secretary will travel to North Dakota with the President.
Tomorrow - The Secretary will hold a press conference with Sec. Rubin re: legislation for new housing.

INTERIOR

Today - The Secretary will be in Chicago with the mayor for Earth Day.

JUSTICE

Today - The AG will help clean up Woodson High School as part of Earth Day.
INS will distribute a release re: legal immigration for FY96. Common Cause will hold a press release re: fundraising.
The Inspector General will appear on Larry King re: the FBI reports.

LABOR

No public events.

SBA

Today - The Secretary will travel to North Dakota with the President.

TRANSPORTATION

Today - The Secretary will travel to North Dakota with the President. The Department is releasing a directive on 777 airplanes. There are approximately 15 planes still flying domestically. The directive instructs the airlines to replace 2 parts - 1) a bearing in the engine and 2) the manual override switch to the fire extinguishing system.

Message Sent

To: _____

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VOLES_L @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY
Stuart M. Schear/WHO/EOP
Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP
Marcia L. Hale/WHO/EOP
Sylvia M. Mathews/WHO/EOP
Ronda H. Jackson/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-APR-1997 16:28:27.00

SUBJECT: Hearing List for Week of April 21, 1997

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (CN=Stephen C. Warnath/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Jeanne Lambrew (CN=Jeanne Lambrew/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
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TO: Lyn A. Hogan (CN=Lyn A. Hogan/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
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TO: Eric P. Goosby (CN=Eric P. Goosby/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Tom Freedman (Tom Freedman [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (Leanne A. Shimabukuro @ EOP @ LNGTWY [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Dennis K. Burke (CN=Dennis K. Burke/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Sarah A. Bianchi (CN=Sarah A. Bianchi/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Christa Robinson (Christa Robinson @ EOP @ LNGTWY [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: MAZUR_M (MAZUR_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jennifer L. Klein (CN=Jennifer L. Klein/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Cathy R. Mays (Cathy R. Mays @ EOP @ LNGTWY [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OPD/EOP on
04/22/97 04:30 PM -----

Alison C. Perkins
04/22/97 02:05:10 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Hearing List for Week of April 21, 1997

HEARING LIST 4/21/97

Date	Cte.	Bill
*4/23	HAC	SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING Forestry, Resource Conservation and Research Subcommittee will review EPA's proposed air quality standards and their implications for agriculture (USDA testimony circulating)
4/23	HRC	FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP (CANCELED) Committee will mark up pending legislation

4/24 HRC SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING
Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee will hold a hearing on the
Administration's proposed buyouts of timber and mining lands using
Mineral Leasing Act revenues: Headwaters Forests and New World Mine (DOI
testimony circulating, CEQ testimony will be circulated as soon as OMB
receives it)

4/24 HRC SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING
National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee will hold a hearing on NPS
budget issues and will receive a GAO report on budget formulation
concerning NPS

*4/24 HRC SUBCOMMITTEE MARK-UP
Forest and Forest Health Subcommittee will
mark-up of HR858 - Quincy Library Group

4/29 HRC SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS
Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee will hold hearings on Forest
Health

4/29 HRC SUBCOMMITTEE OVERSIGHT HEARING
National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee will hold an oversight
hearing on the management of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

4/29 SENRC FULL COMMITTEE HEARING
Hearing on a GAO evaluation of draft legislation
on Federal land management

*5/1 SENRC SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING
National Parks, Historic Preservation and
Recreation Subcommittee will hold a hearing on
S357 - To Authorize the BLM Agreement to
the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument.

TBA SENRC HEARING
Hearing on the Administration's FY98 budget proposals for programs under
its jurisdiction

Committee Abbreviations:

HAP House Appropriations Committee
HRC House Resources Committee
HNPS House National Parks, Forests and Lands Subcommittee
HEMRS House Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee
HAC House Agriculture Committee
HEIPS House Int. Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee
HGRO House Government Reform and Oversight Committee
SAC Senate Agriculture Committee
SENRC Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
SEOIS Senate Energy Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee
SPHPS Senate Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation
Subcommittee
SFPLS Senate Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee
* New or Revised Listing

Message Sent

To:

GLAUTHIER_T @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY
WARD_A @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY
COGSWELL_R @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY
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HEATH_D @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY
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David C. Childs/OMB/EOP
Anita Chellaraj/OMB/EOP

Police Corps

As part of the Service Summit, you will be announcing \$20 million in grants to 17 states for the Police Corps program. The Police Corps was created in your 1994 Crime Bill to increase the number of community police officers with advanced education and training, and was one of your pledges during the 1992 presidential campaign.

The Police Corps offers educational assistance to qualified college students who commit to enter the police after graduation and serve in the force for at least four years. Students accepted into the Police Corps receive up to \$7,500 in educational assistance for up to four years of undergraduate study. In addition, Corps recruits receive 16 weeks of rigorous training to help make them effective community police officers.

As an incentive to police departments to take recruits, state and local law enforcement agencies receive cash assistance for employing Police Corps officers-- \$10,000 per participant for each year of the recruit's service.

The announcement nearly triples the number of states that will receive Police Corps funds, from 6 to 17 states, and is double the funding appropriated in FY 1996 for the program. Your FY 1998 budget contains \$20 million in funding for Police Corps.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jordan Tamagni (CN=Jordan Tamagni/OU=WHO/O=EOP [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-APR-1997 17:32:32.00

SUBJECT: Text

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I just learned that we are not going forward until Friday, however, FYI:

Today I am announcing that we will appeal this morning's Federal District Court decision to block our efforts to protect children from the deadly harms of tobacco.

This not a matter of choice; it is a question of survival: every year, 3000 of our young people will start smoking, and a third of them will die from it. But tobacco companies, more than \$5 billion-a year marketing schemes lure our children with a message that smoking is cool: cigarette packets are emblazoned with cartoons like Joe Camel; t-shirts and baseball caps bear the logos of cigarette brands; and billboards near our children's schools and playgrounds picture a world of adventure for people who smoke.

We cannot afford to stand idly by while our children's lives are at stake. So last summer, we took action to stop the kind of tobacco marketing that tempts our young people to smoke, and we made it harder for children to buy cigarettes. We knew it would not be an easy fight, but we knew it was the right thing to do. And we will continue to do everything we must to protect our children from tobacco, and to help them lead healthy, productive lives. That is why we will appeal this ruling, and I am confident that we will prevail.

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

CREATOR: Helen P. Howell (HOWELL_H) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-APR-1997 17:47:09.00

SUBJECT: Philadelphia Trip

TO: Brenda M. Anders (ANDERS_B) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Kris Balderston (BALDERSTON_K) Autoforward to: Remote Add
READ:NOT READ

TO: Nicholas R. Baldick (BALDICK_N) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: David S. Beaubaire (BEAUBAIRE_D) Autoforward to: Remote Addr
READ:NOT READ

TO: Debra D. Bird (BIRD_D) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Alison Bracewell (BRACEWELL_A) Autoforward to: Remote Addr
READ:NOT READ

TO: Dennis Burke (BURKE_D) Autoforward to: Remote Addresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Phillip M. Caplan (CAPLAN_P) (WHO)
READ:22-APR-1997 17:54:25.96

TO: Laura Capps (CAPPS_L) Autoforward to: Remote Addresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Carolyn E. Cleveland (CLEVELAND_C) Autoforward to: Remote Addr
READ:NOT READ

TO: Michael Cohen (COHEN_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Catherine A. Cornelius (CORNELIUS_C) Autoforward to: Remote Addr
READ:NOT READ

TO: Glyn T. Davies (DAVIES_G) (NSC)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (DIGIACOBBE_M) Autoforward to: Remote Add
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jennifer D. Dudley (DUDLEY_J) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Anne M. Edwards (EDWARDS_A) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Nicole Elkon (ELKON_N) Autoforward to: Remote Addresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Rahm Emanuel (EMANUEL_R) Autoforward to: Remote Address

READ:NOT READ

TO: Shelley N. Fidler (FIDLER_S) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Andrew Friendly (FRIENDLY_A) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jeremy M. Gaines (GAINES_J) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Mary Ellen Glynn (GLYNN_M) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jason S. Goldberg (GOLDBERG_JS) Autoforward to: Remote Addr
READ:NOT READ

TO: David S. Goodin (GOODIN_D) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Julia R. Green (GREEN_J) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Nancy V. Hernreich (HERNREICH_N) Autoforward to: Remote Addr
READ:NOT READ

TO: Russell W. Horwitz (HORWITZ_R) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Phu D. Huynh (HUYNH_P) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Cynthia M. Jasso-Rotunno (JASSOROTUN_C) Autoforward to: Remote Add
READ:NOT READ

TO: Brian J. Johnson (JOHNSON_BJ) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jackson T. Dunn (Jackson Dunn III@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: John Podesta (John Podesta@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse
READ:NOT READ

TO: Donald L. Kerrick (KERRICK_D) (NSC)
READ:23-APR-1997 07:45:03.35

TO: Angus S. King (KING_A) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Katherine Hubbard (Katherine Hubbard@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Kirk Hanlin (Kirk T. Hanlin@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Bruce R. Lindsey (LINDSEY_B) Autoforward to: Remote Address

READ:NOT READ

TO: Gordon Li (LI_G) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Julie E. Mason (MASON_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Floydetta McAfee (MCAFEE_F) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Anne E. McGuire (MCGUIRE_A) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Lorraine McHugh (MCHUGH_L) (WHO)
READ:22-APR-1997 17:50:53.19

TO: Kathy McKiernan (MCKIERNAN_K)
READ:NOT READ

TO: APRIL K. MELLODY (MELLODY_A) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Cathy L. Millison (MILLISON_C) (NSC)
READ:22-APR-1997 21:05:17.14

TO: Megan C. Moloney (MOLONEY_M) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Linda L. Moore (MOORE_L) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Ruby G. Moy (MOY_R) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Michael Terrell (Michael Terrell@eop@LN GTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Lucie F. Naphin (NAPHIN_L)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Peter R. Orszag (ORSZAG_P) Autoforward to: Remote Address
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jennifer Palmieri (PALMIERI_J) (WHO)
READ:22-APR-1997 18:14:03.01

TO: Sarah J. Reber (REBER_S) (CEA)
READ:22-APR-1997 18:52:04.22

TO: Christa T. Robinson (ROBINSON_C) (OPD)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Dan Rosenthal (ROSENTHAL_D) Autoforward to: Remote Addr
READ:NOT READ

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The President will travel to Philadelphia on Sunday, April 27 and Monday, April 28 for the Presidents' Summit for America's Future.

Deadlines for his trip book are as follows:

BACKGROUND MATERIALS are due on FRIDAY, APRIL 25 at 4:00 p.m.

- Political Backgrounder
- Economic 1-pager
- Local Issues
- Cabinet Affairs Hot Issues
- Crime 1-pager
- Environmental Hot Issues

EVENT MEMOS are due SATURDAY, APRIL 26 at 12:00 NOON.

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

1. Make Election Day a Holiday

In United We Stand, Ross Perot proposed that Federal elections to be held over two days -- Saturday and Sunday -- so that working people could get to the polls more easily. A problem with holding the vote over the weekend however is that it may offend the religious community. A more practical option would be to make election day a holiday. Almost every democracy in the world declares a holiday for election day and they all have higher turnout rates than the United States. While U.S. turnout rates were dropping from 65 percent to 55 percent in the 1960s and 1970s, rates in West Germany, Sweden, and Italy hovered around 90 percent. While rates in other countries were not quite as spectacular as in these three, they nevertheless remained on average 70 percent. Certainly other factors have contributed to these higher rates, but they cannot explain the whole disparity between the United States and other democracies.

It should be noted that the new democracies of Russia and South Africa have their election days as holidays.

OMB estimates that the total cost to the government of a Federal holiday is \$350 million per day. We do not have estimates regarding the costs to the private sector. One option to reduce any cost impact to the public and private sectors is to hold election day on Veterans Day (November 11).

2. Voting by Mail

One option to encourage greater voter turnout is to urge all states to make voting by mail easier. In Oregon on third of the states ballots in 1996 arrived by mail. In King County alone one fifth of all voters in that county voted by mail -- up from 32,000 absentee ballots four years ago.

There are two major concerns about increasing voting by mail. First, processing mail ballots is costly -- According to LA County Registrar Conny McCormack, while votes at a polling place cost \$1 each to process, absentee ballots cost \$8 to \$10 per vote. However, we could expect some drop in cost if voting by mail be the norm not the exception. Second, voting by mail could open up the electoral process to greater levels of fraud.

3. Foreign Lobbying

Issue an Executive Order that would ban all executive branch officials from contact with registered agents of foreign governments when the contact is for the purpose of influencing the U.S. government on behalf of foreign governments. The order would include corporations that are either wholly-owned or majority-owned by foreign governments. The definition of registered agents of foreign governments would largely track the definition of agency in the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA), although it would be limited to foreign governments, while FARA covers agents of all foreign "principals." The proposal would include exceptions for lawyers engaged in litigation or administrative proceedings.

Alternative options include: 1) maintaining a public record of lobbyists who contact any government agency on behalf of foreign entities; 2) Fully enforce FARA.

4. Ban Foreign Lobbyists Contributions to National Campaigns

Although U.S. law prohibits foreign entities from contributing to U.S. campaigns, lawyers and lobbyists for foreign entities are not restricted from raising and distributing funds to candidates. In order to reduce the possible influencing of Federal elections by foreign governments, the President could endorse a ban on contributions to any candidate for Federal election who is a registered foreign lobbyist as defined under FARA. The President could propose that a ban be included in the final, bipartisan campaign finance reform. In addition, the President could challenge all Democrats to stop accepting such contributions immediately.

5. Reform the Federal Election Commission

There is strong academic agreement that the Federal Election Commission needs reform. In its current form it is paper tiger without real teeth. Currently, there are six member of the committee that the President appoints. Three Republicans and three Democrats. One proposal would be to add one independent member and give the agency criminal prosecution powers to enforce the election laws. A more modest reform proposal would be to exclude former national and state party officials (congressional campaign committees included) from serving on the Commission.

6. Pass Bipartisan Campaign Finance Reform

The President's position on this is clear and we have a developed strategy. One issue that is not yet resolved, however, is the timing regarding the President's petition to the Federal Election Commission to ban "Soft Money." The petition is ready to be sent, however, Senator McCain has expressed some reservations regarding timing because of concerns that the President's petition will appear to be partisan grandstanding since Republicans raise twice as much "Soft Money" as Democrats.

7. National Initiative/Referendum

Referenda allow the people to pass judgement on laws passed by their representatives, while initiatives allow the people to originate legislative proposals. Some initiatives ("direct") translate the public will into binding legislation, while others ("indirect") create agenda items to which bodies can respond. Today, important questions at the state level are routinely submitted to direct judgement of the people. In 49 states, voters must approve changes in state constitutions. 21 states have statutory initiatives; 18 states have constitutional initiatives; 25 states have popular referenda. In addition, state legislatures often put legislative referenda on the ballot, and governors often put initiatives to circumvent legislative obstacles. There has been a surge in the use of these devices at the state level since the mid-1970s, past the previous peak registered in the early years of this century to a new record high. While the evidence is mixed on the effect of referenda and initiatives on stimulating voters to turn out, these forms of public participation are seen by the people as increasing legitimacy of public institutions and the policy outcomes that flow from them.

In the past, we have recommended the President endorse a constitutional amendment that would permit both referenda and indirect initiatives but not direct initiatives. Referenda would give the people a chance to nullify, by a vote of 60 percent, legislation already passed by the House and Senate and signed by the President. Indirect initiatives would give the people a chance to craft specific legislative language which, once approved by a 60 percent majority, would have to receive up or down consideration by the U.S. Congress within 90 days. This proposal bears only on legislation; it leaves untouched existing mechanisms for and proposing and passing constitutional amendments

A more detailed white paper is available on this proposal.

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Last week we discussed that we should continue with efforts to get a visit to an urban turnaround high school -- preferably DeWitt Clinton High School -- on the President's schedule. Tonight I spoke with Jennifer Palmieri. She said that the 4th commencement speech -- which had been targeted for a Western university, on racial reconciliation -- was still up in the air because of difficulty in finding the proper venue (the main options are 3 UC schools, none of which is ideal). She agreed that it would be good to do a turnaround school, and to do so this Spring, but June 25th (the day of DeWitt Clinton's graduation) is a problem because the POTUS is scheduled to be at the VP's conference in TN that day, and they have already moved this once. However, as she recalled, DeWitt Clinton has indicated that it is willing to move its date if the POTUS would come. Palmieri said that we can discuss the turnaround option again at the next commencement meeting, probably Thursday.

As we had discussed, I have prepared a draft memo (attached), all or part of which could be circulated to others in advance of Thursday's meeting, that argues for the need to do a turnaround school in general and plugs DeWitt Clinton in particular. Would it be helpful for somebody (Bruce, Elena?) to circulate something like this, or maybe shorter? Please let me know if there's something more I should do to follow up.

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MEMORANDUM FOR

FROM:

SUBJECT: Commencement Address at an Urban Turnaround School

Thus far, there are plans for the President to deliver three commencement addresses: Morgan State; West Point; and Sidwell Friends. There is also interest in having the President deliver a fourth speech, concerning themes of racial reconciliation, in a West Coast commencement. We urge that a fifth site should be added to the slate, whether billed as a part of the commencement series, or as a free-standing event. The President should visit a once-troubled public high school that has recently made dramatic strides, embodying some of the key principles of our education agenda: high standards, better teaching, greater discipline, more parental involvement. Visiting such a "turnaround school" could send a powerful message that high standards can yield greater student achievement in a diverse, challenging urban setting, not just comfortable white suburbs. It could also provide an opportunity to reinforce the message of racial reconciliation.

Adding a turnaround school graduation to the President's calendar is critical for several reasons:

- The President's initiative on national standards will only succeed if it is firmly embraced by our nation's urban schools. However, many urban teachers, administrators and parents view the standards movement warily, concerned that adopting higher standards and testing for performance can only set up their children--and their schools--for failure. Focusing national attention on a real urban high school that is beginning to see the results from higher standards could build on next month's Education Town Hall to help urban parents and educators understand why the President passionately believes that all students can do better if we ask them to.
- Another potential threat to the President's standards initiative is the risk of test-related litigation. Mike Smith, Mike Cohen, and others have been meeting with the civil rights community to try to address concerns that they have expressed about the national reading and math tests. However, we are far more likely to succeed the more the President can communicate that this is an achievement initiative that will benefit minority groups, rather than a pure testing initiative that will penalize them. Showing that standards have worked in a predominantly minority school would help get this across.
- Many parents, businesspeople, legislators and others are on the verge of concluding that urban public schools are beyond salvation, that there is nothing we can do to make them safe and educationally sound. This cynical attitude feeds public sentiment for vouchers and other quick fixes, rather than supporting the more complicated, long-term task of reform the public schools that serve 90% of students. Visiting a turnaround school conveys that if we raise standards, get parents more involved, and pay attention to the basics, we can make our urban public schools safe centers of learning.

- Finally, unless such a visit is scheduled, we will soon find ourselves defending the fact that as the President has embarked on his campaign to raise standards across the nation, he will have elected to visit two of the more exclusive schools in the country (the North Shore high school from the First in the World consortium and Sidwell) without setting foot in an urban high school. Visiting a turnaround school to discuss higher standards would show that the President is in tune with the needs and challenges of our urban public schools.

These considerations should be addressed now, before the end of the current school year. If we delay until this fall, there is a serious danger that negative impressions will have had too much time to harden.

If, as we recommend, the President were to visit a turnaround school, our top choice would be DeWitt Clinton High School in the Bronx. This school has a graduation date of June 25, but has expressed a willingness to adjust to accommodate a Presidential visit.

- Dramatic turnaround story in a large, highly ethnically diverse high school. Identified seven years ago as a low-achieving school by New York State, with low attendance and high dropout rates. The formerly all-male school raised expectations (expanded AP program, eliminated all non-Regents level courses, and tripled the number of students moving on from Limited English Proficient program), and substantially increased parental involvement.
- Dropout rates and attendance have dramatically improved, and far more students are taking and passing rigorous regents exams (although the total receiving Regents diplomas is still under 20%).
- Selected by Redbook magazine in 1996 as one of the five most improved high schools in the nation, and given a high rating for performance from New York Times.
- The school is celebrating its Centennial this year.
- Distinguished alumni including Daniel Schor, Bernard Kalb, A.M. Rosenthal, Neil Simon, Richard Rodgers, James Baldwin, Ralph Lauren, Fats Waller, Garry Marshall and Burt Lancaster. Press interest in a Presidential visit to DeWitt Clinton would likely be high.
- The President has expressed a general interest in going to the Bronx.

Other possibilities for visiting a turnaround school would include:

- Patterson High School, Baltimore, Maryland -- Formerly one of the lowest-achieving schools in the state, the school reorganized into smaller five schools within schools (including four career academies in the upper grades), allowing closer ties with caring adults and improved safety, discipline, and student performance.

- West Mecklenburg High School, Charlotte, North Carolina -- Within a two year period the school raised its test scores, increased parental involvement, and had a 75% increase in students making the honor roll. It also reduced violence and the number of weapons at school.

Again, we think adding a turnaround school to the schedule for this spring is of tremendous importance to the President's education agenda; waiting for next fall would be too late. If there is support for this general concept, but additional options are necessary, we would be happy to ask the Education Department for an expanded list of candidates.

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SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Hearings:

Administrator Sally Katzen will testify tomorrow before the House Government Reform and Oversight's Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology regarding Race and Ethnicity, and then before the Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs regarding the EPA's rules concerning particulate matter and ozone.

CONGRESS TODAY (4/22):

SENATE

The Senate met today for morning business, but conducted no legislative business.

HOUSE

Out of session

CONGRESS TOMORROW (4/23)

SENATE

At 10:00 am, the Senate will begin consideration of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) Treaty. Under a unanimous consent agreement the Leadership reached on Thursday, the Senate will debate the Treaty for 10 hours, followed by 6 hours debate on motions to strike [conditions]. On Wednesday, there will likely be a voice vote on the 33 [conditions] in the Treaty, followed by a voice vote on the 28 [conditions]. Debate will follow, but no roll call votes are expected.

HOUSE

The House will meet at 2:00 pm for legislative business -- no recorded votes before 5:00 pm. (Note there are a few changes in the House calendar since last Thursday's report.)

Continue consideration of H.R. 400, the 21st Century Patent Improvement Act. (Open Rule) The House took up the bill last Thursday, but did not come to resolution. While under consideration, the House rejected (178-227) the Rohrabacher substitute amendment, which would have changed the term of a patent to the longer of either 20 years from the filing of the application or 17 years from the grant of the patent.

[House Rules SAP sent, 4/15 : Administration supports House passage of the floor manager's amendment, but strongly opposes the Rohrabacher substitute amendment]

Consider H.Res. 177 -- Providing for Consideration of Motions to Suspend the Rules

Consider the following bills (5) under suspension of the rules:

H.Con.Res. 8 - Expressing the Sense of Congress with Respect to the Significance of Maintaining the Health and Stability of Coral Reef Ecosystems

[No SAP]

H.R. 39 - African Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 1997

[SAP pending: Administration strongly supports]

H.R. 449 - Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1997

[SAP pending: No objection to House passage, but will seek amendments in the Senate]

H.R. 688 - Leaking Underground Storage Tanks

[SAP pending: Administration opposes]

H.R. 1272 - Fire Administration Authorization Act of 1997

[SAP pending: No objection to House passage, but will seek amendments in the Senate]

HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

At 4:00 pm, the House Rules Committee will consider the science-related items schedule for floor consideration on Thursday (see below).

CONGRESS -- LONG-TERM SCHEDULE

SENATE

On Thursday, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, the Senate will hold a [secret session] on the CWC treaty. Democrats will then likely offer motions to strike each of the five conditions that have not been agreed upon (6 hour

time limit, with a 1 hour limit on each motion). A vote on final passage is likely at the end of the week.

Following a vote on the CWC treaty, the Senate could take up the Comp Time legislation, if the Leadership reaches an agreement for its consideration. Action in the Senate on the Bosnia/Disaster Assistance Supplemental is also expected in early May if not sooner.

The Senate could also consider the following items during the months of April and May:

Team Act
 [SAP pending: Labor Secretary veto threat]
 Comp Time Bill
 [House SAP sent, 3/19: President will veto, if passed in its current form.]
 S. 568 - Technical Corrections regarding Law Suit Against Terrorist States (identical to the House passed bill, H.R. 1225)
 ISTEIA
 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
 Partial Birth Abortion legislation
 [House SAP sent, 3/21: President will veto]
 Budget Resolution
 Product Liability legislation
 Volunteer Liability Legislation (S. 515 and S. 543)
 H.R. 28, Multifamily Housing Legislation

HOUSE

Thursday, April 24

The House will meet at 10:00 am for legislative business.

H.R. 1271 - FAA Research, Engineering, and Development Authorization Act of 1997 (Subject to a Rule)
 [SAP pending]

H.R. 1273 - National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1997 (Subject to a Rule)
 [SAP pending: Support House passage, but will seek improvements]

H.R. 1274 - National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization Act of 1997 (Subject to a Rule)
 [SAP pending: No objection to House passage, but will seek amendments]

H.R. 1275 - Civilian Space Authorization Act (Subject to a Rule)
 [SAP pending: No objection to House passage, but will seek amendments]

H.R. 1276 - Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act (Subject to a Rule)
 [SAP pending: Administration opposes]

H.R. 1277 - Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Act of 1997 (Subject to a Rule)
 [SAP pending]

Friday, April 25

No Votes

Items for Consideration in May

The House will likely take up implementing legislation for the Chemical Weapons Convention

As in the Senate, the House will likely consider the Bosnia/Disaster Assistance Supplemental in early May.

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Hearings:

Administrator Sally Katzen will testify tomorrow before the House Government Reform and Oversight's Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology regarding Race and Ethnicity, and then before the Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs regarding the EPA's rules concerning particulate matter and ozone.

CONGRESS TODAY (4/22):

SENATE

The Senate met today for morning business, but conducted no legislative

business.

HOUSE

Out of session

CONGRESS TOMORROW (4/23)

SENATE

At 10:00 am, the Senate will begin consideration of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) Treaty. Under a unanimous consent agreement the Leadership reached on Thursday, the Senate will debate the Treaty for 10 hours, followed by 6 hours debate on motions to strike "conditions". On Wednesday, there will likely be a voice vote on the 33 "conditions" in the Treaty, followed by a voice vote on the 28 "conditions." Debate will follow, but no roll call votes are expected.

HOUSE

The House will meet at 2:00 pm for legislative business -- no recorded votes before 5:00 pm. (Note there are a few changes in the House calendar since last Thursday's report.)

Continue consideration of H.R. 400, the 21st Century Patent Improvement Act. (Open Rule) The House took up the bill last Thursday, but did not come to resolution. While under consideration, the House rejected (178-227) the Rohrabacher substitute amendment, which would have changed the term of a patent to the longer of either 20 years from the filing of the application or 17 years from the grant of the patent.

[House Rules SAP sent, 4/15 : Administration supports House passage of the floor manager's amendment, but strongly opposes the Rohrabacher substitute amendment]

Consider H.Res. 177 -- Providing for Consideration of Motions to Suspend the Rules

Consider the following bills (5) under suspension of the rules:

H.Con.Res. 8 - Expressing the Sense of Congress with Respect to the Significance of Maintaining the Health and Stability of Coral Reef Ecosystems
[No SAP]

H.R. 39 - African Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 1997
[SAP pending: Administration strongly supports]

H.R. 449 - Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1997
[SAP pending: No objection to House passage, but will seek amendments in the Senate]

H.R. 688 - Leaking Underground Storage Tanks
[SAP pending: Administration opposes]

H.R. 1272 - Fire Administration Authorization Act of 1997
[SAP pending: No objection to House passage, but will seek amendments in the Senate]

HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

At 4:00 pm, the House Rules Committee will consider the science-related items schedule for floor consideration on Thursday (see below).

CONGRESS -- LONG-TERM SCHEDULE

SENATE

On Thursday, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, the Senate will hold a "secret session" on the CWC treaty. Democrats will then likely offer motions to strike each of the five conditions that have not been agreed upon (6 hour time

limit, with a 1 hour limit on each motion). A vote on final passage is likely at the end of the week.

Following a vote on the CWC treaty, the Senate could take up the Comp Time legislation, if the Leadership reaches an agreement for its consideration. Action in the Senate on the Bosnia/Disaster Assistance Supplemental is also expected in early May if not sooner.

The Senate could also consider the following items during the months of April and May:

Team Act

[SAP pending: Labor Secretary veto threat]

Comp Time Bill

[House SAP sent, 3/19: President will veto, if passed in its current form.]

S. 568 - Technical Corrections regarding Law Suit Against Terrorist States (identical to the House passed bill, H.R. 1225)

ISTEA

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Partial Birth Abortion legislation

[House SAP sent, 3/21: President will veto]

Budget Resolution

Product Liability legislation

Volunteer Liability Legislation (S. 515 and S. 543)

H.R. 28, Multifamily Housing Legislation

HOUSE

Thursday, April 24

The House will meet at 10:00 am for legislative business.

H.R. 1271 - FAA Research, Engineering, and Development Authorization Act of 1997 (Subject to a Rule)

[SAP pending]

H.R. 1273 - National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1997 (Subject to a Rule)

[SAP pending: Support House passage, but will seek improvements]

H.R. 1274 - National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization Act of 1997 (Subject to a Rule)

[SAP pending: No objection to House passage, but will seek amendments]

H.R. 1275 - Civilian Space Authorization Act (Subject to a Rule)

[SAP pending: No objection to House passage, but will seek amendments]

H.R. 1276 - Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act (Subject to a Rule)

[SAP pending: Administration opposes]

H.R. 1277 - Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Act of 1997 (Subject to a Rule)

[SAP pending]

Friday, April 25

No Votes

Items for Consideration in May

The House will likely take up implementing legislation for the Chemical Weapons

Convention

As in the Senate, the House will likely consider the Bosnia/Disaster Assistance Supplemental in early May.