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SUBJECT: Draft paper for tomorrow's FLSA meeting

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TEXT:

Here's an agenda for tomorrow. There's not too much to it. I put some unanswered semi-technical questions at the bottom that you can drop if you want to.

I'll both attach it and reprint it.

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- transportation

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How easy is it for states to meet the 30 hour work requirement via training?

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Because cloning is June 9th, we are being asked to look into doing Kaiser as a satellite in LA on June 23rd. I think we will get more California press if he does this on the ground in LA. There is lots of competition on the 23rd, though, so we would need to push this hard as soon as possible if this is our first choice.

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## TALKING POINTS FOR OUTREACH CALLS

June 4, 12:30pm

**I wanted to let you know where we are and hear your thoughts on the President's race initiative.**

**Our effort will focus on how we can use policies and people to respect each other's differences and yet be a united America.**

- **Study/Action.** The effort will seek to balance study and action.
- **Dialogue/Policy.** The initiative will both promote dialogue as well as seek to develop concrete solutions to problems of race for individuals, communities, businesses, churches, state and local governments and others. (*If asked* about financial resources --- This is not a spending initiative, but we will look at ideas that can be done by reprioritization of our current spending.)

We are going to pursue fact finding (eg what are the stereotypes and what are the facts), dialogue and policy/actions (eg best practices) concurrently and in an iterative process.

- **One year.** The initiative will be a year long effort that we hope will continue to live and grow after its completion.
- **Race broadly defined.** It will be focused on race broadly defined, white, Hispanic, Asian Americans, African Americans etc. *The initiative will recognize the unique history of African Americans in this country.*
- **Future Focus.** While it will focus on the current problems that we face as a nation and the history that has brought us here, the initiative will focus on the future racial make-up of the nation and where the nation is going in terms of demographics and the complexity of race issues.
- **Presidential Involvement.** In contrast past President's efforts on race, the President will be actively involved in the initiative and will help provide its intellectual leadership.

### **Elements of the proposal:**

**1. Advisory Board** - This is a *small* group that will advise the President, assist him in outreach efforts and consultations with experts.

**2. Presidential Events** - The President will do a series of events to encourage dialogue and help focus people on the tough issues around race. These events will include town halls and events like the Tuskegee event.

**3. Presidential Report** - The President will present a report to the American people next summer.

- The announcement is the beginning of a year long process that will involve you and those you represent. We hope that you will support this effort, because that is important to its success.
- While I am sure that you will respect our confidence, we fear that some may not and wanted you to be informed.
- At this time folks are still in vetting for the advisory board, but we will call back before we make our public announcement.

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Richard -- Wy don't you share this now with the other people on your list? (I'll wait a bit before staffing it out more generally...)

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON  
RADIO ADDRESS ON HATE CRIMES  
Saturday, June 7, 1997**

This morning, I want to talk about one of America's greatest challenges, and also one of our greatest opportunities: remaining strong as one America, and showing that we can live together, and move forward together, across all kinds of differences.

America is the world's most diverse democracy -- a nation of widely divergent backgrounds and beliefs, bound together by our common values. The earliest settlers came to our shores seeking freedom from religious persecution. And we cherish and uphold that same freedom today: if you believe in the basic dignity of every American's life and liberty -- if you live by our laws and live up to your responsibilities -- then you can share in the full promise of the greatest nation on God's earth.

Especially as we move into the 21st Century and a global economy, our diversity is a powerful strength. We are stronger as a nation because we harness the full potential of all our people -- regardless of race or religious faith, national origin or sexual orientation, gender or disability. People across the world see in America the reflection of their own great potential -- and they always will, as long as we give all our citizens, whatever their background, an opportunity to achieve their own greatness.

We're not there yet. We still see evidence of abiding bigotry and intolerance -- in ugly words and awful violence, in burned churches and bombed buildings. For all the progress we have made in civil rights and in human rights, these vicious acts of hatred remind us that we still have a long way to go.

In a predominantly white suburb of Atlanta, Georgia last month, an African-American couple was greeted with racial epithets as they moved into their new home. One week later, their home was sprayed with gunfire in the middle of the night. In a recent incident here in Washington D.C., three men accosted a gay man in a park, forced him at gunpoint to go under a bridge, and beat him viciously while using anti-gay epithets. Last fall in Los Angeles, a Jewish student's dormitory room was bombed with a quarter-stick of dynamite, and a swastika was drawn near the door.

There is never an excuse for violence against innocent citizens. But these kinds of hateful, senseless attacks -- committed solely because the victims have a different skin color, or practice a different faith, or are gays or lesbians -- threaten America's most cherished ideals. Each time one of these brutal acts of bigotry is committed, it is an act of violence against America itself, making all of us less free to pursue our own beliefs; less safe to walk on any street and shop in any store; less able to build a stronger, more united community in which to raise our children.

As a nation, it is time for us to mount an all-out assault on hate crimes -- to punish them swiftly and severely, and to prevent them from happening in the first place. And we must begin with a deeper understanding of the problem itself. That is why I am convening a special White

House Conference on Hate Crimes this November 10th. We will bring to the White House victims of hate crimes and their families -- to understand why the impact of these hateful acts is so much deeper than the crimes themselves. We will bring together law enforcement experts and leading officials from Congress and the Justice Department -- to take a serious look at the existing laws against hate crimes, and consider ways to strengthen them. We will bring together community and religious leaders -- to talk about the solutions that are already making a difference in communities across the country.

In preparation for this conference, I have asked Attorney-General Janet Reno to conduct a through review of the laws concerning hate crimes, and the ways in which the federal government can make a difference. Her report will help us build a plan of action to fight back against the scourge of hate crimes.

Of course, the fight against hatred and intolerance must be waged not just through our laws, but in our hearts as well. A child born today does not know how to hate or stereotype another human being. Together, we must make sure that child never learns how. Intolerance does not generally begin with criminal acts, it begins with quiet acts of indignity. The bigoted remark. The gay or lesbian who is denied a job. The African-American who is followed around the grocery store by a suspicious clerk. To truly move forward as one community, it is not enough to prevent acts of violence to our bodies. We must prevent acts of violence to our souls as well.

**By convening the very first White House Conference on Hate Crimes this November, we will focus America's attention on the scourge of hatred and intolerance, and new ways to punish and prevent it. We will take a serious look at the laws and remedies that make a real difference in preventing hate crimes. And we will continue the frank and open dialogue we must have to truly build one America, across all our difference and diversity.**

For more than 220 years, America has been a shining beacon for the world -- of democracy, of liberty, of creativity. Now let us be the world's beacon of harmony -- through the unforgiving rule of law, and through the forgiving grace of the human spirit. For that is the only way we can remain one nation under God -- indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. Thanks for listening.



Q&A on National Bioethics Advisory Commission Recommendations  
June 4, 1997

Q. The Washington Post reported today that NBAC will recommend a legislative ban on creating a child using the cloning technology that created Dolly the sheep. But the Post reports that the Committee won't prohibit the creation of embryos using this technology. Where does the President stand? Does he think we should allow cloned embryos?

A. The President is very concerned about using this new technology to clone human beings. He is deeply troubled by the prospect that it might someday be possible to create a child from one's own genetic material. That is why he asked NBAC to review the issue.

The question of creating embryos for research -- as opposed to creating a child -- is a separate question that raises distinct scientific and ethical issues. The President has already acted in this area. In 1994 he directed the National Institutes of Health not to fund the creation of human embryos for research purposes. Congress has also placed restrictions on embryo research.

As you know, NBAC has not issued its final report, and the President has not yet reviewed their recommendations. We will have more to say about it after he has reviewed it.

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Shortly, you will receive a faxed copy of the draft OMB letter to the House Human Resources Subcommittee that expresses the Administration's views on the Chairman's mark of the "human resources" budget reconciliation language (see LRM MDH86). The Subcommittee may mark up language tomorrow. For this reason, comments are due to me by 9 am tomorrow morning (6/5/97).

If we do not receive comments from you by the deadline, we will assume that you have no objection. Thanks for your help.

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MEMORANDUM TO MIKE MCCURRY AND DON BAER  
FROM STUART SCHEAR  
SUBJECT WEEKEND TELEVISION OUTLOOK  
COMMENT CNN HAS FREEH. OTHER WEEKEND SHOWS ARE UNCERTAIN OF  
TOPICS

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FRIDAY JUNE 6

WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW

Topic TBD  
Guest TBD

SATURDAY JUNE 7

EVANS & NOVAK (CNN)

Topic Democratic Party Politics  
Guest Rep. Dick Gephardt

INSIDE POLITICS WEEKEND (CNN)

Topic Congressional Politics  
Guest TBD

SUNDAY JUNE 8

FOX NEWS SUNDAY (FOX)

Topic Economy  
Guest Request for Secy. Rubin

Topic Death Penalty  
Guest Request for Gov. Keating  
Guest TBD

Roundtable Brit Hume & others TBD

FACE THE NATION (CBS)

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Guest           TBD  
Comment         Cloning is possible topic.

MEET (NBC)

Topic           TBD  
Guest           TBD

Roundtable     TBD  
Comment

THIS WEEK (ABC)

Topic           TBD  
Guest           TBD

Roundtable     TBD

LATE EDITION (CNN)

Topic           FBI Issues  
Guest           Louis Freeh, FBI Director

Roundtable     TBD

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Attached are talking points on the legal immigrant provisions of the Ways and Means chairman's mark today. We still have no numbers, OMB, on the impact of the 2nd proposal. Anything you can provide would be appreciated. I am also talking to SSA about this.

Please give any comments to me AND Cynthia Rice via email ASAP.

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## LEGAL IMMIGRANTS

Rep. Shaw's proposed amendments to the welfare law violate (TOO STRONG?) the negotiated, bipartisan budget agreement policy to restore a minimal safety net for disabled *legal* immigrants.

- **THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT POLICY PROTECTS THE MOST VULNERABLE IMMIGRANTS:** The bipartisan budget agreement policy restores SSI and Medicaid eligibility for legal immigrants who are or become disabled and who entered the U.S. as of August 22, 1996. This policy targets assistance to the most vulnerable individuals. Rep. Shaw's proposal would restore SSI and Medicaid eligibility only to those immigrants, *both* the disabled and low-income individuals over age 65, *already receiving* those benefits prior to August 23, 1996.
- **THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT ALREADY GRANDFATHERS A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE CURRENT CASELOAD:** The bipartisan budget agreement would cover about 80 percent of the current SSI caseload, including all of the disabled and two-thirds of the current elderly caseload who are likely to meet the disability eligibility requirements required to retain coverage.
- **PROPOSED GRANDFATHERING POLICY IGNORES VULNERABLE IMMIGRANTS WHO BECOME DISABLED AFTER AUGUST 22, 1996:** This proposal abandons many legal immigrants who were in the U.S. as of that date but become severely disabled after that date. In contrast, the bipartisan budget policy protects those immigrants who may happen to fall victim to a disabling accident or illness.  
  
**Example:** A legal immigrant family entered the country 3 years ago. Both the father and mother have worked full-time since then, and have an annual income of about \$25,000, but neither job provides health insurance for themselves or the family. Their 5 year-old son becomes severely disabled in a car accident next year. Under the budget agreement, he would be eligible for SSI and Medicaid; under Shaw's proposal he would be denied SSI -- and potentially denied Medicaid. *(This example assumes the parents would rapidly "spend-down" due to hospital bills and become income-eligible for SSI and Medicaid.)*
- **DIFFICULT DECISIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE GIVEN THE LIMITED RESOURCES PROVIDED UNDER THE BUDGET AGREEMENT:** The budget agreement not only contains specific budget levels for restoration of benefits to immigrants, but also explicitly states the policy of restoring SSI and Medicaid eligibility to immigrants who are or become disabled and who are in the U.S. as of August 22, 1996. This is one of only a handful of specific policies that were agreed to between the President and the Congressional leadership.

Rep. Shaw's proposal also fails to restore benefits for SSI beneficiaries currently on the rolls whose sponsors have income over 150% of the poverty level.

- **THIS PROPOSAL WAS NOT PART OF THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT.** Rep. Shaw's proposal to severely limit the restoration of benefit to legal immigrants was not contemplated by the bipartisan budget agreement.
- **THIS PROPOSAL IS UNFAIR TO FAMILIES OF LIMITED MEANS.** Under this proposal, a family of four with an income as low as \$24,000 would be called upon to fully support a person with a severe disability.
- **DISABLED LEGAL IMMIGRANTS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CALL ON THEIR SPONSORS FOR HELP.** More than half of disabled legal immigrants currently receiving have been in the U.S. for over 15 years, and so they may find it difficult even to locate their sponsors. Since sponsorship agreements were not legally binding in the past, a disabled legal immigrant whose sponsor refuses to provide support would have no legal recourse and no source of income.

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I understand from Sylvia Mathew's office that you are responsible for the policy components of the President's racial reconciliation initiative. For your information, I am forwarding a notice for an interagency meeting we are hosting at CEQ next week to discuss the metropolitan initiative of the President's Council on Sustainable Development. The purpose of the initiative is to create partnerships among the federal government, cities, and surrounding suburbs to address the economic, environmental, and social challenges facing a metropolitan region. Racial reconciliation is not now an explicit goal of this project. However, because it involves facilitating a dialogue between cities and suburbs, that focus could be added if you would find it useful.

Please call me at 66550 if you'd like more information.

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Notice

I will host a meeting on Tuesday, June 10 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the CEQ conference room at 722 Jackson Place. The agenda will focus upon organizing federal participation in the PCSD's new metropolitan and regional task force.

The following agenda and background material will provide the basis of the discussion.

Please RSVP by email (laughlin\_k@a1.eop.gov) so I know who to expect.

Agenda

I. Introductions

II. Background

A. PCSD Work to Date (Items 1-4 and 6 below)

B. The McArthur Process (Items 7-9)

C. The New Charter (Item 10)

D. The New Task Force: Organizing Federal Participation (Item 11)

1. Pilot Projects (Item 6; Step 1)

2. Policy Review (Item 6; Step 1)

III. The Federal Role

A. The Inventory (Item 5)

B. Smart Citizens, Smart Money, Smart Regulation (Item 9)

IV. Next Steps

#### Background

(1) President Clinton issued an Executive Order in June 1993 establishing the President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD). Creating the PCSD fulfilled a US pledge made by former President Bush at the Earth Summit in Rio in 1992. President Clinton asked the PCSD to propose a sustainable development strategy for the US.

(2) In March 1996, the President's Council on Sustainable Development transmitted its proposed strategy to President Clinton in a report entitled Sustainable America: A New Consensus for Prosperity, Opportunity, and a Healthy Environment.

(3) The PCSD report included the following national goal:

"SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES. Encourage people to work together to create healthy communities where natural and historic resources are preserved, jobs are available, sprawl is contained, neighborhoods are secure, education is lifelong, transportation and health care are accessible, and all citizens have opportunities to improve the quality of their lives."

(4) Upon receiving the Council's report in March 1996, the President asked the Council to continue its work by focusing upon recommendations for implementing Sustainable America.

To follow through on its sustainable communities recommendations, the Council created a Task Force on Innovative Local, State, and Regional Approaches. The task force was co-chaired by Dr. James Baker, Administrator of NOAA, and Scott Bernstein, President of the Center for Neighborhood Technology in Chicago.

(5) After transmittal of the PCSD report to the President, Laura Tyson (Chair of the National Economic Council) and Katie McGinty (Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality) chaired an Interagency Working Group on Sustainable Development. NEC and CEQ asked federal agencies to review the PCSD recommendations and action items and report on related programs and activities. This process produced a 376 page inventory of ongoing federal activities related to sustainable development.

(6) In January 1997, the Council transmitted a progress report on implementation to President Clinton. The progress report reflects an emerging consensus that the metropolitan region may be the best scale to

address sustainable communities issues in urban areas. By adopting a metropolitan approach, the federal government can help to bring together center cities with surrounding suburbs and rural areas to create regional partnerships to clean up brownfields, reduce traffic congestion, move people from welfare to work, prevent crime, preserve prime farmland, curb urban sprawl, etc.

The task force co-chaired by Jim Baker and Scott Bernstein drafted language in the progress report that included the following "Recommended Next Steps" for the federal government to adopt a metropolitan approach to building sustainable communities:

Step 1) Develop and adopt federal metropolitan-scale policy through an Interagency Metropolitan Sustainable Development Working Group.

Action 1: Establish a pilot demonstration program to encourage metropolitan cooperation and problem-solving. The federal government should act as a catalyst and facilitator for selected metropolitan regions to pursue metropolitan-scale problem-solving strategies by highlighting ongoing initiatives and successful models, coordinating the federal response, leveraging existing resources, using administrative flexibility, streamlining service delivery, and directing resources to more effectively support metropolitan sustainable development strategies.

Action 2: Identify and change existing federal programs or policies which encourage or subsidize sprawl and urban disinvestment, reorienting them to revitalize existing communities, whether urban, suburban, or small town.

Step 2) Similar to the efforts with respect to metropolitan regions, convene a group to focus on implementing sustainable development in rural communities and regions.

(7) In December 1996, Adele Simmons, President of the McArthur Foundation, requested a White House meeting to discuss implementation of the PCSD's metropolitan policy recommendations (above). In addition to Ms. Simmons, that meeting included Katie McGinty, Laura Tyson, Joe Stiglitz, (Chair of the Council of Economic Advisors), and representatives of three other foundations (Surdna, Pew, and Casey). Due to a strong expression of interest from the White House, representatives from the foundations agreed to provide the Administration recommendations on how a metropolitan initiative would be implemented.

(8) To create such recommendations, the McArthur Foundation contracted with Scott Bernstein of the Center for Neighborhood Technology. He has assembled a team to a) identify metropolitan areas in which cooperation is occurring between cities and suburbs; b) identify federal policies and authorities that could be used to facilitate such cooperation; c) draft an ideal "scenario" of how such cooperation might occur, including defining the federal role; d) test that "scenario" in about 12 metropolitan regions with local leaders; and e) to submit to the Administration a proposal for how a metropolitan policy might be implemented. To date, regional meetings have been held in Miami, Los Angeles, San Francisco, St. Louis, and Chicago.

(9) The McArthur process has focused upon three major ways that the federal government can participate in a metropolitan partnership:

a) Smart Citizens: How can federal information and technical assistance programs provide tools for problem-solving to the citizens of a region?

b) Smart Money: How can existing federal spending be invested wisely to meet the unique needs of a region?

c) Smart Regulation: How can federal regulation be crafted to meet national goals in a manner that is cognizant of the unique circumstances found in a region?

Detailed information concerning the McArthur process in general and these three areas of focus in particular can be found at [www.cnt.org](http://www.cnt.org) under Metropolitan Initiative.

(10) In April 1997, the Administration renewed the charter for the PCSD for another two years and asked the Council to address the following:

"Advise the President on policies and approaches that promote sustainable communities. In particular, the Council should promote multi-jurisdictional and community cooperation in metropolitan and rural areas. The Council should create and participate in projects that help forge partnerships among representatives of federal and state agencies, urban centers, suburban areas, and rural communities with the goal of solving, in a comprehensive way, local and regional sustainable development issues. The Council should use the partnership projects to identify barriers to cooperation and innovative sustainable development strategies that engage the constituencies represented by the Council."

(11) On April 29, the President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD) held its first meeting of 1997. At that meeting, the Council created four new task forces to address (1) global climate change; (2) a new environmental management system; (3) international issues; and (4) metropolitan and regional approaches to building sustainable communities.

The new task force on metropolitan and regional approaches will be co-chaired by Susan Savage (Mayor of Tulsa), Scott Bernstein, and a federal official who has yet to be identified. It is expected that the new task force will hold its first meeting in June or early July.

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I realized that the sheet you all have has one more problem, which I've corrected:

It read that Shaw was not "restoring" benefits to those in the US on 8/96 who "are -- or will in the future become -- disabled". This is wrong because he is nice to people who were already on the rolls. The people he is hurting are those in the US on that date "who become disabled." So it will read "fails to protect...benefits for legal immigrants who were in the US as of 8/96 and become disabled."

Otherwise, I've signed off.

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FYI--Both Diana and I feel that Jordan has a lot of ground to cover on this in the morning. Diana's comments are more extensive. I left a message with Mike last night that he needed to get back in early and look at this.

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I have reviewed Diana's comments and for the most part think they are right on target. I have some added comments below, in bold, that begin towards the end of the second page.

It is very important for Mike C. to review the paragraph on standards in the morning.

Thank you, Joshua Bailey, for that introduction, and for sharing your story. I also want to thank the other children, their families and teachers, and all of you who have joined us here today. I thank Secretary Riley for his leadership, and the Department of Education. I especially want to thank Assistant Secretary of Education Judy Heumann, for her personal strength and commitment to help disabled children reach their highest potential. And I want give special recognition to the many parents, disability advocates, and education leaders who worked together to make IDEA a reality.

To the bipartisan leadership in Congress, especially Senator Jeffords and Representative Goodling; Senator Kennedy, Senator Harkin, Representatives Clay, Martinez, and Riggs, to David Hoppe [HOP-ee], Senator Lott's Chief of Staff, and Bobby Silverstein [silver-steen] on Senator Harkin's staff, and to all the members here today: You are proving once and for all that politics must stop at the school house door, and I thank you for coming together to expand the IDEA.

We have come a long way since the days Judy just described -- days when President Franklin Roosevelt felt he had to hide his disability from the public; days when children like Joshua and the other young people here

today had to fight for their right to equal opportunity.

For 22 years, the IDEA has been the driving force behind that progress. Because of that landmark legislation, disabled children all over our country have a better chance than ever before to reach their highest potential. And we have the same obligation to help them make the most of that God-given potential as we do for every other child in America.

We are here today to do exactly that. The expanded IDEA will give our disabled children the educational opportunity that is at the very heart of the American Dream.

Education is the embodiment of everything we must do to prepare our country -- and all our people -- for the 21st century. That is why I have made education my number one priority as President. Last month, I was proud to reach a bipartisan agreement to balance the budget for the first time since President Johnson was in the White House. This budget brings the deficit down to zero over the next five years, but it also reflects our values, preserving Medicare and Medicaid, expanding health care coverage to five million uninsured children, and helping move people from welfare to work.

Most important, this balanced budget makes an historic investment in education -- the most significant increase in education funding in 30 years. It funds the America Reads program that will mobilize a citizen army of one million volunteers to help children all over the country learn to read. It will give millions of families a tax cut to help pay for college. It will give hundreds of thousands more students Pell Grant college scholarships; and it will help tens of thousands of schools across America to wire their classrooms to the Internet.

We know that education is the key to opportunity. But as we just heard from Judy, for far too long, disabled children were closed out of the classroom by ignorance, fear, and just plain prejudice. Their parents were forced to wander in a system without guideposts, a system influenced by stereotypes that disabled children could not be taught to higher standards, could not learn on a par with their peers, and could not become productive, successful members of society.

Then, in 1975, Congress enacted the IDEA. For millions of families across America, it meant the difference between seeing their children's potential languish, and watching it flourish.

For millions of children, it has meant the right to receive the education they deserved: to sit in the same classrooms with their peers, to be held to the same expectations, and to dream the same dreams. And for the millions of students who sat next to them in those classrooms, it has meant the end of ignorance -- and the damaging stereotypes it has produced -- and the beginning of understanding.

Since then, 90% fewer developmentally disabled children are living in institutions. Hundreds of thousands of disabled children are attending public school in regular classrooms. Three times as many disabled young people are enrolled in colleges and universities. And twice as many disabled people in their 20s are in the American workplace, helping to keep our economy growing and maintaining their sense of self-worth.

We must continue to do everything we can to encourage our disabled children, not only to dream of achieving great things, but to achieve those great dreams. Because our job is not yet done. Despite our progress, disabled young people still drop out of high school -- and into

uncertain futures -- at twice the rate of their peers. For those who stay in school, lowered expectations and exclusion are still far too common. And too many parents still find themselves fighting for educational resources and services that are their children's right . . . and their hope for a brighter future. We have to do better than this.

Today, I am proud to say that we are taking the next step, and making a good law even better. The expanded IDEA reaffirms and strengthens our national commitment to providing a world class education for all of our children. And it ensures that our nation's schools are safe and conducive to learning while scrupulously protecting the rights of our disabled children.

Should lead instead with the higher expectations/greater focus on results point. Not sure what the following paragraph is referring to in terms of the reauthorization).

First, this bill makes it clear once and for all that disabled children have a right to be in the classroom, and to be included in school activities like class trips and special outings. It requires states and school districts to help get disabled children ready to come to school, and to accommodate them once they are there with services ranging from preschool therapy to interpreters to special education tutors.

Second, this legislation mandates (don't use "mandates"; maybe "calls for disabled children to" or "acknowledges that disabled children can.") that disabled children learn the same things, with the same curricula, and the same assessments, as all of our children. We know that children rise to the expectations we set for them -- and disabled children are no exception. I have called for high national standards for all of our children, and so far, ## school systems from California to North Carolina have agreed to adopt those standards. (Not accurate; could say, "and so far, education leaders in six states from California to North Carolina have endorsed this initiative.") Today, I call on those states -- and every other state -- to hold every child who has the capacity to meet those same high standards. (Suggest: "to help every child who has the capacity to meet high standards." Public is receptive to all students reaching much higher standards or challenging standards, but even with your qualification will balk at "same high standards.")

Third, we know our children's success depends on the quality of their teachers, and the involvement of their parents. This legislation will help more regular (omit "ular"--the legislation is supposed to improve quality for all those who teach special ed kids) classroom teachers get the full range of teaching skills they need to teach disabled children. And it will require teachers to develop (the legislation already requires this; suggest "ensure that regular education teachers help prepare") individual educational plans to help disabled children to succeed in the regular classroom. This legislation will also give parents a greater voice in their children's education. And at long last, it will give them something else that other parents have expected from their schools for decades: regular report cards on their children's progress. Could split this into one graph on teachers, one on parents.

High school is a make or break time for all young people, but disabled teenagers often need more help to succeed as they make the transition from school to work. This legislation will require schools to give them that help by developing individual plans that may include independent living skills, job training, and preparation for higher education. And because acquiring these skills may take extra time, these plans must be in place by the time disabled students reach the age of 14.

That is what the expansion of the IDEA will achieve, and in a few moments, I will sign this vitally important legislation into law. As I do, I want all of you to think about what we are accomplishing here today. To the millions of children whose futures are in the balance, we are saying: we believe in your potential and we will do everything in our power to develop it. To the millions of families who are depending on us to help them prepare their children to take their place in the world, we are saying: we will help you meet that challenge. To the American people, we are saying that we will not rest until we have conquered the ignorance and prejudice that hurt us all. And to the world we are sending a message, the same message that the FDR Memorial I was honored to dedicate last month makes so clear: in America, you are measured by what you are and what you have achieved. In America, the American dream is alive for all of our people.

And now I invite the Members of Congress here with us today, and Tom Hehir [hair], the Director of the Office of Special Education, to join me as I sign into law the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997.

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JUNE 4, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO MIKE MCCURRY AND DON BAER  
FROM STUART SCHEAR  
SUBJECT WEEKEND TELEVISION OUTLOOK  
COMMENT CNN HAS FREEH. OTHER WEEKEND SHOWS ARE UNCERTAIN OF  
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FRIDAY JUNE 6

WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW

Topic TBD  
Guest TBD

SATURDAY JUNE 7

EVANS & NOVAK (CNN)

Topic Democratic Party Politics  
Guest Rep. Dick Gephardt

INSIDE POLITICS WEEKEND (CNN)

Topic Congressional Politics  
Guest TBD

SUNDAY JUNE 8

FOX NEWS SUNDAY (FOX)

Topic Economy  
Guest Request for Secy. Rubin

Topic Death Penalty  
Guest Request for Gov. Keating  
Guest TBD

Roundtable Brit Hume & others TBD

FACE THE NATION (CBS)

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Comment        Cloning is possible topic.

MEET (NBC)

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THIS WEEK (ABC)

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Roundtable     TBD

LATE EDITION (CNN)

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Guest           Louis Freeh, FBI Director

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Please review that current abortion form letter and let me know if it's OK or if you want to make any changes. Thanks. Sarah

Abortion form letter

Thank you for your message regarding a woman's right to choose. I appreciate knowing your views on this extremely complex issue. It is simply wrong for politics to interfere with such a deeply personal matter. At the same time, we should do everything in our power to make abortion rare. I have always maintained that the decision to have an abortion is personal and private, and should be made solely among a woman, her doctor, her conscience, and her faith.

Since I took office, I have worked to protect the right to choose guaranteed by Roe v. Wade. My Administration reversed the "gag rule," which prevented women from discussing abortion with health professionals. Additionally, we repealed the "Mexico City" policy, which banned the distribution of family planning funding overseas. I also signed into law the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act to protect women seeking family planning advice from violence or physical intimidation.

We have also worked to help reduce the number of abortions. Since I became President, I have fought for improved and expanded family planning services and education programs. I have also worked to prevent teenage pregnancies by promoting efforts to teach young people about personal responsibility and help them make the right choices. Further, I remain committed to breaking down barriers to adoption. Since the start of my Administration, there has been a 60 percent increase in the number of children with special needs adopted with federal assistance. I've also strongly supported the Multiethnic Placement Act and the adoption tax credit.

It is by advancing these efforts that we can reduce the number of abortions, strengthen American families, and give more children loving parents and a healthy home. Though some in Congress oppose our efforts, I am continuing our work to protect women's reproductive health and their constitutional right to choose while seeking to reduce the numbers of unwanted pregnancies. I am grateful for your perspective on this issue and glad you took the time to write.



## LEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT

The Ways and Means Subcommittee's proposed amendment to the welfare law clearly violates the negotiated, bipartisan budget agreement policy to restore a minimal safety net for disabled *legal* immigrants. The Subcommittee's proposal would restore SSI and Medicaid benefits only to immigrants (both the disabled and non-disabled elderly) *already receiving* benefits prior to August 23, 1996; by contrast, the bipartisan budget agreement policy restores SSI and Medicaid benefits to *any* immigrant *in the country* as of that date who is or becomes disabled. The budget agreement targets assistance to the most vulnerable individuals.

- **THE WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE PROPOSAL IGNORES VULNERABLE IMMIGRANTS WHO BECOME DISABLED AFTER AUGUST 22, 1996:** This proposal abandons many legal immigrants who were in the U.S. when the welfare law was signed but become severely disabled after that date. In contrast, the bipartisan budget agreement protects these immigrants.
- **BY THE YEAR 2000, THE WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE PROPOSAL WOULD PROTECT 75,000 FEWER IMMIGRANTS THAN THE BUDGET AGREEMENT.** This number grows to 125,000 by the year 2007.

**Example:** A legal immigrant family entered the country 3 years ago. Both the father and mother have worked full-time since then, and have an annual income of about \$25,000, but neither job provides health insurance for themselves or the family. Their 5 year-old son becomes severely disabled in a car accident next year. Under the budget agreement, he would be eligible for SSI and Medicaid; under the Ways and Means Subcommittee's proposal he would be denied SSI -- and potentially denied Medicaid. *(This example assumes the parents would rapidly "spend-down" due to hospital bills and become income-eligible for SSI and Medicaid.)*

The Administration also strongly opposes the Subcommittee's initial proposal not to restore benefits for SSI beneficiaries whose sponsors have income over 150% of the poverty level. However, it appears that it has decided to drop this proposal. This proposal, which was not contemplated by the bipartisan budget agreement, would cut off 100,000 severely disabled immigrants who would receive benefits under the budget agreement, and would be unfair to families of limited means.

**Question:** Doesn't the Ways and Means Subcommittee proposal treat the elderly better than the Administration's proposal, while the Administration's policy favors the disabled? Isn't this really a wash?

**Answer:** The parties to the budget agreement already made the decision about where limited resources should be targeted. The agreement explicitly states the policy of restoring SSI and Medicaid eligibility to immigrants who are or become disabled and who are in the U.S. as of August 22, 1996. This is one of the specific policies agreed to between the President and the Congressional

leadership.

The Administration believes that the budget agreement appropriately targets the most vulnerable individuals. It provides for all immigrants in the country when the welfare law was signed who have suffered -- or may suffer in the future -- a disabling accident or illness. At the same time, the agreement will result in restoring benefits to a full 80% of the caseload as of August 22, 1996 -- including all of the disabled as well as the two-thirds of the elderly caseload who would meet the disability eligibility requirements needed to retain coverage.

## Welfare to Work

We are pleased that the Ways and Means subcommittee has included in its mark a \$3 billion welfare to work proposal that meets many of the Administration's priorities:

- It provides additional funds for jobs where they're needed most: to help long term recipients in high unemployment/high poverty areas;
- It directs funds to cities and local governments (Elena please note: Bruce made the Shaw letter "local communities" instead of "cities and local governments", but Cynthia thinks it's good to keep the word "cities" in talking points) with large numbers of poor people;
- It awards some funds on a competitive basis, assuring the best use for scarce resources;
- It provides communities with appropriate flexibility to use the funds to create successful job placement and creation programs.

We are pleased that Congressman Shaw was willing to work in a bipartisan basis to incorporate many of the Administration's priorities. We continue to urge the Committee to provide additional incentives for success through performance bonuses. We are deeply disappointed at the subcommittee draft's lack of adequate worker protections and non-displacement provisions, and urge the subcommittee to add stronger language to better protect against worker displacement.

The President proposed a \$3 billion welfare to work program last fall and fought to have it included in the bipartisan balanced budget agreement. A centerpiece of the President's second-term agenda, the proposal will help move one million adults from welfare to work by the year 2000.

## **Minimum Wage and Workfare**

**The Labor Department has concluded that the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) applies to welfare recipients in workfare or other subsidized employment programs in the same way as that law applies to all other employees. This means that many, if not most, welfare recipients in these programs will receive at least the minimum wage for their work activities.**

- States are able to meet the work requirements of the welfare law not only by putting recipients in workfare, but also by placing people in private sector jobs (where the minimum wage already applies).
- With both cash assistance and food stamps counting toward the minimum wage, very few states will have to increase their assistance payments. In fact every state but one (Mississippi) can comply with the welfare law's current work requirements (now 20 hours per week for a welfare recipient) and pay minimum wage without increasing their current benefit level for a family of three.
- The Treasury Department is still exploring how the tax laws apply to welfare recipients in workfare programs. We hope to be able to give states an answer to that question very shortly.

**The Administration strongly opposes the Ways and Means Subcommittee's provision on the minimum wage and welfare work requirements.**

- The House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources proposes to amend the welfare law so that welfare recipients engaged in workfare would not be employees for the purposes of the Fair Labor Standards Act. It would permit states to count child care, Medicaid, and housing benefits in their calculation of the minimum wage, and to meet the work requirements by counting hours engaged in job search, education, and training beyond those currently allowed by the welfare law.
- This Ways and Means Subcommittee proposal would undermine the fundamental goals of welfare reform. The Administration believes strongly that everyone who can work must work -- and that those who work should earn the minimum wage, whether they are coming off of welfare or not. The House Ways and Means Subcommittee proposal does not meet this test.
- This Subcommittee proposal is also beyond the scope of the budget agreement between the White House and Congress and should therefore not be included in the reconciliation bill.
- The Administration stands ready to work with Congress and states to discuss alternative proposals that do not undermine the minimum wage or weaken the law's work requirements.

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I am helping Ann Lewis finalize constituency group accomplishment documents for the Race / Reconciliation roll out. Attached is the final document for review. Please make any edits necessary and return them to me ASAP. Thanks again for your help. (If you have not yet returned changes to the Hispanic and African American talking points, please do so.)===== ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00

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## CLINTON ADMINISTRATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON BEHALF OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS

“ As we face the challenges of the global economy in the information age, we turn to you for hope and inspiration. You know well about overcoming barriers and embracing change. You know well about the importance of preserving the traditional values of family and hard work, and sacrifice today for a better future tomorrow. And, yet you have shown the most remarkable ability to adapt to changing circumstances of perhaps any group of your fellow Americans.”  
--President Clinton, Cong. Asian American and Pacific American Institute Dinner,  
May 18, 1995

### CREATING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND SECURITY FOR ALL AMERICANS

- The economy created 8.4 million new jobs in the three years of this Administration.
- Unemployment has fallen to 5.5% from 7% when President Clinton first took office.
- After more than a decade of decline, over one million new manufacturing and construction jobs have been created since the President's budget plan passed.
- Passed the largest deficit-cutting plan in history--saving more than \$1 trillion over 7 yrs.
- Lowest combined rate of unemployment, inflation and mortgage rates in 27 years.
- Highest level of home ownership in 15 years.
- Made new tax cuts available to 90% of small businesses.

### EXPANDING BUSINESS AND TRADE DEVELOPMENT

- Approved nearly 8,500 Small Business Administration loans totaling nearly \$2 billion to Asian American businesses.
- Funded an SBA program targeted to Asian American women that provides training and counseling to thousands in the Chinatown section of New York City.
- Secured commitments from Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation leaders to eliminate barriers to open trade in the Asian Pacific region in 2020.
- Helped increase exports to Asia by more than 44% since taking office; our exports to Asia account for over 2 million jobs in the United States.

### PROMOTING A FUTURE OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

- Increased Head Start Funding by \$760 million.
- Enacted the Student Loan Reform Act, August 10, 1993.
- Signed into law the National Service Act, September 21, 1993.
- Implemented **Goals 2000** -- Setting world class educational standards, March 31, 1994.

- Signed into law the **Improving America's Schools Act**, May 4, 1994.
- Signed **Telecommunications Bill**, helping connect every child in America to the Internet by 2000.
- Increased funding for Office of Bilingual Education & Minority Language Affairs.
- Restructured **Foreign Language Assistance Program** to assist local schools in establishing programs in Chinese, Japanese, and Korea.
- Hosted two **Asian Pacific American Education Forums** to address the needs of Asian American students and their teachers.

#### **MAKING COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOLS SAFE FOR OUR FAMILIES**

- Signed into law the toughest most comprehensive **Crime Bill** ever, Sept. 13, 1994.
- Signed into law the **Brady Bill**, blocking over **60,000** criminals from buying guns.
- Signed into law the **Assault Weapons Ban**, as part of the Crime Bill.
- Puts **100,000** new police on the street--over 31,000 more officers have been funded.
- Signed Presidential Directive enforcing a "**Zero Tolerance**" gun policy in schools
- Signed Police Hiring Supplement--awards \$200 million for community policing.

#### **MAKING GOVERNMENT WORK BETTER AND COST LESS**

- Appointed the most diverse Cabinet and Administration in history.
- There are currently 155 Asian Pacific Americans serving in the Clinton Admin.. -- three times as many Asian American appointees as the previous Administration.
- Nominated more Asian-Americans to the federal bench than any other Administration; President Clinton's first Asian-American nomination to a federal court was the first in almost 15 years.
- Already cut the Federal Workforce by 250,000 positions -- its lowest level in 30 years.
- \$118 billion in savings already in the bank..
- Cut the Small Business Administration loan form from 1 inch thick to 1 page.

#### **PROMOTING HEALTH CARE FOR ALL AMERICANS**

- Signed into law the Family and Medical Leave Act, February 5, 1993.
- Introduced the Health Care Security Act, November 20, 1993.
- Signed into law a comprehensive Child Immunization Plan.
- Put the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) on a full-funding path.
- Established the Office of Minority Health Research and Alternative Medicine at the National Institute of Health.

#### **CREATING OPPORTUNITY IN AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES**

- Created nine Economic Empowerment Zones and 95 Enterprise Communities.
- Signed the Community Development Banking Bill, September 23, 1994.
- Made the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit and Mortgage Revenue Bond Program permanent.

### PRESERVING AND STRENGTHENING OUR FAMILIES

- Expanded the Earned Income Tax Credit providing tax relief for 15 million working families
- Passed the Family Support and Preservation Program.
- Increased adoption and foster care funds by nearly \$600 million from 1994-1995.
- Approved 37 waivers to states permitting comprehensive welfare reform demonstrations.
- Collected a record \$10 billion in child support through enforcement in 1994 -- an 11 percent increase over the previous year.

### RESTORING TRUST IN OUR GOVERNMENT

- Signed into law the National Voter Registration Act (Motor-Voter), May 20, 1993 -- expands voting rights for all, including the poor and the young, by creating new, more accessible voter registration locations.

### PROMOTING LEGAL IMMIGRATION

- Launched Citizenship USA whose goal is to ensure that by summer 1996, eligible persons who apply for citizenship will become new citizens within six months.
- Already implemented in Los Angeles, Citizenship USA will begin in San Francisco, New York, Miami, Chicago -- cities that represent more than 75% of all pending citizenship applications.

### CLINTON ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Family and Medical Leave Act, February 5, 1993**  
This is an historic effort that allows working Americans to take leave up to 12 weeks to care for a sick relative or a new child without the fear of losing their job. Over 42 million workers are covered by the new law and it is estimated that as many as 2.5 million workers will take advantage of it annually.
- **Student Loan Reform Act, August 10, 1993**  
The new direct student loan program will enable more than 16 million borrowers to consolidate their guaranteed loans into direct loans. Borrowers will benefit from lower fees and the option of income contingent repayment -- taxpayers will save as much as \$12 billion in seven years.
- **Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities, August 10, 1993**  
After a decade of failed attempts, President Clinton championed the passage of this legislation which uses tax incentives and flexible grants to promote economic empowerment and private-sector job creation in 104 distressed communities across America. Over 500 communities took up the "EZ" challenge, developing comprehensive strategies and forging unprecedented partnerships for community

renewal that made all applicants winners.

- **National Service Act, September 21, 1993**  
In 1995, 25,000 AmeriCorps members (more than served during the largest year of the Peace Corps) tutored students, immunized children, reclaimed parks and patrolled streets -- and received education awards that make college or job training more affordable. AmeriCorps is scheduled to increase to 50,000 members in FY1996, with a total of almost 100,000 Americans serving our country in the first three years.
- **The Brady Act, November 30, 1993**  
After stalling for several years in Congress, the Brady Bill became law under the leadership of President Clinton. The Act requires a five-day waiting period during which all potential handgun purchasers are required to submit to a background check. \$100 million was appropriated for implementation in FY1995 and another \$50 million is authorized for this year. So far, the Brady Law has stopped more than 60,000 fugitives and felons from purchasing handguns.
- **Goals 2000: Educate America Act, March 31, 1994**  
The Goals 2000 bill assists communities and states with funds to develop and implement their own school improvements based on local, "bottom-up" initiatives. Improvements will include ways to strengthen academic achievement, improve discipline, increase parent involvement, better utilize technology, and improve teaching. Over 47 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and 7 territories have received federal grants.
- **School-to-Work Act, May 4, 1994**  
This landmark legislation provides venture capital to spark a nationwide system for moving America's young people smoothly from the classroom to a job with a future. Since 1994, many states, plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, have received funds for planning their school-to-work programs, 27 states now have school-to-work state implementation grants, and 21 urban-rural-high poverty areas have received grants. In May 1995, over 11,000 students, 2,730 schools, and over 41,000 employers were involved in school-to-work after just one year.
- **The Crime Bill, September 13, 1994**  
The \$30 billion Crime Bill attacks crime by adding 100,00 police officers, funding comprehensive prevention programs and building more prisons. The legislation also includes strong punishment for criminals by implementing "three-strikes-and-you're-out" for repeat violent offenders. Half the nation's law enforcement agencies -- jurisdictions of all sizes -- have received grants to hire more than 31,000 new police officers.

-Homicides fell 12% in the first half of 1995, the largest drop in 35 years. [FBI, December 17, 1995]

-The nation's largest cities saw their serious crime rate fall 6% in the first six months of 1995. [*FBI*, December 17, 1995]

--In 1995, New York saw its murder rate drop 31% in the first six months and is at its lowest level since 1970. [*Department of Justice*, September 13, 1995]

--During the first half of 1995, the overall crime rate was down by more than 16% in San Francisco, 10% in San Antonio, and 9% in Los Angeles County. [*Washington Post*, August 16, 1995]

- **Assault Weapons Ban, September 13, 1994**  
President Clinton successfully challenged gun interest to ban 19 specific types of deadly assault weapons while simultaneously protecting hunters rights by exempting over 650 hunting rifles.
- **Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act, September 23, 1994**  
This legislation creates a national network of non-traditional grassroots community lending institutions and will inject \$4.8 billion of capital into economically distressed urban and rural areas.

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TEXT:

Jill Pizzuto said you asked what the UI conference call was about. Here's a short (and maybe cryptic) summary of what I believe Ken wants to accomplish.

We have been having trouble getting the UI proposals in the FY 1998 Budget included by the W&M folks in reconciliation. The purpose of the conference call is to assess where we stand on this issue as of Friday, but primarily to decide if we need to assemble a team to carry the message to the Hill.

The principle issue is "UI Integrity". This proposal is modeled on the Continuing Disability Review (CDR) proposal adopted a few years ago. In the UI proposal, we request additional UI State admin funds for better oversight of tax collection and benefit eligibility (i.e., "integrity") and realize mandatory savings through increased UI revenues and more accurate (lower) UI benefit expenditures that more than offset the discretionary BA request.

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TEXT:

Mark Greenberg from the Center for Law and Social Policy called me and would like to come talk to us about FLSA. I have worked a lot with Mark -- he is a very smart lawyer who knows a lot about welfare and in my experience he can be trusted to work confidentially. He is a pragmatic liberal who will work on improvements (i.e., he was the MOE godfather despite hating block grants).

I thought it might be useful to hear his views before our 2:00 meeting tomorrow. At a minimum he will clue us into every possible way others will try to weaken the work rates to soften the FLSA burden. He may have some suggestions more up our alley too.

Shall we meet with him sometime before 2:00 tomorrow?

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Subject: Joint Immigration Letter from Senior & Disability Groups

We expect to have a letter today signed jointly by the key senior and disability umbrella organizations that will express their concern with Shaw's immigration proposal. The letter will be from the Leadership Council On Aging (representing the 43 national aging organizations) and the Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities (120 disability organization).

Jack, I hope to have the letter to you by noon for your meeting with Shaw.

Bill (6-7032)

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Subject: Mayor Giuliani Meetings in New York on Immigration

I just wanted to be sure that you were all aware of the meeting that Mayor Giuliani is hosting in New York on Monday and Tuesday of next week. He has a fairly large group of Democrat and Republican city and county officials coming to throw the spotlight on Immigration issues. He has been very outspoken on the need to fix the immigration problems present in the welfare reform legislation, and is using this meeting to make a strong bipartisan statement. His Tuesday event will be held at Ellis Island.

I have the agenda and attendance list for those who might want it--we were not invited, but have been advised by our friends. Since we seem to agree with the Mayor on these issues, this is really an FYI in case there are press inquiries.

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## WELFARE REFORM AND THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT

- The Administration strongly opposes the House Ways and Means Subcommittee proposal, which violates the bipartisan budget agreement, treats disabled legal immigrants unfairly, and prevents working welfare recipients from getting a minimum wage.
- The Administration is pleased that the Ways and Means Subcommittee \$3 billion welfare-to-work proposal meets many of the Administration's priorities. These include: targeting funds to areas and individuals with high needs, directing funds to cities and local governments, awarding some funds competitively, and allowing communities to create successful job placement and creation programs.
- But the provisions of the Subcommittee proposal addressing legal immigrants and the minimum wage are clearly unacceptable.

### Legal Immigrants

- The Ways and Means Subcommittee's proposed amendment to the welfare law clearly violates the negotiated, bipartisan budget agreement policy to restore a minimal safety net for disabled legal immigrants. The Subcommittee's proposal would restore SSI and Medicaid benefits only to immigrants *already receiving* benefits prior to August 23, 1996; by contrast, the bipartisan budget agreement policy restores SSI and Medicaid benefits to *any* immigrant *in the country* as of that date who is or becomes disabled.
- The Ways and Means Subcommittee proposal would protect 75,000 fewer immigrants than the budget agreement by the year 2002. And in leaving unprotected any person who becomes disabled after August 22, 1996, it fails to target assistance to the most vulnerable individuals.

### Minimum Wage

- The Administration also strongly opposes the Ways and Means Subcommittee's provision on the minimum wage, which undermines the fundamental goals of welfare reform.
- The Administration believes strongly that everyone who can work must work -- and that those who work should earn the minimum wage, whether they are coming off of welfare or not.
- The House Ways and Means Subcommittee proposal does not meet this test. It effectively creates a subminimum wage for workfare participants. And it weakens the welfare law's work requirements.

## LEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT

The Ways and Means Subcommittee's proposed amendment to the welfare law clearly violates the negotiated, bipartisan budget agreement policy to restore a minimal safety net for disabled *legal* immigrants. The Subcommittee's proposal would restore SSI and Medicaid benefits only to immigrants (both the disabled and non-disabled elderly) *already receiving* benefits prior to August 23, 1996; by contrast, the bipartisan budget agreement policy restores SSI and Medicaid benefits to *any* immigrant *in the country* as of that date who is or becomes disabled. The budget agreement targets assistance to the most vulnerable individuals.

- **THE WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE PROPOSAL IGNORES VULNERABLE IMMIGRANTS WHO BECOME DISABLED AFTER AUGUST 22, 1996:** This proposal abandons many legal immigrants who were in the U.S. when the welfare law was signed but become severely disabled after that date. In contrast, the bipartisan budget agreement protects these immigrants.
- **BY THE YEAR 2002, THE WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE PROPOSAL WOULD PROTECT 75,000 FEWER IMMIGRANTS THAN THE BUDGET AGREEMENT.** This number grows to 125,000 by the year 2007.

**Example:** A legal immigrant family entered the country 3 years ago. Both the father and mother have worked full-time since then, and have an annual income of about \$25,000, but neither job provides health insurance for themselves or the family. Their 5 year-old son becomes severely disabled in a car accident next year. Under the budget agreement, he would be eligible for SSI and Medicaid; under the Ways and Means Subcommittee's proposal he would be denied SSI -- and potentially denied Medicaid.

**Question:** Doesn't the Ways and Means Subcommittee proposal treat the elderly better than the Administration's proposal, while the Administration's policy favors the disabled? Isn't this really a wash?

**Answer:** The parties to the budget agreement already made the decision about where to target limited resources. The agreement explicitly states the policy of restoring SSI and Medicaid eligibility to immigrants who are or become disabled and who are in the U.S. as of August 22, 1996. This is one of the specific policies agreed to by the President and the Congressional leadership. Furthermore, the Leadership Council of Aging Organizations and the Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities state that they will not support "any reductions in benefits to immigrants with disabilities in order to provide them to other groups of immigrants."

The Administration believes that the budget agreement appropriately targets the most vulnerable individuals. It provides for all immigrants in the country when the welfare law was signed who have suffered -- or may suffer in the future -- a disabling accident or illness. At the same time, the agreement will result in restoring benefits to a full 80% of the caseload as of August 22, 1996 -- all of those now classified as disabled plus approximately two-thirds of the elderly caseload who can be reclassified as disabled.

## WELFARE TO WORK

We are pleased that the Ways and Means subcommittee has included in its mark a \$3 billion welfare-to-work proposal that meets many of the Administration's priorities:

- It directs funds where they're needed most: to help long term recipients in cities and other communities with large numbers of poor people;
- It awards some funds on a competitive basis, assuring the best use of scarce resources;
- It provides communities with appropriate flexibility to use the funds to create successful job placement and creation programs.

We are pleased that Congressman Shaw was willing to work in a bipartisan basis to incorporate many of the Administration's priorities.

We are, however, deeply disappointed at the subcommittee draft's lack of adequate worker protections and non-displacement provisions, and urge the subcommittee to add language that will better protect against worker displacement.

The President proposed a \$3 billion welfare to work program last fall and fought to have it included in the bipartisan balanced budget agreement. A centerpiece of the President's second-term agenda, the proposal will help move one million adults from welfare to work by the year 2000.

## MINIMUM WAGE AND WORKFARE

Background: The Labor Department has concluded that the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) applies to welfare recipients in workfare or other subsidized employment programs in the same way as that law applies to all other employees. This means that most welfare recipients in these programs will receive at least the minimum wage.

The House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources proposes to amend the welfare law so that welfare recipients engaged in workfare would not be employees for the purposes of the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other federal law. Although requiring the minimum wage for hours worked, the proposal would permit states to count child care, Medicaid, and housing benefits in their calculation of the minimum wage. It would also allow states to count additional hours of job search, education, and training toward the welfare law's work requirements.

**The Administration strongly opposes the Ways and Means Subcommittee's provision on the minimum wage and welfare work requirements.**

- This Ways and Means Subcommittee proposal would undermine the fundamental goals of welfare reform. The Administration believes strongly that everyone who can work must work -- and that those who work should earn the minimum wage, whether they are coming off of welfare or not.
- The House Ways and Means Subcommittee proposal does not meet this test. It effectively creates a subminimum wage for workfare participants. And it weakens the welfare law's work requirements.
- This Subcommittee proposal also was not addressed in the budget agreement between the White House and Congress and should therefore not be included in the reconciliation bill.

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SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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BUDGET RESOLUTION

The Rules Committee met late Wednesday night, and the House will consider the conference report on the floor Thursday afternoon. As of COB on Wednesday, two issues -- Amtrack reserve language and the Dodd tax instruction -- had not been completely resolved.

DISASTER/BOSNIA SUPPLEMENTAL

The conferees finally completed action on the Disaster/Bosnia Supplemental

today. Objectionable language was approved including the automatic continuing resolution, census sampling restrictions, and revised federal land rights of way language. Floor action in both the House and Senate is expected Thursday.

When Senate Democrats expressed their intent to talk through the night criticizing the Republican leadership for delaying disaster assistance, Senator Lott made a motion to adjourn (at about 4:30 pm), which the Senate approved by a vote of 53 to 44.

#### RECONCILIATION

On Wednesday, the House Ways and Means Health Subcommittee favorably reported (13-0) Chairman Thomas's Medicare mark to the full committee. Democratic Amendments were offered to support three of the Administration's "top four priorities": limiting the MSA demo to 100,000 beneficiaries (Stark), adopting the Administration's home health reallocation legislation to extend the HI Trust Fund an additional two years (Stark), and carving IME/GME/DSH payments from HMO payments (Cardin). All failed by a vote of 5 to 8. Kleczka offered an amendment to strike the malpractice provisions, which also failed by a vote of 5 to 8. Chairman Thomas has proposed a reallocation policy that phases the transfer of home health outlays from Part A to Part B over a number of years, but sets the Part B premium at 25 percent of Part B costs in every year.

On Thursday, the House Government Reform Postal Subcommittee will markup the Postal provisions, the House Commerce Telecommunications Subcommittee will markup the Spectrum provisions, and, the House Commerce Energy Subcommittee will markup provisions regarding SPR, NRC Fees, and Asset Sales. The House Ways and Means Human Resources Committee will markup the Welfare to Work provision either late Thursday afternoon or early Friday.

The Administration's proposed immigration legislation was transmitted to the Hill on Wednesday night. We expect to send up our draft bill on Food Stamps tomorrow.

#### CONGRESS TODAY (6/4):

##### SENATE

The Senate failed to invoke cloture on S. 4, the Family Friendly Workplace Act, by a vote of 51-47 (60 votes being required to invoke cloture).  
[SAP sent, 5/9: President will veto]

Passed Senator Lott's Motion to Adjourn by a vote of 53 to 44

##### HOUSE

The House considered but did not complete action on H.R. 1757, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1998-1999. Consideration of the bill will continue tomorrow.  
[SAP sent, 6/4: Senior Advisors Veto Threat]

#### CONGRESS TOMORROW (6/5):

##### SENATE

The Senate will convene at 12 noon. The Senate will take up the Budget Resolution Conference Report as soon as it is available from the House (possibly Thursday evening) (10 hours debate)

The Senate also will turn to the Bosnia/Disaster Supplemental Conference Report as soon as it is ready for action.

##### HOUSE

The House will convene at 10:00am to continue consideration of H.R. 1757, The Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1998-1999 and hold votes on amendments that were ordered on Wednesday night.

[SAP sent, 6/4: Senior Advisors Veto Threat]

The House will then take up H.Con.Res. 84, the Budget Resolution Conference Report, and the Rule waiving points of order.

The House will then turn to H.R. 1469, the Bosnia/Disaster Supplemental Conference Report (Subject to a Rule)

#### CONGRESS -- LONG-TERM SCHEDULE

##### SENATE

Friday, June 6th

If action is not completed on Thursday, the Senate will consider the Budget Resolution Conference Report and the Bosnia/Disaster Supplemental Conference Report.

It is possible the Senate will consider the following measures prior to the July 4th Recess:

- o Adoption Legislation (the House-passed bill)
- o National Missile Defense bill
  - [SAP pending]
- o FDA Reform Bill
- o Juvenile Justice Legislation
- o Homeowners, private mortgage insurance
- o Rural zones legislation
- o Budget Reconciliation Bills

##### HOUSE

Friday, June 6th

The House will convene at 9:00am for legislative business.

If action isn't completed on Thursday, the House expects to complete action on the Budget Resolution Conference Report and the Bosnia/Disaster Supplemental Conference Report

The House expects to take up the following items prior to the July 4th Recess:

- o Budget Reconciliation Bills
- o FY 1998 Appropriations Bills
- o Defense Authorization Legislation
- o Constitutional amendment to prohibit flag-burning
  - [SAP pending]
- o Legislation regarding China's MFN status (possible)

#### RECONCILIATION MARK-UP SCHEDULE

June 4, 1997

The Ways and Means Human Resources Subcommittee is still scheduled to markup the Welfare to Work / Immigration provisions on Friday, but it is possible they will move it up to Thursday afternoon. Late tonight, the Committee said that they will wait until Thursday morning to announce any change.

TIME/PLACE COMMITTEE	PROVISION
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Wednesday, June 4th

4:00 pm House Ways and Means Health Subcommittee Medicare Part A  
Longworth, 1100

## Medicare Part B

Thursday, June 5th

10:00am House Commerce Energy Subcommittee NRC Fees  
Rayburn, 2123 SPR11:00 am House Government Reform Postal Subcommittee Postal  
Rayburn, 22031:30pm House Commerce Telecom Subcommittee Spectrum  
Rayburn, 2123

Possible

4:00 pm \*\*House Ways and Means Human Res Subcommittee Welfare to Work  
Rayburn, B-318 Unemployment

Friday, June 6th

9:00 am House Government Reform Civil Service Subcommittee Civil Service  
Rayburn, 22479:00 am \*\*House Ways and Means Human Res Subcommittee Welfare to Work  
Rayburn, B-318 Unemployment

Monday, June 9th

\*\*House Ways and Means Committee SSI

Wednesday, June 11th

\*\*House Education and the Workforce Committee Student Loans  
Smith Hughes  
Welfare to Work

\*\*House Agriculture Committee Food Stamps

\*\*House Commerce Committee Medicare Part B  
Medicaid  
Children's Health  
Spectrum  
NRC Fees  
SPR9:30am Senate Labor & Human Resources Committee Student Loans  
Dirkson, 430 Smith Hughes

Thursday, June 12th

9:30 am House Veterans Affairs Veterans  
Cannon, 334

Tuesday, June 17th

Senate Finance Committee Spending Prov

Wednesday, June 18th

Senate Finance Committee Spending Prov.

Thursday, June 19th

Senate Finance Committee Tax Provisions

Other Mark-ups yet to be Scheduled

House Transportation Vessel tonnage fees, Governors, Island, Air Rights

House Banking Housing provisions

House Ways and Means Full Committee on Medicare Parts A & B, Children's  
Health, Pension verification, EITC, Reforms

Senate Agriculture Food Stamps

Senate Banking Housing provisions

Senate Commerce Spectrum, Vessel Tonnage Fees

Senate Energy SPR

Senate Government Affairs Civil Service, Postal Service, Governors, Island,  
Air Rights

Senate Veterans, Affairs Veterans

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The DOJ Conference on Juvenile Justice is being held at the Georgetown University Conference Center. Today, Stephanie Streett asked me to try to move it to DOJ b/c some folks that would send a better message, but unfortunately it is not possible. DOJ would lose the \$11,000 they have already paid the contractors for the event. Scheduling has agreed to keep the President scheduled to speak at G'town, but I wanted you to know b/c earlier today Erskine was told by Stephanie and Ann Lewis that the conference was going to be moved to DOJ.

FYI: Rahm, Jose, Leanne and me have always thought it is fine to do the event at Georgetown. Hope you agree.

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SUBJECT WEEKEND TELEVISION UPDATE  
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FRIDAY JUNE 6

WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW

Topic	Disaster Relief
Guest	Elizabeth Arnold, NPR
Topic	Clinton's Second Term Agenda
Guest	Doyle McManus, Los Angeles Times
Topic	The Death Penalty
Guest	Linda Greenhouse, New York Times
Topic	China: Human Rights & State Dept. Report
Guest	Robert Greenberger, WSJ
Roundtable	The Ralston Affair

SATURDAY JUNE 7

EVANS & NOVAK (CNN)

Topic	Democratic Party Politics
Guest	Rep. Dick Gephardt

INSIDE POLITICS WEEKEND (CNN)

Topic	Congressional Politics
Guest	Request for Sen. Daschle

SUNDAY JUNE 8

FOX NEWS SUNDAY (FOX)

Topic	Death Penalty
Guest	Request for Gov. Keating

Topic TBD (Congressional Debate or Ralston Affair)  
Guest TBD

Topic FEC Soft Money Debate  
Guest Request for Sen. McConnell & Gov. Roy Romer  
Roundtable Brit Hume, Mara Liasson & Juan Williams

FACE THE NATION (CBS)

Topic Capital Punishment  
Guest Rev. Jesse Jackson vs. Sen. Orrin Hatch  
Guest Request for Gov. Keating

MEET (NBC)

Topic Ralston Affair  
Guest Request for Gen. Shali

Topic GOP Divisions  
Guest Jack Kemp

Topic The sex lives of public figures  
Roundtable Sally Quinn, Paul Taylor & TBD  
Comment **MEET airs @ 8 AM due to French Open**

THIS WEEK (ABC)

Topic Ralston Affair  
Guest Request for Secy. Cohen  
Guest Request for critics: Flinn Family, Sen. Olympia  
Snowe & others.

Roundtable Cokie, Sam, Will, Stephanopoulos & Kristol

LATE EDITION (CNN)

Topic FBI Issues  
Guest Louis Freeh, FBI Director

Roundtable Tony Blankley, Steve Roberts & TBD  
Comment Taped at the FBI Building

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## Talking Points on Cloning

### Background

On Saturday, June 7, the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC) is expected to complete its review of cloning issues. In its draft final report, NBAC concludes that it is morally unacceptable for anyone to attempt to create a child using the technology that created Dolly the sheep. NBAC also concludes, however, that the cloning of DNA sequences, cell lines, and tissues (which do not involve the creation of entire human beings) are scientifically important and not ethically problematic. NBAC chose not to address the creation of embryos; its draft report neither sanctions nor condemns the cloning of embryos.

NBAC's draft final report calls for carefully-worded legislation prohibiting anyone from "attempting to create a child through somatic cell nuclear transfer techniques." The Commission recommends a sunset provision and further review of the issues by an oversight body prior to the sunset date. The Commission will vote on this recommendation at its public meeting Saturday, and the President is scheduled to announce legislation implementing NBAC's proposal in a White House ceremony Monday, June 9th.

### TALKING POINTS

- o On Saturday, the National Bioethics Advisory Commission is scheduled to conclude its review of the ethical and scientific issues raised by possible human cloning. The President expects to receive NBAC's final report soon. We look forward to receiving and reviewing the Commissions recommendations.
- Q. The Washington Post reported Wednesday that NBAC will recommend a legislative ban on creating a child through cloning but that the proposed ban won't cover the creation of embryos using this technology. Where does the President stand? Does he think we should allow cloned embryos?**
- A. The President is very concerned about using this new technology to clone human beings. He is deeply troubled by the prospect that it might someday be possible to create a child from one's own genetic material. That is why he asked NBAC to review the issue.

The question of creating embryos for research -- as opposed to creating a child -- is a separate question that raises distinct scientific and ethical issues. The President has already acted in this area. In 1994 he directed the National Institutes of Health not to fund the creation of human embryos for research purposes. Congress has also placed restrictions on the use of federal funds for embryo research.

As you know, NBAC has not issued its final report, and the President has not yet reviewed their recommendations. We will have more to say about it after he has reviewed it.

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The Senate cloakroom reports that they'll likely take up the abortion bill next week. If they take up the House-passed version, we will plan to send up a SAP identical to the House version (strongly support).

If they take up S. 511, the Chafee/Rockefeller version, we'll draft a new SAP. We have not taken a position on the Senate version to date. (I don't believe CBO has scored the bill, but it may cost money.)

Yesterday, the Senate had a 2nd reading of the House-passed bill, so it's likely that will be the one they take up.

Will keep you posted.  
Alice