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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 13:53:19.00

SUBJECT: child safety locks-- directive

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Child safety lock announcement/update on President's directive:

While all FBI and ATF agents have received their safety locks for their guns since the President's directive March 5, we want to announce at the Memorial on Thursday that all federal law enforcement will have the safety locks by October 15. Justice and Treasury are completely on board with this deadline-- and they comprise about 90% of all federal law enforcement.

This deadline was mentioned on a safety lock conference call with other federal agencies back in late March. To my knowledge no agency complained about this deadline. Cabinet Affairs is sending out a short memo today reminding federal agencies of the directive and the October 15 deadline. Any agency that does not think it can comply is required to contact me by tomorrow morning.

I will let you know if we hit any stumbling blocks. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Elizabeth Drye (CN=Elizabeth Drye/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 18:52:40.00

SUBJECT: tuskegee POTUS briefing

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Ben Johnson is doing the briefing memo and wants to know who from DPC will attend. Please let me know when you know if you or Bruce want to go or I should go. Satcher will be the lead person on substance.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 14:21:45.00

SUBJECT: VP event press

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elaine Kamarck has thought up a list of columnists to invite to the VP's welfare event on 5/29, but we wanted to see if you had any different or additional ideas. Hers are:

Walter Shapiro, USA Today
Mort Kondracke
Ron Brownstein, LA Times
Chris Matthews, SF Chronicle
Steve Barr, WPost (fed. page?)
Joe Klein
Bill Raspberry
Ellen Goodman
Bob Herbert
Jim Pinkerton, Newsday

Melissa gave Elaine the list of reporters to invite, so that is a good list.

Elaine also wonders if you and she should make some calls to columnists before our May 20 event to try to interest them in the story of our various efforts to make welfare reform a success, including both events.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 21:43:39.00

SUBJECT: texas amendment and immigrants amendment

TO: FORTUNA_D (FORTUNA_D @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (OPD)

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

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TO: Keith J. Fontenot (CN=Keith J. Fontenot/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

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TO: Cynthia A. Rice (CN=Cynthia A. Rice/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:

The texas amendment was not made in order on the supp, so we dropped reference to that issue in the SAP. And the meek amendment that is similar to the Senate bill to extend ssi payments for immigrants through the end of the fiscal year was made in order; the immigrant block grant amendment was withdrawn. We win!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Cheryl M. Carter (CN=Cheryl M. Carter/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 18:40:50.00

SUBJECT: Distilled Spirits meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Just got sign off from Don Arbuckle in OIRA to go ahead and do the meeting with Bruce. They don't need to be in attendance and there is no pending action/review in OIRA from FCC on this issue so we are clear to do the "informational" meeting.

Can we go ahead and set a meeting up asap? Please let me know so I can get back to them.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 19:08:33.00

SUBJECT: Re: Race for an Initiative

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

You know...my reaction was the same, but I didn't want to have a cynical reaction to the first meeting I covered for you. But since you started it, how about this unattributed quote:

"We should view the scope of what we're going to do like this: picture a horizontal axis with STUDY and ACTION, and a vertical axis with WHAT GOVERNMENT CAN DO and WHAT PEOPLE CAN DO. And lets look to fill all four quadrants..."

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CREATOR: Peter G. Jacoby (CN=Peter G. Jacoby/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 19:35:13.00

SUBJECT: House Judiciary Committee Markup of Volunteer Liability Legislation

TO: Kathleen M. Wallman (CN=Kathleen M. Wallman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Tracey E. Thornton (CN=Tracey E. Thornton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ellen S. Seidman (CN=Ellen S. Seidman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

The House Judiciary Committee reported out the volunteer liability legislation earlier this evening by a 20-7 vote. As expected, the Committee substituted the Senate-passed language for the underlying Porter legislation. The Committee adopted two amendments to the Senate language during consideration. The first amendment clarified that the bill is only applicable to those cases filed after the date of enactment. The second amendment, offered by Sheila Jackson Lee, ensures that any volunteer who works for an organization that commits hate crimes is not covered by the bill's liability limitations. Committee Democrats also offered amendments to highlight our concerns with the legislation including amendments to strike the state preemption language and the limit on joint and several liability. These amendments were not adopted.

Given that two amendments were adopted by the Committee, the measure now differs from the Senate bill. This means the bill must either return to the Senate (where the amended measure must be passed); sent into conference with the Senate (unlikely); or stripped of the amendments at the House Rules Committee and sent to the House for consideration in its original Senate-passed form. No indication yet as to which course of action will be pursued. FYI.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 17:49:44.00

SUBJECT: Talking Points - Race/Reconciliation

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TO: Brian A. Reich (CN=Brian A. Reich/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TO: Virginia N. Rustique (CN=Virginia N. Rustique/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TO: Patricia E. Romani (CN=Patricia E. Romani/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

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TO: Doris O. Matsui (CN=Doris O. Matsui/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TO: Angelique Pirozzi (CN=Angelique Pirozzi/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Sylvia M. Mathews (CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

Attached are talking points on the Race and Reconciliation effort/initiative.
Let me know if you have comments or suggestions.

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00

TALKING POINTS ON RACE/RECONCILIATION
AS OF MAY 9, 1997

** In discussing this initiative, we have concluded that it is prudent not to make analogies juxtaposing the future of U.S. race relations with instances of civil war or major ethnic strife, e.g. Bosnia, Zaire or the Mid East. However, it is all right to talk affirmatively about the U.S. as a beacon and example to a world where there are deep divisions among ethnic, racial and religious groups within nations and among nations. A Q&A will be provided on this type of question which has surfaced repeatedly.*

- The charge the President set is for us to shape an initiative that will make a difference for Americans --that will make changes and improvements that we can look back on with pride. The President's goal is for us to enter the next century as a strong and united America.
- At a time when affirmative action and other tools to deal with discrimination are under attack, we must establish a new American consensus about what it means to *be* and *become* One America. While there is no immediate crisis driving us, the President believes that we should take stock of the progress we have made in race relations and take action to improve the ability of all Americans to succeed in the 21st century.
- We face a very different America in the next century. After all, America has changed a great deal in the past three decades. Hispanic-Americans are now the fastest growing minority group. There are four school districts in the country, including one right across the river from here --in Virginia --that have children from more than 100 different racial and ethnic groups in one single school district. We should embrace such diversity.
- The President has long maintained that the evil of racism is rooted in our separateness. He believes that greater dialogue between individuals of differing races will reveal the similar interests and values all Americans share. The President wants to encourage Americans to celebrate their diversity while reinforcing the values important to us all.
- The President has been a constant voice in pressing racial healing and unity. Those occasions include speeches in Memphis, Tennessee in 1993 and Austin, Texas in 1995, his inaugural and State of the Union addresses this year, a recent radio address, and the Jackie Robinson anniversary commemoration. He will address the issue of reconciliation again on Friday (May 16) when he apologizes, on behalf of the U.S. Government, for the Syphillis Study at Tuskegee University. The President's first commencement speech this year will be at an historically Black school -- Morgan State University in Maryland. This national address on Sunday, May 18th will focus on science and technology.

- **The President's experiences with discrimination are rooted in the South and in the legacy slavery left. His grandfather had a grade school education and ran a grocery store in Hope, Arkansas. Most of his customers were black, poor and were working people. As a child in that store, President Clinton learned that people of different races could and should treat each other with respect and dignity. While his grandparents were in the minority being poor, Southern whites who were pro-civil rights, they taught the President a lesson that he has carried with him through life -- Discrimination is not just morally wrong, it hurts everyone.**
- **The President has been consistent and steadfast throughout his life and professional career in his pursuit of equality and opportunity for all.**
- **We are crafting an initiative that capitalizes on the power of the Presidency and the strengths of this President. The bully pulpit is a potent amplifier of any Presidential message. President Clinton's personal history and conviction to lead this country in finding strength in our diversity make him well suited to help forge alliances and reconcile differences among us.**
- **The President has not yet settled on the set of activities that will constitute this initiative. We are designing a proposal that strikes the right balance between study and action.**

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 17:17:53.00

SUBJECT: Race for an Initiative

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena:

Here's a quick update on today's reconciliation meeting:

1. We are moving forward with the previously suggested 3-part initiative that includes: (1) a 7-member commission with one change by POTUS; he wants to include former White House Fellow and DPC member Susan Johnson-Cook (African-American minister); (2) 4 town halls; and (3) 1 meeting/event each month for the next year.

2. Sylvia, Cheryl Mill and Jodie Torkelson will meet before the next meeting to iron out legal, budget and staffing issues. You are on the hook with Counsel's office for one unresolved issue: whether or not we need an EO/directive. Sylvia suggested that Counsel's office (Diane?) contact you on this, and that the two of you come forward with options and a rec by next week's meeting.

3. DPC should begin thinking about a policy pieces to incorporate into the "initiative" over the next year. She expressed that while we generally do 80% policy to 20% dialogue/communications, that this initiative should be the opposite -- 80% dialogue/communications and 20% policy.

4. Other miscellany: (1) memo on outreach to Rev. Jackson and the chair of the Commission on Civil Rights will be drafted by end of week; and (2) draft press plan to be circulated this week for comment.

Next week's discussion will focus on "scope of the commission's mission" and "how to measure success."

Hope this helps,
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CREATOR: Daniel C. Montoya (CN=Daniel C. Montoya/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 18:17:54.00

SUBJECT:

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Bruce and Elena:

Eric was told today that Representative Coburn would be having a briefing scheduled for Thursday, May 15 at noon in 2218 Rayburn HOB on "Women, AIDS and the HIV Prevention Act of 1997." They will be having Barbara Ledeen, ED, Independent Women's Forum; Pat Funderburk Ware, Director of Educational Services, Americans for A Sound AIDS/HIV Policy; and Genevieve Clavreul, Ph.D., President, International Cancer & AIDS Research Foundation.

Obviously, we will not be taking part in this briefing, but he wanted you to be aware that it was happening.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Alice E. Shuffield@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 21:35:00.00

SUBJECT: OMB Legislative Report -- May 13, 1997

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FROM: OMB LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DATE: MAY 13, 1997

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Hearings
Comptroller Ed DeSeve testified today at 1:30 p.m. before the Senate Government

Affairs DC Subcommittee regarding the Administration's DC Revitalization Plan.

The House Budget Committee is currently still scheduled to hold their markup of the budget resolution tomorrow afternoon.

Deputy Director Jack Lew testifies on Thursday, May 15th, before the Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, regarding financing for acquiring Federal real estate and the capital program of the General Services Administration.

The Bosnia/Disaster Supplemental

The House Rules Committee today approved a rule for consideration of H.R. 1469, the Supplemental Appropriations Bill for FY 1997.

[House Rules SAP sent, 5/13: Presidential veto over automatic CR issue]

Upon adoption of the Rule, the following two items are approved: 1) the Riggs/Kaptur/Roukema amendment to increase WIC funding from \$38 million to \$76 million, offset by a NASA windtunnels rescission, and 2) drop the \$1.7 million of FEC funding.

The Committee made the following amendments in order:

- o Spence/Gilman/Solomon amendment, which would prohibit the use of any funds for troops in Bosnia after June 30, 1998, with a limited exception for protecting citizens and diplomats, and a 30 day extension if the President certifies that certain conditions necessitate the extension. (Rumors are, however, that while the amendment was made in order, it may not be offered.)

- o Gekas automatic continuing resolution provision (the Senate version)

- o Neumann amendment to strike \$2.4 billion of FEMA funding, strike the \$3.8 billion HUD assisted housing rescission and substitute a \$3.6 billion unallocated rescission of non-defense discretionary funding (requiring the President to make such reductions).

- o Thune/Pomeroy amendment to transfer \$500 million from FEMA disaster relief to CDBG

- o Solomon amendment to reduce Nunn/Lugar funding by \$600-700 million and restore \$600-700 million of Committee rescissions of specific projects.

- o Diaz-Balart/Meek amendment to extend SSI benefits to the end of FY97 for legalized aliens

- o McKeon amendment for \$650,000 for a higher education commission

- o Dingell amendment to provide \$300,000 for Monroe County, Michigan for costs incurred by the Comair crash.

Amendments were not made in order regarding 1) limitations on census sampling, 2) the Texas public assistance program, 3) the wilderness right-of-way (RS2477) issue, and 4) the Goodling amendment to prohibit the use of funds for education testing.

The following five provisions of the committee bill are not protected under the rule, and are expected to be stricken on points of order: 1) Conservation Reserve Program limitation (Representative Bob Smith expected to strike), 2) Endangered Species Act compromise language, 3) the currency paper procurement provision, 4) the \$1.6 billion of transportation trust fund contract authority cuts, and 5) the earmark for VA garage in Cleveland.

CONGRESS TODAY (5/13):

SENATE

The Senate continued consideration of S. 4 - Family Friendly Workplace Act. Senator Lott filed cloture on the bill, and the vote will take place on Thursday, at a time to be determined.

[SAP sent, 5/9: President will veto]

Continued consideration of S. 717 - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997.

[SAP sent, 5/12: Administration strongly supports]

Began consideration of S. 6 - Partial Birth Abortion legislation

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

HOUSE

The House passed H.R. 5, IDEA Improvement Act of 1997, under suspension of the rule, by a vote of 420 to 3.

[SAP sent, 5/12: Administration strongly supports]

The House passed the following five suspensions by voice vote:

H.R. 914 - A Bill to Make Certain Technical Corrections in the Higher Education Act of 1965 Relating to Graduation Data Disclosures

[No SAP]

H.Con.Res 49 - Authorizing Use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby

[No SAP]

H.Con.Res. 66 - Authorizing Use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service

[No SAP]

H.Con.Res. 67 - Authorizing the 1997 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be Run Through the Capitol Grounds

[No SAP]

H.Con.Res. 73 - A concurrent resolution concerning the death of Chaim Herzog

[No SAP]

The House considered, but did not complete action on, H.R. 2 - Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997 (Open Rule).

[SAP sent, 4/30: Administration supports many of the bill's objectives, but opposes the bill unless it is amended]

CONGRESS TOMORROW (5/14)

SENATE

Convene at 9:15 a.m. to resume consideration of S. 717 - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997.

[SAP sent, 5/12: Administration strongly supports]

Under a UC agreement, there will be 30 minutes of closing debate on the bill, followed by three roll call votes: 1) Gorton amendment permitting state and local education agencies to establish uniform disciplinary policies, 2) Smith (NH) amendment that requires a court making an award under IDEA take in consideration the impact that the granting of the award would have on education of all children of state and local education agencies, and 3) final passage.

Begin consideration of the Partial Birth Abortion Ban

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

The Senate may also take up the Conventional Weapons in Europe (to amend the treaty)

[No SAP]

HOUSE

Convene at 10:00 am for consideration of H.R. 1469 - FY 1997 Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1997 (Open Rule -- See above)

[Floor SAP pending; Rules SAP sent, 5/13: Presidential veto over automatic CR]

CONGRESS -- LONG-TERM SCHEDULE

SENATE

Remainder of the week

Budget Resolution (Budget Committee markup is possible this week, with floor action likely next week.)

Other items for consideration prior to the Memorial Day recess:

Conventional Weapons in Europe (to amend the treaty)

[No SAP]

S. 7 - National Missile Defense Legislation

[SAP pending: Administration strongly opposes]

HOUSE

Convene at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, and at 9:00 am on Friday to consider:

H.R. 1486 - Foreign Policy Reform Act (Subject to a Rule)

[SAP under discussion]

Week of May 19th

H.Con.Res. ___ - Budget Resolution (if Democrats agree to proceed without 3 days for minority views) (Subject to a Rule)

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TEXT:

Yes, the hearing was last Thursday and went fine. I referred to it briefly in this mornings DPC meeting. Shays focus was mainly on the Dessert Storm / DOD issues and only briefly looked at the informed consent questions. Satcher and Varmus presented their positions followed by Peter Lurie's testimony, but there was not time (or interest) in follow up questions.

I am just starting this memo, would tomorrow AM be soon enough? If not I can get you something this afternoon, I wanted to run it by HHS for accuracy, but if this is not crucial I can have it to you today.

Eric

May 13, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: BRUCE REED

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION DECISION ON TEXAS WELFARE PLAN

Today, HHS provided the state of Texas with written guidance under which the state could release a "request for offers" (RFO) for private contractors to operate state-wide system of offices where residents would apply for Medicaid, food stamps, welfare, and other public assistance. The letter recounts the options HHS and USDA officials discussed with Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Michael McKinney at their meeting on May 2nd. The Texas proposal is known as TIES, the Texas Integrated Enrollment Services project.

The guidance notes that under current Medicaid and food stamp law:

- The state has broad authority to administer the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, the block grant created by last year's welfare law, and can use private contractors without limitation there.
- The state can also use private contractors to design and operate information systems, develop and recommend revised eligibility processes, and provide training and assistance in the management of TIES.

However, the guidance says:

- A non-public employee may not take actions involving discretion or value judgments, including all elements of the benefit eligibility determination process that relate to the evaluation of information provided by an applicant or which bears on the eligibility decision.
- In an integrated enrollment system, most if not all activities involving personal contact with an applicant or recipient, including data entry during an interactive discussion with the applicant, have the potential to involve the use of discretion or judgment and must be performed by state merit system employees.

Texas Welfare Plan
5/13/97

Talking Points

- The welfare reform bill passed by the Congress and signed by the President allowed states to privatize their cash assistance programs, but did not change the law for Medicaid or food stamps.
- The President believes states need flexibility to make welfare what it was meant to be: a second chance, not a way of life, a system that helps people draw a paycheck instead of a welfare check. That's why he signed the welfare reform law last year in the face of much opposition from many in his party.
- But welfare reform should not jeopardize the national guarantee of basic nutrition and health care for children and families, the disabled, and the elderly.
- We're concerned that allowing a state to privatize Medicaid and food stamp operations will not be in the best interests of program beneficiaries.
- Current Medicaid and food stamp law makes clear that eligibility determination must be performed by impartial, merit-based public employees. We are not prepared to provide a state-wide waiver of these basic protections for seniors and families and working people who rely on medical and nutritional assistance.

Q &As

Question: Haven't you blocked the state from developing an integrated enrollment system?

Answer: No. The state could develop an integrated enrollment system so long as public employees perform the essential eligibility determination functions. The state could issue a "request for offers" seeking private contractors for those functions which the law allows to be privatized -- designing and operating information systems, developing and recommending revised eligibility processes, and providing management training and assistance. The state could also privatize all aspects of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

Question: How can you claim that data entry is eligibility determination?

Answer: Any activity which involves discretion and value judgments can affect the eligibility decision. In an integrated process, the person who asks the applicant

questions about eligibility may be the same one that types it into a computer.

Question: Doesn't your guidance contradict the welfare reform law signed by the President which grants states the flexibility to run their own programs?

Answer: No. Based on the welfare law that the President signed in August, Texas already has the authority to proceed now with the welfare portion of their proposal. However, Congress and the President retained the laws on Medicaid and food stamps. Our guidance to Texas is consistent with current law.

Question: How can you say the President supports state flexibility when he denies Texas' proposal?

Answer: The President has a strong record of supporting state flexibility. First, after granting 80 waivers to 43 states to test innovative strategies to move people from welfare to work, he signed the welfare law which allows states to reform welfare without seeking permission from Washington. The President has also granted 13 Medicaid waivers to help states make their programs more efficient and effective. The President clearly supports state flexibility; however his first priority is protecting beneficiaries.

Question: Texas says it would expand health care to an additional 150,000 needy children with the savings generated from TIES. How could the President oppose that?

Answer: Obviously, the President supports expanding health care coverage to uninsured children -- his budget, and the budget agreement he negotiated with Congress, would expand coverage to 5 million more children. But he does not support jeopardizing health and nutritional benefits to seniors, the disabled, and families already on Medicaid in order to expand coverage to additional children.

Question: Would the Administration approve a sub-state waiver?

Answer: HHS and USDA officials told Texas representatives that they would consider a sub-state project which was time limited and had an evaluation, so we could find out the effects. However, Commissioner McKinney apparently indicated that the state was not interested in such an option.

Question: Didn't the President's senior advisers propose another solution -- one that would

have allowed more privatization -- but the President rejected it?

Answer: The President did ask us to take another look at this issue. His principal interest is what's best for families who rely on Medicaid and Food Stamps, and he wanted to make sure that the decision would be consistent with that interest.

Question: Why did it take the Administration so long to give Texas an answer?

Answer: The Texas proposal is a very complicated project involving multiple federal programs and agencies. There were a great many legal questions to consider. And we wanted to make sure that the decision we reach was right and would protect families who rely on Medicaid and food stamps.

Question: Isn't this just a payback to the unions?

Answer: Obviously, the unions feel strongly about this; so does the state of Texas. We met with both during the decision-making process. However, we made our decision based on what we think is best for the program beneficiaries.

Question: Why do you assume that public employees are better than private ones in protecting the rights of beneficiaries?

Answer: We are simply following the laws passed by Congress which are designed to let states seek innovative approaches to improve the efficiency of benefit programs while protecting the rights of beneficiaries. Making decisions about the eligibility of needy people for benefits is one of the most fundamental functions of government.

Question: Doesn't the Medicaid program now allow private contractors to enroll individuals?

Answer: No. Private employees, such as hospital workers, can only gather information and forward it to state workers. They cannot evaluate it or make eligibility determinations.

Question: **Would the President support an legislative amendment to allow Texas -- and other states -- proceed?**

Answer: We opposed granting individual state waivers legislatively -- that authority rests in the executive branch. We would also oppose legislation which would completely privatize or block grant Medicaid or food stamps. We would of course want to see the language before commenting on any particular amendment.

Question: Why couldn't you just let the state release the Request for Offers and see what particular proposals come back?

Answer: We are letting the state release the RFO. But we thought it was only fair to let the state know what type of contracts we would approve and what type we would not since the exact nature of the TIES system would depend upon the terms of the agreement between Texas and the contractor.

Question: We understand you're planning to let Wisconsin privatize but not Texas. How is that fair?

Answer: We have not responded to Wisconsin's request. However, their proposal is very different from Texas' -- it would allow private contractors for food stamps in only a limited number counties, in a time limited demonstration which would be independently evaluated.

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TEXT:

ACOG is endorsing the legislative language of Daschle's substitute amendment preferable to HR.1122. I have a copy of the letter.

* It provides a meaningful ban, while allowing an exception when it is necessary for a women's health. It preserves the ability of physicians to make judgements about individual patients.

* The amendment does not dictate to physicians which abortion procedures can or cannot be performed.

THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA)
DRAFT -- May 13, 1997

For over 20 years, the IDEA has guaranteed a free, appropriate public education to students with disabilities; IDEA currently assists over 5.7 million students across the U.S. to reach their full potential. *IDEA has greatly decreased the number of children in institutions and has significantly increased the number of young adults with disabilities going on to higher education and employment.* The reauthorization legislation approved by the House and Senate today, with the strong support of the President, strengthens and reaffirms our Nation's commitment to disabled children and their parents.

The new legislation upgrades the IDEA in several ways:

- A stronger emphasis on educational results. The new IDEA revises the content of student Individual Education Plans to better focus on enabling disabled children to participate and progress in the general curriculum. In addition, the new law reaffirms that all children with disabilities must be included in State and district assessments, with appropriate accommodations where necessary.
- Better support for parents. Under the new IDEA, Parents will be more fully involved in student placement decisions. Moreover, the new law requires that parents receive report cards on the progress of their children as frequently as parents of non-disabled children.
- Protecting the safety of all students in the classroom while retaining the essential rights and protections of disabled students. As proposed by the Administration, the new IDEA expands the authority of school officials to remove a child for up to 45 days for misconduct involving weapons or illegal drugs. The new law gives hearing officers the authority now reserved to courts to remove a child whose continued presence would pose a substantial risk of injury to the child or others. However, the reauthorization overrides a recent 4th Circuit decision on cessation of services, making clear that educational services may not be terminated for any child with a disability.
- Reduced costs, paperwork, and litigation. The new IDEA gives school districts financial relief through new cost-sharing provisions, and reduces paperwork for teachers, school districts and States. In addition, parents and school authorities will be able to resolve disputes through new mediation mechanisms.
- Improved funding formula. As proposed by the Administration, the reauthorization makes changes in the IDEA funding formula to diminish incentives to wrongly identify children as having a disability, although these changes would only take effect in future years as appropriations reach higher levels.

The new legislation is the product of a consensus-building process involving congressional

Democrats and Republicans, the Department of Education, and representatives of the education and disability communities, and shows how bipartisan cooperation can help **achieve important national goals.**

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- The IDEA reauthorization bill that is likely to pass today, with the full support of the President, will strengthen and reaffirm our Nation's 20-year old commitment to disabled children and their parents.
- The new law reflects many of the key principles outlined in the Administration's reauthorization proposal. The upgraded IDEA contains a stronger emphasis on educational results and provides better support for parents. The reauthorization also protects the safety of all students in the classroom while retaining the essential rights and protections of disabled students. In addition, the new IDEA has a modified funding formula to reduce incentives to wrongly identify children as having a disability.
- **IDEA legislation died a contentious death at the end of the last Congress, but today's vote shows what is possible when Democrats and Republicans put aside their differences and work to achieve important national goals. We hope to continue in this bipartisan spirit and move forward on the rest of our agenda to improve education and prepare America for the 21st Century.**

INTERNAL Q'S AND A'S ON IDEA -- NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION
DRAFT -- May 13, 1997

Q: Do you think Majority Leader Lott and his staff deserve the credit for passing this legislation this time?

A: The Majority Leader and his chief of staff, David Hoppe, showed considerable leadership throughout this process, but this accomplishment would not have been possible without the hard work of a number of Democrats and Republicans from both the House and the Senate, *and by Secretary Riley* and the Administration negotiating team, led by Assistant Secretary Judy Heumann ("HUMAN"). This group worked very closely with education groups and the disability community to get a consensus bill.

Q: What effect does this legislation have on Virginia's dispute with the Administration over services to disabled students who have been suspended or expelled?

A: The new IDEA has important provisions that protect the safety of all students in the classroom while retaining the essential rights and protections of disabled students. For example, the new law expands the authority of school officials to remove a child from the classroom for misconduct involving weapons or illegal drugs, and gives hearing officers authority (previously reserved to courts) to remove a child whose continued presence would pose a substantial risk of injury. With respect to Virginia, the reauthorization adopts the Administration's position, overriding a recent 4th Circuit decision and making clear that educational services may not be terminated for any child with a disability.

Q: Pete Wilson and others have criticized this bill because it still requires that long-term inmates get services, taking funds away from other students. Should Congress have prohibited services to this population?

A: In a compromise supported by California Republican Congressman Frank Riggs, the new IDEA strikes a reasonable balance on the issue of serving disabled youth in adult correctional facilities, allowing the Governor to transfer responsibility for these services to the State correctional agency and relieving the State from certain requirements of the law.

Q: Is this legislation supported by education groups and the disability community?

A: While nearly all groups involved in the negotiating process had to give up something to reach consensus, the new law has remarkably broad support among both education groups and disability rights advocates.

Q: How much does the Federal government spend on special education?

A: For FY 97, appropriations for State grants under IDEA (parts B and H) total \$3.78 billion, up from \$3 billion in FY 96. The Administration has proposed increasing state grants by an additional 4.3%, to a total of \$3.95 billion, for FY 98.

Q: Some Republicans contend that this bill is an unfunded mandate. Do you agree?

A: *IDEA is not an unfunded mandate. No state has to participate in IDEA; participation is voluntary, and assists states to meet their constitutional obligations to provide equal access to a public education to children with disabilities. States would have these obligations even if they did not receive IDEA funds. Moreover, IDEA is exempted from coverage by the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 signed by the President.*

Q: Does the Administration agree with Senator Gregg that the share of IDEA funding should increase to 40% of total costs?

A: The Administration agrees with Senator Gregg that the federal government should contribute more toward meeting the costs of special education, and has consistently sought increases in funding for this program. *However, it is important to support a broad range of programs which will improve educational opportunities for all Americans.*

**STATEMENT ON HOUSE AND SENATE PASSAGE OF INDIVIDUALS WITH
DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA) REAUTHORIZATION LEGISLATION --
DRAFT -- May 13, 1997**

I am pleased that the House and Senate today took a major step toward ensuring high quality educational opportunities for students *with disabilities* by voting to reauthorize the IDEA. Over the last 20 years, the IDEA has made it possible for *millions of* young people with disabilities to reach their full potential, and this legislation strengthens and reaffirms our commitment to these children and their parents. This legislation is the result of a remarkable process involving hard work by congressional Democrats and Republicans, the Department of Education, and representatives of the education and disability communities. I look forward to signing this legislation into law, and I hope that we can continue in this bipartisan spirit and move forward on the rest of our agenda to improve education and prepare America for the 21st Century.

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TEXT:

The Senate will not have any votes on IDEA tonight. Will take up in the a.m., with final passage expected by noon.

Since the House will pass this evening, Barry Toiv plans to put out a modified version of the statement tonight.

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TEXT:

The 4th Circuit has granted ours and plaintiff's petitions for interlocutory appeal but denied our motion for expedited appeal. However, the court's briefing schedule is close to the schedule we proposed. Plaintiffs file opening brief 6/3; gov't files opening brief 6/23; plaintiffs file answering brief 7/11; we file reply brief 7/21 (we requested 7/3 deadline for reply briefs). This schedule leaves open the possibility that, as we proposed, the court will rule before August 28, the effective date of most of the rule's provisions.

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SUBJECT: Late term letter

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

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TEXT:

The draft late term letter to Daschle and Feinstein looks fine to me.
There is a typo in the first sentence of the third paragraph -- the words
both and meet are inverted. Peter

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SUBJECT: Texas Update

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TEXT:

Kevin Thurm is planning to call the state commissioner shortly and fax him the letter.

Skolfield promised McCurry Q&As by 12:30 -- they are currently in internal review at HHS. Before we knew this, Toiv asked me for Q&As. I've since talked to Toiv and we've agreed to wait for the HHS ones.

Angus King checked in the COS office -- apparently they have not yet officially said yes to the Texas request for a meeting.

I am working on materials for the COS in case there's a meeting and will have the final letter soon.

Also Podesta and Thurm apparently spoke last night about how to answer a reporter's question about sub-state waivers and think the answer should be that the Administration is willing to consider sub-state waivers and would have to look at the results of a sub-state waiver before considering any state-wide policy.

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TEXT:

Are we OK for this hearing?

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Subject: Shays Hearing

FYI

Congressman Shays has scheduled a hearing for this Thursday regarding HHS and their informed consent procedures. Testifying for HHS will be Harold Varmus (NIH), David Satcher (CDC) and others. Shays will touch upon different studies, such as the recent news regarding ethical concerns raised by Public Citizen over the use of AZT.

The Committee will brief HHS later this week. At this time, HHS does not have major concerns with the hearing. However, they will watch it closely to report if it has any negative implications for the President's Tuskegee announcement scheduled for May 16.

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TEXT:

Sounds like there is still a possibility that the Senate will vote tonight. House has not yet voted, though.

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Subject: Re: REVISED IDEA MATERIALS

Please let others know - the House and Senate are both debating. The vote will be at 5pm today. The Senate will vote on the House bill today but after the House votes at 5.

Peace Officers Memorial Event
Questions and Answers
May 15, 1997

Q. What is the Peace Officers Memorial?

The Peace Officers Memorial is one of several events that takes place during National Police Week each year to commemorate the deaths of law enforcement officers slain in the line of duty. It is sponsored by the National Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) -- the nation's largest law enforcement organization with some 277,000 members -- and has been held every year since 1982. Thousands of law enforcement officers from across the country attend each year.

Q. What anti-crime initiatives did the President announce at the Peace Officers Memorial today?

A. First and foremost, the President attended the Peace Officers Memorial to commemorate the deaths of the 116 law enforcement officers slain in the line of duty in 1996. While fewer officers died this year than in any other since 1959, too many of our officers are killed and assaulted every year. The President has always honored the service and sacrifice of these officers and their families by attending police memorials during Police Week.

At today's service, the President announced two actions taken by the Administration to continue to fight crime and violence. These are:

(1) Child Safety Locks -- Consistent with his March 5th directive, the President reported that all FBI and ATF agents -- about 13,000 or 20% of all federal law enforcement officers -- have been issued child safety locks for their firearms, and that the remaining officers will be provided with locks by October 15th at the latest.

(2) Revised Brady Forms -- The President also announced that the Treasury Department has sent out revised Brady forms (Form 4473) to all federal gun dealers to help ensure that only legitimate residents of a state are able to purchase firearms.

Q. How many officers were killed in the line of duty in 1996?

A. In 1996, 116 federal, state and local law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty -- a 35% decline over 1995. This is the lowest number of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty since 1959 -- and well below the annual average over the past decade of about 160 deaths.

Q. Why such a sharp decline in the number of police officers slain?

A. There are a variety of reasons, but I understand that law enforcement organizations and victims groups agree on 3 important reasons: (1) more and better-trained police officers (nearly 700,000); (2) a reduction in the number of firearms-related fatalities (from 71 in 1995 to 55 in 1996, or about half of the overall decrease); and (3) increased used of bullet resistant vests.

Q. Can you tell us more about the revised Brady form? How has it been changed?

A. Last March, in response to the tragic Empire State Building shooting by a foreign visitor, the President asked Secretary Rubin to review options to address existing deficiencies relating to the purchase of firearms by nonresident aliens. In response, the Treasury Department has revised the Brady form (Form 4473) to help ensure that only legitimate residents of a state are able to purchase firearms.

These new forms will require prospective gun purchasers to formally attest that they are residents of the state in which they are purchasing the firearm. For noncitizens, the revised Brady form requires proof that the 90-day residency requirement in federal regulations has been met. This can be accomplished through supplementary forms of identification, such as utility bills or lease agreements.

Q. What was the President's directive on child safety locks?

On March 5, 1997, President Clinton directed all federal agencies to issue child safety locks for guns issued to federal law enforcement officers. Today, President Clinton announced that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) have already provided safety locks to all their law enforcement agents. All other Federal law enforcement officers -- such as the Drug Enforcement agents and U.S. Marshals -- will be equipped with child safety locks no later than October 15th of this year.

Together, the FBI and ATF represent about 20% of the total number of federal law enforcement officers.

Additionally, the President renewed his challenge to Congress to pass comprehensive juvenile crime legislation that includes his proposal to require all federally-licensed gun dealers to provide child safety locks with every gun sold. This provision has the strong support of national law enforcement organizations, such as the Fraternal Order of Police and the Major Cities Chiefs.

Q. Can child safety locks really make a difference?

A. Every day, firearms claim the lives of too many children. They are responsible for 12% of fatalities among American children and teens, including many tragic accidents. Many of these deaths are preventable. A safety lock can prevent a child from hurting

themselves or someone else with a gun. It can also render a gun useless to a thief or criminal. Moreover, child safety locks are simple devices-- costing as little as \$4 each. These devices prevent a gun from being discharged without first being deactivated-- through a key or mechanical or electronically-operated lock.

Q. *What is the Administration's position on the H.R.3, the Juvenile Crime Control Act?*

A. The President is opposed to the legislation because it is not a comprehensive plan to attack gangs and juvenile crime. A 1996 report released by the Justice Department's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention projected that if trends continue as they have over the past 10 years, juvenile arrests for violent crime will more than double by the year 2010. This is why President Clinton has made juvenile crime and gangs his top law enforcement priority over the next four years.

America's Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Strategy must declare war on gangs; target funding for additional local prosecutors to pursue, prosecute, and punish gang members; extend the Brady Law so violent teen criminals will never have the right to purchase a gun; require federal dealers to sell a child safety lock with every gun, to protect our kids from using guns to hurt each other or themselves; and target resources to keep schools open late, on weekends, and in the summer to keep young people off the street and out of trouble.

The legislation passed in the House last week fails to provide any of these necessary measures to give law enforcement, prosecutors, and parents the tools they need to combat gangs and youth violence in their communities.

The President will continue to work with Congress to ensure passage of legislation that will give our children the safest and most secure future as possible.

Q. **What does the Administration's juvenile justice proposal do?**

A. The legislation that President Clinton announced on February 19 is part of his overall Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Strategy. The strategy seeks to break the back of violent gangs, reduce youth violence, and provide our kids with positive alternatives to steer them away from gangs, guns, and drugs.

Among many other measures, the strategy provides critical resources for state and local prosecutors to target, prosecute and convict violent youth gangs. It permits Federal prosecutors to prosecute juveniles in adult court when they commit violent crimes.

It requires child safety locks for guns to prevent accidents and thefts and extends the Brady Law so that violent juveniles can never own a gun. It also creates afterschool initiatives to keep kids off the streets and give them positive alternatives. It will give communities the resources and support to establish comprehensive curfews, anti-truancy efforts, create youth violence courts, and effective

prevention initiatives.

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MAY 14, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO MIKE MCCURRY, ANN LEWIS & DON BAER
FROM STUART SCHEAR
SUBJECT WEEKEND TV OUTLOOK
COMMENT SHALI ON NBC & COHEN ON CBS
ABC REQUESTS ALBRIGHT ON HER FIRST 100 DAYS
CNN wants Rubin on budget & the economy

FRIDAY MAY 16

WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW

Topic TBD
Guest TBD

SATURDAY MAY 17

EVANS & NOVAK (CNN)

Topic Congressional Agenda
Guest TBD

INSIDE POLITICS WEEKEND (CNN)

Topic White House Issues
Guest Request for John Podesta

SUNDAY MAY 18

FOX NEWS SUNDAY (FOX)

Topic TBD
Guest TBD

Roundtable Brit Hume, Mara Liasson & Ron Brownstein

FACE THE NATION (CBS)

Topic QDR & NATO
Guest Secy. Cohen

Comment Schieffer & David Martin

MEET (NBC)

Topic QDR & NATO
Guest Gen. Shalikashvili

Comment Russert and TBD

THIS WEEK (ABC)

Topic First 100 Days at State Dept.
Guest Request for Secy. Albright

Roundtable Cokie, Sam, George Will & TBD

LATE EDITION (CNN)

Topic Budget
Guest Request for Secy. Rubin
Comment Treasury will get answer by tomorrow.

Roundtable Margaret Carlson, Tony Blankley & Steve Roberts

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

Check out MADD's proposal in the WH bulletin today: petitioning FCC to require broadcasters who run alcohol advertising to run counteradvertising on the dangers of alcohol. Apparently, the FCC used to do this with tobacco ads before they were banned altogether.

Can we support this?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1997 13:25:08.00

SUBJECT: Re:

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

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TEXT:

I sent you a fax, which I don't entirely understand, but it seems clear that only a few officers are exempted. I think this is an analogous situation - only some of the Uniform Division members would need to be exempted, b/c those protecting the grounds at the White House are the same as those protecting the grounds of the Capitol, and those detailed to the principals could also be considered the same and may need to be exempted. If you think it's a weak argument -- I definitely trust you!! I thought you could say something like: "Under the Congressional Accountability Act, the capitol police have the right to collectively bargain, and steps have been taken to ensure that this does not pose any threat to national security. Additional steps could be taken to account for the unique security threats the Uniform Division must protect against." I guess I see this as useful b/c it's an area of potential compromise -- even if we exempt half of the Uniform Division, we've at least given greater protections to some officers -- and neither side feels defeated.

DRAFT -- revised as of 5-14-97 12:30pm

**Talking Points: DNC/Domestic Partner (Health Care)
Benefits for Same Sex Partners**

Background: Starting July 1, 1997, the DNC will make available to domestic partners of its gay and lesbian employees its health care benefits program. The proposed definition of domestic partners is: "two unmarried adult individuals of the same sex who have cohabitated for at least twelve consecutive months in an exclusive, intimate relationship to be of indefinite duration."

Q: What is the President's view of the DNC's decision to provide same sex domestic partner benefits for its employees?

A: He believes that businesses and not-for-profit organizations have that option. It is up to them to determine what is in their best interest and in the best interests of their employees. It is noteworthy that some of America's largest and most prominent corporations such as American Express, Bank of America, Eastman Kodak, IBM, Microsoft, Time Warner and Xerox now provide domestic partner benefits. The DNC appears to have made a similar business decision.

Q: Did the President approve the DNC policy before it was announced? Was he aware of it?

A: No. Decisions relating to employee benefits are made by the Chairman and senior DNC management. The White House was made aware of the policy change at a staff level.

Q: What is the White House policy on this -- are White House employees eligible for domestic partner benefits?

A: No. White House employees are governed by the same rules as all other federal employees and these benefits are not currently available to federal employees.

Q: Would the President support an effort to make domestic partner benefits available to federal employees?

A: As there are millions of federal employees, this issue - which is relatively new - would at a minimum first have to be studied by Congress and the Executive Branch and examined under a cost/benefit analysis.

Q: Is such a study currently underway?

A: Not to my knowledge.

Q: The President's supporters in the gay community, many of whom are still angry with him for

signing the Defense of Marriage Act last year, argue that if he is not going to let them get married, then domestic partner benefits are an important way to give recognition to their relationships. Does the President agree?

A: The President is aware that many communities and institutions are considering whether basic benefits can be provided outside the context of traditional marriage. The challenge in addressing these issues is to remain sensitive to the values of our communities while preserving the fundamental right to live free from unjustified discrimination. In our country's history we have, for good reason, looked first to state and local governments, as well as the private sector, to consider evolving issues like these. I think that the President supports the efforts of business and communities to find solutions that work for them and their employees in an age when many Americans are in non-traditional relationships.

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May 14, 1997

NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL EVENT

DATE: May 15, 1997
LOCATION: West Grounds of the Capitol
BRIEFING TIME: 12:30 am - 12:00 pm
EVENT TIME: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
FROM: Bruce Reed/Rahm Emanuel

I. PURPOSE

To honor the lives of officers who were killed in the line of duty in 1996 and their survivors.

II. BACKGROUND

You will be attending for your fourth consecutive year the National Peace Officers Memorial Event sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP). This year 116 officers who were killed in the line of duty are being honored at this event, the fewest officers killed since 1959. The names of those fallen officers are being enshrined on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC and were officially dedicated on Monday, May 12 in a candlelight vigil. In 1993 you attended the candlelight vigil. The National Law Enforcement officers Memorial was built in 1991 and bears the names of more than 14,000 federal, state and local law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

In addition to honoring those that lost their lives, you will be making the following announcements:

- NEW "BRADY" FORMS-- You will announce that by today (May 15, 1997) the ATF will have sent out revised "Brady" forms (Form 4473) to all Federal Firearms Licensees. In response to the Empire State Building shooting by a foreign visitor, you asked Secretary Rubin to change the federal regulations and existing Brady form to better restrict gun access to foreign visitors and to tighten up residency requirements. The revised Brady form requires a prospective gun purchaser to make an affirmative statement that they reside in the State of the gun dealer, and-- in the case of noncitizens-- show secondary forms of identification to prove State residency, such as a utility bill or lease.

- CHILD SAFETY LOCKS

You will announce that consistent with your March 5, 1997 directive, all FBI and ATF agents-- nearly 13,000, or 20% of all federal law enforcement officers-- have now been provided child safety locks to prevent accidental or unauthorized use of their firearms. The remaining federal law enforcement officers will be provided with child safety locks no later than October 15, 1997.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:

Erskine Bowles
Rahm Emanuel
Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan

Event Participants:

Gil Gallegos, National President of the FOP
Karen Lippe, President of the FOP Auxiliary
Adolph South, Chaplin
Gloria Estefan, musical performer

Also Seated on Stage:

Attorney General Reno
Secretary Rubin
Under Secretary Ray Kelly
Director of the Marshalls Service Eddie Gonzalez
Tommy Motolla, President and CEO Sony Music
Emilio Estefan, husband of Gloria Estefan
Sharon Felton, President of
Wayne Munier, President of FOP Associates
Senator Thurmond
Senator Leahy
Senator Biden
Rep. Bart Stupak
Senate Seargeant of Arms Greg Casey
House Seargeant of Arms Bill Livingood
Gary Abrecht, Chief of the Capitol Police
Craig Floyd, Executive Director, Concerns of Police Survivors

(Participant Lists for Meet and Greet before and after event are attached.)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Upon arrival you will briefly meet with the FOP Executive Board and Auxiliary Committees.
- You, Gil Gallegos, Karen Lippe, and Chaplin Adolph South will be announced onto the stage and you will take your seat next to Attorney General Reno. (You will be accompanied by the FOP Executive Board until you reach the stage.)
- National Anthem will be sung by a police officer.
- Chaplin Adolph South will give the invocation.
- Karen Lippe, President of the FOP Auxiliary, will make welcoming remarks and introduce Gil Gallegos, National President of the FOP.
- Gil Gallegos will make remarks and introduce you.
- You will make remarks and then take your seat.
- Gil Gallegos will then introduce Gloria Estefan.
- Gloria Estefan will perform her song "Always Tomorrow."
- Gil Gallegos will make closing remarks.
- Gil Gallegos and Karen Lippe will then escort you off the stage. They will present you with a flower.
- *You will proceed with Gil Gallegos and Karen Lippe to a wreath in front of the stage and you will place the flower in the wreath.*

VI. REMARKS

Remarks Provided by Jordan Tamagni in Speechwriting.

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TEXT:

TO: DIRECTOR FRANK RAINES
DEPUTY DIRECTOR JACK LEW
DEPUTY DIRECTOR JOHN KOSKINEN

FROM: OMB LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DATE: MAY 14, 1997

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By a vote of 193 to 229, the House failed to pass the rule for consideration of H.R. 1469, the FY 1997 Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1997. Forty-three Republicans voted against the rule, based primarily on concerns related to amendments regarding WIC, the FEC, Bosnia, and

currency paper.

The Rules Committee approved a revised rule this afternoon. The new Rule is the same as the rule approved last night, with the following exceptions:

- (1) The WIC amendment to increase the funding to \$76 million will now be debated, rather than self-enacted. (It is now a Kaptur / Riggs amendment.)
- (2) The Solomon amendment to rescind the Nunn/Lugar funding is no longer in order.
- (3) The Spencer/Gilman amendment to remove troops from Bosnia by a certain date was not made in order.
- (4) The provision to allow more competition for the procurement of currency paper will now be protected under the rule.

The House will take up the new rule Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m., with floor consideration of the bill to follow. A revised SAP is in the works to send to the House before floor action tomorrow.

The House and Senate Budget Committees are still currently scheduled to begin marking up the budget resolution tomorrow afternoon.

CONGRESS TODAY (5/14):

SENATE

Passed (98-1) of S. 717 - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997, clearing the measure for the President.

[SAP sent, 5/12: Administration strongly supports]

While under consideration, the Senate tabled (51-48) the Gorton amendment permitting state and local education agencies to establish uniform disciplinary policies, and tabled (68-31) Smith (NH) amendment to require a court making an award under IDEA take in consideration the impact that the granting of the award would have on education of all children of state and local education agencies.

Continued consideration of H.R. 1122, the Partial Birth Abortion Ban

[Senate SAP sent, 5/14: President will veto]

Adopted the 100-0 resolution for ratification The Senate also began consideration of the Conventional Weapons in Europe (to amend the treaty)

[No SAP]

Passed (UC) S. 640, Regarding the issuance of citizenship to certain children born out of the United States.

HOUSE

By a vote of 193 to 229, the House failed to pass the Rule for consideration of H.R. 1469, the FY 1997 Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1997. (See above)

[Floor SAP sent, 5/14, and Rules SAP sent, 5/13: Presidential veto over automatic CR]

The House passed (293-132) H.R. 2, Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997 (Open Rule). While under consideration, the House rejected the Kennedy substitute amendment by a vote of 163 to 261.

[SAP sent, 4/30: Administration supports many of the bill's objectives,

but opposes the bill unless it is amended]

CONGRESS TOMORROW (5/15)

SENATE

Convene at 9:15 a.m., to resume consideration of S. 4 - Family Friendly Workplace Act.

At 10:00 a.m., there will be a cloture vote on the Committee amendment to the bill.

[SAP sent, 5/9: President will veto]

At 11:00 am, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1122, the Partial Birth Abortion Ban and consider the Feinstein amendment. A vote on the amendment will take place at approximately 2:00 pm. The Senate will then debate the Daschle amendment for up to 5 hours, under a UC agreement.

[Senate SAP sent, 5/14: President will veto]

HOUSE

The House will convene at 10:00 a.m. to consider H.R. 1469, the FY 1997 Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1997.

[Revised SAP pending. Earlier floor SAP sent, 5/14, and Rules SAP sent, 5/13: President will veto over automatic CR]

The House postponed consideration of H.R. 1486 - Foreign Policy Reform Act (Subject to a Rule), which was originally on Thursday's schedule.

[SAP pending]

CONGRESS -- LONG-TERM SCHEDULE

SENATE

Budget Resolution (Budget Committee markup is possible this week, with floor action likely next week.)

Other items for consideration prior to the Memorial Day recess:

Conventional Weapons in Europe (to amend the treaty)

[No SAP]

S. 7 - National Missile Defense Legislation

[SAP pending: Administration strongly opposes]

Implementing legislation for the Chemical Weapons Convention

HOUSE

Friday, May 16th

Convene at 9:00 am to continue consideration of H.R. 1469, the FY 1997 Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1997 (if action is not completed on Thursday).

[Revised SAP pending -- Floor SAP sent, 5/14, and Rules SAP sent, 5/13: Presidential veto over automatic CR]

Week of May 19th

H.Con.Res. ___ - Budget Resolution -- House Democrats today do not consent to waiving a three-day waiting period for the budget resolution to go to the floor. (Subject to a Rule)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1997 11:27:26.00

SUBJECT: VP welfare event

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

1. On press invites, Elaine would like Bruce's advice in deciding which reporter would be more appropriate from papers/outlets where they have more than one name. Here's the list:

ABC News:	Mark Halperin, Rebecca Chase
Boston Globe:	Peter Gosselin, Roslyn Jackler
Business Wk:	Howard Gleckman, Mike McNamee, Paul Magnusson
LA Times:	Ron Brownstein, Melissa Healy, Gayle Pollard
NYTimes:	Jason DeParle, Robert Pear
USA Today:	Rick Wolf, Walter Shapiro
US News:	David Whitman, Susan Dentzer
Wall St. J:	Chris Georges, Dana Milbank, Laurie McGinley
Wash Post:	Judith Havemann, Barbara Vobejda

2. Elaine says that Eli may be open to managing this coalition to mentor/retain jobs after it's announced. Since we had talked about a separate group to do this, I just wanted to make sure this was OK with you.

3. The VP's office is putting together a little booklet on the federal hiring initiative, with a cover letter from the VP to the President reporting on what agencies will do, followed by an agency-by-agency description and a photo of each Cabinet secretary. They want to distribute this at the 5/20 launch of Eli's group, but Cynthia and I are telling them that the federal hiring news may be a distraction from the main message of that day, which is private sector hiring. Let us know if you disagree.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1997 10:43:11.00

SUBJECT: Collective bargaining

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Capitol Police became eligible to collectively bargain as a result of the passage of the Congressional Accountability Act at the beginning of the last Congress which subjected all legislative branch employees to existing federal labor laws ie.) Fair Labor Standards Act.

The Capitol Police Board filed a suit (to the appropriate authorities -- still checking on whether it was brought in court or to the Labor Dept.) arguing that the Capitol police should not be able to collectively bargain. They lost and now the Capitol Police have clear collective bargaining rights, and approximately 10 percent have been exempted b/c of national security concerns. Currently, the Capitol Police are voting on representation -- the teamsters, the FOP, and IUPA (International Union of Police Associations) are contenders.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1997 14:52:57.00

SUBJECT: Late Term Phone Call

TO: Robyn Leeds (CN=Robyn Leeds/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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

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

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

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TEXT:

Elena/Robyn-I have been informed that at present there is no intention to do a meeting with the President on this. He has before him the decision memo prepared by DPC, which includes the views of various interest groups. Should we still do a phone call with the groups with Elena and myself--Robyn what do you think and can we set something up this pm or early am-- It seems to me in light Sylvia's suggestion that Elena and I do the call--this probably should be done as soon as we have an answer so that we can give heads up and get yelled at. The prior request was for a phone call to provide input to the decisionmakers--in such case, the phone call required Sylvia or John's involvement. What do you all think?

Presidential Announcements
Peace Officers Memorial
May 15, 1997

Announcements

At today's Peace Officers Memorial, President Clinton made two new anti-crime announcements of concern to law enforcement:

1) **Leading by Example on Gun Safety.** Consistent with his March 5, 1997 directive, President Clinton reported that all FBI and ATF agents-- nearly 13,000, or 20% of all federal law enforcement officers-- have now been provided child safety locks to prevent accidental or unauthorized use of their firearms. The remaining federal law enforcement officers will be provided with child safety locks no later than October 15, 1997.

2) **Strengthening Brady.** President Clinton announced that the Treasury Department has sent out revised versions of Form 4473 ("Brady" form) to all federal gun dealers, helping to ensure that only legitimate and eligible residents of a state are able to purchase firearms.

Child Safety Locks on Firearms

- Every day, firearms claim the lives too many children. In 1994, 185 accidental deaths by gunshot involved children age 14 and younger. Many of these deaths could have been prevented. A child safety lock can prevent a child from hurting themselves or someone else, or render a gun useless to a thief. These simple devices cost as little as just over \$4 each. Asking the federal government to lead by example, the President directed his agencies to issue child safety locks to all federal law enforcement officers.

Revised Brady Form

- In response to the tragic Empire State Building shooting by a foreign visitor in February 1997, the President asked Secretary Rubin to review options to restrict gun access to foreign visitors and to tighten up residency requirements. Prior to the revisions, the 4473 form-- which all firearms purchasers must complete-- did not require gun purchasers to affirmatively give their State of residence, or require information documenting a noncitizen's residence in the State for the 90-day period, as required by federal regulation.
- The new forms require purchasers to make an affirmative statement that they reside in the state of the gun dealer; and in the case of noncitizens, show secondary forms of identification to prove state residency, such as a utility bill or lease.

Clinton Administration's Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Strategy

- The President's strategy seeks to break the back of violent gangs, reduce youth violence and provide our kids with alternatives to steer them away from gangs, guns and drugs. In addition to requiring federal gun dealers to provide child safety locks with every gun they sell, his strategy includes \$200 million for local prosecutors and anti-gang task forces; extends the Brady Law to prevent violent juveniles from ever purchasing a gun; and provides funding for afterschool programs to keep kids off the streets and out of trouble.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1997 19:41:10.00

SUBJECT: WEEKEND TV OUTLOOK

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TO: Brian D. Smith@eop (Brian D. Smith@eop [WHO])
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MAY 14, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO MIKE MCCURRY, ANN LEWIS & DON BAER
FROM STUART SCHEAR
SUBJECT WEEKEND TV OUTLOOK
COMMENT SHALI ON NBC & COHEN ON CBS
ABC REQUESTS ALBRIGHT ON HER FIRST 100 DAYS
CNN wants Rubin on budget & the economy

FRIDAY MAY 16

WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW

Topic TBD
Guest TBD

SATURDAY MAY 17

EVANS & NOVAK (CNN)

Topic Congressional Agenda
Guest TBD

INSIDE POLITICS WEEKEND (CNN)

Topic White House Issues
Guest Request for John Podesta

SUNDAY MAY 18

FOX NEWS SUNDAY (FOX)

Topic TBD
Guest TBD

Roundtable Brit Hume, Mara Liasson & Ron Brownstein

FACE THE NATION (CBS)

Topic QDR & NATO
Guest Secy. Cohen

Comment Schieffer & David Martin

MEET (NBC)

Topic QDR & NATO
Guest Gen. Shalikashvili

Comment Russert and TBD

THIS WEEK (ABC)

Topic First 100 Days at State Dept.
Guest Request for Secy. Albright

Roundtable Cokie, Sam, George Will & TBD

LATE EDITION (CNN)

Topic Budget
Guest Request for Secy. Rubin
Comment Treasury will get answer by tomorrow.

Roundtable Margaret Carlson, Tony Blankley & Steve Roberts

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1997 11:12:12.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The only challenge by the Capitol Police managment was a procedural challenge brought before the Board of Compliance and was dismissed earlier this year. At that time the Board of Compliance specified that only those officers actively involved in security details would be exempted. I'm trying to get a copy of anything the Board put in writing about who would be exempted. Currently, less than 10 percent of capitol police are exempted, and it includes people like Gingrich's and Lott's personal security details.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Barbara D. Woolley (CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1997 14:07:37.00

SUBJECT: AMA - Late Term, Daschle

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

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

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

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

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

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TEXT:

AMA has put out a statement saying they do not support any legislative proposal at this time.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1997 19:58:19.00

SUBJECT:

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

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May 14, 1997

NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL EVENT

DATE: May 15, 1997
LOCATION: West Grounds of the Capitol
BRIEFING TIME: 12:30 am - 12:00 pm
EVENT TIME: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
FROM: Bruce Reed/Rahm Emanuel

I. PURPOSE

To honor the lives of officers who were killed in the line of duty in 1996 and their survivors.

II. BACKGROUND

You will be attending for your fourth consecutive year the National Peace Officers Memorial Event sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP). This event will honor the 116 officers who were killed in the line of duty in 1996, the fewest officers killed since 1959. The names of those fallen officers are being enshrined on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC and were officially dedicated on Monday, May 12 in a candlelight vigil. In 1993 you attended the candlelight vigil. The National Law Enforcement officers Memorial was built in 1991 and bears the names of more than 14,000 federal, state and local law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

In addition to honoring those that lost their lives, you will be making the following announcements:

- NEW "BRADY" FORMS-- You will announce that by today (May 15, 1997) the ATF will have sent out revised "Brady" forms (Form 4473) to all Federal Firearms Licensees. In response to the Empire State Building shooting by a foreign visitor, you asked Secretary Rubin to change the federal regulations and existing Brady form to better restrict gun access to foreign visitors and to tighten up residency requirements. The revised Brady form requires a prospective gun purchaser to make an affirmative statement that they reside in the State of the gun dealer, and-- in the case of noncitizens-- show secondary forms of identification to prove State residency, such as a utility bill or lease.

- CHILD SAFETY LOCKS
You will announce that consistent with your March 5, 1997 directive, all FBI and ATF agents-- nearly 13,000, or 20% of all federal law enforcement officers-- have now been provided child safety locks to prevent accidental or unauthorized use of their firearms. The remaining federal law enforcement officers will be provided with child safety locks no later than October 15, 1997.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:

Erskine Bowles
Rahm Emanuel
Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan

Event Participants:

Gil Gallegos, National President of the FOP
Karen Lippe, President of the FOP Auxiliary
Adolph South, Chaplin
Gloria Estefan, musical performer

Also Seated on Stage:

Attorney General Reno
Secretary Rubin
Under Secretary Ray Kelly
Director of the Marshalls Service Eddie Gonzalez
Tommy Motolla, President and CEO Sony Music
Emilio Estefan, husband of Gloria Estefan
Sharon Felton, President of
Wayne Munier, President of FOP Associates
Senator Thurmond
Senator Leahy
Senator Biden
Rep. Bart Stupak
Senate Seargeant of Arms Greg Casey
House Seargeant of Arms Bill Livingood
Gary Abrecht, Chief of the Capitol Police
Craig Floyd, Executive Director, Concerns of Police Survivors

(Participant Lists for Meet and Greet before and after event are attached.)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Upon arrival you will briefly meet with the FOP Executive Board and Auxiliary Committees.
- You, Gil Gallegos, Karen Lippe, and Chaplin Adolph South will be announced onto the stage and you will take your seat next to Attorney General Reno. (You will be accompanied by the FOP Executive Board until you reach the stage.)
- National Anthem will be sung by a police officer.
- Chaplin Adolph South will give the invocation.
- Karen Lippe, President of the FOP Auxiliary, will make welcoming remarks and introduce Gil Gallegos, National President of the FOP.
- Gil Gallegos will make remarks and introduce you.
- You will make remarks and then take your seat.
- Gil Gallegos will then introduce Gloria Estefan.
- Gloria Estefan will perform her song "Always Tomorrow."
- Gil Gallegos will make closing remarks.
- Gil Gallegos and Karen Lippe will then escort you off the stage. They will present you with a flower.
- *You will proceed with Gil Gallegos and Karen Lippe to a wreath in front of the stage and you will place the flower in the wreath.*

VI. REMARKS

Remarks Provided by Jordan Tamagni in Speechwriting.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1997 16:53:31.00

SUBJECT: Legal immigrants update

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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From: Kenneth S. Apfel on 05/14/97 04:32:17 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: wtw wins

we have the disabled exemption for those on the rolls as well as new applicants, but the bans continue for new entrants (kids and disabled, SSI and medicaid) arriving after 9/30/97. I hear that the authorizers are unhappy going as far as the agreement, so we'll see how it plays out. If we do get this enacted, it's a bases loaded triple, at least (to continue the sports metaphor).

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1997 18:42:04.00

SUBJECT: Education testing amendment

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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From: Kenneth S. Apfel on 05/14/97 06:39:57 PM

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

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Subject: Education testing amendment

The House rule, which now looks like it will pass easily when it comes up again tomorrow, was modified to enable a couple of new amendments to be made in order, but the education amendment was not one of them. Therefore, the testing issue will not come up and the SAP will not address the issue.

Message Sent

To:

Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP

Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP

Barbara Chow/WHO/EOP

Kathryn B. Stack/OMB/EOP

Rahm I. Emanuel/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1997 19:44:48.00

SUBJECT: Cops Accomplishments

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sorry, I do have the final version of the cops #s on e-mail.

Jose'

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05/14/97 07:15:47 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

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Subject: Cops Accomplishments

Here's the document. We're going to send it to Kevin Moran as well.

Thanks so much --

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President Clinton and America's Police: Building Stronger, Safer Communities Together

May 15, 1997

Honoring our nation's police. Today, President Clinton will speak at the Peace Officers' Memorial, to honor those who have fallen in the line of duty and to praise police officers who serve us every day.

A Strategy That Works:

Lowest number of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in over 35 years. In 1996, 116 federal, state and local law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty, a dramatic 30% decline over 1995. This is the fewest police officer fatalities since 1959.

Crime rates have dropped for five straight years. For five years before President Clinton took office, violent crime was *increasing* in America. The President's anti-crime strategy has helped reverse this trend -- and violent crime has now *dropped* four years in a row. According to both the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund and the Concerns of Police Survivors, "The decline in violent crime across America appears to have resulted in a dramatic decrease in the number of police officers killed in the line of duty during the past year..."[National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) and Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS), Press Release, 12/31/96]

Putting 100,000 new community police on our streets. President Clinton promised to put 100,000 new community police officers on the street to protect our communities -- increasing our nation's police force by nearly 20 percent. Since passage of the President's 1994 anti-crime bill, 64,000 of these officers have been funded. According to the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund, "the COPS program initiated by President Clinton to put 100,000 new officers on the street is helping [reduce law enforcement fatalities] -- more police to deter crime and back each other up."[NLEOMF and COPS, Press Release, 12/31/96]

Protecting law enforcement from deadly assault weapons. Because criminals should never outgun law enforcement officers, the President's 1994 anti-crime bill banned 19 of the deadliest cop-killing assault weapons. The President banned guns like the Uzi, which are the weapons of choice for drug dealers and gangs. The number of officers killed by an assault weapon dropped from 10 in 1995 -- to one in 1996.

Preventing criminals from buying handguns. In 1993, the President signed the Brady Bill. Since its passage, the bill has prevented 186,000 stalkers, fugitives and felons from buying handguns. And the number of police officers killed by firearms declined by nearly 25 percent -- from 71 in 1995 to 55 in 1996.

The Agenda Ahead: The President wants to build on this record of accomplishment by -

- **Finishing the job of putting 100,000 community police officers on the street.**
- **Ending the use of cop-killer bullets.** These armor piercing bullets serve only to endanger the men and women we ask to protect us every day.
- **Targeting gangs with new prosecutors and tougher penalties.**
- **Requiring child safety locks on every gun.**

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1997 17:11:42.00

SUBJECT: May 20th Welf to Work event

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

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

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

TEXT:

I had a call from Bill Samuel DOL about the Welfare to Work event - they raised concern that UPS and Sprint while participating, not be highlighted - on stage w/potus, or singled out in audience, as it will cause reverberations from both Bahr and Carey.

Could you let me know what the program is, thx.

Crime Meeting Agenda May 14, 1997

Juvenile Justice Bill Update

- * Any new information on Senate markup date?

Events and Announcements

1) Police Officers Memorial Week

- * POTUS speech-- May 15; VPOTUS no longer attending.
- * Announcements
 - 1) Revised Brady Forms-- distributed to all FFLs on or before May 15
 - 2) Child Safety Locks:
 - * All FBI and ATF agents have received safety locks.
- * Rest of federal law enforcement will receive by October 15.
 - * Push child safety lock provision for juvie bill.
- * Speech will also discuss juvenile bill; lowest # of officers slain since 1960.

2) Mayor's Conference on Drugs-- May 20- 21

- * Meth report-- Make sure DUF data is moved to front of report.
- * Prisoner drug testing report-- Justice: can we get a draft before Friday?
- * Treasury will release GTO announcement May 20?

3) Juvenile Justice Conference-- June 11

- * Are speakers and program finalized?

Victims Legislation

- * When is our legislation going to the Hill? Need a date.

Cop Killer Bullets Report

- * Are we going to see a revised draft this week? (Shouldn't be released this week.)

Crack Cocaine

- * DOJ/ONDCP-- recommendation with accompanying criminal justice rationale was due Tuesday. Where is it?

Youth Crime Gun Initiative Report

- * Is Treasury going to pull this into one report that can be released on June 15?