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Executive Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ of June \_\_, 1997

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), and in order to establish a President's Initiative on Race, it is hereby ordered as follows:

**Section 1: Establishment.** (a) There is established the President's Initiative on Race. The Initiative shall be composed of:

(1) An Executive Director of the President's Initiative on Race to be appointed by the President ("Executive Director");

(2) A President's Advisory Board on Race. The Advisory Board shall comprise [7] members to be appointed by the President. Members shall be chosen from the private sector and shall each have substantial experience and expertise in the areas to be considered by the Advisory Board. Members shall be representative of the diverse perspectives in the areas to be considered by the Advisory Board. The President shall designate a Chairperson from among the members of the Advisory Board.

**Sec. 2. Functions** (a) The members of the Initiative shall work on various issues involving race and racial reconciliation, including:

(1) Promoting a constructive national dialogue to confront and work through controversial issues that surround race;

(2) Bridging racial divides by recruiting leaders in communities throughout the nation who will develop and implement innovative approaches to calming racial tensions;

(3) Finding, developing and implementing solutions in areas in which the issue of race has a substantial impact, such as education, economic opportunity, housing, health care, crime and the administration of justice;

(4) Increasing the nation's understanding of the myriad perceptions of race which exist, the recent history of race relations and the future of race relations in our nation.

(5) Preparing a report to the American People on issues of race.

(b) The Executive Director shall carry out these functions and provide assistance to the Advisory Board in carrying out these functions.

**Sec. 3. Administration.** (a) To the extent permitted by law and subject to the availability of appropriations, the Department of Justice shall provide the financial and administrative support for the Initiative.

(b) The heads of executive agencies shall, to the extent permitted by law, provide to the Initiative such information as it may require for the purpose of carrying out its functions.

[c] Upon request of the Executive Director, the head of any executive department, agency or instrumentality shall, to the extent permitted by law, detail any of the personnel of such department, agency, or instrumentality to the Initiative to assist the Initiative in carrying out its duties.

(d) The Executive Director or the Chair of the Advisory Board may, from time to time, invite experts to submit information to the Initiative. The Advisory Board may form subcommittees or working groups within the Committee to review specific issues.

(e) Members of the Advisory Board shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law for persons serving intermittently in the Government service (5 U.S.C. 5701-5707).

**Sec. 4. General.** (a) Notwithstanding any other Executive Order, the functions of the President under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, except that of reporting to the Congress, that are applicable to the Advisory Board shall be performed by the Executive Director in accordance with guidelines that have been issued by the Administrator of General Services.

(b) The Initiative shall terminate on [September 30, 1998] unless extended by the President prior to such date.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

THE WHITE HOUSE  
[date]



### Talking Points on Tobacco Settlement Talks

- o The Administration is closely monitoring the settlement talks among the tobacco industry, state attorneys general, public health groups, and private lawyers. Any agreement would have to be passed by the Congress and signed by the President. We will carefully review any settlement that emerges from the discussions, and we will seek the advice of the public health community. As the President has said, in reviewing any settlement proposal, our focus will stay squarely on protecting kids and the public health.
  
- Q: Would you support a settlement that caps punitive damages? That seems to be the key stumbling block.**
  
- A: I'm not going to speculate on any particular aspects of a potential settlement. The Administration proposed the toughest measures ever to protect children from tobacco, and we are fighting in the courts to see that those restrictions take effect. Our focus in reviewing any settlement will stay on protecting kids and the public health. The President has made it clear he is not going to agree to anything with respect to tobacco that jeopardizes the public health.
  
- Q: Senator Lott and others are urging quick closure to the talks. They say that the window of opportunity is closing. Is the Administration trying to help close the deal?**
  
- A: Any settlement would likely have a profound and lasting impact on the public health. We are not going to take a position on a proposal until the Administration and the public health community have fully reviewed it.

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

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SUBJECT: OMB comment on welfare talking points

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

Our talking points say in a few spots that Shaw's proposal "violates" the budget agreement. This was the language OMB was using, particularly on immigrants, until Jack Lew softened it in the Shaw letter at the last minute today. Therefore, I got a call from Keith Fontenot saying that OMB thinks we should drop the word "violates" from our talking points and substitute things like "inconsistent with budget agreement", etc. I think this came from Jack Lew's assistant.

There is a good argument that talking points are different than a letter... but do you want me to re-do and go through the pain of sending out a corrected version with everyone?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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SUBJECT: Ways and Means markup Update

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TEXT:

The markup is not yet done -- they broke for other meetings (a member meeting on tax issues, I understand) and will be resuming shortly. They plan to finish tonight.

The markup started with the traditional walk-through of the chairman's proposal, led by Ron Haskins. Democrats (Stark and Matsui particularly) turned into this into an FLSA debate, drawing out the implications of Shaw's proposal. Then:

The amendment to strike the FLSA exemption was offered, failing 4-7 (1 D & 1 R absent)

Matsui offered his amendment regarding giving welfare to work program responsibility to the state TANF agency, with proviso that PICs would have to approve the TANF agency's plan. This was discussed on a bipartisan basis and they agreed to "work on the issue" before full committee.

Watkins and Camp offered an amendment to increase to 30% the proportion of persons who may "work" by engaging in vocational education, secondary education, or education related to employment. This amendment included the more narrow definition in the chairman's mark (i.e., the % is a % of those required to work, not a % of the caseload). It passed by voice vote.

After the break, they will consider amendments to:

Strike the provision to eliminate the state SSI MOE

Restore legal immigrant provisions to the budget agreement

Strike Pennington (UI)

Restore all provisions to budget agreement

Shaw is apparently willing to return to the budget agreement's treatment of asylees (provide 7 instead of 5 years of benefits), so Matsui may offer it.



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SUBJECT: Cloning

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TEXT:

Please let me know what you want emphasized in the cloning remarks. I am assuming that we will be thanking the commission for their speedy response, restating our position that creating a child through these methods is morally and ethically wrong, announcing legislation. What about the embyo issue that the report (and legislation) is silent on? Should the President express his own personal opposition to such research?

Thanks.

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JUNE 6, 1997

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

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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 Sen. Daschle

SUNDAY JUNE 8

FOX NEWS SUNDAY (FOX)

Topic Death Penalty  
Guest Gov. Keating & Bishop Skylstad of Spokane, Wa.

Topic FEC Soft Money Debate

Guest Sen. McConnell & Gov. Roy Romer

Topic Congressional Agenda

Guest Rep. Bill Paxon

Roundtable Brit Hume, Mara Liasson & Juan Williams  
FACE THE NATION (CBS)

Topic Capital Punishment

Guest Gov. Keating

Guest Rev. Jesse Jackson vs. Sen. Orrin Hatch

Comment Schieffer and Borger

MEET (NBC)

Topic The Ralston Affair

Guest Rep. Jane Harmon & Rep. Steve Beyer

Topic GOP Politics

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 The Ralston Affair

Guest Sen. Olympia Snowe & Caspar Weinberger

Topic Capital Punishment

Guest Cardinal Law vs. Sen. Don Nickles

Roundtable Cokie, Sam, Will, Stephanopoulos & Kristol

LATE EDITION (CNN)

Topic FBI Issues

Guest Louis Freeh, FBI Director

Roundtable Tony Blankley, Steve Roberts & Margaret Carlson

Comment Taped at the FBI Building

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 18:37:56.00

SUBJECT: June/July events

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TEXT:

My enthusiasm for and involvement in Saturday's meeting will be limited. So here is a summary of my thoughts on what we face over the next several weeks:

EDUCATION: POTUS eager for higher profile

6/10 -- Education Standards event -- releasing test scores on 4th/8th grade math and science, compared with other countries. This is real news, makes good case that we are 1) making progress and 2) need an 8th grade math test (because kids do well in 4th and poorly in 8th). We don't get many opportunities to make real news on standards, so we shouldn't blow it off for something else.

6/25 -- Family Conference -- announce business support and \$\$ for school reform efforts in areas that commit to our tests. (VP is working out details)

6/30 -- Boston reading event -- a chance to talk about the budget, ask Weld if he wants any other jobs in the Admin

7/2 -- Major league baseball PSAs on standards (Camden Yards with Cal Ripken) -- we are crazy not to do this. It's the best, easiest mainstream plug for standards and values we'll ever come across.

Sometime in July before 7/25 NGA mtg -- a multi-state or multi-city sign up for the testing initiative. An NGA endorsement is unlikely, but not out of the question.

WELFARE

An immigrant event (mayors and groups) would help rally support against GOP plans to gut budget agmt. We should do this by mid-July at the latest, before reconciliation gets to conference.

A speech to state legislature on welfare, challenging them to put people to work not just cut them off. Almost any state will do. Calif and NY might attract the most interest and have the biggest caseloads (and most explosive internal politics). We have other small-bore policy news to make as well (caseload drop will hit 3 million sometime in next 2 months; we have a child care quality regulation almost ready to go).

We just received an invitation to address a group of 10,000 small businesses on welfare reform in North Carolina July 24-26.

Child support felony legislation: It's not too late to use this for the Father's Day radio address.

#### HEALTH CARE

Children's health study (ready)

Genetic screening legislation (good women's health event)

Pediatric drug regulation (someday)

#### TOBACCO

EO on smoking in federal workplace (still haven't seen formal proposal from DOJ)

Settlement talks will rise or fall in next 2-3 weeks. We should immediately direct public health advisers to review. This will be a tight squeeze -- we'll probably get a good deal the President will want to support, and the public health validators will be split over whether it's worth it. We should fight to own at least one piece of it -- the big \$ for children's health (similar to Hatch-Kennedy).

#### CRIME

Cops in public housing (San Francisco)

Brady decision (pre-July 4th)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Michelle Crisci ( CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

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Because the sexual predators opinion coming down does not have anything to do with community notification- per Jose's and DOJ's suggestions -Rahm believes that we should NOT do a statement. If someone believes otherwise, please let me know.  
Thanks

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*June 6, 1997*

***TODAY'S DATA SHOWS THAT THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HAS FALLEN TO ITS LOWEST LEVEL IN 24 YEARS. AND THE ECONOMY HAS CREATED 12.3 MILLION JOBS SINCE JANUARY 1993. THE ECONOMY CONTINUES TO EXPERIENCE STRONG GROWTH WITH LOW INFLATION.***

- ***Unemployment -- At 4.8% -- Is the Lowest Since 1973.***
  - The April unemployment rate reached 4.8 -- its 33rd consecutive month below 6 and the lowest monthly rate since October 1973. In 1992, the unemployment rate was 7.5. [Source: BLS.]
  - The combined rate of unemployment and inflation has been lower under President Clinton than any other Administration since Lyndon Johnson was President. [Source: Based on data from BLS.]
- ***12.3 Million New Jobs.***
  - During the Clinton Administration, the economy has added 12.3 million new jobs -- a faster annual rate of job growth (2.5 percent per year) than *any* Republican Administration since the Roaring 1920s. [Source: Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics survey.]
  - The economy has added 2.5 million jobs over the past year.
- ***Strong Private-Sector Job Growth.***
  - Over the past year, the private sector has added 2.4 million jobs -- almost twice the private-sector jobs than during the entire four-year period before President Clinton took office. [Source: Based on data from BLS.]
  - 93 percent of the 12.3 million new jobs under President Clinton have been in the private sector. [Source: Based on data from BLS.]
- ***Turning The Corner In Basic American Industries.***
  - After losing 667,000 jobs in construction during the previous four years, 1.1 million new construction jobs have been added since January 1993 -- that's a faster annual rate than any other Administration since Harry S Truman was President.
  - After losing 35,000 jobs in the auto industry during the Bush years, we have 100,000 new auto jobs since President Clinton took office. [Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics survey.]

***LAST WEEK, WE LEARNED THAT THE ECONOMY GREW BY 5.8 PERCENT AT AN ANNUAL RATE IN THE FIRST QUARTER -- THE FASTEST IN A DECADE -- WHILE INFLATIONARY PRESSURES REMAIN LOW.***

### ***EXPERTS AGREE THAT THE AMERICAN ECONOMY IS STRONG:***

- ***Fortune, 6/9/97:*** "Business is booming, inflation is falling, jobs are plentiful, and American industry is way out in front. The U.S. economy is stronger than it's ever been before."
- ***Allen Sinai, one of America's top economic forecasters, 4/30/97:*** "Job growth is good. Real income is rising. Sentiment is high. Unemployment is the lowest in years. Times are good for American consumers."
- ***Mickey Levy, chief economist, NationsBank, 2/1/97:*** "It's really the best of all worlds. Growth at a healthy pace, but with the economy not overheating and continued very favorable news on inflation."

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Speaker Newt Gingrich spoke out on Pres. Clinton's

participation in VH-1's music special, "Bill Clinton: Rock & Roll President" (see HOTLINE, 6/4). Gingrich: "It was very disheartening to see the president have an entire hour with young people, on a channel dedicated to young people, and not mention a single word about opposing drug use, about avoiding drug use, about the dangers of drug use. ... Somebody really let the ball drop in a big way." WH Press Sec. Mike McCurry at a press briefing: "VH-1 tends to skew their audience share more to the age of people in this room. But maybe the Speaker, if he didn't know that, maybe someone on his staff will educate him further" ("IP," CNN, 6/4).

MEANWHILE IN CONGRESS: Five months after the House agreed to begin drug testing lawmakers and their staffs, "no testing has been done and new legislation may be needed to get it under way." Testing has been stalled because of "questions of its legality and the opposition of many" Dems -- including Min. Leader Dick Gephardt. Supporters "say drug testing would subject House members and staff to the same workplace rules faced by many Americans in the private sector." Nearly 400,000 fed. employees, including cabinet secretaries, "are already subject to random drug tests." Opponents, like some Capitol Hill staff, have "openly vowed to challenge" its constitutionality (O'Connell, SCRIPPS HOWARD/FAIRFAX JOURNAL, 6/5).



June 6, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed  
Elena Kagan

RE: DPC Weekly Report

**1. Ways and Means Subcommittee Markup:** On Thursday, the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources reported out welfare legislation with many provisions inconsistent with the budget agreement and to which we have strongly objected. The Subcommittee bill does include a \$3 billion welfare-to-work proposal, which we have praised for meeting many of our priorities.

The Subcommittee's immigration provisions are clearly contrary to the negotiated, bipartisan budget agreement policy to restore a minimum 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 would restore 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. The disability and aging groups support our position, not Ways and Means'. The Leadership Council of Aging Organizations and the Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities sent a letter saying that while they would still like to cover even more legal immigrants than the budget agreement, they will not support "any reductions in benefits to immigrants with disabilities in order to provide them to other groups of immigrants." The states (NGA, APWA, and NCSL) sent a generic statement saying they strongly believe that the termination of benefits to legal immigrants who were in the U.S. before enactment of the welfare law should be rectified -- essentially taking no position on the differences between the budget agreement and the Ways and Means proposal.

The Subcommittee narrowed even further the provisions of the budget agreement by adding at markup a provision which would deny SSI benefits to any legal immigrant whose sponsor has income higher than \$40,000. Because in the past sponsors did not sign legally binding affidavits of support (last year's immigration law changed that) we have opposed proposals like these because they would leave many legal immigrants without assistance if their sponsor refused them help.

We also strongly opposed the Subcommittee's proposal which would 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. We argued that this provision is clearly outside the scope of the budget agreement, and that it creates a subminimum wage for workfare participants and weakens the welfare law's work requirements.

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The pediatric labeling regulation will be sent to OMB early next week. OMB will begin its review process, but no action will be taken until after the markup of the FDA reform bill in the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (which is expected to take place next week). This regulation has strong support from children's health advocates, particularly the pediatric AIDS community.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 10:49:49.00

SUBJECT: child care focus groups

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I had the same reaction as you to the lists that Joan prepared -- that they're too big to be useful to the outside groups or to us. Joan thinks that more than a few from each list won't be able to participate, but she agrees that creating another meeting and thereby making each meeting smaller is optimal. She is re-faxing a list that does just that, making each group, I believe, a total of 15 invited (which is still big, but better than it was). Joan stresses the importance of giving everyone on her lists at least the option of joining a meeting. We should have the reformulated lists today.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 10:46:05.00

SUBJECT: Race/Minority Enrollment

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena:

I forgot to mention yesterday that Sylvia would like for your/DPC to pull together a meeting/dialogue with all the key folks -- including speechwriting and communications -- to help coach the race gang on how we speak to the minority enrollment issue. Towards the end of yesterday's meeting, we weren't all on the same page on how we should comment on the numbers. For instance, Sylvia thought it was more important to focus on the overall fall in minority applications, while Diane (? , Counsel's Office) and others thought we should point out that we don't all start from "equal footing," and that SATs, etc., should be challenged as the primary factor in college admissions.

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SCHEDULING REQUEST

May 16, 1997

\_\_\_ ACCEPT

\_\_\_ REGRET

\_\_\_ PENDING

TO: Stephanie Street, Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Bruce Reed, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

REQUEST: Presidential Event Releasing the Fourth Grade Results from the Third International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS).

PURPOSE: To highlight the importance of benchmarking student achievement in mathematics and science education, and to set the stage for the Administration's "action strategy" for science and mathematics education reform.

BACKGROUND: The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) will be releasing the U.S. grade 4 findings from the TIMSS. Twenty-six countries participated in the grade 4 assessment, compared with 41 in grade 8. Of the G-7 nations, the U.S., Canada, England and Japan participated (France, Germany, and Italy did not).

The grade 4 results paint a very different picture of early U.S. mathematics and science performance than appeared in grade 8;

- U.S. grade 4 mathematics performance is above the international average. We perform significantly better than 12 of the 26 countries, including England, and comparably with Slovenia, Ireland, Hungary, Australia, Canada, and Israel. We trail Japan as well as six other countries (Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong, Netherlands, Czech Republic, and Austria).
- U.S. grade 4 science performance is among the top nations of the world. We trail only Korea, are comparable with Japan, Austria, Australia, the Netherlands, and the Czech Republic, and score better than England, Canada, Singapore, and 16 other nations.

These patterns are consistent with earlier international studies (we do better in the early grades, and in science, as opposed to math), but the magnitude of the difference here is considerably greater.

Three major points are apparent from the grade 4 data:

- The U.S. gets off to an internationally competitive start with respect to math and (especially) science performance;
- As was true in grade 8, we do considerably better in science

- than math;  
Relative to other countries, there's a major U.S. performance slide in both science and math between grades 4 and 8.

PREVIOUS

PARTICIPATION: The President spoke earlier this year at the release of international achievement data from TIMSS when the "First in the World" consortium report for school districts outside Chicago was released in late January. He later recognized TIMSS and the performance of these districts in his State of the Union message.

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, June 10 at 11am. As with the grade 8 TIMSS findings from last Fall, the U.S. release will follow by an hour the international grade 4 results being released by the IEA at Boston College in Boston. International agreements prevent the findings from being released before the international data (set for 10am on the 10th).

LOCATION: Currently scheduled for The National Press Club but could be moved to the White House.

PARTICIPANTS: About 300 education, business, civic, and government officials.

OUTLINE

OF EVENTS: The Commissioner of Education Statistics would formally release the data. The President would then make remarks.

REMARKS

REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA

COVERAGE: Yes

RECOMMENDED

BY: Secretary Riley

CONTACT: Christa Robinson x6-5165  
Mike Cohen x6-5575

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Dawn M. Chirwa ( CN=Dawn M. Chirwa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 10:58:15.00

SUBJECT: Re: Executive Order

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Well, that's an interesting question. I'd rather they did not have a formal role. But, one of the ED's major responsibilities is to assist the Advisory Board with administrative matters and brief them on an ongoing basis of the results of the staff's work. I think I'm going to discuss with Cheryl whether she thinks the ED needs to have a formal role set up with the AB in order to carry out these functions.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 18:47:46.00

SUBJECT: weekly

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Christa Robinson ( CN=Christa Robinson/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:

Here's a bullet for the weekly on next week's event. I'm not sure if I've accurately described what you're envisioning for the directive, but I gave it a shot. (Not literally, of course.)

Juvenile Crime -- Next Wednesday, you are scheduled to speak at a Justice Department conference on combating juvenile crime. The purpose of the one-day symposium is to highlight what works in reducing juvenile violence, with panel discussions on targeting gang and gun violence, and successful enforcement and prevention practices. The conference date falls one day before the Senate Judiciary Committee is scheduled to markup its juvenile crime legislation. At the conference, you will announce a directive to Treasury which seeks to keep handguns out of the hands of minors. The directive will order Treasury to require every federally-licensed gun dealer to post a sign on the wall warning gun owners to lock their handguns out of the reach of minors and/or mandate gun dealers to put a warning sticker containing similar information on every handgun they sell.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 13:15:29.00

SUBJECT: Cabinet Memo 6-6-97

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Michael Cohen ( CN=Michael Cohen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Eric P. Goosby ( CN=Eric P. Goosby/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Sarah A. Bianchi ( CN=Sarah A. Bianchi/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro ( CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Cynthia A. Rice ( CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: WEINSTEIN\_P ( WEINSTEIN\_P @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ UNKNOWN ] ) (OPD)  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI: The Church Arson Event that was scheduled for Tuesday, is now cancelled.

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Following are the Cabinet events scheduled for today through the weekend:

AGRICULTURE

Today - No Public Events

COMMERCE

Today - the Secretary will do a Press Conference with Secretary Babbitt on Endangered Species

ENERGY

Today - the Secretary interviews with Matt Wall, NYTimes about Solar Power  
Tomorrow - the Secretary participates in the Race for the Cure

EPA

Today - No Public Events

Sunday - the Administrator participates in a Wade-In in the Chesapeake Bay

FEMA

Today - the Director speaks to Governor's Hurricane Conference in Tampa

HHS

Today - the Secretary participates in a Smoke-Free kids soccer event on the mall, Attends reception for Prince Phillip at British Embassy

HUD

Today - the Secretary is in Kansas City  
Next Week will be Home Ownership Week

INTERIOR

Today - the Secretary will do a Press Conference with Secretary Daley on Endangered Species.

JUSTICE

Today - No Public Events

Sunday - AG does Church Arson Briefing

LABOR

Today - the Secretary interviews with CNN, Fox, CNBC, and Reuters TV  
Monday - the Today Show piece in Summer Jobs will air

OMB

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OPM

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TRANSPORTATION

Today - No Public Events

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USIA

Today - No Public Events

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 17:48:19.00

SUBJECT: Weekly on unions and welfare

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The DPC and NEC met this week with Gerald McEntee to discuss an AFSCME plan to help cities move people from welfare to work. The plan grows out of your suggestion to McEntee and other labor leaders in an Oval Office meeting earlier this year that the labor movement should do its part to place welfare recipients in jobs. McEntee hopes to persuade Mayors Archer, Rendell, and Giuliani to create new positions for welfare recipients who would count toward the work requirements, earn the minimum wage or better, and be new union members. The recipients would be paid with funds that would otherwise go toward their welfare checks, and would have first priority for job vacancies that come open for regular jobs on the city payroll. The program would focus on creating new positions in child care and home health care. We encouraged AFSCME to pursue the proposal, and asked McEntee to help CWA and SEIU do the same. We will provide technical assistance in identifying useful federal programs. If AFSCME can sign up a bipartisan group of mayors to hire people off welfare, we should consider a White House announcement as a way to show support for our \$3 billion welfare-to-work plan in the budget.



Weekly Report  
June 6, 1997  
Diana Fortuna

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Weekly Item on Ways and Means Subcommittee Markup  
Cynthia Rice 6/6/97

On Thursday, the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources reported out welfare legislation with many provisions inconsistent with the budget agreement and to which we have strongly objected. The Subcommittee bill does include a \$3 billion welfare-to-work proposal, which we have praised for meeting many of our priorities.

The Subcommittee's immigration provisions are clearly contrary to the negotiated, bipartisan budget agreement policy to restore a minimum 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 would restore 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. The disability and aging groups support our position, not Ways and Means'. The Leadership Council of Aging Organizations and the Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities sent a letter saying that while they would still like to cover even more legal immigrants than the budget agreement, they will not support "any reductions in benefits to immigrants with disabilities in order to provide them to other groups of immigrants." The states (NGA, APWA, and NCSL) sent a generic statement saying they strongly believe that the termination of benefits to legal immigrants who were in the U.S. before enactment of the welfare law should be rectified -- essentially taking no position on the differences between the budget agreement and the Ways and Means proposal.

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 10:04:19.00

SUBJECT: women's meeting

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

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

TEXT:

FYI, results of this morning's women's meeting this morning: the group decided that sometime in the next two weeks we would bring in a small group of pollsters and experts to hear the results of Celinda Lake's new research and to discuss strategy for broadening the reproductive rights agenda. Ellen Lovell is going to take the lead on setting up this meeting and urged the group to think about who should be invited to this meeting and get back to her quickly with recommendations (she is thinking about roughly five outside people, including Planned Parenthood, Guttmacher, for example). Ellen also strongly cautioned against talking about this meeting with folks from the outside. This small meeting would precede a larger strategy meeting with advocates and experts.

Ann Lewis emphasized the need to follow a three-pronged agenda with the women's/reproductive rights groups -- upholding the veto, expanding the reproductive rights agenda and supporting women's health generally.



June 16, 1997

## PRESENTATION OF THE CLONING REPORT

**DATE:** June 9, 1997  
**LOCATION:** Rosegarden  
**BRIEFING TIME:** 11:00 am - 11:30 am  
**EVENT TIME:** 11:30 am - 12:10 am  
**FROM:** Bruce Reed

### I. PURPOSE

To receive the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC) report on the possible cloning of human beings, and to announce your response to the NBAC recommendations.

### II. BACKGROUND

In February, following reports of the first successful cloning of an adult sheep, you asked NBAC to review the profound ethical issues raised by the possible cloning of human beings. At this event, Dr. Harold Shapiro, the Chair of the Commission and President of Princeton University, will formally present you with their report.

The NBAC report makes three key recommendations: (1) Legislation to prohibit for 5 years the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer to create a human being, (2) Keep in effect a moratorium on the use of the "somatic cell nuclear transfer" cloning technique in humans. In a unanimous vote, NBAC concluded that it is morally unacceptable to create a child by using technology that created Dolly the sheep, and (3) Finding that the new technology may have agricultural and medical benefits, NBAC recommends that the cloning of DNA, cells, tissues, and animals using somatic cell nuclear transfer and other cloning techniques is not ethically problematic and should not be banned.

You will be making the following announcements to respond to the NBAC recommendations:

- Propose legislation banning the use of the new technology to clone human beings, and consistent with NBAC's recommendation, prohibit for 5 years the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer to create a human being without interfering with the beneficial biomedical and agricultural uses of the technology. The legislation also directs NBAC to report back in 4 1/2 years on whether to continue the ban.
- Continue to keep in effect the moratorium you put in place in March so that no federal funds will be used to clone human beings,
- Urge privately-funded scientists and clinicians to adhere to the voluntary moratorium you called for in March.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:

Erskine Bowles  
Jack Gibbons  
Elena Kagan  
Secretary Shalala  
Harold Varmis  
John Hilley  
Michael Waldman

Event Participants:

The Vice President  
Dr. Harold Shaprio, NBAC Chair

Also Seated on Stage:

Secretary Shalala  
Harold Varmis

Members of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission, the President's Council Advisory Science and Technology, and Members of Congress, will be seated in the audience.

**IV. PRESS PLAN**

Open Press.

**V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS**

- You will meet briefly with the members of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission in the Oval Office prior to event. (\*This is the first time you will have met with NBAC.)
- You will be announced into the Rosegarden accompanied by the Vice President, Dr. Harold Shapiro, Secretary Shalala, and Harold Varmis.
- The Vice President will make welcoming remarks.
- Dr. Harold Shapiro makes remarks and presents the NBAC Cloning Report to you.
- You will accept the report and make remarks.
- Following remarks, you will depart the rosegarden and meet with Members of the Presidents' Council on Science and Technology in the Roosevelt Room.

**VI. REMARKS**

Remarks Provided by Jordan Tamagni in Speechwriting.

**Meet and Greet with National Bioethics Advisory Commission**

**Harold T. Shapiro**, Chair of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission, is the President and Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University, and is a world-renowned educator and economist. He is a member of numerous honorary professional societies including the Institute of Medicine and has been awarded many honorary degrees. Dr. Shapiro serves on advisory boards to several public organizations and corporations and is a past member of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (1990-1993). He earned a B-Comm. from McGill University, and M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from Princeton University.

**Members of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission**

*Patricia Backlar, of Oregon*, Senior Scholar at the Center for Ethics in Health Care, Oregon Health Sciences University.

*Arturo Brito, M.D., of Florida*, Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the University of Miami School of Medicine.

*Alexander M. Capron, L.L.B., of California*, co-director of the Pacific Center for Health Policy and Ethics at the University of Southern California.

*Eric J. Cassell, M.D., F.A.C.P., of New York*, Physician to In-Patients at The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

*R. Alta Charo, J.D., of Wisconsin*, Assistant Professor in the University of Wisconsin Medical and Law Schools.

*James F. Childress, Ph.D., of Virginia*, Edwin B. Kyle Professor of Religious Studies and Professor of Medical Education at the University of Virginia, and co-director of the Virginia Health Policy Research Center.

*David R. Cox, M.D., Ph.D., of California*, Professor of Genetics and Pediatrics at the Stanford University School of Medicine.

*Rhetaugh Graves Dumas, Ph.D., of Michigan*, Vice Provost for Health Affairs, The University of Michigan.

*Ezekiel J. Emanuel, M.D., Ph.D., of Massachusetts*, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Social Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School. *\*He is Rahm Emanuel's brother.*

*Laurie M. Flynn of Virginia*, Executive Director of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

*Carol W. Greider, Ph.D., of New York*, Senior Staff Scientist, Cold Spring Harbor Lab.

*Steven H. Holtzman of Massachusetts*, Chief Business Officer, Millenium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

*Bette O. Kramer of Virginia*, President of the Richmond Bioethics Consortium.

*Bernard Lo, M.D., of California*, Professor of Medicine and Director of the Program in Medical Ethics at the University of California, San Francisco.

*Lawrence H. Miike, J.D., M.D., of Hawaii*, Director of the Dept. of Health, State of Hawaii.

*Thomas H. Murray, Ph.D., of Ohio*, Professor of Biomedical Ethics and Director of the Center for Biomedical Ethics at the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

*Diane Scott-Jones, Ph.D., of Pennsylvania*, Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology, Temple University.



## **Weekly Report: Education**

**1. Release of 4th Grade math and science TIMSS results:** On Tuesday June 10 the Education Department will release the 4th grade TIMSS results, which are very positive. The results will show that, for the first time, U.S. students score above the international average in both math and science -- 41 points above the international average science score of 524, and 16 points above the international average math score of 529. Compared with 25 other participating nations, U.S. 4th grade students rank behind only South Korea in science, and behind seven countries (Singapore, Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, Netherlands, the Czech Republic, and Austria) in math. These findings show significant progress in 4th grade math and science, and that we are far closer to the National Goal of 1st in the world in math and science than anyone thought possible when the goals were established. Because previously announced results show U.S. students well below the international average in 8th grade math, the results reinforce the value of a national focus on 8th grade math, and on the national 8th grade math test as a tool for that effort.

**2. Launch of Public Service Ad's on Standards by Education Excellence Partnership and Major League Baseball:** The DPC has been working with the Education Excellence Partnership (the Business Roundtable, the National Alliance of Business, the National Governors' Association, the American Federation of Teachers, and the U.S. Department of Education) and Major League Baseball on the release of a new series of PSA's featuring baseball players in ads discussing the importance of raising academic standards. The release of these ads is tentatively scheduled for July 2 at Camden yards, and will feature representatives of each of the participating organizations. The ads are likely to be played on the stadium screen during the Oriole's game and during other games throughout the league that day. The fulfillment materials, aimed at parents, encourages them to ask if their child will be able to participate in the national tests in 1999.

**3. National Test.** Secretary Riley will be meeting with Rep. Goodling on Tuesday to attempt to alleviate Mr. Goodling's concerns about the national test initiative, and to seek his support. They are also likely to discuss the America Reads proposal.

DPC is also working to sign up additional states, and cities, to participate in the national test. The states that appear most promising candidates include Kentucky (which is definitely committed), Missouri, Vermont, Colorado, Nevada, and Utah. Based on preliminary contacts, the cities that appear most promising include Boston, Broward County FL, Cincinnati, Long Beach, Los Angeles, New York City, and Philadelphia.

This week DPC will provide you with a more detailed memo describing the status of state and local sign-ups as well as an update on our overall strategy for moving the testing agenda forward.