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TEXT:

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

FROM: OMB LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DATE: MAY 23, 1997

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

CONGRESS TODAY (5/23):

SENATE

The Senate passed the Budget Resolution -- H.Con.Res. 84, as amended with the text of S.Con.Res. 27 -- by a vote of 78 to 22. Consideration of a Budget Resolution Conference Report will occur until after the recess.

While under consideration, the Senate passed a Coverdell 2d degree amendment, to Wellstone's amendment No. 313, by a vote of 51 to 49. The non-binding Coverdell amendment seeks to allow children who have been

victims of violent crime the ability to transfer to another school with the use of vouchers.

*** See the end of this report for a summary of all amendments to the Budget Resolution.

Also today, the Senate passed (by UC) S. 610, Implementation language for the Chemical Weapons Convention.

The Senate confirmed the following US District Court Judges by Unanimous Consent:

Donald Middlebrooks, Southern District of Florida
 Jeffrey Miller, Southern District of California
 Robert Pratt, Souther District of Iowa

HOUSE

Not in session

CONGRESS -- LONG-TERM SCHEDULE

SENATE

When the Senate returns from Memorial Day Recess, action may occur on the following measures, prior to the July 4th Recess:

- o Budget Reconciliation Bills
- o Conference Report on the Disaster/Bosnia Supplemental
- o Appropriations Bills
- o S. 4 - Comp Time Legislation (passed the House)
- o Juvenile Justice Legislation (passed the House)
- o Homeowners, private mortgage insurance
- o Rural and zones legislation

HOUSE

Convene at 10:00 am on Tuesday, May 27th -- No Legislative Business

Convene at 10:00 am on Friday, May 30th -- Pro Forma Session

Reconvene at 10:00 am on Tuesday, June 3rd -- no votes before 5 pm

When the House returns from Memorial Day Recess on Tuesday, June 3rd, they expect to take up the following items, prior to the July 4th Recess:

- o Budget Reconciliation Bills (The House still aims to vote on the tax bill on June 13th)
- o Conference Report on the Disaster/Bosnia Supplemental
- o 13 Appropriations Bills
- o H.R. 1486, Foreign Policy Reform Act
 [SAP pending]
- o Defense Authorization Legislation
- o Constitutional amendment to prohibit flag-burning
 [SAP pending]
- o Legislation regarding China's MFN status (possible)

Majority Leader Armev distributed a memo this week that listed the following items that he fully expects to have through the House and the Senate and sent to the White House by the end of the session:

Reconciliation Plan
 Juvenile Crime Bill
 Public Housing Reform

Community Renewal Legislation
Working Families Flexibility Act
Adoption Reforms
Surface Transportation Bill (ISTEA)
Modernized Food and Drug Administration
Financial Services Modernization Act
Volunteer Protection Act
Product Liability Reform
Partial Birth Abortion Ban
Fast Track Free Trade Status for Latin America
DC Legislation
Defense Authorization Bill
Bankruptcy Reform
Workplace Programs Consolidation
Regulatory Reforms
Religious Liberties legislation
Superfund Reform
Campaign Reform

SENATE FLOOR ACTION ON BUDGET RESOLUTION (S.Con.Res. 27):
(The vote on the conference report is to occur after the recess. Votes taken on Friday are in boldface.)

Vote on Final Passage (H.Con.Res. 84, as amended with the text of S.Con.Res. 27): 78-22.

Unanimous Consent Agreement Enabling Two Reconciliation Bills:
Senate agreed by unanimous consent on 5/21 that for purposes of determining compliance with the Byrd Rule, both reconciliation bills (spending and tax) will be scored together. This will avoid the potential Byrd Rule problem with the 2d reconciliation bill (i.e. the tax bill, standing on its own, is a deficit increaser in the outyears).

Amendments Adopted:

- o Kerry Amendment No. 309, to allocate funds for early childhood development programs for children ages zero to six.
- o Domenici/Lautenberg manager's technical amendment.
- o Snowe amendment (2d degree to Wellstone no. 314) to express the sense of the Senate relative to higher education tax relief and higher education expenses.
- o Domenici (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 347, to provide for parental involvement in prevention of drug use by children.
- o Lautenberg (for Moseley-Braun) Amendment No. 333, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the use of budget savings.
- o Lautenberg (for Moseley-Braun) Amendment No. 334, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the value of the social security system for future retirees.
- o McCain/Mack Amendment No. 327, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to certain highway demonstration projects. Passed 84-15.
- o Abraham Amendment No. 316, to express the sense of the Senate that, to the extent that future revenues exceed the revenue aggregates, those additional revenues should be reserved for deficit reduction and tax cuts

only. Passed 56-44.

o Coverdell 2d degree amendment to Wellstone amendment No. 313; Coverdell amendment was on school vouchers. Passed 51-49.

o Domenici (for Kyl) modified Amendment No. 348, to express the sense of the Senate that the budget resolution agreement does not foreclose the possibility of Congress adopting additional tax cuts in the future, so long as they are paid for.

o Faircloth modified Amendment No. 321, to express the sense of the Senate that a non-refundable tax credit for the expenses of an education at a 2-year college should be enacted.

o Bond modified Amendment No. 325, to express the sense of the Senate concerning the Highway Trust Fund.

o Hollings modified Amendment No. 302, to express the sense of the Senate that the Highway Trust Fund should not be taken into account in computing the deficit in the budget of the United States.

o Hollings modified Amendment No. 303, to express the sense of the Senate that the Airport and Airway Trust Fund should not be taken into account in computing the deficit in the budget of the United States.

o Hollings modified Amendment No. 304, to express the sense of the Senate that the Military Retirement Trust Funds should not be taken into account in computing the deficit in the budget of the United States.

o Hollings modified Amendment No. 305, to express the sense of the Senate that the Civil Service Retirement Trust Funds should not be taken into account in computing the deficit in the budget of the United States.

o Hollings modified Amendment No. 306, to express the sense of the Senate that the Federal Unemployment Compensation Trust fund should not be taken into account in computing the deficit in the budget of the United States.

o Lautenberg (for Kohl/Kerry) modified Amendment No. 352, to express the sense of the Senate on early childhood education.

o Lautenberg (for Biden) Amendment No. 354, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the extension of the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund through fiscal year 2002.

o Lautenberg (for Byrd) modified Amendment No. 353, to expand opportunities to access funding in the Highway Reserve fund.

o Gramm modified Amendment No. 320, to ensure that the 4.3 cents federal gas tax increase enacted in 1993 will be transferred to the Highway Trust Fund. 83-16.

o McCain modified Amendment No. 328, to express the sense of the Senate that the revenues generated to finance an intercity passenger rail fund under section 207 should not be appropriated before enactment of legislation to reauthorize and reform the National Rail Passenger Corporation.

o Lautenberg (for Dodd) Amendment No. 335, to ensure that the concurrent resolution conforms with the bipartisan budget agreement to restrict revenue reductions over the ten-year period.

- o Bond modified Amendment No. 324, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the protection of children's health.
- o Lautenberg (for Boxer) Amendment No. 355, to express the sense of the Senate regarding tax cut benefits.
- o By 98 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 75), Domenici Modified Amendment No. 307, to clarify the use of funds for health coverage for eligible children.
- o Kerrey Amendment No. 312, to express the sense of the Senate on the need for long-term entitlement reforms.
- o Gramm Modified Amendment No. 317, to express the sense of the Senate on disaster assistance funding.
- o Brownback/Kohl Amendment No. 329, to express the sense of the Senate on enforcement of the bipartisan budget agreement.
- o By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 78), Mack Amendment No. 315, to express the sense of the Senate that the Federal commitment to biomedical research should be doubled over the next 5 years.
- o Domenici (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 341, to express the sense of the Senate that certain elderly legal aliens should continue to receive benefits during a redetermination transition period.
- o Domenici (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 342, to express the sense of the Senate regarding retroactive taxes.
- o Domenici (for Dorgan/Hollings/Daschle) Amendment No. 343, to express the sense of the Senate on Social Security and balancing the budget.
- o Domenici (for Daschle/Rockefeller) Amendment No. 344, to express the sense of the Senate in support of sufficient funding for veterans programs and benefits.
- o Domenici (for Murray) Amendment No. 345, to express the sense of Congress concerning domestic violence.
- o Allard Amendment No. 293, to express the sense of the Senate about the Federal debt and that the President should submit a budget proposal with a plan for repayment of the Federal debt.

Amendments Rejected:

- o Specter Amendment No. 340, to restore funding within the discretionary health function to maintain progress in medical research, offset by reductions in Federal agency administrative costs. Tabled 63-37.
- o Wellstone Amendment No. 314, to provide that Pell Grants for needy students should be increased. This amendment was knocked out by a Snowe 2d degree amendment to express the sense of the Senate relative to higher education tax relief and higher education expenses.
- o Gramm point of order against the budget resolution -- motion to waive the point of order tabled 73-27.
- o Domenici (for Grams) Amendment No. 346, to require that the \$225 billion CBO revenue receipt windfall be used for deficit reduction and tax relief, and that non-defense discretionary spending be kept at a freeze baseline level. Tabled 73-27.

- o Wellstone Amendment No. 313, to provide for increases in funding for Headstart and Early Start, child nutrition programs, and school construction, which will be paid for by reducing tax benefits to the top 2 percent of income earners in the United States as well as by reducing tax benefits that are characterized as corporate welfare or tax loopholes. (This amendment was knocked out by a 2d degree Coverdell amendment on vouchers which passed 51-49)
- o Ashcroft Amendment No. 322, to add enforcement mechanisms to reflect the stated commitment to reach a balanced budget in 2002, to maintain a balanced budget thereafter, and to achieve these goals without raising taxes. Fell on a germaneness point of order after the waiver failed 41-58.
- o Inhofe Amendment No. 301, to create a point of order against any budget resolution for fiscal years after 2001 that causes a unified budget deficit for the budget year or any of the 4 fiscal years following the budget year. Tabled 52-47.
- o Bumpers Amendment No. 330, to delay the effectiveness of the tax cuts assumed in the Budget Resolution until the Federal budget is balanced. Tabled 81-18.
- o Bumpers Amendment No. 331, to ensure that the Medicare cuts that will be enacted are not used to pay for tax cuts and that instead the tax cuts are completely paid for by the closure of tax loopholes. Tabled 73-26.
- o Warner/Baucus Amendment No. 311, to ensure that transportation revenues are used solely for transportation. Tabled 51-49. (Letter sent 5/22/97 from Director Raines expressing Administration opposition to the Amendment.)
- o Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 336, to provide \$5 billion for school repair, renovation, modernization, and construction priorities, offset by closing tax loopholes. Tabled 56-43.
- o Hatch/Kennedy Amendment No. 297, to increase the excise taxes on tobacco products for the purpose of providing affordable health coverage for low- and moderate-income uninsured children and for additional deficit reduction. (By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 76), Senate tabled the amendment.)
- o Gramm Amendment No. 318, to hold nondefense discretionary spending for fiscal years 1998 through 2002 to the same levels proposed in the President's fiscal year 1997 budget request. (By 68 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 77), Senate tabled the amendment.)
- o Dodd Modified Amendment No. 296 to increase the discretionary spending caps by \$15.752 billion in outlays over five years to improve funding of critical programs to assist infants, toddlers and young children, and offset this effort by closing corporate tax loopholes. (By 61 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 72), Senate tabled the amendment.)
- o Allard/Inhofe Amendment No. 292, to require that any shortfall in revenues projected by the resolution be offset by reductions in discretionary spending. (By 70 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 73), Senate tabled the amendment.)
- o By 8 yeas to 91 nays (Vote. No. 74), Hollings Amendment No. 295, to

eliminate the President's initiatives for increased spending and the tax cuts.

Amendments Withdrawn:

o Jeffords Motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on the Budget with instructions to report back forthwith with the following amendment: Jeffords/Coats Amendment No. 337 (to the Motion to recommit), to strike the reconciliation instruction for the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, and adjust the reconciliation instructions for the Committee on Finance to reflect an increase in revenues. (The amendment fell when the motion to recommit was withdrawn.)

o Bumpers Amendment No. 332, to express the sense of the Senate that no budget reconciliation bill shall increase the Federal deficit.

o Ashcroft Amendment No. 323, to limit increases in the statutory limit on the debt to the levels in the budget resolution.

o Murray/Wellstone Amendment No. 291, to express the sense of the Congress concerning domestic violence.

o Lautenberg (for Harkin) Amendment No. 350, to express the sense of the Senate supporting an increase in funding for defense 050 account funds dedicated for medical research.

o Lautenberg (for Harkin/Bingaman) Amendment No. 351, to reduce the incentives to use tax gimmicks that artificially increase revenues in 2002 in ways that make balancing the deficit more difficult after 2002.

o Robb Amendment No. 356, to express the sense of the Senate on Social Security and retirement savings.

o Gramm Amendment No. 319, to ensure that the discretionary limits provided in the budget resolution shall apply in all years.

o Dorgan Amendment No. 310, to express the sense of the Senate that the Congress should continue efforts to reduce the on-budget deficit without counting Social Security surpluses.

o McCain/Hollings Amendment No. 326, to express the sense of the Senate that the Congress shall take such steps as necessary to reconcile the difference between actual revenues raised and estimates made and shall reduce spending accordingly if Spectrum Auctions raise less revenue than projected.

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SUBJECT: Weekly CORRECTION

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READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Elena-- on the voucher amendment, Lott did not introduce this; Dominici did for Coverdale. See how much confusion is rampant on this?

I would stress in the weekly (1) that it happened; (2) that it was occasioned by confusion; it happened quickly, the amendment was so poorly drafted that it is unimplementable; (3) that it provides something of a symbolic victory but one that we can and will downplay because of the confusion.

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MAY 23, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO MIKE MCCURRY, ANN LEWIS & DON BAER
FROM STUART SCHEAR
SUBJECT WEEKEND TV FINAL

FRIDAY MAY 23

WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW

Topic State of the Economy
Guest Alan Murray, WSJ

Topic Foreign Policy
Guest David Broder, Washington Post

Topic Hong Kong from the mainland Chinese perspective
Guest Georgie Ann Geyer, Syndicated Columnist

Topic What's next on the Clinton agenda
Guest Ron Brownstein, LA Times

Roundtable Strom Thurmond: Longest Serving Member in History

SATURDAY MAY 24

EVANS & NOVAK (CNN)

Topic Zaire, UN, NATO & other issues
Guest Ambassador Bill Richardson

INSIDE POLITICS WEEKEND (CNN)

Topic The politics of GORE vs. GEPHARDT
Guest Elizabeth Drew & Ron Brownstein

SUNDAY MAY 25

McLaughlin One-On-One (NBC)

Topic QDR, NATO, Sex, etc.
Guest Secy. Defense, William Cohen

FOX NEWS SUNDAY (FOX)

Topic MidEast Issues
Guest Israelis Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu

Topic Air Force, QDR & other issues
Guest Sen. McCain & Sen Lieberman

Topic Budget
Guest Rep. John Kasich

Roundtable Juan Williams, Karen Tumulty and Brit Hume

FACE THE NATION (CBS)

Topic China/MFN, Nato, Kelly Flinn Case
Guest Pat Buchanan & Sen. John Kerry

Comment Bob Schieffer & Ron Brownstein

MEET (NBC)

Topic The Kelly Flinn Case
Guest Frank Skinner, Flinn's Attorney
Guest Sen. Olympia Snowe, Rep. Roscoe Bartlett,
Rep. James Traficant, Rep. Lindsey Graham

Topic "L'Affaire Aldrich" & Accuracy in Reporting
Guest Jane Mayer & Gary Aldrich

Comment Russert Solo

THIS WEEK (ABC)

Topic The Kelly Flinn Case
Guest Former Secy. Air Force, Ret. Gen. Merrill McPeak
Flinn's Uncle John Sullivan and Brother Don Flinn
Rep. Nita Lowey & Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

Roundtable Cokie, Sam, Will, Stephanopoulos & Kristol

LATE EDITION (CNN)

Topic Budget
Guest Rep. Gephardt

Topic The Kelly Flinn Case
Guest Cap. Rosemary Mariner, US Navy, Natl. War College
Ret. Col. Robert Maginnis, Family Research Council
Roundtable Tony Blankley, Steve Roberts & Candy Crowley

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAY-1997 16:24:25.00

SUBJECT: Treasury is planning to give child support data to USA Today without our a

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:

Did you okay this? Aren't we still holding on to all the child support info? (Although it may be time to give up on the child support radio address.....)

Treasury will send out about half a million notices to delinquent parents on Tuesday and they want to leak to USA Today.

Ben Nye is on the road, but his office says he thinks he got authorization from the White House.

Weekly report:

SCHOOL VOUCHER AMENDMENT PASSES IN THE SENATE:

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CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAY-1997 13:27:08.00

SUBJECT: Response to Phil Gramm's letter on privatization

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

You sent me a note saying that Erksine's office never sent a response to Phil Gramm re: privatization because they were waiting for a decision. Soon thereafter Gramm et. al. asked for the meeting which has now happened. Therefore I assume a response is no longer necessary.

May 23, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan

RE: DPC Weekly Report

1. Welfare -- Permitting States to Purchase Food Stamps for Those Losing Federal Benefits: As part of the supplemental appropriations bill, Congress has agreed that states that wish to continue food subsidies to certain individuals losing Federal food stamps because of the welfare reform law can do so by purchasing food stamps from the federal government. This includes both legal immigrants and unemployed non-disabled childless adults. A few months ago, Washington State asked the Department of Agriculture if it had legal authority to sell coupons to states to provide benefits for legal immigrants. Unfortunately, the Department's legal analysis indicated that it did not. However, we assisted the state in drafting a legislative proposal, and it has been agreed to by the conferees, with the option also applying to non-disabled childless adults subject to the new food stamp work requirement. Maryland and Massachusetts are among the states planning to take advantage of this new option for legal immigrants.

Note to Elena: I previously told you states with EBT (Maryland) were out of luck on this legislation, but I was wrong: any state can take advantage of this.

2. Teen Pregnancy -- National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy You asked whether we have any continued involvement with the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, which we helped get started. On May 2nd -- the same day you announced the budget deal -- the First Lady marked the Campaign's first anniversary in an East Room ceremony recognizing 12 individuals working to lower teen pregnancy rates. During its first year, the Campaign has focused on building its organization, engaging the media to promote pregnancy prevention messages, establishing linkages with state and local groups, and commissioning research on the problem and promising solutions. Former Gov. Thomas Kean, the Campaign's chairman, spoke along with the First Lady at the May 2nd event.

[Elena -- I assume the following will be an add-on to your weekly on the NGA letter]:

3. Welfare Maintenance of Effort and the Contingency Fund The governors also expressed concern about an issue involving maintenance of effort and the welfare contingency fund. In the welfare law, there are maintenance of effort requirements for both the TANF block grant and for the contingency fund states can access during recessions. There are two major differences between the MOE for the contingency fund and for the TANF block grant: states must maintain more of their historic state spending to access the contingency fund (100% vs. 75 or 80%) and they can count fewer kinds of state spending to meet the contingency fund MOE. It is the latter difference the governors propose to change. They argue that because states plan their programs around the definition for the basic TANF block grant, they may not be eligible for the contingency fund when they need it. They propose to unify the MOE definitions by adopting the easier-to-meet TANF definition which allows states to count state spending in programs for families that are not programmatically connected to the TANF block grant. We have generally resisted any attempts to weaken the maintenance of effort requirement and opposed accepting this change in the welfare technical corrections bill.

4. Immigration -- Impact of Immigration on the U.S.: A study released by the National Research Council found that immigration benefits the U.S. economy overall-- by as much as \$10 billion annually-- and has little negative effect on the income and job opportunities of most native-born Americans. Only in areas with high concentrations of low-skilled, low-paid immigrants are state and local taxpayers are paying more on average to support the publicly-funded services that immigrants use. While on an annual basis new immigrant families receive more in publicly-funded services than they pay in taxes, over the long term, the majority of new immigrants and their descendants will add more to the government coffers than they will receive during their lifetimes. In recent decades, however, the wage gap between new immigrants and native-born workers has grown substantially. The gap is largely attributable to the lower educational and skill levels of newer immigrants.

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CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAY-1997 18:38:19.00

SUBJECT: Re: Welfare-to-Work

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

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TEXT:

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Bruce N. Reed
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To: Ron Klain/OVP @ OVP
cc:
Subject: Re: Welfare-to-Work

I talked to Archer and told him where we were, how hard we were trying to make good on the Pres's commitment, how we were trying to structure this like empowerment zones, etc. I think he'll be OK. He would prefer a 60-40 split like CDBG rather than 50-50 -- but as I tried to explain to him, in CDBG the states don't have to spend any of their 40 in cities, whereas in our proposal the states have to spend all of their \$ in areas with unemployment and poverty rates 20% above the state average -- which is going to mean a good chunk goes to cities.

I think I'll have Andrew talk to him too (and Rendell, who's making them all nervous) -- and I'll call him again soon. Archer did say he would be happy to unleash the mayors on Capitol Hill, which I told him would be a very good idea. In any case, he said he was working hard on 1998 and laying the groundwork for the VP in 2000, so I think you're doing fine.

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CREATOR: Eric P. Goosby (CN=Eric P. Goosby/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAY-1997 08:01:02.00

SUBJECT: African CDC/NIH Study Memo /President's Question

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])

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TEXT:

The President has asked the core question raised by these studies. The President asked why could there not be population based controls ; i.e. women who did not receive AZT who are in the general population in stead of a Placebo control.

Answer:

The research design of all of the studies made the following assumptions in deciding on the final methodology. The state of the epidemic in each of the host countries is acute and unchecked; the number of children impacted by HIV is increasing; there is no chance of resources being identified to pay for the known and effective therapy of AZT perinatally.

To maximize the ability to identify effective therapeutic interventions at the earliest possible time, the control groups were deliberately defined as the local standard of care, which is the equivalent of no AZT or placebo. This methodologic approach allows for the earliest possible identification of a statistical difference between the treatment arms, and thereby minimizes exposure times to ineffective therapies for those in the study.

The question gets to the heart of the ethical concern. If it were not for the "extreme" context , this experimental design would not be justifiable.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAY-1997 17:45:22.00

SUBJECT: Bruce--pls check this welfare to work item for weekly

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])

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Additional Weekly Item
Cynthia Rice
May 23, 1997

Welfare to Work Jobs Challenge

As you know, in the budget negotiations we succeeded in obtaining the full \$3 billion for welfare to work. This week, we held a series of discussions with Secretaries Shalala, Herman, and Cuomo about what guidance to provide Congressional committees who will begin drafting legislation soon. The guidance we've developed is consistent with our long-standing goals to provide funds for work for long-term recipients in high unemployment/high poverty areas and to make funds available to cities and counties who want to run work programs.

The basic structure is like the empowerment zones -- grants would be awarded on a competitive basis by the Department of Labor in consultation with HUD and HHS. 50% of these "challenge grant" funds would be awarded to states and 50% to cities and counties, based on their proposed welfare to work programs for long-term recipients. Funds could be used for private sector wage subsidies; contracts with job placement companies or public job placement programs; job vouchers; job retention services; and job creation in high unemployment areas and on Indian reservations.

Some mayors may be unhappy that 100% of funds wouldn't go the cities, but this proposal is consistent with our description during the campaign as both a city and state program. While much of the most visible welfare dependency is in the cities, two thirds of poor people live outside the cities, and we wanted to make funds available for them too.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAY-1997 08:44:48.00

SUBJECT: Radio address

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

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

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

TEXT:

Our communications giants woke up this morning and decided they wanted to do the radio address on flood relief after all, despite Hilley and my objections. I told Margie at HUD -- they had stayed up all night getting it ready.

We need to fight hard to get it on the schedule for next week's radio address, or for an actual event in the next two weeks. (June 7-14 is Homeownership week.)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAY-1997 16:50:15.00

SUBJECT: Education amendment

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

TEXT:

I found this after I wrote my voucher piece for the weekly. It is more detailed than what I wrote, but mine is basically consistent with this. If you decide you want to add more, you can cut and paste from this.
----- Forwarded by Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP on 05/23/97
04:53 PM -----

Robert M. Shireman
05/23/97 04:25:03 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Education amendment

----- Forwarded by Robert M. Shireman/OPD/EOP on 05/23/97
04:31 PM -----

From: Kenneth S. Apfel on 05/23/97 04:29:05 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Robert M. Shireman/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Education amendment

----- Forwarded by Kenneth S. Apfel/OMB/EOP on 05/23/97
04:28 PM -----

Barbara Chow
05/23/97 04:17:22 PM
Record Type: Record

To: John L. Hilley/WHO/EOP
cc: FOLEY_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY, Kenneth S. Apfel/OMB/EOP, Charles
Konigsberg/OMB/EOP
Subject: Education amendment

The education amendment adopted in the Senate by a vote of 51-49 (Domenici voting for) was intended to allow the Labor Committee to fund school vouchers for children who are the victims of crime. It is basically not implementable although it does change budget resolution numbers. The amendment came in the form of a second degree to the Wellstone amendment

(the Republicans wanted to avoid an up or down vote on Wellstone).

The text of the amendment states the intent as described above, and simply strikes Wellstone number changes and inserts an additional (not offset) \$2.5 billion in 2000 in budget authority for Function 400, it also adds an additional \$2.5 billion in budget aggregates. Outlays are not changed, the discretionary caps are not changed, nor is the Labor Committee reconciled the additional spending. Since the stated intent of the amendment is not binding, the only effect of this amendment is to increase Function 400 education spending (budget authority only) in the year 2000.

During the debate, there was a great deal of confusion about the amendment and many members (including possibly Senator Domenici) apparently thought it was a Sense of the Senate. The education community is concerned that some will represent this as a test vote on vouchers (the Senate has always filibustered vouchers in the past) but I'd chalk it up to confusion and play down the voucher piece of this.

In any event, there is common agreement internally that the amendment should be dropped in conference.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAY-1997 15:19:39.00

SUBJECT: Re: Counties

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

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

TEXT:

As you may have noticed, the President once again yesterday mentioned four counties. I think we need them to do a definitive count on this and send the President a memo or something so he corrects this or doesn't say it. I've got a reporter who's getting ready, I think, to write something about this.

----- Forwarded by Barry J. Toiv/WHO/EOP on 05/23/97
03:16 PM -----

Michael Cohen
05/12/97 01:57:34 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Barry J. Toiv/WHO/EOP
cc: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
Subject: Re: Counties

According to the Education Department, there are at least six school districts where kids from at least 1000 language backgrounds can be found. These include:

1. New York City (which is 5 counties itself; I don't have a county-by-county breakdown.
2. Chicago
3. Detroit
4. Milwaukee
5. Los Angeles
6. Montgomery County, Maryland

This list is not exhaustive; the head of bilingual education started calling around at our request, and stopped at 6.

I still don't know where the President got the idea that there are four counties with over 100 languages spoken. Barry, maybe you can pick four of these as the ones that the President had in mind, and also indicate that there are several others.

Let me know if we need to go back to Education for an exhaustive list.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 23-MAY-1997 08:51:27.00

SUBJECT: Re: Displacement

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

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

TEXT:

Bruce's reply

----- Forwarded by Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP on 05/23/97
08:50 AM -----

Bruce N. Reed
05/23/97 08:19:14 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: Displacement

The President told me Tues night that some states were strengthening displacement language because the federal language wasn't strong enough. He thought we should look into toughening the federal language if necessary. I told him the language was strong enough, just difficult to enforce -- and in any case the best we could do with this Congress.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAY-1997 11:09:48.00

SUBJECT: DRAFT volunteer signing statement.

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

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

TO: Jennifer D. Dudley (CN=Jennifer D. Dudley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Ingrid M. Schroeder (CN=Ingrid M. Schroeder/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

What do you think? Ingrid, please don't circulate this yet, but I'd welcome your comments, too. ellen===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Today, I have approved H.R. 911, the "Volunteer Protection Act of 1997," which will provide volunteers working for non-profit and governmental entities certain protections from civil liability. Citizen service is the main way we recognize that we are responsible for one another, that we are members of a true community, with all of us working together. Governments at all levels must encourage all our citizens to volunteer for service. This bill is a small part of what the federal government is doing to help people serve.

H.R. 911 is a limited and targeted bill that deals with the specific concerns of individuals serving our communities without compensation. It preserves for the states, the traditional source of tort law, not only the ability to opt out of the bill's provisions entirely, but also the right to require proper licensing and evidence of financial responsibility. It is important that none of the bill's limitations on liability will apply to misconduct that constitutes a crime of violence, an act of international terrorism, a hate crime, or to any misconduct that involves intoxication, drug use, a sexual offense or the violation of any State or Federal civil rights laws, or to actions on behalf of any organization that engages in hate crimes. Anyone hurt by a negligent volunteer will have recourse against the organization for whom the volunteer was working.

I remain concerned, however, that H.R. 911 contains both an absolute prohibition on joint and several liability for non-economic damages and elements of one-way preemption. These are both modifications of tort law that make it harder for innocent injured parties to recover. I emphasize that my signing this specialized and limited bill designed to promote individual citizen service in no way mitigates my opposition to these modifications if they were to be applied more generally. A prohibition on joint and several liability for non-economic damages hurts those least able to recover on their own -- poor, sick and older Americans. One-way preemption usurps state prerogatives to balance the rights and responsibilities of plaintiffs and

defendants.

On balance, however, H.R. 911 will encourage service without unduly impacting the rights of citizens who benefit from such service. I am pleased to sign the bill.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAY-1997 09:20:12.00

SUBJECT: weekly report for laura

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

How do you want me to include this?

----- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 05/23/97 09:21 AM -----

Daniel C. Montoya

05/22/97 07:46:13 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

cc: Sandra Thurman/OPD/EOP, Eric P. Goosby/OPD/EOP

Subject: weekly report for laura

Hi Laura:

Following is a weekly report (in this case for the last two weeks of Sandy Thurman's meetings:

Week One

Monday, May 12, 1997 (SLT's first official day)

Meeting w/ NORA (National Organizations Responding to AIDS) Committee

This committee includes all the national major AIDS Organizations.

Background: This committee met with John Podesta in February and some of them met with Bruce Reed in February before Patsy Fleming left office.

Wednesday, May 14, 1997

Meeting w/ Mario Solis Marich, National Task Force on AIDS Prevention

Marich is the new ED. Introductory meeting, discussed possible prevention strategies

Saturday, May 17, 1997

Speaker at Human Rights Campaign Dinner

Week Two

Sunday, May 18, 1997

Morgan State University/POTUS Address/AIDS Vaccine Initiative

Fielded Press Calls the rest of the Day which included print and tv

Keynote at the CAEAR Coalition Annual Meeting

Monday, May 19, 1997

Panel Presentation on AIDS Policy at the NMAC (National Minority AIDS Council) Annual Meeting

Keynote at the (APC) AIDS Policy Center for Youth, Children and

Families/Talk centered around primary care providers for youth, children and families dealing with HIV/AIDS

Speaker at the CAEAR Coalition Business Meeting

Tuesday, May 20, 1997

AIDS Vaccine Initiative Meeting w/ Chris Jennings and Eric Goosby
Meeting with the NORA Needle Exchange Working Group
Meeting with the NASTAD (National Association of State and Territorial AIDS Directors) Executive Director, Julie Scofield
Meeting with Youth from the APC Conference re Treatment, Prevention
Meeting with the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association
Speaker at the Congressional Dinner sponsored by NMAC

Wednesday, May 21, 1997

Meeting with ONDCP to discuss "Media Campaign" and the connection between substance abuse and HIV Infection and the possible partnership with ONAP to provide information on media spots to address this issue.

Thursday, May 22, 1997

Conference call with Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS Research Committee members and others re AIDS Vaccine Initiative
Attended HBO Faces of Addiction Premiere with General McCaffrey and Joseph Califano
In house press interview with the Chicago Tribune (profile piece on SLT Appointment)
Meeting with AmFAR (Dr. Mathilde Krim, Arthur Ammann and Jane Silver - Introductory meeting/ Discussed AIDS Vaccine Initiative among other research, services and prevention issues.

Friday, May 23, 1997

Conference call with Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS Research Committee members and others re AIDS Vaccine Initiative
Meeting with the PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) re Research issues
Press Interview with CNN re AIDS and the African American community

Most of the week was spent fielding press calls on the AIDS Vaccine Initiative as well as the impending budget.

Please let me know if this is the type of information you need for your report. I will be out of the office on Friday, May 23. My direct number is 632-1204

----- Forwarded by Daniel C. Montoya/OPD/EOP on 05/22/97
07:09 PM -----

Eric P. Goosby
05/22/97 05:35:59 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Daniel C. Montoya/OPD/EOP
cc: Sandra Thurman/OPD/EOP
Subject: weekly report for laura

Lauren has asked that we submit a weekly report to her for distribution. Could you do this? I would suggest you list the activities Sandy has participated in over the last two weeks and send it to her tomorrow. It goes through Elena/Bruce before it is finalized. Include a focus on outside group meetings and with the Gen etc...

eric

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAY-1997 15:45:31.00

SUBJECT: The YMCA called and asked for a child care meeting

TO: Jennifer L. Klein (CN=Jennifer L. Klein/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

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

TEXT:

The YMCA has asked me for a meeting on child care and other topics. The Y is the nation's largest provider of after-school care (which is why I'd put them on the experts-to-talk-to-list) and their child care expert from Chicago will be in town June 2nd and 3rd.

I have tentatively scheduled them for Tuesday, June 3rd at 10:00am. Laura has reserved rm 211.

We need to:

- 1) Confirm the meeting date and time with them and clear in their visitors.
- 2) Invite others in the Administration--HHS/Mazur--Elena who else did you envision inviting to the experts meetings?

If we all agree we should have this meeting, I am hoping Laura can follow-up from here. The contact person is Ms. Eden Fisher Durbin at 202/835-9043. She is expecting to hear from either me or Laura.

Jose -- they'd also like to talk about their anti-gang activities.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Mark J. Mazur (CN=Mark J. Mazur/OU=CEA/O=EOP [CEA])

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-MAY-1997 15:11:43.00

SUBJECT: proper taxation of workfare benefits

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

TEXT:

Folks,

I brought up the idea of a joint DPC/NEC decision process with Gene Sperling at the NEC staff meeting on Friday and he said we should go ahead and get this started so we can come to an agreement in relatively short order.

My thinking on this is that we should let the current process involving IRS, Labor, and HHS and focussing on administrative solutions chug along to determine the appropriate interpretation of current law. But we should set up a parallel process with these agencies (and any other interested ones) to develop a legislative solution to this issue. There is a chance that such a legislative fix can be added to whatever tax bill will be constructed this summer. I suggest that we try to convene a group from Labor, HHS, Treasury, DPC, NEC, OMB, and CEA this coming week to get this process started. What do you think?

Mark

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-MAY-1997 22:09:28.00

SUBJECT: Re: shalala memo

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

That's a good idea. I read the memo and thought it was pretty good. It takes them 4 months to do our notebooks and then they whip out a snazzy 50-state ranking for the President in no time. But your idea of taking it directly to a state on this is very good.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-MAY-1997 22:06:11.00

SUBJECT: Re: proper taxation of workfare benefits

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I don't want expectations to get out of hand on this. If the workgroup (what work group?) wants to study it, fine. But in the meantime we should make our policy very clear, I think. Don't you?