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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 18:29:50.00

SUBJECT: Higher Ed Act Title III

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Ananias Blocker III ( CN=Ananias Blocker III/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I understand that Ken Apfel has disagreed to specific authorization levels for this, which would increase the likelihood of Black Caucus-Hispanic Caucus battles when this goes up. Mike Smith is supposed to be calling to appeal.

----- Forwarded by William R. Kincaid/OPD/EOP on 08/06/97 06:22 PM -----

William R. Kincaid

08/05/97 07:57:00 PM

Record Type: Record

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

cc: Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP, Ananias Blocker III/WHO/EOP

Subject: Higher Ed Act Title III

Bruce and Elena--

The Education Department is preparing to submit the portion of the Higher Ed Act reauthorization that deals with aid for improving postsecondary institutions such as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Currently the law allows for assistance to both HBCUs and other institutions that serve traditionally under-represented populations, such as Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) and Tribal Colleges and Universities. However, as the law is currently structured, HSI's and Tribal Colleges are bunched in with other kinds of needy institutions, whereas HBCUs have their own separate section of the law. Ultimately a much smaller share of HSIs (25%--about \$10.8 million per year, going to 37 institutions) and Tribal colleges actually receive aid compared with HBCUs (100% -- I think -- of 98 institutions, receiving \$110 million per year). At the same time, the educational challenges facing Hispanics and Native Americans are certainly compelling, and by some measures (like dropout and college-going rates) at least as daunting as those facing African Americans.

The Department's proposal, as announced in testimony by Secretary Riley,

would create two new sections within the program, one for HSIs and one for Tribal Colleges. This is something that has been sought by Hispanic groups, in particular. The proposal would also substantially increase the authorization levels for both HBCUs and for HSI's and Tribal Colleges.

In discussions with the staff of the Congressional Black Caucus, and now in a letter to the POTUS from former Congressman Bill Gray and Henry Ponder on behalf of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, it has been made clear that many in the black community are strongly opposed to this change. The biggest issue, it seems, is (especially in the tight budgetary environment) that they are concerned that HBCUs would now have to more directly compete with HSIs and Tribal Colleges for money, and will wind up with less than they have had in the past. Two other arguments have been made by opponents. The first is that, by giving HSIs and Tribal Colleges the more prominent set-aside, they will place all such assistance (including that to HBCUs) at risk to legal (Adarand) challenges, because the HBCU provisions are more strongly rooted in a unique historical background and mission for these institutions. I have asked the counsel's office to look into this issue, and folks at ED are as well, but at first blush I'm a little skeptical given that HSI's already had their own line-item. The other concern raised is that the changes would repeal certain targeting provisions and open up non-needly institutions such as UCLA to the Title III program, something which the Department feels isn't true, because even institutions with 25% Hispanic enrollment (the basic criterion for being an HSI) would have to meet other targeting provisions applicable to all schools that receive aid under Title III. The Black Caucus has asked ED to delay sending the bill up so the CBC can work something out with the Hispanic Caucus.

Despite the concerns raised, the Secretary is conscious that he has already publicly indicated the path the Administration expects to take on this and, in general, continues to feel that establishing the new provisions for HSIs and Tribal Colleges is the right way to go. However, we have slowed down the expected timeframe for transmitting the legislation a little to allow for additional analysis of the issues raised and for a meeting next Tuesday at ED involving the Secretary, Mike Smith, and others to carefully review Hill strategy. The bill remains under review by both DOJ and OMB for clearance purposes (OMB will require special sign-off because the bill includes specific authorization levels for each of the types of institutions assisted, as well as an overall increase from FY 98 budget levels (from about \$205 million to \$275 million; this will be a critical part of a successful Hill strategy on the measure).

The letter to POTUS requests a meeting with Bruce and Gene Sperling to discuss these issues. They argue that the needs of Latino students can be met without such a significant impact on HBCUs. I will need some guidance from Bruce on whether this is something he wants to be involved with, or whether he would prefer that Riley and/or Mike Smith, perhaps together with Cohen, should handle this. One complicating factor is the Bruce is scheduled to leave town (the 19th) about the time Cohen gets back, although Mike C. will be in town the latter part of next week and could attend a meeting here if necessary. Another complicating factor is that the Department feels that it has tried to be responsive to a general effort that the Administration overall has been making to insure that Hispanics are getting a fair shake from education programs. I did check today with Riley's scheduler, who said that the Secretary had not met with Gray or Ponder anytime recently, certainly not on this issue. In any event,

everyone seems pretty clear that a meeting, not a reply letter (especially from the POTUS), is the correct next step.

Cathy has a copy of the Ponder/Gray letter, but I will re-fax over to you both, along with an ED-provided summary and proposed authorization levels, and then I will red-dot over a copy of the legislation in the a.m.

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 14:21:23.00

SUBJECT: welfare to work event

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

My soundings in the press indicate that they expect to write the welfare to work event as mostly a Gephardt/Clinton/Gore story-- not a welfare reform at work story. The more new numbers-- best being caseload, next perhaps being new companies or goals-- may be the best tool to keep it on Presidential effectiveness as a story...

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 11:46:42.00

SUBJECT: memo on Campbell's Labels for Education program

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

TEXT:

You and Mike were copied on a memo from Michelle Crisci about an event Campbell's Soup wants to do in DC in October. I don't see this as a POTUS or VP event. Since they want to do it at a DC school they are assisting, maybe the FLOTUS would be interested. Does somebody need to respond to Crisci?

-- Bill

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Stephen C. Warnath ( WARNATH\_S ) (CPC)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 11:47:41.55

SUBJECT: Commission immigration recommendations

TO: Bruce N. Reed ( REED\_B ) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee  
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elena Kagan ( KAGAN\_E ) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse  
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jose Cerda III ( CERDA\_J ) Autoforward to: Remote Adresse  
READ:NOT READ

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro ( SHIMABUKUR\_L ) Autoforward to: Remote Add  
READ:NOT READ

TO: Paul J. Weinstein, Jr ( WEINSTEIN\_P ) Autoforward to: Remote Addr  
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

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Commission does not address this concern.

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There are some who believe strongly that one of the reasons that the Commission wanted to review INS management (which is NOT part of their statutory charter) is because when the Commission goes out of business after its final report this Fall, a few members of the Commission and some of its staff would like to be put in charge of any new Department or independent agency or office that might be created. Who knows.

Anyway, I hope that some part of this is helpful to you.

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 17:30:18.00

SUBJECT: UPDATED POTUS SCHEDULE

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TEXT:

Sorry, I left out pediatric labeling on 13. This is the complete schedule.

9/7 Tape NAPO Video  
9/8 Diabetes Event - Georgetown Hospital  
Tape Radio Address - Line Item Veto  
9/11 Medicare Fraud Event - Rosegarden  
9/12 Welfare Event - St. Louis  
9/13 Pediatric Labeling - Rosegarden  
9/14 Religious Freedom Event  
9/15 Millenium Event  
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CREATOR: Diana Fortuna ( CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 16:33:09.00

SUBJECT: Did Elena do a Q&A on FLSA for today's press conference?

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

TEXT:

We are updating our Q&As for the St. Louis event, including one on FLSA. So I'm checking to see just in case you did one for today's press conference, so I could sponge off you if possible.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 10:45:55.00

SUBJECT: Millenium Scholars

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:

David Beaubaire called -- wanted to know who in DPC was working on this and whether they had connected up with folks in the appropriate agency. Is there a contact I could steer him to? He said he had been contacted by the FLOTUS' office who indicated they had been working with OMB.

Thanks.

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

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TEXT:

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Message Sent

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 17:20:29.00

SUBJECT: POTUS Schedule

TO: Jennifer L. Klein ( CN=Jennifer L. Klein/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: WEINSTEIN\_P ( WEINSTEIN\_P @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ UNKNOWN ] ) (OPD)  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Many changes. Look closely!

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 08:59:46.00

SUBJECT: VP message events...

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

TEXT:

Elena -- s it possible to get more info on both the charter school  
announcements and the technology innovative grants that you mentioned to  
me the other day? Those are definitely of interest for the fall (which is  
not to say the rest of it isn't)...

Thanks,

Eli

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 10:45:38.00

SUBJECT: Re: Bad Teachers

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

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

TEXT:

I think the conference would be great. And we'd love to help.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 09:51:41.00

SUBJECT: Urban Schools/Civil rights

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I've sent over to you a draft from the Department of Education of a possible piece of the Higher Education Reauthorization Act that has positive implications for Hopwood/209 type problems. The "Urban Community Partnership Program" is a new program that would establish partnerships between "urban institutions of higher education and urban elementary and secondary schools." It also encourages private-public partnerships. Two problems that can be fixed: 1. the program is pretty vague as to goals-- I think it should be explicitly to help urban students prepare to go to schools of higher education, not just to improve the urban schools. 2. The money is undefined-- Bill K. says probably about \$20 million. I would think it probably has to be larger, or at least a demonstration project, if the idea is to take on a problem of this magnitude.

Kincaid sent it over to me. He assures me they will hold it until we have a chance to comment some more.

II. Our giant meeting of the agencies that do civil rights legal and administrative work is turning a little botched for this week. I'd prefer to be there physically for this one, but am gone for next week. Can it wait till a week from Monday? Alternatively, we can set the meeting up for next week, and I will phone into it. That way they will get started sooner...

regards, Tom

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 18:37:12.00

SUBJECT: Hate Crimes and race

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

There is some interesting stuff being developed in the DOJ hate crimes group which will go fine with the conference in November, but may suggest a closer connection eventually with the race initiative...it may even be stuff the initiative is doing.

For instance, DOJ is looking to put together hate crime task forces structured around the 90 or so US Attorneys. The groups will include local and federal prosecutors, the FBI, but also local advocacy groups, private sector, and perhaps educators. (Something like 65% of hate crimes are committed by teenage white males). Department of education has a curriculum ready ("Healing the Hate") and DOJ is helping to get a curriculum to train local police in dealing with hate crimes. If we moved it into prevention and punishment it begins to look like the President is coordinating a strategy to deal with the most virulent outgrowths of prejudice in a tough, sensible, regionally based manner. maybe, maybe not.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 15:26:41.00

SUBJECT: Cabinet Memo 8-6-97

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 ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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 ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

AGRICULTURE

Today - the Secretary attends a Children's Hospital event

Tomorrow - no public schedule

COMMERCE

Today - the Secretary is in Toronto

ONDCP

Today - the Director holds a Press Conference with HHS on results of Household Survey

Tomorrow - no public schedule

EPA

Today and tomorrow - no public schedule

INTERIOR

Today - the Secretary leaves on six-day trip to Pacific Northwest with Mexican Environmental Minister

JUSTICE

Today - no public schedule

Tomorrow - the AG holds weekly press availability

LABOR

Today - the Secretary speaks at National Urban League Conference

OPM

Jim King will be leaving the Administration - Janice Lachance will assume his responsibilities for the time being; no public schedule

TRANSPORTATION

Today - the Secretary spoke to National Urban League Conference; meets with USA Today Ed Board

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 13:03:52.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco Review Meeting w/ POTUS

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

I've told scheduling that the meeting with POTUS on the tobacco review needs to take place before vacation, so it should happen next week. (Let me know if that is wrong and it can wait until after vacation.) Also, does Shalala need to be there? Is there anyone else's schedule I should check before confirming the date of this meeting?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Richard Socarides ( CN=Richard Socarides/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 09:16:08.00

SUBJECT: HRC Release: ABA Endorses Needle Exchange To Curb HIV/AIDS

TO: Joshua Gotbaum ( CN=Joshua Gotbaum/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

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Doug.Case @ sdsu.edu  
08/05/97 09:25:00 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Stuart D. Rosenstein, Richard Socarides  
cc:

Subject: HRC Release: ABA Endorses Needle Exchange To Curb HIV/AIDS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION ENDORSES NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS,  
PUTS PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY FIRST, HRC SAYS

ABA Joins Growing Consensus Recognizing Such Programs  
Help Curb HIV/AIDS While Complementing Fight Against Drug Abuse

WASHINGTON -- The American Bar Association endorsed the use of needle exchange programs today as an effective way to help stem the spread of HIV/AIDS while complementing the fight against drug abuse, and encouraged the removal of legal barriers to such efforts.

"The ABA has joined public health experts in recognizing the scientific evidence that needle exchange and drug treatment efforts complement each other and save lives," said Seth Kilbourn, senior health policy advocate for the Human Rights Campaign. "Needle exchange programs help meet an urgent public health need in communities combating the dual epidemics of AIDS and illegal drug use."

Needle exchange programs provide intravenous drug users with sterile syringes in exchange for used ones. Such programs have been implemented in more than 100 communities around the country, and have been shown to stem the spread of HIV and other blood-borne diseases transmitted through the sharing of injection equipment.

In February, the Department of Health and Human Services released a report concluding that needle exchange programs are effective in slowing the spread of HIV and AIDS.

The Human Rights Campaign continues to call on the secretary of Health and Human Services to act on the scientific evidence demonstrating the necessity and effectiveness of needle exchange programs. HRC is encouraging her to remove current restrictions preventing local communities from using federal funds for these life-saving programs.

The ABA's resolution states that "in order to further scientifically based public health objectives to reduce HIV infection and other blood-borne diseases, and in support of our long-standing opposition to substance abuse, the American Bar Association supports the removal of legal barriers to the establishment and operation of approved needle exchange programs that include a component of drug counseling and drug treatment referrals."

Approximately one-third of reported AIDS cases are related to injection drug use. Sixty-six percent of all AIDS cases among women -- and more than half of such cases among children -- are related to injection drug use.

With the adoption of its resolution today, the ABA has joined a growing consensus in favor of needle exchange programs. Groups supporting such HIV prevention efforts include the American Medical Association, the American Public Health Association, the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, the National Academy of Sciences, the National Black Caucus of State Legislators and the United States Conference of Mayors.

The ABA cited evidence that needle exchange programs reduce the spread of HIV and hepatitis among injection drug users and their families; reduce the number of contaminated needles on the street that pose a risk to public safety; do not increase -- and may actually reduce -- illegal drug use; and are vastly more cost-effective than treating the additional people who would otherwise become HIV-positive.

"It's all too rare that saving lives and saving money end up on the same side of the public health equation," noted HRC's Kilbourn. "So ignoring the mountain of scientific evidence in favor of needle exchange efforts would be both morally and fiscally irresponsible."

Beyond the support from public health, scientific and legal experts, needle exchange programs are earning favor with the majority of Americans. Fifty-five percent of voters support such programs, according to a bipartisan poll commissioned by HRC and conducted April 8-10 by the Tarrance Group, a Republican firm, and Lake Sosin Snell and Associates, a Democratic polling company. The overall margin of error is plus or minus 3.1 percent.

In addition, a March 1996 survey by the Kaiser Family Foundation found that 66 percent of Americans favor "having clinics make clean needles available to IV drug users to help stop the spread of AIDS."

The Human Rights Campaign is the largest national lesbian and gay political organization, with members throughout the country. It effectively lobbies Congress, provides campaign support and educates the public to ensure that lesbian and gay Americans can be open, honest and safe at home, at work and in the community.

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CREATOR: Sanders D. Korenman ( CN=Sanders D. Korenman/OU=CEA/O=EOP [ CEA ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 12:18:27.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I am following up on our conversation regarding the race initiative. Did you get a chance to talk to Judy Winston?

Sandy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 10:13:35.00

SUBJECT: Bad Teachers

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I talked to Mike about the Times article on bad teachers. We agreed that we should hold a Presidential forum on how to help communities deal with bad teachers (maybe using the Jim Hunt event in October?) We could release a survey of community efforts so far, and have a roundtable with a few success stories, the heads of AFT and NEA, etc.

Can you guys work on this?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ruby Shamir ( CN=Ruby Shamir/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 10:56:06.00

SUBJECT: TIME CHANGE AGAIN-Religious Freedom

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

TO: James T. Edmonds ( CN=James T. Edmonds/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Ann F. Walker ( CN=Ann F. Walker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Jennifer M. Palmieri ( CN=Jennifer M. Palmieri/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Maria Echaveste ( CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Joshua A. King ( CN=Joshua A. King/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Aviva Steinberg ( CN=Aviva Steinberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Stephen B. Silverman ( CN=Stephen B. Silverman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Lisa M. Brown ( CN=Lisa M. Brown/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
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TO: Marsha E. Berry ( CN=Marsha E. Berry/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: William P. Marshall ( CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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CC: Kevin S. Moran ( CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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CC: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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CC: Laura K. Capps ( CN=Laura K. Capps/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Darby E. Stott ( CN=Darby E. Stott/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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CC: Marjorie Tarmey ( CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Lori L. Anderson ( CN=Lori L. Anderson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

So sorry to do this, but because of the press conference briefing today  
this meeting will have to move to tomorrow.  
The Religious Freedom Event Meeting will be tomorrow at 2pm in Ann Lewis'  
office.  
Thank you all for your patience.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 10:00:47.00

SUBJECT: Thursday's principals' meeting on tobacco

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

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

CC: Jeanne Lambrew ( CN=Jeanne Lambrew/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Peter R. Orszag ( CN=Peter R. Orszag/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

HELP!! We need to brief Gene on what this meeting is about, and at least I have no idea (Peter and Jeanne might have more info). Can you give me a call so we know what's happening. Thanks. Ellen

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 20:30:11.00

SUBJECT: Education Events

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

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

TEXT:

The only education event currently scheduled is a back to school event on Sept. 8th. It is the first day POTUS is back from vacation, and it is a great opportunity for significant news coverage. While we should put as many good announcements as possible into an education package for this event, please keep in the back of your mind the possibility of another date in September being held for an education message. Since we lost the higher ed event on Aug. 15, I think folks will want to make up for it in Sept. -- most likely when POTUS takes Chelsea to college Sept. 18th in San Francisco. I talked to Ann briefly about this and we should propose an event if we want to secure this opportunity.

San Francisco is onPodesta raised the concern that there will likely be another date in September where we

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Tanya E. Martin ( CN=Tanya E. Martin/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 17:21:45.00

SUBJECT: Race Initiative -- Administration of Justice

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I am working on setting up the initial planning meeting of the group addressing federal enforcement of civil rights. We thought the initial meeting should be with the race initiative contacts from ED, EEOC, HHS, HUD, Labor, Justice, Interior, Treasury and USDA. Follow-up meetings might also include the agencies' civil rights divisions/offices.

We can meet the week of the 11th (Tom is out) or during the week of the 18th. Do you have a preference for when the meeting takes place?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 18:19:14.00

SUBJECT: Saturday Race Initiative Brainstorming Session

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

TO: Emil E. Parker ( CN=Emil E. Parker/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Lynn G. Cutler ( CN=Lynn G. Cutler/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Doris O. Matsui ( CN=Doris O. Matsui/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Cheryl D. Mills ( CN=Cheryl D. Mills/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ann F. Lewis ( CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Ellen M. Lovell ( CN=Ellen M. Lovell/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Thurgood Marshall Jr ( CN=Thurgood Marshall Jr/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Robert N. Weiner ( CN=Robert N. Weiner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Richard L. Hayes ( CN=Richard L. Hayes/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Bob J. Nash ( CN=Bob J. Nash/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Robert Wexler ( CN=Robert Wexler/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [ PIR ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Susan M. Liss ( CN=Susan M. Liss/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ananias Blocker III ( CN=Ananias Blocker III/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

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TO: Joseph P. Lockhart ( CN=Joseph P. Lockhart/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: James T. Edmonds ( CN=James T. Edmonds/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Robert B. Johnson ( CN=Robert B. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Mickey Ibarra ( CN=Mickey Ibarra/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Richard Socarides ( CN=Richard Socarides/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Ann F. Walker ( CN=Ann F. Walker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: David S. Beaubaire ( CN=David S. Beaubaire/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jose Cerda III ( CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Minyon Moore ( CN=Minyon Moore/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Tracey E. Thornton ( CN=Tracey E. Thornton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Janet Murguia ( CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Andrew J. Mayock ( CN=Andrew J. Mayock/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: edley ( edley @ law.harvard.edu @ INET @ LNGTWY [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Judith A. Winston ( CN=Judith A. Winston/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [ PIR ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Mona G. Mohib ( CN=Mona G. Mohib/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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Memo from Sylvia Mathews & Judy Winston:

We will hold a brainstorming session Saturday morning, August 9, at the White House in room 180 OEOB from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Why Saturday? Saturday will give us an opportunity to be unencumbered by pagers, phones and faxes and will offer a time when we are a bit fresh so that our brains can storm. Why a brainstorming session? As we enter the third month of this year-long process, we need to focus on the following goals:

helping to generate ideas, define a clear message and develop measures of success for a work plan; and

discussing the processes that will maximize resources and cooperation between White House staff and Race Initiative staff.

This meeting will also give the Race Initiative Staff and the White House staff a chance to start working together.

Maria and Minyon are working on a plan to reach out to people who have previously offered their input on the race initiative. During this week, we will work to reach out to these folks for their ideas, which could be incorporated into our Saturday session.

Prior to the Saturday, we will provide you with paper to help you do a little pre-brainstorming on your own. We will also devise a framework so that the Saturday morning discussion is a fruitful one.

cc: Rose Ochi  
Isabel Pinzler

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CREATOR: Sanders D. Korenman ( CN=Sanders D. Korenman/OU=CEA/O=EOP [ CEA ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1997 14:58:46.00

SUBJECT: Re:

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

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Am I missing a meeting?

Elena Kagan

08/06/97 02:57:23 PM

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To: Sanders D. Korenman/CEA/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re:

3:00 meeting.

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-AUG-1997 12:04:22.00

SUBJECT: cincy

TO: William P. Marshall ( CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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To: Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OPD/EOP  
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Attached is an edited statement. The gist is the same but I wanted to make clear that we were not challenging the S. Ct.

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I am writing to commend the City Council of Cincinnati for its continuing efforts on behalf of campaign finance reform. I support the Council's efforts to place controls on campaign expenditures because I believe that true reform requires real limits on both campaign fundraising and spending.

As you know, I have directed the Justice Department to identify a case through which to urge the Supreme Court to clarify or reconsider its decision in *Buckley v. Valeo* which struck down the campaign expenditure limitations of the Federal Elections Campaign Act. The Department is still in the process of reviewing potential test cases, including *Kruse, et. al. v. The City of Cincinnati*. Because of the dramatic changes in the financing of political campaigns that could not have been foreseen when the Court first addressed spending limits, I believe the time has come for the Court to revisit, and uphold, the constitutionality of mandatory spending limitations.

Through the efforts of the City Council of Cincinnati, I believe we have a historic opportunity to make our campaign finance system work for the American people.

Again, thank you for your efforts in support of campaign finance reform.

Sincerely,

William Jefferson Clinton



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CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-AUG-1997 09:31:46.00

SUBJECT: FYI: ABA Proposal to Promote Diversity in Law School Admissions

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-AUG-1997 19:56:32.00

SUBJECT: civil rights and DOJ/DOE

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

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FYI. It looks like DOJ and DO Education have been recently coordinating some stuff for hate crimes which, unless you want something different, I think we should encourage.

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-AUG-1997 08:45:24.00

SUBJECT: Re: Your car

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

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Tomorrow's great.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-AUG-1997 14:04:14.00

SUBJECT: Re: welfare interview

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

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

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TEXT:

I think these drafts will help.

Elena Kagan

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To: Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: welfare interview

I said yes; now what do i say?

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08/07/97 10:59:33 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

cc: Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP, Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP

Subject: welfare interview

Can you, today, call Jodi Enda of Knight-Ridder (Philadelphia Inquirer, Miami Herald, Detroit Free Press, San Jose Mercury, and many others) to talk about welfare to work for a weekend piece she's working on? She's going to go to spend a couple days in St. Louis and attend our event there, and she wants to talk about difficulties of welfare-to-work, etc. Her number is 383-6051. How about it?



**DRAFT 1: 6/7/97 2:00 pm**

**PRESIDENT CLINTON HAILS SUCCESS OF WELFARE REFORM ONE YEAR  
AFTER SIGNING REFORM BILL INTO LAW  
August 12, 1997**

Today, nearly a year after making welfare reform the law of the land, President Clinton hailed the success of reform, announcing that welfare caseloads have declined by almost 3.4 million or 24% since he took office in January 1993. The President also highlighted his successes in the Balanced Budget Act -- not only did he uphold his promise to fix certain welfare provisions, but he made sure the law included a welfare-to-work tax credit and a \$3 billion fund to help move a million more people from welfare to work. Today the President praised the public-private partnership forming in St. Louis, where over [200] companies have accepted his challenge to hire welfare recipients. The President announced that the Welfare to Work Partnership stands ready to help companies all across the nation hire people off welfare, with their "Blueprint for Business" and other information available starting today through their toll free hotline and their web page.

One Year Later: Welfare Reform is Working

On August 22nd a year ago, President Clinton took the bold step of finally ending welfare as we know it. There was a lot of debate at the time over whether this bold experiment would work. We still have more to do. But today, the old debate is over: welfare reform works.

President Clinton announced new statistics today showing that the welfare caseload has fallen by 1.4 million recipients since last August and by almost 3.4 million recipients since January 1993. The decline from 14.1 million recipients in January 1993 to 10.7 million in May 1997, a drop of 24%, is the largest decrease in the welfare rolls in history, giving us the lowest percentage of the population on welfare since 1970. Forty-eight out of fifty states have seen their caseloads decline, with eleven states reducing their rolls by 40% or more in the last four years. This progress started even before President Clinton signed the welfare bill, with the waivers he granted to 43 states to require work, time-limit assistance, make work pay, improve child support enforcement, and encourage parental responsibility.

The New Balanced Budget will Help Us Do More

Because of President Clinton's leadership, the balanced budget includes \$3 billion Welfare to Work Jobs Challenge to move long-term welfare recipients into jobs, and a tax credit for businesses that hire people off welfare -- both to help meet his goal of moving a million more people from welfare to work by the year 2000. The new balanced budget also makes good on the President's promise to restore disability and health benefits to legal immigrants, continue Medicaid coverage for disabled children, and provide funds for workslots for unemployed food stamp recipients -- all budget cuts attached to the welfare law that had nothing to do with the real purpose of welfare reform, moving people from welfare to work.

The Critical Role of the Private Sector

Today in St. Louis, President Clinton will underscore the critical role of the private sector in welfare reform, praising the [200] St. Louis companies that are committing to hire and retain welfare recipients. Today's event is sponsored by the Welfare to Work Partnership, the national business effort to hire people from the welfare rolls which was launched in May 1997 at the

President's urging. Today the Partnership will unveil several critical tools to help the business community: a toll free hotline (1-888-USA-JOB1) and a web site ([www.welfareto.org](http://www.welfareto.org)) to link companies to public and private sector welfare reform information; a guide for companies hiring welfare recipients, *Blueprint for Business: Reaching a New Work Force*, prepared with the National Alliance of Business; and a public service campaign to highlight the benefits to companies of hiring welfare recipients and encouraging companies to join the Partnership.

The Partnership is a nonpartisan, non-profit organization of over 500 businesses committed to hiring former welfare recipients. The Partnership is committed to providing information, technical assistance, and support for businesses so that they can successfully meet their commitment to hire and retain welfare recipients without displacement.

Speaking at today's program are Bob Shapiro, CEO of Monsanto, Barry Corona, Chair of the board of Mid.Tec and [president] of Production Products, [a former welfare recipient now working at...], and President Clinton. They spoke at Mid.Tec, a consortium of 250 small-to-medium sized manufacturers that helps members improve their global competitiveness by training new employees for specific jobs. The training program targets low-income individuals and welfare recipients.

## CLINTON-GORE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### REFORMING WELFARE

*On August 22, 1996, President Clinton signed the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, fulfilling his longtime commitment to 'end welfare as we know it.' As the President said upon signing, "... this legislation provides an historic opportunity to end welfare as we know it and transform our broken welfare system by promoting the fundamental values of work, responsibility, and family."*

#### TRANSFORMING THE BROKEN WELFARE SYSTEM

- **Overhauling the Welfare System with the Personal Responsibility Act:** Last year the President signed a bipartisan welfare plan that is dramatically changing the nation's welfare system into one that requires work in exchange for time-limited assistance. The law contains strong work requirements, a performance bonus to reward states for moving welfare recipients into jobs, state maintenance of effort requirements, comprehensive child support enforcement, and supports for families moving from welfare to work -- including increased funding for child care and guaranteed medical coverage. State strategies are making a real difference in the success of welfare reform, specifically in job placement, child care, transportation, and child support (*see attached for state examples*). [Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, P.L. 104-193, signed 8/22/96]
- **Law Builds on the Administration's Welfare Reform Strategy:** Even before the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act became law, many states were well on their way to changing their welfare programs to jobs programs. By granting Federal waivers, the Clinton Administration allowed 43 states -- more than all previous Administrations combined -- to require work, time-limit assistance, make work pay, improve child support enforcement, and encourage parental responsibility. Nearly 90 percent of states have chosen to continue or build on their welfare demonstration projects approved by the Clinton Administration. [HHS Fact Sheet, 7/3/97]
- **Largest Decline in the Welfare Rolls in History:** From January 1993 to May 1997, the number of people receiving welfare benefits fell by 24 percent, or 3.4 million recipients - the largest decline in the welfare rolls in history and the lowest percentage of the population on welfare since 1970. This historic decline occurred in response to the Administration's grants of Federal waivers to 43 states, the welfare reform law taking effect, and the strong economy. [HHS, 4/97]
- **Mobilizing the Business Community:** To make welfare reform a success and help move a million people from welfare into the workforce by the year 2000, President Clinton has enlisted the business community's leadership. At the President's urging, the Welfare to Work Partnership was launched in May 1997 to lead the national business effort to hire

people from the welfare rolls. Founded with 100 participating businesses, the Partnership pledged to reach 1000 business within six months. This is a city by city effort working with both small and large businesses. To help companies hire welfare recipients, the Welfare to Work Partnership networks businesses with other employers who have experience in hiring welfare recipients. In addition, it provides technical assistance and support, such as: a 1-800 number, the Partnership's Web site ([www.welfaretowork.org](http://www.welfaretowork.org)) and a "Blueprint for Business" manual that contains information on finding, recruiting, training, hiring, and retaining former welfare recipients.

**... and Civic, Religious and Non-profit Groups:** The Vice President created the Welfare to Work Coalition to Sustain Success, a coalition of civic groups committed to helping former welfare recipients stay in the workforce and succeed. Tailoring their services to meet welfare recipients needs and the organizations' strengths, the Coalition will focus on providing mentoring and other support services. Charter members of the Coalition include: the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, the Baptist Joint Committee, the United Way, the YMCA, and fourteen other civic groups. [DPC Fact paper]

- **Doing Our Fair Share with the Federal Government's Hiring Initiative:** Under the Clinton Administration, the Federal workforce has been reduced by more than 300,000 positions, the smallest the Federal government has been in thirty years. Yet, this Administration also believes that the Federal government, as the nation's largest employer, must lead by example. The President asked the Vice President to oversee the Federal government's hiring initiative, in which Federal agencies have committed to directly hire at least 10,000 welfare recipients in the next four years. As a part of this effort, the White House pledged, and has already met this pledge, to hire six welfare recipients by 2000.
- **Enforcing Child Support -- 50% Increase in Collections:** The Clinton Administration collected a record \$12 billion in child support in 1996 through tougher enforcement, an increase of \$4 billion, or nearly 50 percent, since 1992. Not only are collections up, but the number of families that are actually receiving child support has also increased. In 1996, the number of child support cases with collections rose to 4 million, an increase of 43 percent, from 2.8 million in 1992. And paternity establishment, often the first crucial step in child support cases, has dramatically increased. In 1996, the number of paternities established rose to nearly 1 million, almost double, from 516,000 in 1992.

**Making Deadbeat Parents Pay:** The President's unprecedented and sustained campaign to make deadbeat parents pay is working. In addition to tougher enforcement including a strong partnership with states, President Clinton's strategy has included: an Executive Order to help track down Federal workers who fail to pay child support and collection of Federal income tax refunds from delinquent parents. And most significantly, the welfare reform law includes tough child support measures that President Clinton has long supported; including: a national new hire reporting system; streamlined paternity establishment; uniform interstate child support laws; computerized state-wide collections;

and tough new penalties; these five measures are projected to increase child support collections by an additional \$24 billion over the next ten years. But the job is not finished, there are still states that have not implemented the tough, state-wide child support collection mechanisms required by law; measures that will significantly reduce many parents' dependency on welfare. [Source: HHS Press release, 4/14/96; Executive Order 12953, 2/27/95 ; HHS press release, 10/23/96; Child Support Collection Fact Sheet, 6/97]

- **Breaking the Cycle of Dependency -- Preventing Teen Pregnancy:** Significant components of the President's comprehensive effort to reduce teen pregnancy became law when the President signed the 1996 Personal Responsibility Act. The law requires unmarried minor parents to stay in school and live at home or in a supervised setting; encourages "second chance homes" to provide teen parents with the skills and support they need; and provides \$50 million a year in new funding for state abstinence education activities. Since 1993, the Clinton Administration has supported innovative and promising teen pregnancy prevention strategies; HHS-supported programs already reach about 30 percent or 1,410 communities in the United States. As part of this effort, the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, a private nonprofit organization, was formed in response to the President's 1995 State of the Union challenge to prevent teen pregnancy. Notably, data shows we are making progress in reducing teen pregnancy -- teen births have fallen four years in a row, by 8 percent from 1991 to 1995.

#### **BALANCED BUDGET HELPS MOVE PEOPLE FROM WELFARE TO WORK**

- **\$3 Billion to Help Move 1 Million People from Welfare to Work:** Because of the President's leadership, the balanced budget includes the total funding requested by the President for the creation of his \$3 billion Welfare to Work Jobs Challenge fund. This program will help states and local communities move long-term welfare recipients into lasting, unsubsidized jobs. These funds can be used for job creation, job placement and job retention efforts, including wage subsidies to private employers and other critical post-employment support services. The Labor Department will provide oversight but the dollars will be placed, through the Private Industry Councils, in the hands of the localities who are on the front lines of the welfare reform effort.
- **A Welfare-to-Work Tax Credit for Employers:** This tax credit will give employers an added incentive to hire long-term welfare recipients by providing a credit equal to 35 percent of the first \$10,000 in wages in the first year of employment, and 50 percent of the first \$10,000 in wages in the second year, paid to new hires who have received welfare for an extended period. The credit is for two years per worker to encourage not only hiring, but also retention.

#### **PROTECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE AND RESTORING FAIRNESS**

The President made a commitment last year to fix several provisions in the welfare reform law that had nothing to do with moving people from welfare to work. As he said, "I am determined to work with the Congress in a bipartisan effort to correct the provisions of this legislation that

go too far and have nothing to do with welfare reform.” After months when the Congressional leadership refused to consider these changes, the President fought for and ultimately was successful in ensuring that the balanced budget protect the most vulnerable.

- **Protects Children by Keeping the Medicaid Guarantee:** The balanced budget preserves the Federal guarantee of Medicaid coverage for the vulnerable populations who depend on it, and contains additional investments to extend coverage to uninsured children. Also ensures that 30,000 disabled children losing SSI because of the new tighter eligibility criteria keep their Medicaid coverage.
- **Protects Immigrants Currently Receiving Benefits:** Restores both SSI and Medicaid benefits for immigrants now receiving assistance, ensuring that they will not be turned out of their apartments or nursing homes or otherwise left destitute. And for immigrants already here but not receiving benefits, the balanced budget does not change the rules retroactively. Immigrants in the country as of August 22, 1996 but not receiving benefits at that time who subsequently become disabled will also be fully eligible for SSI and Medicaid benefits.
- **Helps People Who Want to Work but Can't Find a Job:** The balanced budget provides for 235,000 more work slots for food stamp recipients. Last year's welfare reform bill restricted food stamps for able-bodied childless adults to only 3 out of every 36 months, unless they were working. This move ignored the fact that finding a job often takes time. The budget bill provides nearly \$1 billion for an estimated 235,000 work slots over 5 years and food stamp benefits to those who are willing to work but, through no fault of their own, have not yet found employment. The balanced budget allows states to exempt up to 15 percent of the food stamp recipients (70,000 individuals monthly) who would otherwise be denied benefits as a result of the "3 in 36" limit.

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-AUG-1997 15:03:49.00

SUBJECT: Meeting with Walter D.

TO: Robert N. Weiner ( CN=Robert N. Weiner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: William P. Marshall ( CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Cheryl D. Mills ( CN=Cheryl D. Mills/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TEXT:  
is confirmed for 4:15 today in Chuck's office.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-AUG-1997 09:55:32.00

SUBJECT: Re: Hate Crimes and race

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Since the hate crimes event is race, (oh, my ignorance), what do you think of pulling education into this and having an Department of Education component to the event? We will send you a list of the options under development for the event.

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

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SUBJECT: Calls

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Barry Toiv called. He needs clarification on tomorrow's event 62580

Peter Erichson, Counsel's Office called again 62313

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-AUG-1997 16:55:00.00

SUBJECT: Labor-HHS-Ed Approps meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I just heard about a meeting that Jack Lew is chairing tomorrow at 10 a.m. in room 248 on the Labor-H bill. Kathy Stack says they will be looking at "hard choices for education", figuring out where \$ would come from in the bill to fund the President's priorities. In previous iterations of these meetings I'm not sure whether DPC was represented, but she said Sperling has been there, along with Bob Shireman and Andy Blocker. She thought it was important for somebody from DPC to go (she cited the example of Obey's whole school refrom \$, which others may not think is that important). Do either of you want to attend this? If not, do you want me to go? If I end up going, it would be nice to strategize with you a little bit first.

Thanks.

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SUBJECT: Piscataway meeting

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

CC: June G. Turner ( CN=June G. Turner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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CC: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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CC: Sara M. Latham ( CN=Sara M. Latham/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Are you available for a meeting with Walter today at 4:00pm? It will be in Chuck's office.



***NEW DIABETES INVESTMENTS TO IMPROVE TREATMENT, PREVENTION, AND  
RESEARCH FOR AMERICANS WITH DIABETES***

Today President Clinton announced that the balanced budget he signed into law on Tuesday contains a package of investments that will improve the lives of the 16 million Americans who suffer from diabetes. The American Diabetes Association (ADA) claims that "taken together, these new investments in diabetes, announced by President Clinton today, are as important for people with diabetes as the discovery of insulin in the 1920s."

- (1) An important new preventive Medicare benefit which will help the millions of older Americans who suffer from diabetes better manage their treatment, thereby helping avoid serious and costly complications of diabetes;
- (2) A new \$150 million investment in diabetes research to be allocated by HHS Secretary Donna Shalala for finding ways to prevent and cure Type I (often known as juvenile) Diabetes;
- (3) A \$150 million investment for prevention, treatment for Native Americans with diabetes; and
- (4) A government sponsored effort with the private sector to develop medical criteria that will guide diabetes patients, health plans, and health providers across America and help consumers receive appropriate quality care.

***A New Medicare Benefit to Help People With Diabetes Better Manage Their Care***

**The balanced budget expands Medicare's coverage of benefits** for people with diabetes by an estimated \$2.1 billion over five years. Previously, Medicare covered diabetes outpatient self-management training only in hospital-based programs. Under the new balanced budget, more Medicare beneficiaries will be able to take advantage of outpatient self-management training by expanding coverage furnished by physicians and other certified providers. It would also expand Medicare coverage of all blood glucose monitors (including testing strips) to all beneficiaries with diabetes, whereas Medicare currently only covers insulin-dependent patients.

Diabetes self-management education is an essential component of diabetes care. Expanding the number of people eligible for these important self-management tools will increase the number of Americans who are properly managing their diabetes, thereby helping prevent the debilitating and costly complications too often associated with diabetes.

***A New \$150 Million Investment to Help Research a Cure for Type I (Juvenile) Diabetes.***

This new investment provides \$30 million annually for five years for research to help find the cure for diabetes. **The HHS Secretary will have discretion to target these funds to the HHS agencies that can fund the best available scientific opportunities.** Children who develop diabetes should not have to suffer the devastating consequences of this disease. Studies show that even those who receive the best treatment and care may suffer from many severe complications. Only when we find a cure will people with Type I diabetes truly live in peace. **In FY 1997, HHS will spend an estimated \$345 million on diabetes research at the National Institutes of Health,**

**Centers for Disease Control, and Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. The new diabetes initiative will enable HHS to increase its annual funding for diabetes research by nearly 10 percent.**

*\$150 Million Investment to Help Prevent and Treat Diabetes Among Native Americans.* The new funding provided IHS (\$30 million annually for five years) will be used to provide services for diabetes prevention and treatment in partnership with Tribes, Urban Indian Health Centers, IHS Facilities, and other agencies within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The new diabetes program, which will have a special focus on children and youth, will test community-based outreach programs in an effort to increase knowledge about such primary prevention techniques as reducing obesity, promoting health and wellness, and reducing the onset of Type II diabetes. In accomplishing these objectives, the new program will seek to improve linkages between families, public health services, schools, and nutrition programs.

#### *A New Diabetes Quality Improvement Project*

There are numerous studies by organizations such as the ADA and National Committee on Quality Assurance (NCQA) that have documented that many physicians are not delivering the care known to reduce diabetes complications such as blindness and amputation in order to diminish the personal toll of diabetes. Today the President is announcing a major year-long collaborative effort to develop a set of performance and outcome measures for people with diabetes. Such measures could detail the care that should be delivered (for example, an annual eye exam) or health outcome that should be achieved (such as blood glucose levels). These new criteria would help ensure that physicians have the necessary information to provide patients with high quality diabetes care, and thereby help avoid costlier complications later.

The performance and outcome measures are being developed by a coalition of four organizations: HCFA, the largest purchaser of health care for the diabetic population; the ADA, the largest and leading voluntary health agency dedicated to improving the lives of people with diabetes; NCQA, which develops and maintains a set of standardized performance measures used by more than 90 percent of health plans; and the Foundation for Accountability (FACCT) are dedicated to ensuring that consumers have adequate information to make health care decisions. Together, these organizations will work to ensure that millions of consumers, purchasers, and health care providers adopt these new criteria.

## ***DIABETES: WHO IT AFFECTS AND THE COSTLY COMPLICATIONS***

*Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death.* Middle-aged Americans with diabetes have death rates twice as high as other Americans.

*More likely to suffer from heart disease, high blood pressure, and more likely to suffer from strokes.*

People with diabetes are 2 to 4 times more likely to suffer from cardiovascular disease, and middle aged Americans are about 2 to 4 times more likely to die of heart disease and 2 to 4 times more at risk for a stroke. High blood pressure affects nearly two-thirds of people with diabetes.

*The leading cause of end-stage renal disease, non-traumatic amputations, and blindness.*

Thirty-six percent of new end-stage renal disease (ERSD) cases are people with diabetes, causing 20,000 Americans to develop this disease each year. 54,000 amputations are performed on diabetics each year, and up to 24,000 adults are blinded each year from diabetes.

*The National Institutes of Health estimates that we spend \$92 billion per year on diabetes care.* (\$45 billion is costs directly attributable to diabetes, whereas \$47 billion is indirect medical costs, such as work loss, disability, and premature death).

### **DIABETES AND MEDICARE**

Of the 8 million diagnosed with diabetes, 3.2 million are adults age 65 and over. **Approximately 40-45 percent of persons age 65 years of age or older have either Type II diabetes or Impaired Glucose Tolerance (IGT). Approximately half of all diabetes cases occur in people older than 55 years of age.**

Twenty thousand Americans develop end stage renal disease from diabetes in 1992 and this number continues to climb each year. Medicare pays for ERSD for the non-elderly population as well. Medicare expenditures per person with diabetes on kidney dialysis averages \$38,700 annually.

### ***NATIVE AMERICANS AND DIABETES***

Diabetes occurs at rates dramatically higher among AI/AN than in the general U.S. population. One third to one half of adults in various tribal groups have diabetes (420,000 to 630,000 individuals). The death rate from diabetes is 2.7 times higher in the AI/AN population than in the U.S. population.

Native Americans develop type II diabetes at a younger age -- as young as age eight -- and suffer higher rates of complications including blindness, vascular insufficiency leading to amputation, and ESRD.

### ***TYPE I DIABETES***

Between 700,000 and 1 million Americans have Type I diabetes and as many as half of these are children. Each year about 30,000 new Americans -- many of whom are children -- are diagnosed with Type I diabetes.

Almost all Americans with Type I diabetes will likely suffer from at least one of the many complications from diabetes, including serious eye disease (e.g. blindness), amputation, heart disease, or kidney disease.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-AUG-1997 18:17:55.00

SUBJECT: Tuesday welfare event

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

It seems like Eli is prepping most of the reporters, and is comfortable with how things are going except for the Post and Times. He's planing on calling their welfare reporters Friday, but says he hasn't had much luck. Evidently, the Wall Street Journal is planning a story for Tuesday am-- someone should touch base with them...

The White House reporters sound like they see this as a Gephardt story. Alternatively, Harris at the Post wanted to know if we could give him any policy early and he and Havemann (?) would write it as welfare early. (we might coordinate who is getting what with McCurry, Eli is supposed to talk with McCurry today or tomorrow). regards, Tom

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-AUG-1997 11:00:18.00

SUBJECT: welfare interview

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 ] )

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

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

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TEXT:

Can you, today, call Jodi Enda of Knight-Ridder (Philadelphia Inquirer, Miami Herald, Detroit Free Press, San Jose Mercury, and many others) to talk about welfare to work for a weekend piece she's working on? She's going to go to spend a couple days in St. Louis and attend our event there, and she wants to talk about difficulties of welfare-to-work, etc. Her number is 383-6051. How about it?

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-AUG-1997 09:15:32.00

SUBJECT: Update on service activities for Erskine 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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Below is an update on the administration's recent activities on service -- this is basically what we used for the radio address on the high school scholars. I will also attach at the bottom a more detailed document I gave to America's Promise to update them on federal agency commitments. The other thing I should get you prior to your meeting with Erskine is an update on what is happening with America's Promise itself.

#### Recent Administration Actions on Service

The National Service Scholars Program: President Clinton announced today in his weekly radio address that more than 1,600 high school students have won scholarships of at least \$1,000 in the first year of the National Service Scholars Program. The college scholarships recognize outstanding community service.

The President proposed the program last year in an address at Penn State University, challenging communities to raise at least \$500 for their local high schools, which the federal government would then match. High school principals nominate the junior or senior with a strong commitment to community service to receive scholarships.

The \$500 federal match is provided by the Corporation for National Service, which launched the program this spring in partnership with the Citizens, Scholarship Foundation of America. The deadline to apply for the program was June 30, and 1,683 high schools submitted nominees. Awards will be sent to scholarship winners in early August.

The program has proved extremely popular, with a host of leading community organizations stepping forward to raise local scholarships and secure the federal match. The most frequent local contributors include: Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Dollars for Scholars, Seventh Day Adventists, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Elks, Women's Clubs, the Masons, Soroptomists, Junior Leagues, Optimists, Jaycees, Quota International, Sertoma, Parent Teacher Associations, and Chambers of Commerce. The Miss America Foundation committed to providing matching scholarships in every state; Sallie Mae provided the matching funds for every public high school in the District of Columbia; and the Minnesota state legislature voted to fund the match for all high schools in that state.

When he announced the initiative at Penn State, President Clinton said, "I want every principal in America to be able to stand up before a

graduating class and announce the name of a National Service Scholar. We should make service to the community a part of every high school in America and a part of life of every dedicated citizen in the United States. Noting the success of the first year effort, the President today challenged schools and communities to award scholarships to many more students next year, with the goal of instituting the program in all high schools. The President's FY 1998 budget includes \$10 million for the National Service Scholars Program, enough to take the program nation-wide.

**AmeriCorps Scholarships:** The President also announced that service and religious organizations have responded positively to his summit challenge that the Administration would provide 50,000 new AmeriCorps scholarships over the next 5 years to organizations that offer young people the chance to serve. The response has been even stronger than expected, as 77 organizations have answered that challenge by offering to sponsor 10,000 new AmeriCorps members. The Corporation expects to make the first year's awards this summer.

**Other Recent Actions:** The Administration continues to use partnerships and citizen service to reach its key policy goals. For example, in May, the Vice President announced a new partnership of civic organizations that will mentor families seeking to leave welfare for work. Also in May, the Welfare to Work Partnership announced an expansion of its efforts to mobilize businesses to hire welfare recipients, so those parents can move into the economic mainstream and improve their children's future. In June, the President announced that Kaiser Permanente will commit \$100 million to provide health coverage for uninsured children in California, complementing the Administration's efforts to enact new legislation on children's health coverage.

In addition, Federal agencies are following through on the more than 40 commitments they made at the Philadelphia summit, including mentoring, tutoring, and launching new partnerships with corporations and nonprofits. Among other progress, the Corporation for National Service is taking the lead to meet the Summit's goal of engaging an additional 2 million young people in community service. In June, HHS Secretary Shalala launched a new partnership with the Girl Scouts, to teach girls about the dangers of substance abuse and other risky behaviors, featuring a new patch that Girl Scouts can earn by completing the program. In September, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman will convene a National Summit on Food Recovery, to develop a national strategy to increase gleaning efforts by one-third by the year 2000. In May, the Department of Justice convened a new public/private Mentoring Alliance to promote the Summit's mentoring goal, disseminate information about best practices, and determine how best to link volunteers with the children who need them.

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## Highlights of Progress on Federal Agency Summit Commitments

The federal government is following through on the commitments it made to the Presidents' Summit, and is continuing to launch new initiatives and partnerships to reach the Summit's goals. The White House has convened an interagency group to focus on this issue and ensure agency follow-up. The White House has asked all agencies to develop milestones that show how they intend to reach their commitments. While we only have partial information from agencies at this time, the following are highlights of progress to date.

- At the Summit, President Clinton announced a major expansion of the AmeriCorps program through "Challenge Scholarships," whereby the Corporation would make available 50,000 additional scholarships over the next five years. The response has been even stronger than expected: the Corporation has now received applications from 77 service and religious organizations for 10,000 scholarships. The Corporation expects to make the first year's awards this summer.
- More than 1,600 high school students have won scholarships of at least \$1,000 in the first year of the National Service Scholars Program. The college scholarships recognize outstanding community service. The President proposed the program last year in an address at Penn State University, challenging communities to raise at least \$500 for their local high schools, which the federal government would then match. High school principals nominate the junior or senior with a strong commitment to community service to receive scholarships. A host of leading community organizations have stepped forward to raise local scholarships and secure the federal match, including the Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Dollars for Scholars, Seventh Day Adventists, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Elks, Women's Clubs, the Masons, Soroptomists, Junior Leagues, Optimists, Jaycees, Quota International, Sertoma, Parent Teacher Associations, and Chambers of Commerce. The Miss America Foundation committed to providing matching scholarships in every state; Sallie Mae provided the matching funds for every public high school in the District of Columbia; and the Minnesota state legislature voted to fund the match for all high schools in that state. The Corporation hopes to work with America's Promise to expand this program next year. Its goal is for every high school in America to have a National Service Scholar.
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- The Administration is working with the National Association of Partners in Education to meet its goal of adopting or establishing partnerships with an additional 500 schools by the year 2000. Prior to the Summit, federal agencies had partnerships with approximately 1,500 schools across the country. The Social Security Administration and the Department of Transportation have already established new partnerships since the Summit, while the Department of Health and Human Services is working with the organization "Everybody Wins" to adopt more schools. In addition, this summer the Labor Department is operating a new four-week summer academic enrichment program for D.C. public school students in partnership with the National Council of Negro Women.
- The Corporation for National Service is taking the lead on a strategy to meet the Summit's goal of engaging an additional 2 million young people in service. In August, it will convene a national strategic planning session in Washington in partnership with America's Promise and Do Something, with participation from the youth community, faith groups, the education community, and Summit commitment makers in this area. The Corporation will place an AmeriCorps\*VISTA member in every public high school in D.C. to serve as the service-learning coordinator. Finally, the Partnering Initiative co-sponsored by the Corporation is working this summer to launch "partner schools" in the fall -- schools with model service-learning programs.
- The Corporation and its State Commissions on National and Community Service are taking lead roles in organizing many of the community and state summits in the months following the Summit gathering in Philadelphia.
- In June, HHS Secretary Shalala launched a new partnership between the Girl Scouts of America and the Department's Girl Power! public education campaign. This national program will teach Girl Scouts about the dangers of substance abuse and other risky behaviors. It features a new patch that Girl Scouts can earn by completing the program. HHS has also launched its Playcorps commitment with Nike, which trains college students to coach and mentor kids in underserved areas in recreation leagues.
- In September, USDA Secretary Dan Glickman will convene his department's National Summit on Food Recovery, to develop a national strategy to increase gleaning efforts by one-third by the year 2000.
- In May, the Department of Justice and the Corporation for National Service held the first meeting of a new public/private Mentoring Alliance that will promote the mentoring goal of the Summit. Members include Big Brothers/Big Sisters, One to One, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Save the Children, and federal agencies. Plans include a teleconference in September on effective practices, a national 800 number to link mentors with opportunities, and development of best practices materials. In addition, DOJ has followed through on its commitment to more than double the number of sites for its Juvenile Mentoring Program (JUMP).

- This month, the Department of Justice followed through on its commitment to expand its Drug Education for Youth (DEFY) program. DOJ gave out grants to 26 DEFY summer camp sites that are now serving 900 children. DEFY promotes positive life choices for children between the ages of 9 and 12. After the summer program, the children will have mentors from the local U.S. Attorney's office, police department, or university.
- In June, the Attorney General kicked off the Department of Justice's new Youth Network in Baltimore, to provide a forum for young people and community organizations to exchange ideas on juvenile violence and delinquency prevention.
- The Administration is working toward its goal of using national service as a strategy in the President's proposed America Reads program, **the national literacy campaign to ensure that every child can read well and independently by the third grade.** At this time, the Senate has appropriated \$20 million for the Corporation for National Service to fund AmeriCorps **tutor coordinators to help recruit, organize, and manage volunteers who will tutor children.** While awaiting congressional action, the Corporation is launching a "Seniors in Schools" initiative, with nine pilot sites and support for 8,700 school-based Senior Corps programs. In September, the Corporation will deploy the DC Reads Initiative, with AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and federal work-study students tutoring in 18 of the lowest performing public elementary schools in D.C. In addition, the Corporation and the Department of Education have recruited over 600 colleges and universities to dedicate work study students as reading tutors. This summer, AmeriCorps members are helping 8,000 pre-K to 3rd grade students with reading as part of 20 "Summer Reads" programs.
- The Department of Education now has 380,000 tutors and learning partners reading with children this summer, a significant increase over last summer's 300,000 and is well on its way to its goal of 450,000. The program's goal is to get 1.5 million children reading by the end of the summer.
- In May, Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater launched his department's new effort, the Garrett A. Morgan Technology & Transportation Futures Program, in Cleveland, Ohio, at the Garrett A. Morgan Middle School. With its industry and labor partners, the Department updated the school's computer lab, established a tutoring and mentoring program, and sponsored transportation career days for the students. To date, DOT has heard from over 200 partners who want to join its effort to reach one million students by the year 2000. The program's goal is to give one million students better math, science, and technology skills and information about careers in technology and transportation.
- The President remains deeply committed to the goals established in Philadelphia. He continues to deliver the Summit's message before audiences, such as the Business Roundtable and the Conference of Mayors in June, and the Welfare to Work Partnership's businesses in May. The Administration will continue to incorporate service and the Summit's goals into its ongoing policy development and initiatives in areas such as children's health, education, welfare-to-work, and public safety.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-AUG-1997 18:32:40.00

SUBJECT: Re: Tuesday welfare event

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

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

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

TEXT:

The reason to include Harris is that he's on the trip for the Post.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-AUG-1997 10:03:35.00

SUBJECT: Child care

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

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

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

TEXT:

We got a proposal from Leslie Bryne, Office of Consumer Affairs, to do a consumer handbook on child care. It would include: what questions to ask providers, a compendium of state and local laws, where to make complaints about quality of care, and tips on what to look for. They say it would cost \$80-100,000. Is there something like this in the works? What do you think?

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CREATOR: Sanders D. Korenman ( CN=Sanders D. Korenman/OU=CEA/O=EOP [ CEA ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-AUG-1997 11:23:09.00

SUBJECT: Friendly reminder

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Would you please call me today 5-4597? Also, in case you don't reach me today, I want to give you my home number (I may have to be home in NJ Friday).

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Thanks.



Hex-Dump Conversion

*Welfare Reform: Council of Economic Advisers' Analysis of Child-Only Cases:* In response to a recent item in CEA's weekly economic briefing on the growth of child-only welfare cases, you asked whether certain features of the welfare law need to be fixed.

The issue is that one part of the law appears to treat states with growing numbers of child-only cases unfavorably, while another part of the law is too generous to such states. Since child-only cases count when measuring a state's caseload reduction credit, a growing child-only caseload reduces the size of that credit -- and means a state must put more people to work. On the other hand, a state with more child-only cases can grant more "hardship exceptions" to the 5-year time limit. This is because these cases are included in the denominator of the 20 hardship exception calculation despite the fact that none of them need the exception because they are excepted elsewhere in the law.

We do not believe a fix is needed at this time. On the caseload reduction credit, the tremendous decline in welfare caseloads is already making the work participation rates far easier to meet than expected. In addition, letting states calculate the credit by excluding child-only cases might even give states an incentive to sanction parents and create more child-only cases. Regarding time limits, we are loath to re-open the issue of time limit exceptions so early in the implementation process and when there are many groups (battered women, disabled, etc.) that are pressing for more exceptions, not fewer in this area.

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CREATOR: Michael A. Fitzpatrick ( CN=Michael A. Fitzpatrick/OU=OMB/O=EOP [ OMB ] )

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SUBJECT: Heads-up on reg issues

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We won't let this drop (I know Sally is serious about getting you the kind of heads-up info you need). You will also note that we've added you to the circulation list for our "heads-up" memos to Erskine -- we have a fairly low "controversy" threshold for those. If you'd like even earlier notice, I can send you an e-mail as soon as we identify an issue worthy of a memo even before we've finished drafting it. Let me know.

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CREATOR: Peter C. Erichsen ( CN=Peter C. Erichsen/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

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SUBJECT:

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

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT: