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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 16:19:42.00

SUBJECT: No Extra Funds in Senate Committee Markup for Treasury Law Enforcement

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Trouble, trouble, trouble....jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 07/15/97

04:18 PM -----

Michael F. Crowley

07/15/97 04:10:46 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Michael Deich/OMB/EOP

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

Subject: No Extra Funds in Senate Committee Markup for Treasury Law Enforcement

Based on a quick review of the Senate committee markup for Treasury/Postal, Treasury's optimism about extra funds for law enforcement appears to have been unwarranted. Treasury enforcement is down \$61M from President's request in the markup (\$70M excluding an earmark for ONDCP). Most of the damage is to ATF, which is down by \$41M from request. The markup means that the Senate committee has given us little room to look to FY 1998 to find funding for the Youth Gun initiative.

Most of the damage to ATF is that the \$26M request for site expenses for the new HQ building is not funded. (Not critical, if ATF is moving to Federal Center SE.) Other items left unfunded, include:

\$5.5M for increased explosives inspections (at manufacturing & storage locations);

\$6.6M for base restoration (lab, telecom, and computer equipment); and

\$4.0M for expansion of the canine explosives detection training program.

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To:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 14:18:30.00

SUBJECT: Sylvia's standards meeting today

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Well, on account of the fact that neither of you showed up for it, Sylvia, with the consent of all present (Rahm, Doug Ann, and John Podesta, as well as myself) cancelled the meeting. She will reschedule.

I did learn more about the point of the meeting: to discuss what kind of fight we might start on the Hill over the tests. As best as I can tell, the purposes of this move would be to get press, demonstrate resolve and momentum, and help define partisan differences. John asked me to develop some options before the next meeting.

In the event we have to do this quickly, here are my preliminary thoughts:

1. It would be really helpful to have Hilley and/or Andy Blocker at the meeting before we pick some Congressional fights.

2. Here are several possible vehicles for raising the profile of the issue in Congress (I won't go through pro's and con's with respect to policy or politics yet):

Send up legislation to create an advisory board for the tests

Send up legislation seeking specific, explicit authority to administer and pay for the tests

Send up legislation providing financial incentives to states or districts that administer the tests--if you give the test, we will send \$ for improving teaching and learning in reading and math, perhaps as a supplement to Title 1

Send up some kind of failing school legislation, that give school improvement \$ to cities that sign on to the test and helps them take over failing schools

Send up legislation that provides financial incentives for kids who do well on the test (e.g., Chakkah Fattah)

Send up legislation requiring use of the test in order to continue to receive Title 1, Goals 2000 or other funds

Announce that we are going to give the 4th grade reading test in Spanish

Announce that we are not going to give the 4th grade reading test in Spanish

Support a Sense of the House Resolution urging support for the tests

3. As a threshold issue, we probably have to decide if we want a fight we can clearly win (which may minimize conflict and press attention) or one that we can get credit for fighting even if we lose--in which case we need to figure out who we want to fight with, the left or the right.

4. One of my next steps will be to limit this list to those positions that I think make sense on policy grounds, or at least to be clear about that in any pro's and con's.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 20:42:26.00

SUBJECT: Re: NAACP speech

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

With regard to the charter schools paragraph, Terry Edmonds and I discussed this with Michael Waldman. Michael (1) admitted he doesn't know anything about charter schools; (2) believes we need to say something about how we are going to actually improve schools; (3) upon reflection and after some discussion, admitted that giving them better teachers, technology, better facilities and making them safer might qualify as steps to actually improve schools; (4) doesn't think we should retreat from our position just to placate the audience; (5) agreed to drop the charter schools paragraph; and, (6) thinks the President will talk about it anyway.

It was a very satisfying conversation.

Terry and I otherwise made only a few changes. We'll see the next draft tomorrow.

By the way, does someone from DPC need to be on this trip, to brief POTUS or the press on the teacher training piece? I'll go if needed, though I'd prefer not to. Are you going, and, if so, can I do anything to help you? In addition, Riley will be on the trip and should be able to handle the press and POTUS if needed.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Melissa N. Benton (CN=Melissa N. Benton/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 14:27:40.00

SUBJECT: LRM MNB6 Comments Due

TO: Robert G. Damus (CN=Robert G. Damus/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Lisa M. Kountoupes (CN=Lisa M. Kountoupes/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Raymond P. Kogut (CN=Raymond P. Kogut/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

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TO: Larry R. Matlack (CN=Larry R. Matlack/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

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TO: Barry White (CN=Barry White/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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TO: Janet Himler (CN=Janet Himler/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Justine F. Rodriguez (CN=Justine F. Rodriguez/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

This is a reminder that comments on the above-referenced LRM (Department of Labor Oversight Report on the Family and Medical Leave Act), are due.

Please provide any comments no later than COB today. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you have no comments. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 395-7887. Thanks!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 12:19:45.00

SUBJECT: Cabinet Memo 7-15-97

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Mary L. Smith (CN=Mary L. Smith/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])

READ:UNKNOWN

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])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:
ENERGY

Today - the Secretary meets with Council on Sustainable Development; meets with Hispanic Caucus with the President

HHS

Today - the Secretary meets with Tobacco industry lawyers at the WH; does a Cable show with Cong. Vic Snyder on children's health

INTERIOR

Today - the Secretary speaks to American Heritage Rivers Association; meets with Tribal Leaders

JUSTICE

Today - the AG is in Norfolk, VA meeting with National District Attorney's Conference

Tomorrow - the AG and Secretary Rubin meet to discuss reaction to recent ruling on Brady Bill

OMB

Today - the Director attends bi-partisan Congressional meeting

OPM

Today - no public events

VETERANS

Today - no public events

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 16:34:19.00

SUBJECT: Follow-up mtg.

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Fred Duval (CN=Fred Duval/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Emily Bromberg (CN=Emily Bromberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Lisa J. Levin (CN=Lisa J. Levin/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

Janet Murguia (CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Janet would like to meet tomorrow, Wed., 7/16, @ 11am in her office. Pls. confirm your attendance.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 16:04:39.00

SUBJECT: Crack Cocaine

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We are preparing a briefing for the President for NABJ and need information/Q&A or statement on crack cocaine and sentencing guidelines. Would you be able to pull this together? We need something by 10am tomorrow. Thanks much.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 19:00:25.00

SUBJECT: Geronimo Pratt

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Do you know anything about this? jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 07/15/97
07:00 PM -----

Dawn M. Chirwa
07/15/97 06:36:49 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Geronimo Pratt

We received this request from Ann. She told me just now that she needs a brief blurb on this by tomorrow morning. Is it possible for someone in your shop to draft something, since you all are taking the lead on crime policy issues. I'll be happy to review anything you all put together, and I can let you know what I know about GP's case as well if you haven't heard of it. Thanks!

----- Forwarded by Dawn M. Chirwa/WHO/EOP on 07/15/97
06:31 PM -----

ANN F.
WALKER
07/14/97 05:55:52 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Dawn M. Chirwa/WHO/EOP, Cheryl D. Mills/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Geronimo Pratt

Geronimo Pratt is speaking at NABJ on Thursday prior to the POTUS speech. Can you help pull together a statement or response to "Do you feel the plight of G>P is indicative of the relationship between African AMeicans and the U.S Justice Department? "

We also need a brief statement on Pratt -- I'm sure this will be a topic of interest. THanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 18:40:19.00

SUBJECT: ADA Anniversary on the 26th

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The President will be taping a radio PSA after the radio address on Saturday. (Bob Dole isn't doing one). Reno will unveil the Presiden'ts PSA at her Thursday press availability next week. The Executive Order would then need to be ready by September 10 when POTUS can announce it at a White House meeting of members of the disability community. Is that a realistic time frame? Maria Echaveste and Vicki Radd talked about how they would help keep the pressure on Dept. of Labor to get it ready in time, fyi.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 18:59:54.00

SUBJECT: Re: Crack Cocaine

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Yes, and I'll pull something together, though I'm still haggling with the agencies about tomorrow's Brady meeting. The key question here is: Do we want to talk about the AG/ONDCP rec or not? Mark-up will still be going on through Thursday, and we will need to give leg. affairs at least an afternoon if we're going to publicly say anything. Peter recommened saying that we're considering new recs, consistent with the sentencing commission's report, but want to work with Congress before we release. Can we get away with this? More importantly, won't BC want to comment affirmatively to this audience about the new recs?

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 09:24:51.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sorry for the rude rush this morning- but thank you for the Q & A!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 12:26:58.00

SUBJECT: busing

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Just wanted to confirm that I have worked with the librarians to continue searching on statements on school busing and nothing has come up. We have searched for just the word bus in all of his speeches and newspaper articles. Lots of articles on integration, but nothing on busing. I have also called the Little Rock office and they are checking statements from when he was governor. I left this message with the press office yesterday, but if there is anything else you think I should do, please let me know.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jennifer L. Klein (CN=Jennifer L. Klein/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 14:47:43.00

SUBJECT: Letter on Abortion Provisions in Reconciliation

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

You had given the letter to me already with a note from legislative affairs saying not to respond. I'm not sure what to do? Any ideas?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Melissa Y. Cook (CN=Melissa Y. Cook/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 12:40:06.00

SUBJECT: LRM #MYC 133 -- VA Testimony on HR 1703, Department of Veterans Affairs Em

TO: Lisa M. Kountoupes (CN=Lisa M. Kountoupes/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Allison H. Eydt (CN=Allison H. Eydt/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Could you please let me know by 2:30pm TODAY (July 15th) if you have any comments on VA Testimony on HR 1703, Department of Veterans Affairs Employment Discrimination Act (LRM #MYC 133)? If I do not hear from you by then, I will assume that you do not have any comment on this testimony.

Thanks.

Attendees for 3 pm meeting Roosevelt Room on 7/16/97 as of 6:30 pm on 7-15

White House

Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan
Tom Freedman
Elizabeth Drye
Jerry Mande
Mary Smith

From Governor Hunt's office:

Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.
Debra M. Bryant
Fred Hartman
Trooper C.J. Stevens

USDA

Secretary Glickman
Charles Rawls, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Secretary
Dallas Smith, Acting Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs

Farm Bureaus

Larry Wooten, Assistant to the President, North Carolina Farm Bureau
Larry McKenzie, South Carolina Farm Bureau
Wayne Ashworth, President, Virginia Farm Bureau
Carl Loop, President, Florida Farm Bureau and Vice President of American Farm Bureau
Wayne Dollar, President, Georgia Farm Bureau
Julius Johnson, Tennessee Farm Bureau
Tim Cansler, Kentucky Farm Bureau
Peter Daniel, North Carolina Farm Bureau

HHS

Secretary Shalala
William Corr
James O'Hara
Victor Zonana

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 19:36:15.00

SUBJECT: Re: Crack Cocaine

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thanks much

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 17:35:29.00

SUBJECT: URGENT: USDA draft letter supporting Tobacco crop insurance

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jerold R. Mande (CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Mary L. Smith (CN=Mary L. Smith/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

USDA wants immediate clearance of a letter opposing a Lowey amendment that would deny crop insurance and crop disaster relief for tobacco crops.

USDA's position is outlined below. Their position makes sense to me, but we should word it carefully. I'll get the letter. What do you think?

----- Forwarded by Elizabeth Drye/OPD/EOP on 07/15/97
05:30 PM -----

Alecia Ward

07/15/97 05:23:02 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Elizabeth Drye/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: URGENT: USDA draft letter supporting Tobacco crop insurance

Elizabeth,

Just wanted to make sure that you are aware of this. TJ is fine supporting the USDA position, but wants to weigh in with others in the EOP to see if there are problems of which he is not aware.

Thanks.

Al

----- Forwarded by Alecia Ward/OMB/EOP on 07/15/97 05:22
PM -----

Mark A. Weatherly
07/15/97 04:44:58 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Ronald M. Cogswell/OMB/EOP, Alecia Ward/OMB/EOP, Jim R.
Esquea/OMB/EOP, Stephen M. Frerichs/OMB/EOP
Subject: URGENT: USDA draft letter supporting Tobacco crop insurance

House Ag Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Skeen has asked Sec. Glickman to send a letter to counter an expected floor amendment tomorrow, and the Secretary would like to send the letter today. The amendment, to be offered by Cong. Lowey (D-NY), would prohibit USDA from offering crop insurance or crop disaster assistance for tobacco - starting with next year's crop and forevermore thereafter.

The draft USDA position is that "USDA is strongly opposed to this amendment". The letter states that crop insurance is the principal remaining safety net for farmers who suffer crop losses; that most tobacco farmers operate small farms and form an important part of the economy of many rural areas; and that the Administration supports a "safety net" (as the President cited when he signed the 1996 Farm Bill). It also recalls the hurricanes of last year that hit tobacco growers hard in North and South Carolina and Virginia, for which crop insurance provided significant indemnity payments.

The Administration has not quite broached the fate of tobacco farmers in the current tobacco company settlement talks. However, there has been some talk of ensuring any adverse affects on their livelihood are offset (USDA currently does not forecast adverse affects: while domestic demand may decrease from the deal, export demand is growing). In addition, in a March 1994 ACB News Special that featured the President answering questions from young people at the White House, the President stated, "There are a lot of good people in America who still raise tobacco. And we should have funds set aside for them (in the cigarette tax) to help them convert away from raising tobacco to doing other kinds of farming so they can actually make a living." (This is about all we've got on the President's potential views on this issue.)

In our view, some version of the safety net argument for preserving crop insurance for tobacco, and opposing the Lowey amendment, would appear a consistent Administration position. But this issue is clearly above our heads, and so request any guidance you can offer as soon as possible. Thanks.

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Joseph J. Minarik

07/15/97 04:50:45 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Mark A. Weatherly/OMB/EOP

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

Subject: Re: URGENT: USDA draft letter supporting Tobacco crop insurance

For what it's worth, I think the President's statement speaks for itself; and we have certainly made crop conversion a part of our economic response. Therefore, I see no way that we can back cutting off crop insurance -- certainly not now, and probably even after we get a substantial part of the land base to convert.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: June G. Turner (CN=June G. Turner/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 11:35:10.00

SUBJECT: Leg Sub Group Meeting of AA

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

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TEXT:

Reminder: There will be a Leg Affairs Sub Group meeting today in the Roosevelt Room from 2:15-3:00 pm.

Attendees:

Sylvia Mathews
Gene Sperling
Tracey Thornton
Janet Murguia
Richard Hayes
Peter Jacoby
Maria Echaveste
Andy Blocker
Al Maldon
Susan Liss
Andy Mayock
Elena Kagan/Bruce Reed

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Robert N. Weiner (CN=Robert N. Weiner/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 18:30:11.00

SUBJECT: Your note

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Chuck has had no further conversations since your discussion on Friday.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: June G. Turner (CN=June G. Turner/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 09:56:41.00

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Wednesday Affirmative Action Meeting

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

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TEXT:

This meeting is cancelled and will be rescheduled for Monday. Another e-mail will follow later today with time/place. Thanks.

Sylvia will host another Affirmative Action Meeting on Wednesday, July 16 at 2:00 pm in the Roosevelt Room.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 15:35:50.00

SUBJECT: HEA Reauthorization/clinical programs

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

As discussed today.

----- Forwarded by William R. Kincaid/OPD/EOP on 07/15/97
03:35 PM -----

William R. Kincaid

07/08/97 02:48:54 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

cc: Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP

Subject: HEA Reauthorization/clinical programs

The Department of Education's Higher Education Act reauthorization package currently includes a proposal to consolidate several graduate education programs (some funded, others not) into a single program that would provide incentives and support for U.S. citizens, especially from underrepresented populations, to complete grad programs leading to academic careers in areas of national need. One piece eliminated from the current HEA would be a grant program designed to encourage law schools to establish clinical programs..

The Department states that in 1994, the White House intervened with OMB to restore funding for the program, but other than that the Administration has consistently requested no funds. It is unfunded for FY 1997 and we requested no funds for FY 1998. (A more detailed funding history of the program is below).

The Department argues that the program was originally intended to encourage law schools to establish clinical programs--basically to build capacity-- but now all schools must have clinical programs to be accredited, and so the HEA funding can be ended.

It's my sense that most law schools do have clinical programs now, but I also have the impression that they sometimes operate close to the edge financially, and that a large number have a focus on providing legal services for the poor. Especially given the First Lady's long-term interest in this area -- both her involvement with the Legal Services Corporation and the fact that she battled to get the first legal clinic opened at the U of A law school -- do you feel that we need to explore the fate of the clinical program more carefully? With the current Congress, as a practical matter, it may not matter anyway, because such a program might not be reauthorized or funded regardless of the approach we take. On the other hand, the program is already on the books, and symbolically it might say something for us to make a Higher Ed Act proposal that would explicitly end it.

Please let me know what you think. As you know, the Department is trying to move these smaller provisions of the HEA on a fast track and get them up to the Hill ASAP.

Thanks.

Funding history:

	Request	Appropriation
1991	0	\$5.9 million
1992	0	\$8.0 million
1993	0	\$9.9 million
1994	\$9.9 million	\$9.9 million
1995	0	\$13.2 million
1996	0	\$5.5 million
1997	0	0
1998	0	NA

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 13:15:32.00

SUBJECT: So, are we ok to do child care reg on 23rd/immunization? Cynthia 62846

TO: ELENA (Pager) #KAGAN (ELENA (Pager) #KAGAN [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 13:06:37.00

SUBJECT: Juvenile Crime Mark-Up

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Mark-up Update:

If Hatch doesn't get tied up on the floor with the Joel Klein nomination, mark-up will start at 2pm, and gun amendments are likely to come up. Specifically, DOJ mentioned that the juvie Brady provision is likely to be voted on. No mark-up is scheduled for tomorrow, but all of Thursday will be dedicated to marking up the juvenile crime bill.

Also, the House juvenile/prevention bill is being debated on the floor today, and scheduled to be voted on under suspension.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Andrew J. Mayock (CN=Andrew J. Mayock/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 18:52:34.00

SUBJECT: Please review list

TO: Beverly J. Barnes (CN=Beverly J. Barnes/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

The following list reflects the subject areas of Q&As that are being prepared for the President's Q&A session with the Black Journalists. In the interest of covering all our bases, please give the following list a once over and respond with any issues you feel are missing.

Thank you.

Newsroom diversity

Piscataway

Census

Bill Lee

EEOC

Africa Trade

AIDS

Medicare

Children's Health Care

Crack Cocaine

Race Initiative

Affirmative Action

WH / Admin Personnel

Geronimo Pratt

Welfare

Senate Hearings - Campaign Fin.

Military Sexual Harassment Cases

Integration

Taxes

Slavery apology

Black prison rates

Ed Standards

Q: Can you say any more about the tobacco settlement now that your staff have had more time to review it?

A. I have reached a final conclusion on only one part of the settlement: the requirement that the FDA find that there will not be a black market before mandating any product changes. That is an unreasonable requirement, which will too greatly limit the FDA's ability to make tobacco products safer or less addictive. My staff is still reviewing the settlement proposal, and I have not reached any further conclusions. As I've said before, the settlement proposal provides an historic chance to further protect our children and our country from the dangers of tobacco. We must and will respond to it in a way that best advances the public health.

Q. Some of your staff are saying that the penalties tobacco companies must pay if they fail to meet the targets for reducing children's smoking are too soft -- that those penalties must be increased or companies will still profit from hooking kids.

A. I know that my staff are looking into this. We have to ask tough questions. We have to make sure the settlement holds industry accountable for reducing the number of children who start smoking. I will be looking carefully at this question.

Q. Your advisors are meeting today with industry representatives. What do they expect to get out of this meeting?

A. Secretary Shalala and Bruce Reed will ask the industry a lot of tough questions. They will let them know we will not just rubber stamp this agreement, and they will make it clear that the bottom line for my Administration is ensuring that any agreement is good for the public health, and particularly the health of our children.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 18:33:06.00

SUBJECT: Crack Cocaine

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Will you take the lead on pulling together the crack cocaine and sentencing guidelines responses/q&a? Thanks--need something by 10am tomorrow.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 16:17:13.00

SUBJECT: HUD's 2020 Conference on Race and Cities

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TEXT:

Members of the Race Working Group:

On July 29th, from 5 to 7 pm, HUD will sponsor the second of the VP's 2020 Conferences, and the topic of discussion will be -- "Access, Opportunity, Mobility: Making Diversity Work in American Cities. Invited to speak at the event are Kweisi Mfume of the NAACP, Linda Chavez-Thompson of the AFL-CIO and Race Commission, and Professor Randall Kennedy of Harvard Law School. Secretary Cuomo's Deputy Chief of Staff, Rhoda Glickman, and others would like to come over to the White House and brief interested members of the Race Working Group on this event. I would like to try and schedule a briefing/meeting Friday morning -- maybe 10am -- for members of the Race Working Group to get plugged into this event. If you're interested, and this time works please let me know by e-mail. If not, I'll try and schedule something for next week. In the meantime, I'll send an info-pak around to everyone by inside mail.

Thank you,
Jose'

(NB: Andrew, am I missing any key folks from this distribution list?)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1997 12:42:43.00

SUBJECT: Tanya

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

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TEXT:

Tanya now goes by the last name of Martin, not Oubre.

Attendees for 3 pm meeting Roosevelt Room on 7/16/97 as of 9:30 pm on 7-16

White House

Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan
Tom Freedman
Elizabeth Drye
Jerry Mande
Mary Smith

From Governor Hunt's office:

Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.
Debra M. Bryant
Fred Hartman
Trooper C.J. Stevens

USDA

Secretary Glickman
Charles Rawls, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Secretary
Dallas Smith, Acting Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs

Farm Bureaus

Larry Wooten, Assistant to the President, North Carolina Farm Bureau

- He is the assistant to the President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau. He has grown tobacco for 20 years on an 140-acre farm. (The average acreage in NC is 35-40 acres.)

Larry McKenzie, South Carolina Farm Bureau

- He is the commodities director for the South Carolina Farm Bureau. Tobacco commodities is one of the primary areas in which he represents the South Carolina Farm Bureau. He is very familiar with tobacco marketing and production.

Wayne Ashworth, President, Virginia Farm Bureau

- He produces tobacco and is a life-long farmer.

Carl Loop, President, Florida Farm Bureau and Vice President of American Farm Bureau

- He is from the Jacksonville area. He is in the nursery business and represents the North Florida tobacco growers.

Wayne Dollar, President, Georgia Farm Bureau

- He is a tobacco farmer. He is very familiar with the tobacco program. (The tobacco grown in Georgia is primarily grown in south Georgia.)

Julius Johnson, Tennessee Farm Bureau

- He is the administrator of the Tennessee Farm Bureau. He is very familiar with the tobacco program, and he works with the burley growers in Tennessee.

Tim Cansler, Kentucky Farm Bureau

- He is the national affairs director for the Kentucky Farm Bureau. Burley tobacco is important to the economy in Kentucky. He deals in tobacco policy as it relates to burley tobacco.

Bill Sprague, President, Kentucky

- He was co-chair of the 1994 task force that worked with the USDA on some buyouts for tobacco farmers.

Peter Daniel, North Carolina Farm Bureau

- He is the assistant deputy commissioner of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture; he is very familiar with tobacco policy and tobacco's impact on the North Carolina economy. (North Carolina produces about 2/3 of the flue-cured tobacco.)

HHS

Secretary Shalala

William Corr

James O'Hara

Victor Zonana

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 08:15:01.00

SUBJECT: Re: service events

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We have no plans to reintroduce Americorps till the fall. Meanwhile, Repubs are debating amdts to zero it out. They cut it 50% in approps this week.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 12:03:41.00

SUBJECT: Cabinet Memo 7-16-97

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

COMMERCE

Today - the Secretary meets with Mexican Secretary of the Economy

Tomorrow - the Secretary speaks to US Chamber of Commerce

ENERGY

Today - the Secretary spoke at Newsmaker breakfast at the National Press

Club

HHS

Today - the Secretary meets with tobacco growers at the WH

Tomorrow - the Secretary does a live call-in Cable Show on reconciliation

HUD

Today - the Secretary interviews with Paul West, Baltimore Sun

Tomorrow - the Secretary interviews with CNN on homelessness; testifies before Congress on Church Arson Prevention

INTERIOR

Today - no public events

Tomorrow - the Secretary speaks to the National Press Club

JUSTICE

Today - the AG and Secretary Rubin meet with law enforcement officials to talk about steps to take following the recent SC decision on the Brady Bill

LABOR

Today - the Secretary addresses the United Steelworkers

Tomorrow - the Secretary travels with the President to Pittsburgh and Chicago

OPM

Today - no public events

USIA

Today - no public events

VETERANS

Today - no public events

Tomorrow - the acting Secretary testifies before the House Veterans Affairs Committee

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 12:47:59.00

SUBJECT: More on Farmers

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

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

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

TO: Jerold R. Mande (CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

A. Per my previous e-mail, Lowey will offer amendment in approps cmt today prohibiting use of fed funds for tobacco crop insurance staff. USDA is sending a letter -- w/our edits -- to Chairman Skeen opposing the amendment. Public health groups will support Lowey, but won't push. I don't think we need to flaunt the letter, but if asked our message should be:

1)Crop insurance (including tobacco crop insurance) is an essential part of the producer safety net envisioned by the Administration's Agricultural policy. The amendment would have a detrimental effect on thousands of small farmers and their communities in the event of a disaster.

2) While it's a fair question to ask whether the government should subsidize tobacco growing, we should consider any changes to policies toward tobacco farmers in a broader context, not piecemeal. We're considering farmers' concerns in our review of the proposed tobacco settlement.

B. Koop-Kessler recommends establishing a blue-ribbon panel to provide both short- and long-term strategies for reducing the dependence of certain states and communities on tobacco. The panel would involve farmers in the review and develop recommendations for, among other things, the provision of economic development assistance. We should ask the farmers how they view this proposal. The Campaign's staffer on it reports tobacco farmers are reacting favorably to the idea.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 14:38:13.00

SUBJECT: Q&A for press office on Lowey amendment, for your review

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Congresswoman Lowey may offer an amendment today prohibiting the use of federal funds for tobacco crop insurance. Secretary Glickman sent a letter to Appropriations Cmt. Chairman Skeen earlier today opposing the amendment. Public health groups will support Lowey's amendment.

Q. Why is the Administration supporting subsidies for tobacco growers? Isn't that inconsistent with the President's anti-tobacco agenda?

A. Crop insurance (including tobacco crop insurance) is an essential part of the producer safety net envisioned by the Administration's agricultural policy. The Lowey amendment would have a detrimental effect on thousands of small farmers and their communities in the event of a disaster.

While it's a fair question to ask whether the government should subsidize tobacco growing, we should consider any changes to policies toward tobacco farmers in a broader context, not bit by bit. We will consider farmers' concerns in our review of the proposed tobacco settlement. Today, Secretary Shalala and Bruce Reed are meeting with Farm Bureau heads from tobacco states and with Governor Hunt to begin that consultative process.

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**Questions/Answers for National Association of Black Journalists Meeting
July 16, 1997**

Q: Mr. President, your Administration has supported a sentencing policy that punishes blacks users of crack cocaine a hundred times more harshly than white users of powder cocaine. How can you defend this policy, and how can you say that your Administration is promoting racial reconciliation and dialogue when you support a policies like this, which seem blatantly unfair and discriminatory to most African Americans?

A: I understand the concern that many African Americans have when they are told that black users of crack are punished much more severely than white users of powder cocaine. The current disparity in our sentencing laws for cocaine -- or the so-called 100 to 1 ratio -- is unfair and should be adjusted. But the issue is not as simple and straightforward as equalizing penalties, and I would like to explain why.

Since the mid 1980s, crack cocaine -- and the armed gangs that deal in it -- have fueled an unprecedented level of violence in our cities and among our youth. And while this violence now seems to have stabilized, it remains at intolerable levels -- and crack cocaine defendants continue to be associated with much more violence than powder cocaine and other drug users. In principle then, I continue to believe that crack cocaine should be punished more severely than powder cocaine -- and that is why I rejected the Sentencing Commission's proposal last year to equalize penalties for crack and powder cocaine.

In practice, however, my Administration has realized that the current 100 to 1 ratio, which triggers 5-year mandatory drug penalties for crack users at 5 grams and for powder users at 500 grams, is flawed. Generally speaking, federal law enforcement resources should target serious drug traffickers -- or at least mid-level dealers that can provide information to help prosecute these more serious traffickers. Both the 5 and 500 gram triggers in current law seem to miss this mark: the crack trigger is too low, and the powder trigger is too high.

To some extent, however, we already compensate for this flaw in two ways: First, federal prosecutors generally use their discretion to target the more serious offenders. Thus, the typical crack defendant convicted in the federal system is not a kid, not a first-time offender and likely to have carried a gun and trafficked in at least 80 grams of crack -- or, frankly, a serious criminal. Second, the "safety valve" provision that I signed into law as part of the 1994 Crime Bill exempts certain first-time, non-violent

crack offenders from the 5-year mandatory drug penalty. As a result, hundreds of drug offenders -- including the small percentage of lower level crack dealers that make their way into the federal system -- will be eligible to have their sentences reduced an average of 25%.

In the final analysis, however, our own flexible policies in enforcing the law do not change the fact that the extreme disparity between crack and powder penalties is unjustified and should be reduced. That's why I intend to support a reduction in the 100 to 1 ratio, and to work with Members of Congress to make such a change to current law. The Sentencing Commission recently recommended a range of sensible options for doing this. I believe they suggested that penalties for powder and crack cocaine should be "pinched" -- that is to say, that the trigger for powder should be dropped from 500 grams to somewhere between 125 and 375 grams, and that the trigger for crack should be increased from 5 grams to somewhere between 25 and 75 grams. And I will ask the Attorney General and Drug Director to work with Members of Congress to adopt make an adjustment within these ranges.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 14:41:57.00

SUBJECT: press paper for tomorrow

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Bruce has reviewed the draft press paper and thinks its ok (he actually likes it better than I do; I'm still tightening it) He asked me to call about a half dozen reporters about the announcement before completing the revisions, so we can get some attention to the story. Then I'll complete the draft and send it to you for review and comment.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 12:25:55.00

SUBJECT: Re: Deportation of Criminal Aliens

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

yep. 6-2878. jc3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 20:52:16.00

SUBJECT: kids and guns funding

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I'll follow-up at tomorrow's meeting on this. jc3

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Mike.Froman @ MS01.DO.treas.sprint.com

07/16/97 05:00:00 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III, Michael Deich

cc:

Subject: kids and guns funding

Date: 07/16/1997 05:53 pm (Wednesday)

From: Michael Froman

To: EX.MAIL."cerda_j@a1.eop.gov", EX.MAIL."deich_m@a1.eop.gov"

CC: EX.MAIL."serena_c_torrey@oa.eop.gov"

Subject: kids and guns funding

We have reviewed DPC's proposal and analyzed our funding situation in light of the recent mark-up of our appropriations bill in the Senate. It might be useful to do a conference call or meeting tomorrow to settle any remaining issues, but here's where we are:

1. Contrary to Senator Campbell's comment, Treasury Enforcement was not funded above the President's request. In fact, it left out important infrastructure investments (e.g., ATF's new headquarters).
2. We have determined that the \$11 million from the Customs Foreiture Fund can still be made available, although it cannot be used to hire FTE's.
3. We have looked at DPC's proposal for expanding the tracing center by 13 tracers and for placing 3 (vs. 6) agents in each city. We do not believe that the 13 tracers are sufficient to expand the tracing program to the additional 10 cities and to boost tracing beyond the 37% level. Also, ATF continues to maintain that these cases are labor intensive and, if pressed, would rather put 6 agents in half as many cities than to put 3 agents in all of the cities. Therefore, we have the following proposal to make:

-- We think the President in his radio address could announce the

following: a) we will expand tracing to 10 additional cities (using the \$11 million from the Customs Forfeiture fund for equipment and contract employees), b) we will work with local and state law enforcement officials to strengthen their capacity to work with gun traces (assuming the \$3 million in Justice money is available), and 3) we will work with Congress to get further support for agents to investigate these gun cases.

4. That "support" could come in the following forms: a) permission to increase Treasury's carry-over authority from 50% to 100%, or 2) some other means that our appropriators might suggest. We also would need a commitment from OMB to approve the request for the necessary additional agents for the 25 cities in FY 99 and beyond.

5. We will not be able to promise agents in the 25 cities, and we should not raise expectations about numbers of cases, etc., but this announcement could help build support for further agent funding.

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Question: You talk often about the success of welfare reform, but what have you done to fix the faults of the welfare bill, as you promised to do when you signed it last August?

Answer: I do believe welfare reform is working -- the welfare rolls have declined by more than 3 million since I became President. The decline is in part due to the waivers I granted to 43 states so they can require welfare recipients to work and make sure work pays better than welfare, as well as the new efforts states have undertaken since August.

The bipartisan budget agreement I fought so hard for restores most of the excess budget cuts which were attached to the welfare reform bill last year by the Republican Congress. We've restored disability and health benefits for legal immigrants who are too disabled to work. We've created a \$3 billion fund to create jobs for the hardest-to-employ welfare recipients, provided an enhanced tax credit for companies who hire long-term welfare recipients, and restored \$1.5 billion to the Food Stamp program. I hope and I plan to sign a bipartisan budget plan into law in the next couple of weeks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 12:05:15.00

SUBJECT: Deportation of Criminal Aliens

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: WARNATH_S (WARNATH_S @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (CPC)

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Barry:

Talking pts. and background on INS' criminal deportation program is on the fax to you now.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 12:30:16.00

SUBJECT: SHALALA CONFLICT w/TOBACCO EO

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Jerold R. Mande (CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Shalala is scheduled to be in Vermont Mon and Tues for quality commission mtg. w/Gov Dean and Sen Jeffords, back Tues at 5:00pm. I've asked her staff to look at whether she could be back early afternoon. Her staff feel strongly she must be at this event.

Also, HHS has said the earliest they can get me EO is COB today. I'll have OMB circulate tomorrow for Friday clearance. Tight but hopefully doable time frame.

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CREATOR: Thomas L. Freedman (CN=Thomas L. Freedman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 11:41:33.00

SUBJECT: tobacco growers

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Jerold R. Mande (CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Mary L. Smith (CN=Mary L. Smith/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

A couple of points for the meeting with growers: 1. the profitability of this crop is striking, sometimes 10 times or higher compared to other crops on a per acre basis; 2. accordingly, a key recommendation from the growers groups is the companies be required by the settlement to keep buying 600 or 700 million tons a year.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Eli G. Attie (CN=Eli G. Attie/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 11:18:03.00

SUBJECT: Possible message ideas during POTUS vacation

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

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TEXT:

Ann is beginning to look for possible announcements/reports/etc. that could be announced while the POTUS is away on vacation in the second half of August and early September (these could involve VP, Cabinet, etc., or just be released to the press). Could your offices compile lists of any such options, and send them to us via memo or e-mail?

Many thanks...

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

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TEXT:

The weekly crime meeting will be on Friday at 1:30 in Room 211.
Please inform others. Thanks

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

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SUBJECT: HUD's 2020 Conference on Race and Cities

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TEXT:

Esteemed Members of the Race Working Group:

Thanks for getting back to me on the proposed HUD briefing. It seems as if a core group is interested and can make it. I've asked Rhoda Glickman and others from HUD to join us on Friday at 10am in the Roosevelt Room. I'll have someone from my office call around tomorrow to confirm, or please send me an e-mail if you are planning to attend.

Thank you,
Jose'

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Jose Cerda III
07/15/97 04:16:31 PM
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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: HUD's 2020 Conference on Race and Cities

Members of the Race Working Group:

On July 29th, from 5 to 7 pm, HUD will sponsor the second of the VP's 2020 Conferences, and the topic of discussion will be -- "Access, Opportunity, Mobility: Making Diversity Work in American Cities. Invited to speak at the event are Kweisi Mfume of the NAACP, Linda Chavez-Thompson of the AFL-CIO and Race Commission, and Professor Randall Kennedy of Harvard Law School. Secretary Cuomo's Deputy Chief of Staff, Rhoda Glickman, and others would like to come over to the White House and brief interested members of the Race Working Group on this event. I would like to try and schedule a briefing/meeting Friday morning -- maybe 10am -- for members of the Race Working Group to get plugged into this event. If you're interested, and this time works please let me know by e-mail. If not, I'll try and schedule something for next week. In the meantime, I'll send an info-pak around to everyone by inside mail.

Thank you,
Jose'

(NB: Andrew, am I missing any key folks from this distribution list?)

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SUBJECT: NAACP

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TEXT:

The press office would like us to brief the wires today (embargoed for release after midnight) on the policy announcement in tomorrow's speech. When will we have a fact sheet?

Do we know budget level and # of teachers yet? That would be helpful for the speech and the wires.

We also need a Q&A on where BC stands on busing. I gather there's quite a history on this in Little Rock.

Sylvia would like a copy of our briefing materials sometime today so she can read it tonight.

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CREATOR: Jennifer L. Klein (CN=Jennifer L. Klein/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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SUBJECT: Misc.

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

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TEXT:

Chris and I were talking about the child care regulation, and we started to wonder whether it really makes sense to announce it at the immunization event. While it matters that the federal government will require proper immunization in child care centers it funds, the truth is that, according to CDC, the regulation won't cause many new children to be immunized (given the requirements that states already have in place). I worry a bit that the people talking to the press about the immunization rates (e.g., state health officers) will poo poo our initiative. I have our friend Bill Corr looking into this more carefully, so I'm not convinced yet, but when he gets back to Chris, you two may want to talk about it. Sorry for rambling, but I think you get the idea.

On contraception, Melanne asked me to hold off until next week so she and I can have a longer conversation about it. (I mentioned it on a call to her in Portugal.) So far we've learned that Medicaid covers contraception (90% paid for by the Federal government) and the Federal Employees Health Program's main plan (Blue Cross/Blue Shield) covers it on the same basis as other prescription drugs. I'm still stuck on the problem that we shouldn't get into the business of mandating coverage one body part at a time, but I do agree that it is a bit different since this bill would only put it on the same footing as other prescription drugs. I also learned at one of our Thursday morning "women's" meetings that requiring insurance companies to cover this polls very well. Anyway, more next week.

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

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SUBJECT: Prison Q/A

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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TEXT:

EK:

The next two will be shorter -- I promise. jose iii

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

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SUBJECT: Re: uniformed division secret service

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

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TEXT:

Elena we may want to alert Treasury at some point. (not necessarily about the meeting, but certainly about the fact that we may be deciding.)

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SUBJECT: Re: big think

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

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07/14/97 08:32:00 PM

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To: Elena Kagan

cc:

Subject: big think

I'm going to send to you a fax of the memo I gave to Sylvia today on policy stuff. Hope we can get together to discuss at an appropriate time. Very concerned about the speech discussion today. Made me feel as though this whole thing could wind up accomplishing just about nothing. But maybe I'm just tired.

Kept trying to twist around so that I could pull you into the intense conversation that Riley and I were having on testing, standards, etc. But Riley was focused on me like a laser, and every time I turned, you were dutifully chatting in the other direction. Ugh.

I'll be around town tomorrow, seeing various people. If there is anything I should come to, please have Laura or June page me. Thanks.

Christopher Edley, Jr.

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Affirmative Action:

- As I said in my speech before the graduating class of UC-San Diego, I believe that now is not the time to cut back on affirmative action programs. I remain firmly committed to ensuring that fair and balanced affirmative action programs in the federal government are preserved consistent with constitutional requirements, and I have opposed efforts elsewhere in the country to abolish affirmative action.
- There are a number of specific actions I have taken to further this commitment:
 - (1) After Adarand, my Justice Department conducted an extensive review to mend any federal programs which needed reform. Justice found that many programs already complied with constitutional requirements. Justice is working diligently with other federal agencies to reform those programs which did not conform to Adarand's requirements, particularly in the area of federal contracting, so that the equal opportunity goals of the programs are preserved in a manner consistent with Supreme Court dictates.
 - (2) I opposed Proposition 209 and continue to believe that it is a referendum that is harmful to full and equal access to opportunity for women and minorities. My Justice Department joined the challenge brought against Prop. 209 by a number of California plaintiffs. Justice argued forcefully that the referendum was unconstitutional since it imposed a higher political hurdle on women and minorities seeking programs of interest to them than on others. I am disappointed that the challenge has so far been unsuccessful.
 - (3) I have also stated my opposition to other legislation, most notably federal legislation, that would abolish affirmative action programs.
 - (4) In the area of education, I feel particularly strongly that affirmative action programs meant to achieve diversity in schools and universities -- programs that are constitutionally permissible under Bakke -- must be preserved. I felt that the Fifth Circuit case of Hopwood was wrong, and the Justice Department also joined in the petition brought by the State of Texas in that case asking for the Supreme Court to review the decision.
 - (5) I find it incredibly distressing, as should we all, that minority enrollment in California and Texas has dropped off so precipitously in the wake of Prop. 209 and the Hopwood case. I intend to work with these states, who I believe are also concerned with this development, as they seek ways to address this problem.

If asked:

- The Supreme Court decided recently to review the Third Circuit's decision in Piscataway. The United States is not a party to the case. I am working with my Justice Department to determine what action may be appropriate for the United States to take in this case.

However, I believe that the Third Circuit was wrong in stating that achieving diversity was not a sufficient predicate for an affirmative action program in a school.

**Questions/Answers for National Association of Black Journalists Meeting
July 16, 1997**

Q: Over the past few years, Mr. President, several African American leaders have criticized your Administration for not advancing an urban strategy or policy for our cities? What is your response to this criticism?

A: Well, frankly, I wouldn't agree. I think our economic policies have supported and strengthened our cities. In fact, many of our cities are experiencing the biggest economic resurgence since World War II. In the 50 largest cities, the unemployment rate is down by a third, and more downtowns and neighborhoods are making a comeback. And because of the disciplined and creative leadership of mayors, cities are in strong fiscal health and booming with ideas for reform.

Instead of trying to impose ready-made solutions from Washington or ignore cities' problems altogether, my Administration has tried to give local leaders the tools and support they need to meet their challenges. That's why we've supported initiatives like empowerment zones and enterprise communities, the Earned Income Tax Credit, Community Development Financial Institutions and the flexible crime control and prevention initiatives in the Crime Bill. That's why we've called for an expansion of brown fields to help put abandoned and contaminated city properties back into productive use. And that's why we've fought for a \$3 billion welfare-to-work initiative that will help our cities put former welfare recipients to work.

All of these initiatives and more are tools that we've developed in tandem with cities, and I think the record shows that they're making a difference.

**Education announcement
Qs & As**

Recruiting and Retaining Teachers for High-Poverty Communities (Teaching Fellowships)

- 1. Who would be eligible to receive a Teaching Fellowship?**
Eligible candidates include undergraduate and graduate students, and adults making a career change into teaching, such as former military personnel, education paraprofessionals or teacher aides desiring full teacher certification and other mid-career professionals interested in the teaching profession.
- 2. Who would select the Teaching Fellowship recipients?**
The President's initiative will provide grants to higher education institutions, in partnership with local schools and others. These partnerships will be responsible for selecting the National Teaching Fellowship recipients and for providing other support and professional development to those prospective teachers who commit to teach for three years in underserved urban or rural schools.
- 3. Why not just give grants directly to prospective teachers? Why are grants distributed the NTF Partners and then to prospective teachers?**
Partnerships will be established between the higher education institutions, local schools and other partners which will allow for closer coordination between teacher preparation and the actual teaching environment. Also, scholarship recipients will participate in mentoring and other programs designed to provide additional professional support and development. New teachers will not be isolated and will have access to the best pedagogical practices and thinking during those first critical teaching years.
- 4. How many teachers would be recruited into the profession through this program?**
The President's initiative will help recruit nearly 35,000 teachers over five years; meeting nearly 10% of the need for new teachers in high poverty urban and rural communities.
- 5. This proposal only meets 10% of the need, is it enough?**
This is an area in which the federal government has not played a role in recent years, so we are moving from no effort to addressing 10% of a critical need. It is a significant dent in the problem, and will stimulate other efforts nationally. What we can -- and are doing -- is to provide funds to support the creation of innovative partnerships whose benefits will outlast the five-year grant program and enable us to continue to increase the number of new, highly-trained teachers going into high-poverty schools.
- 6. What types of expenses would be covered by the National Teaching Fellowship?**
The scholarships could cover the costs of tuition, room and board, books and other expenses of completing the teacher preparation program -- as well as some costs of mentoring or additional professional development for scholarship recipients in their first

two years of teaching.

7. **What happens if a National Teaching Fellowship recipient did not complete his/her commitment to teach for three years in a high-poverty school?**

Recipients who do not complete their three-year commitment would be required to repay the institution of higher education from which they received their teaching credentials.

8. **What is the funding level for the National Teaching Fellowship and how long is the program expected to last?**

In FY 1999 this program would be funded at a level of \$35 million, increasing to at least \$38 million in FY2003.

9. **What would happen to the current Minority Teacher Recruitment program? Is the Administration backing away from its commitment to improve the diversity of the nation's teachers?**

This administration remains strongly committed to increasing the diversity and upholding the quality of our Nation's teachers. Indeed, we share the view of many experts in the K-12 and higher education communities that the Minority Teacher Recruitment program, funded at \$2.2 million is not a sufficient Federal investment in recruiting and retaining a diverse population of high-quality teachers. The National Teaching Fellowships will make an additional \$35 million available to help attract teachers into undeserved areas. And improvement of the diversity of those teachers in high-poverty communities is a critical priority -- and would be undertaken by those partnerships that would be awarding the National Teaching Fellowships.

10. **What role would diversity play in the selection and evaluation of the Teaching Fellowship Partners?**

Institutions of higher learning that apply for the partnership grants would be strongly encouraged to increase or maintain diverse faculty and student populations. One way that this can be accomplished is that special consideration will be given to those partnerships that include historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving colleges and universities and other institutions serving high-percentage minority populations. Also, higher education institutions can partner with schools and other organizations in the community that will enable them to increase the diversity of their partnership.

11. **How will the effectiveness of the Teaching Fellowship Partners be evaluated?**

The criteria for determining the success of the Teaching Fellowship Partners would be:
(A) an increase in the production and retention of high-quality teachers prepared to teach to high standards in high-poverty schools; and
(B) an increase in the diversity of the teaching force as a result of the Partnership's recruitment efforts.

12. **If you want to attract people to teach in inner cities, wouldn't it make more sense to just raise teacher salaries in the cities, so they can compete with suburban school**

districts?

More competitive salaries could help, and that is a step that local school systems should consider. However, salaries alone are not the issue. Teachers leave urban schools at high rates within the first five years of entering teaching often because they don't feel they have been well prepared for the challenges of teaching in urban schools, and lack the support and help they need -- from experienced, mentor teachers and from higher education faculty -- in the first few years as teachers. The President's proposal directly addresses these concerns, by strengthening the preparation of teachers, and by helping teacher training programs and local school systems give new teachers the support they need.

13. What would happen to the current Minority Teacher Recruitment program? Is the Administration backing away from its commitment to improve the diversity of the nation's teachers?

Note to Mike and Elena: This is a very sensitive issue to the Black Community. The Minority Teacher Recruitment Program is an existing but very small (\$2 million) program that provides fellowships to help minorities (and low income students) go into teaching. It is very popular with the African American community, which will be very upset if they believe that we are eliminating that program, even if we are replacing it with one thirty-five times the size. The response below is intended to underscore the notion that we are proposing an expansion of that program, not its elimination.

ED remains strongly committed to increasing the number of teachers of color. Indeed, ED shares the view of many experts in the K-12 and higher education communities that the Minority Teacher Recruitment program, funded at \$2.2 million, is not a sufficient Federal investment in recruiting and retaining a diverse population of high-quality teachers. Therefore, ED wishes to expand its commitment to addressing this issue by making improving the diversity of teachers in high-poverty communities a central priority of the Recruitment Partnership program. This priority is also one of the criteria by which we would evaluate the success of the Recruitment Partnerships.

Improving the Quality of Teacher Preparation (Lighthouse Teacher Training Programs)

14. Why has the Administration decided to propose providing grants to teacher training programs that are already exemplary?

ED has selected this approach for three reasons:

- (1) there is a need to identify best practices in teacher education;
- (2) once best practices have been identified they must be widely disseminated; and
- (3) institutions of higher education and K-12 schools and school districts must be encouraged to work in partnership to improve teacher education.

15. Why has the Administration decided to target the preparation of teachers who will work in high-poverty communities?

Often newly hired teachers in poor urban and rural areas are among the least prepared and most

inadequately supported. The National Center for Education Statistics reports that in high-poverty communities 71% of physical science students and 33% of mathematics students are taking classes with teachers who lack even a college minor in the field. Moreover, rates of attrition in urban districts can reach 50% in the first five years of teaching. Improving the recruitment, preparation, and retention of high-quality teachers in high-poverty communities is an essential step in expanding access to quality education. In addition, identifying the best techniques for preparing teachers for our nation's most challenging teaching assignments will provide a foundation for excellence in the preparation of all our teachers.

16. How many lighthouse partnerships would be established?

The President's proposal will create 10-15 lighthouse institutions, with 8-15 partners each. This will have an impact on 150 institutions of higher education, a sufficient number to have a significant impact on the field.

17. How would the exemplary (lighthouse) teacher training institutions be selected?

The exemplary institutions would be selected by a rigorous peer review process based upon the criteria for excellence in teacher preparation outlined in the legislation. These would include evidence of:

- alignment between the academic content taught to prospective teachers and the academic standards K-12 students are expected to meet -- so that the teachers will know the material they will be expected to teach,
- the use of standards for teaching excellence such as the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and standards for teacher education programs;
- production of high-quality teachers for high-poverty communities;
- strong collaboration with K-12 schools and a joint governance structure that includes them;
- strong clinical programs that include support during the beginning years of teaching;
- success in attracting a diverse student body and faculty;
- cooperation between the education program and arts and sciences; and
- integration of technology.

Participants in the peer review process could include experts on teacher preparation, exemplary teachers, elementary and secondary school administrators, and faculty members from quality teacher education programs.

18. What role would geographic distribution play in the selection process?

Although the legislation would not require one lighthouse partnership in each state, the program would likely involve over 100 colleges and universities from various states and regions. In addition, given the technology now available for communication, the Education Department anticipates that each partnership could involve institutions from different areas of the country.

19. When and how would the partners be selected?

The lighthouse partnerships would be selected through a two-step process. Applicants to be lead institutions would first be asked to submit a pre-application which would include a description of

how they would go about selecting their partners. The most promising applicants would then be asked to select their partners and jointly develop a more detailed final application.

20. What would be the role of K-12 schools and school districts?

Applicants would be evaluated based on the extent of cooperation between the lead institution's teacher preparation program and K-12 schools and school districts, including the role elementary and secondary educators play in designing and implementing the teacher education programs. K-12 schools and school districts would also participate in the joint governance structure of the partnerships and be eligible for grants from the governing boards. The success of the partnerships would be evaluated based on improvement in the quality of teaching and student performance in the participating K-12 schools.

21. What would be the role of states?

State education officials with authority over teacher licensing and preparation would be required to be members of the Lighthouse Partnership governing board. Ultimately, the best practices in teacher preparation identified through this program should help provide direction for state-level reform of teacher education and licensing requirements.

22. How would the success of the Lighthouse Partnerships be evaluated?

The Lighthouse Partnerships would be held accountable for documented institutional change in the teacher education programs of the partner institutions; the production of diverse, high-quality teachers prepared to teach to high standards of student achievement; the retention of graduates in the teaching profession and in high-poverty schools; and most importantly, improvement in the quality of teaching and student performance in the participating K-12 schools.

23. How will the President's proposal on teacher recruitment and preparation be paid for?

This program will be included with the Department of Education's FY((budget as a part of its Higher Education budget proposal. Funding will be within the discretionary limits as agreed to as a part of the balanced budget agreement.

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**Questions/Answers for National Association of Black Journalists Meeting
July 16, 1997**

Q: Mr. President, in addition to crack sentencing, your Administration has supported a "get tough" crime policy that continues to arrest and incarcerate young black men at alarming rates. In fact, a 1989 survey by the Sentencing Project estimated that, on an average day in the U.S., one out of every four African American men age 20 to 29 was either in prison or jail -- or on probation or parole. Do you support these results?

A: Yes, in some respects, my Administration has supported a tough crime policy. We've supported the death penalty and life without parole for the very worst offenders. We've also been tough on sex offenders and criminals that target our children. But these aren't the policies that are resulting in so many young black men ending up in prison or on probation or parole.

I think my Administration is the first in a long time to pursue an overall criminal justice policy that is both tough and smart, and that is fairer and more responsive to the public safety needs of African Americans. For instance, I believe our policy of putting 100,000 more community police on the street and working to get guns off the street is helping to drive down the crime rates and improve the lives of all Americans. New community police officers -- in thousands of communities -- are working with neighborhood residents to solve specific crime problems and to prevent crimes from happening in the first place. They're focusing on youth and domestic violence, gun trafficking -- even hate crimes in some jurisdictions. As a result, serious crimes -- particularly violent crimes and murder -- have been dropping for five years.

Also, my Administration has fought for more funds for drug treatment, testing and alternatives to incarceration that can help the large number of drug offenders in our prisons to kick their drug habit and become productive, drug-free members of their communities. Equally important, we've promoted and fought for funds to establish drug courts throughout the country. With drug courts, as you may know, we use drug testing and treatment -- and graduated sanctions -- to address the drug problems of the large number of offenders on probation, parole and pre-trial. At the start of my Administration, there were only a handful of drug courts; now some 200 or so are in the works around the country.

Ultimately, though, too many young black men are under the supervision of the criminal justice system because of a sheer lack of opportunity. They either have no jobs to go to help center their lives, or no where to go

to after school when they're unsupervised. That's why I fought for a crime bill that included prevention programs and a jobs program for high-crime neighborhoods. And that's why I'm fighting now to make sure that juvenile crime legislation passed by Congress includes monies to keep schools open late and on weekends. Clearly, though, we need to do more to make sure that young black men get the same opportunities as others to stay out of trouble, to get a job and to succeed. This must be a central focus of what we do this year with the race initiative.

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Tomorrow's papers may have stories about the GAO Report on State Child Support Computer Systems, which says that \$2.7 billion federal dollars have been spent on child support computer systems since 1988 and yet some states won't make the October 1st deadline for having them up and running. (HHS thinks about 40 states will meet the deadline.) Our answer is that we are disappointed that some states will fail to meet the deadline. Congress gave them funding, HHS gave them technical assistance, and some states have fallen down on the job. However, the funds spent weren't wasted: the systems created helped collect \$88 billion in child support over that period.

Remember, these computer systems rules were created by the 1988 Family Support Act; last year's law merely extended the deadline until this October to give states more time.

The report was commissioned by Congressman Hyde, who is expected to introduce legislation calling for a federalized child support collection system run by the IRS.

I have HHS's Q&As on this if anyone needs them.

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Gephardt may be able to be in St. Louis on August 11th, so Jen Palmieri has talked to Eli Segal about moving the Welfare to Work Event to the 11th. Eli is working on it. If that happens, Pediatric Labeling would then move from August 11th to later in the week.

**Questions/Answers for National Association of Black Journalists Meeting
July 16, 1997**

Q: Mr. President, African Americans remain concerned about the level of police brutality and harassment in our country -- especially as we're putting more police on our streets. For instance, you and others have pointed to New York City as an example of the success of your crime policies, but citizen complaints against police officers have also increased significantly in New York. What is your response to this concern?

A: Frankly, police brutality undermines people's confidence in the criminal justice system and should not be tolerated. Rogue officers who violate the public trust, turn on the citizens they have sworn to protect and break the law themselves should be punished.

But most police officers -- like most other Americans -- are law-abiding and trying to do their jobs the best they can. That's why I'm such a big proponent of community policing. It's not just community relations, but police and citizens working together, building trust and realizing that they need each other to succeed. Everywhere I go I hear about the difference that our community police officers are making, and it gives me great hope -- not only for continuing to drive down the crime rates -- but for strengthening the bond between our citizens and their police.

ATTRACTING AND PREPARING TOMORROW'S TEACHERS: INVESTING IN QUALITY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

July 17, 1997

To have the best schools, we must have the best teachers...and, we should challenge more of our finest young people to consider teaching as a career.

-- President Clinton, 1997 State of the Union Address

Today President Clinton proposed a \$350 million initiative to attract talented people of all backgrounds into teaching at low-income schools across the nation, and to dramatically improve the quality of training and preparation given to our future teachers. This new initiative will help bring nearly 35,000 outstanding new teachers into high-poverty schools in urban and rural areas over the next five years -- nearly 10% of the number needed. In addition, it will support 10-15 national models of excellence for teacher preparation, and will help upgrade the quality of teacher preparation at more than 150 institutions of higher education in partnership with local schools. The President's initiative will help recruit and prepare teachers nationwide to help our neediest students succeed in the 21st century.

A NATIONAL CHALLENGE: RECRUITING AND PREPARING THE BEST TEACHERS FOR THE CLASSROOMS WHICH NEED THEM THE MOST.

Nationally, two million teachers must be hired over the next decade to accommodate rapidly growing student enrollment and an aging teaching force, according to the National Commission on Teaching and America's Future. The most severe shortages will be found in high-poverty urban and rural schools, which must hire 350,000 teachers over the next five years.

Urban and rural schools serving high percentages of poor students face especially serious challenges in their teaching forces, with many teachers arriving without the qualifications or preparation needed to succeed and with high rates of attrition. In urban districts, up to 50% of teachers leave the profession within the first five years. In high poverty schools across the U.S., one-third of students take math from teachers with neither a major nor a minor in mathematics. Meeting our national challenge requires providing a sufficient number of well-prepared teachers to fill the expected vacancies in urban and rural schools.

MEETING THE CHALLENGE: RECRUITING 35,000 OUTSTANDING NEW TEACHERS INTO HIGH-POVERTY SCHOOLS AND IMPROVING THE PREPARATION AND TRAINING OF FUTURE TEACHERS

National Teaching Fellowships to Help Talented People from All Backgrounds Teach in Our Nation's Poorest Schools. The President's initiative will provide five-year competitive grants to institutions of higher education with high-quality teacher preparation programs, in partnership with local schools and others, to offer scholarships and other support to prepare prospective teachers who commit to teach in underserved urban or rural schools for at least 3 years. Scholarships could cover costs of tuition, room, board, and other expenses of completing the teacher preparation program -- as well as some costs of mentorship or additional preparation for scholarship recipients in their first two years of teaching. The President's proposal will help

recruit nearly 35,000 teachers over five years, meeting nearly 10% of the need for new teachers in high poverty urban and rural communities.

Scholarships for young people and adults making a career change into teaching. Eligible scholarship recipients would include undergraduate and graduate students, former military personnel, education paraprofessionals or teacher aides desiring full teacher certification, and other mid-career professionals looking to enter into the teaching profession.

A commitment to bringing outstanding new teachers into high-poverty schools. Eligibility would be limited to those making a commitment to teach in high-poverty schools for at least three years. Scholarship recipients who do not complete the full three years would repay the institution of higher education from which they received their teaching credentials.

National Models of Excellence for Teacher Preparation That Will Provide Direct Assistance to Help 150 Institutions of Higher Education Better Prepare Tomorrow's Teachers.

The President's initiative will support 10-15 national lighthouse models of excellence to demonstrate world-class strategies for preparing future teachers. Five-year grants would be awarded through a highly competitive process to institutions of higher education operating the highest quality teacher education programs in partnership with local schools and others. These lighthouse models would set the highest standards for preparing new teachers.

Drawing on research and best practices, and holding institutions of higher education accountable for performance. Grant recipients would draw on research and best practice for preparing future teachers, including such critical strategies as: forging strong links between schools of education and their universities' departments of arts and science, providing future teachers with mentors and structured opportunities for teaching in elementary and secondary school classrooms, and incorporating the use of educational technology into teacher preparation. Continuation grants will be given to institutions making demonstrable progress toward clearly defined objectives.

Helping improve the preparation of future teachers at 150 institutions of higher education across the nation. Each institutions receiving a lighthouse grant would commit to using a majority of these resources to help 8-15 other institutions of higher education and local school systems improve their teacher preparation programs.

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7/17 NAACP - Higher Ed
7/18 Girls Nation - Mars Pathfinder
7/19 Saturday Radio Address - Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Report
7/21 POTUS Down
7/22 Tobacco Executive Order
7/23 Immunization Event
7/24 Climate Change Event
7/25 Nat'l Assoc. Elementary School Principals - Educ. Standards
Tape Radio Address - Corp. for National Service Scholarships
7/26 Lake Tahoe Summit
7/28 NGA Speech - Welfare
7/29 Day Off
7/30 Mtg. w/ South African Deputy Prime Minister
Possible photo-op message event ie.) Sign FDR Memorial Legislation
7/31 Religious Freedom Event
8/1 Foreign Policy
8/2 Live Radio Address tbd-- OPEN FOR SUGGESTIONS
8/5 National Night Out - Crime Message Event tbd (White House)
8/6 Videos
8/8 Message Event tbd - (Rhode Island)
8/11 Pediatric Labeling - possibly combined w/ Kennedy Kassebaum
Anniv. Event. (possibly at Children's Hospital.)
8/14 Welfare to Work Event marking Welfare Bill Anniv. - St. Louis
8/16 Live Radio Address
8/17-9/8 Held for POTUS Vacation.

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Reminder that there will be a meeting today at 2:00 pm. This meeting will last 1 hour [someone else has the Roosevelt Room at 3:00]. THANKS.

There will be a meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2:00 pm in the Roosevelt Room to meet Judy Winston and communicate to her ideas, etc that you feel are important.

Thanks.