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003. email	Cathy Mays to Paul Weinstein Jr. et al. re: If you haven't heard. (2 pages)	09/23/1997	Personal Misfile
004a. email	Sondra Seba to Nicole Rabner, et al. Subject: Invitees for Child Care Conference Briefing [partial] (1 page)	09/23/1997	P6/b(6)
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CREATOR: Mickey Ibarra (CN=Mickey Ibarra/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-SEP-1997 11:57:16.00

SUBJECT: Conf Strategy

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

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

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TEXT:

I just completed reading the Sept. 19 memo to Erskine regarding our Conference Strategy for National Tests. Good job. One additional item I mentioned at our strategy meeting which was not reflected in the memo is the idea of advancing the School Drop-out Bill which will be introduced by Sen. Bingaman and Rep. Hinojosa which the President recognized in his speech last Tuesday night to the CHC. Hinojosa is the education chair of the CHC. Like school construction for the CBC, perhaps this could be a vehicle for additional support for testing. I think it is worth a try.

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CREATOR: Todd A. Summers (CN=Todd A. Summers/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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SUBJECT: Trib Article

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TEXT:

Sandy asked that I forward you all a copy of the following Chicago Tribune editorial.

Todd Summers

HD * A POTENTIAL STEP BACK ON AIDS
PD * 09/18/97
SN Chicago Tribune

A proposal before Congress to permanently ban federal funding or endorsement of clean-needle programs as an AIDS-prevention strategy puts politics and rhetoric ahead of science and common sense. It should be defeated.

Five years ago Congress imposed a provisional ban on clean-needle programs, pending certification and assurances by the

Health and Human Services secretary that first, such programs were helpful in reducing HIV infections among intravenous drug users, and second, that they did not foster addiction.

In February of this year, HHS Secretary Donna E. Shalala did just that: She submitted to Congress a compendium of all the major scientific evaluations of needle exchanges--which unanimously indicated that they help reduce the rate of HIV infections without promoting drug use.

The next logical step would have been for the Clinton administration to lift the ban on federal funding of clean-needle programs. And that's probably why Republican Reps. Tom A. Coburn of Oklahoma and J. Dennis Hastert of suburban Aurora attached an amendment to a House appropriations bill that would make the funding ban permanent, regardless of proof of their usefulness.

The latest round of opposition relies partly on two recent Canadian studies that seem to run counter to the flood of research supporting the needle exchanges. Or do they? The Vancouver researchers, for example, do not advocate elimination of the exchanges but instead argue for a more comprehensive set of measures, including drug counseling. And nowhere does either of the studies suggest that needle exchanges encourage drug addiction--one of Hastert's chief concerns.

Other facts, however, remain indisputable. Today in Illinois, 41 percent of the HIV infections are directly or indirectly attributable to contaminated needles. Saddest of all are the infected babies, 90 percent of whom inherited the virus from their drug-addicted mothers.

AIDS is a monster that won't be slain by any one bullet. But needle-exchange programs, combined with counseling and rehabilitation programs, have been proven time and again to be a key part of an effective AIDS prevention strategy.

The Coburn-Hastert amendment was approved by the House but failed in the Senate. It's now headed for a conference committee--which is as far as it deserves to go.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 09:01:20.00

SUBJECT: Welfare to Work Federal Guidebook

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/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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TEXT:

Geri Pallast raised an interesting idea last week. She says that in her conversations with mayors and local officials she has repeatedly been asked whether there's a guidebook of federal programs and resources available for welfare reform which would include information from all the major agencies. Perhaps I could find someone willing to put something together that we could review, perhaps under the rubric of the VP's Coalition to Sustain Success. Do you think this is worth exploring?

Gaming Issues

I. Indian Gaming

- a. Treatment of Indian Gaming relative to commercial gaming interests
- b. Gaming as a vehicle for tribal economic development
- c. Regulatory issues surrounding Indian Gaming
 1. Structure of regulatory oversight
 2. Resource issues

II. Internet Gaming

- a. Jurisdiction
- b. Enforcement
- c. Taxation
- d. Interrelationship with Indian Gaming Issues

III. Economic Development (other than Native American)

IV. Issues Statutorily Required for Study in Commission Report

- a. Social and economic impacts of gambling on:
 1. Federal, State, local and Native American tribal governments
 2. Crime, enforcement, regulatory issues
 3. Pathological or problem gambling
 4. Individuals, families, businesses, social institutions, and economy generally
 5. Gambling revenues on State, local, and tribal governments
 6. Electronic gambling, including gambling on the Internet
- b. Report due within 2 years after Commission's first meeting

Child Support Enforcement/New Hire Reporting
September 22, 1997

Question: What is this "vast database of all new hires" described in today's New York Times?

Answer: The National Directory of New Hires is part of the welfare law's new tools to collect child support from deadbeat parents. The best way to collect child support is to take it right out of parents' paychecks, a process called "wage withholding." Before now, it was easy for the 30 percent of parents who live in a different state from their children to avoid wage withholding because the state where their children live couldn't access their wage data. The National Directory of New Hires, which will go on-line October 1st, will change all that. The Department of Health and Human Services estimates that the new hire directory will increase child support collections by \$6.4 billion over the next ten years.

Question: What exactly is the National Directory of New Hires?

Answer: Whenever a new employee is hired, employers will report six types of data -- employee name, address, Social Security number and employer names, address, and federal employer identification number -- to a state new hire database. Each of the fifty states will then report that data to the National Directory of New Hires, where it will be matched against records of parents who owe child support to locate and begin collection procedures against them.

Question: Aren't there privacy concerns raised by such a database?

Answer: Federal law requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish safeguards to protect privacy and ensure the data are used only by authorized persons for authorized uses. These issues were reviewed in great detail as the child support legislation was considered in the last Congress, and there was strong bipartisan support for the establishment of the new hire directory and other new child support enforcement measures.

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CREATOR: Jessica L. Gibson (CN=Jessica L. Gibson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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SUBJECT: Child Care mtg on Thursday, Sept. 25 @ 3:00pm

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I have set up a mtg with the New Dems on Thurs the 25th of Sept. (These are the moderate Dems). We do not have a room yet, but I want to give everyone the heads up. Please let me know if you will be attending. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 09:00:49.00

SUBJECT: National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

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

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

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

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TEXT:

I met recently with Sarah Brown of the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy to find out more about their upcoming plans, some of which I think we may want to become involved in (I've drafted a separate events memo I'll send you shortly).

Besides possible events, she asked for the President's help in two areas:

1) Could he help them engage Whoopi Goldberg, who is a member of their board, but is not very active. They would like to do forums of teens around the country with her as moderator.

2) Would he make some phone calls, as he apparently did last time, if needed to help them get new board members.

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

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SUBJECT: Event ideas

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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/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: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Bruce you had suggested that we should make as many announcements as possible out of the rollout of the \$3 billion grants. Here are some possible ideas for these and other possible welfare events.

Christa, let me know if you need anything more. ===== ATTACHMENT 1
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September 22, 1997

To: Bruce Reed, Elena Kagan
 From: Cynthia Rice
 cc: Diana Fortuna, Christa Robinson
 Subj: Event Ideas

You had suggested that we should make as many announcements as possible out of the rollout of the \$3 billion grants. Here are some possible ideas for these and other possible welfare events, including the October 1st child support idea you mentioned this morning which I am starting to work on.

Christa tells me the October 31st event in Florida is planned as a return to the school the President skipped when he hurt his knee. However, she suggests we do a scheduling memo ASAP if we want to anything around that time. She is also checking into the October 1 and November 15th dates.

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
Around Oct. 1st	Child Support Enforcement	TBA	Release data showing success of Treasury's effort to collect overdue child support from federal employees and contractors; announce new rules to prevent doctors who owe child support from getting payments from Medicare; unveil the national new hire reporting system which goes on line October 1st; and call upon the Congress to enact Administration's proposal for tougher sentences for parents who cross state lines to avoid paying child support.
DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
Oct. 31st - Nov. 4th	Welfare to Work	TBA	Make three announcements: 1) Announce availability of applications

			for welfare to work competitive grants; 2) Announce the regulations outlining the uses of the welfare to work formula grants (by law, regulations must be published 90 days from Aug. 5th); and 3) Announce the regulations for the overall welfare law holding states accountable for the law's tough work requirements.
Nov. 15th (Eli asked for 14th, but POTUS in Calif. on 15th)	Welfare to Work	San Francisco (POTUS in Sacramento and LA on 15th)	Welfare to Work "city challenge" a la St. Louis, with hundreds of companies pledging to hire welfare recipients. Could announce TANF regs if not already announced. Could announce the high performance bonus reg.
Nov. 18-19th (Eli request)	Welfare to Work	White House (POTUS in D.C.)	1) Meeting with 20 major CEOs to thank them for their welfare to work efforts; or 2) A larger event w/ CEOs
Date TBA	Teen Pregnancy Prevention	TBA	National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy is convening meeting of magazines for teenage girls to encourage them to do more to send the right messages to teens. They would like the First Lady to speak.
Late Nov. - early Dec.	Welfare to Work -- Federal Hiring	TBA	POTUS or VPOTUS could announce FY 1997 federal welfare hires (agencies will report by Nov. 15th hires through October 31st).
Dec. 2nd (tent) -- date now being held for Race Town Hall	Teen Pregnancy Prevention	D.C.	Meeting of religious leaders convened by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy to discuss strategies to prevent teen pregnancy.
DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
December - January	Fathers- Child Support Enforcement	TBA	**Need to investigate further** Announce with the National Football League a national "Don't Drop the Ball" campaign modeled after the one in

			Florida in which players from three professional football teams serve as role models and get the message out to fathers that they must support their children. Could combine with bipartisan child support computer systems announcement.
December-January	Teen Pregnancy Prevention	TBA	Announce the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy's "Toolkit for States and Communities," on what they can do to help reduce teen pregnancy, funded by HHS.
January	Welfare to Work	White House	Quarterly meeting of the Vice President's Coalition to Sustain Success. One idea: to host with SBA a half day conference in which the POTUS and VPOTUS could speak via satellite to groups of small business, non-profit, and religious leaders across the country.
January-February	Welfare to Work	TBA	Announcement of welfare to work formula and competitive grants. (Formula grants to states will be ready to announce in January, for states that file plans by Dec. 12th; competitive grant awards will be ready to announce in February.)
April 30, 1998	Teen Pregnancy Prevention	White House	Like last year, the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy would like an event honoring their members.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 20:31:10.00

SUBJECT: HEA Title III

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Just by way of update, as I alluded to at the Ed strategy meeting, it looks as though ED has gotten DOJ sign-off to send up the Institutional Aid provisions of the Higher Ed Act reauthorization proposal with the new provisions with respect to Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI's), but the legislation has not gone to the Hill yet. The understanding is that the legislation would go up without the findings section, to begin with, while ED and DOJ do further refinements on that.

----- Forwarded by William R. Kincaid/OPD/EOP on 09/22/97 03:27 PM -----

Maureen_McLaughlin @ ed.gov

09/22/97 02:31:00 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Robert Shireman, William R. Kincaid

cc:

Subject: Re[6]: Press conferences

Yes--we have their clearance to send Title III to the Hill without the findigs attached while DOJ and ED polish them some more. (this is what we did on graduate ed also) We are ready to send the legislation up except for an HBCU capital financing issue raised by OMB. We think we have worked out compromise language with Treasury and OMB but Wayne Upshaw is sending it up the chain of command in OMB, hopefully today, to get final clearance on allowable activities for HBCU capital financing. Maureen

_____ Reply Separator

Subject: Re: Re[4]: Press conferences

Author: William_R_Kincaid@oa.eop.gov at Internet

Date: 9/22/97 12:07 PM

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Thanks. Have things ever been finally resolved with DOJ on Title III?

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 22-SEP-1997 18:16:53.00

SUBJECT: Draft Agenda -- Weekly Welfare Meeting

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

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

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

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TEXT:

Draft Agenda
Weekly Welfare Strategy Meeting
9/22/97

- I. Dept. of Labor Guidance
 - A. Mayors Complaints -- meetings Friday?
 - B. Update on Guidance/Regulation Schedule
 - 1) Final planning guidance 9/26 (Fri); submit reg to OMB 10/3; publish reg 10/31?
 - 2) Possible event at end of October to announce regulation/competitive grant application/ ?TANF regulation
 - C. Remaining Issues for Regulations
 - Definitions of Target Population (i.e., "poor work history" -- HHS wants to define, DOL does not)
 - Percentage in-kind match (now 1/3, DOL will want to go to 1/2 if states complain)
- II. Welfare Issues in the Labor-HHS Appropriations Conference
 - A. Research and Evaluation Funding
 - B. Murray-Wellstone Domestic Violence amendment in Senate version
 - C. Other issues?
- III. Possible Upcoming Events
 - A. Child Support Enforcement around October 1st?
 - B. Welfare to Work regs/competitive grant announcement around Oct. 31st?
 - C. Possible San Francisco Welfare to Work Partnership in mid-November
- IV. Other Issues?

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

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SUBJECT: Re: Filipino Veterans

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TEXT:

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 19:27:48.00

SUBJECT: Statutory Rape Requirement in Welfare Law

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Here is the text of the welfare law's section on statutory rape -- it requires a study and a program --

Jose -- are you going to call Liz and get them over here for a meeting?

SEC. 906. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF STATUTORY RAPE LAWS.

(a) SENSE OF THE SENATE- It is the sense of the Senate that States and local jurisdictions should aggressively enforce statutory rape laws.

(b) JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PROGRAM ON STATUTORY RAPE- Not later than January 1, 1997, the Attorney General shall establish and implement a program that--

(1) studies the linkage between statutory rape and teenage pregnancy, particularly by predatory older men committing repeat offenses; and

(2) educates State and local criminal law enforcement officials on the prevention and prosecution of statutory rape, focusing in particular on the commission of statutory rape by predatory older men committing repeat offenses, and any links to teenage pregnancy.

(c) VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN INITIATIVE- The Attorney General shall ensure that the Department of Justice's Violence Against Women initiative addresses the issue of statutory rape, particularly the commission of statutory rape by predatory older men committing repeat offenses.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 08:29:44.00

SUBJECT: Re: NC4733: Deb Price

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Well, like, what do we do when a legally married same-sex couple file a joint US tax return, or file for any federal benefit that legally married people would otherwise be entitled to under federal law. Do we even know what all these benefits are? In other words, I don't think anyone has given any thought to how we should enforce, and just as importantly what do we say about the enforcement, of the Defense of Marriage Act. I just think we ought to be thinking about it, or ask someone to think about it.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 14:15:35.00

SUBJECT: Heads up on HHS idea for domestic violence radio address

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

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

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

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

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TEXT:

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and Ann Rosewater called me to tell me that they are meeting internally with Kevin Thurm tomorrow to discuss a domestic violence report they want Secretary Shalala to transmit to the President. The report describes the Administration's accomplishments and lays out the HHS agenda for 1998. On Sept. 30th HHS will be giving out grants for shelters -- with something like a 52% increase in funds (Ann didn't have the numbers on hand, but that's what she remembered).

They think that, with the grants as a hook, this could be a good radio address. Ann thinks that it's important that we continue to be proactive about our accomplishments and commitment to domestic violence issues in light of the criticism we've gotten for not supporting an exemption from the welfare reform work rates for this population. Keep in mind that the Senate Labor-HHS bill has the Murray-Wellstone amendment so this will be an issue in conference (she recommends we stay silent in any SAP on the issue to avoid inflaming the groups).

Once they see Kevin tomorrow, she hopes to ship over a draft report.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 14:50:56.00

SUBJECT: new idea

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

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

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

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TEXT:

India targeting youth to boost coffee consumption

By Hari Ramachandran

BANGALORE, India, Sept 21 (Reuter) - India's coffee growers, worried that demand is not growing as fast as production, are banking on a time-tested slogan: Catch them young.

Seeking steady growth, the state-run Coffee Board is seeking new places to sell the brew and plans to target younger consumers.

India's domestic coffee consumption is confined mainly to the coffee-producing southern states. Efforts to promote the drink in the north, where tea is the staple beverage, have met with limited success.

"All over the world, the younger group considers coffee as a fashion drink. In India, it is considered an old man's drink," Coffee Board chairman Philipose Matthai told Reuters in a recent interview.

"We are planning to target the younger group."

Matthai said the board, with the help of the industry, planned to set up coffee vending machines at airports and other public places and promote the use of instant coffee.

The Indian Institute of Management in the southern city of Bangalore has been asked to make a detailed study on how to improve consumption.

Coffee growers, faced with the prospect of rising production, are worried by a lack of growth in domestic consumption.

India's coffee output in 1997/98 (October-September) is forecast to rise to 210,000 tonnes from 190,000 tonnes in 1996/97. It exported about 170,000 tonnes in 1996/97 (April-March).

Domestic per capita consumption of coffee is at a very low 65 grams, and total consumption has been stagnant for the past 15 years, industry officials say.

``If coffee consumption is increased by one or two grams per capita we will be able to consume the entire production within the country itself at a decent price,' ' Matthai said.

``The scope is enormous, considering the size of our population,' ' R.D. Vadera, president of the United Planters Association of Southern India (UPASI), said at a recent planters conference.

India has dismantled 50-year-old controls over the coffee trade under economic reforms initiated in 1991. Growers are now free to market their produce locally and abroad without surrendering it to the Coffee Board as in the past.

Matthai said the board had also started a training programme in the southern parts of the country on how to make a good cup of coffee. ``That has caught on very fast all over and we will be extending it to Delhi and Bombay,' ' he said.

Coffee was a popular winter drink and the sector should take advantage of the northern Indian winter to promote it, Matthai said.

Members of the Coffee Board, who include planters and industry officials, had in the past not shown interest in increasing domestic consumption, he added.

Heavy dependence on exports is often cited as a major reason for consumption stagnating in the domestic market.

Planters, uneducated in marketing methods, needed to realise that a sustained supply of good quality coffee at affordable prices was crucial to the success of the industry, Matthai said.

J.H. Mehta, divisional vice-president of Hindustan Lever Limited, said domestic coffee consumption would not grow unless the commodity could be supplied at affordable prices.

Domestic coffee prices have more than doubled to touch 200 rupees per kg (\$5.50) over the past year before stabilising around 185 rupees per kg. In 1994, coffee cost around 80 rupees a kg.

Traders blame the domestic price rise on high global prices. Industry officials say something drastic -- which could include imports -- is needed to check prices and boost consumption.

``Indian prices are actually ruling higher than international prices

because there is a one-way ticket --
you can export but you cannot import," Mehta said.

Press Guidance on DC Vouchers
September 22, 1997

Q: While integration was the civil rights issue of the 50's and 60's, some African Americans (such as Martin Luther King Jr.'s daughter) see vouchers as the civil rights issue of the 90's. What is the administration's position on vouchers in DC?

- The Administration strongly opposes any legislation allowing the use of Federal taxpayer funds for vouchers, including in D.C.
- We need to focus on strengthening the public schools that serve the vast majority of students and expanding choice within the public education system, such as through charter schools that only stay open as long as they do a good job.
- Vouchers would siphon critical dollars from neighborhood public schools that are already short on resources in order to send a few selected students to private schools, and would distract attention from the hard work of reform needed to change failing schools into good schools and good schools into outstanding schools.

Q: Doesn't the failure of the DC schools to manage so basic a task as to open the schools on time call into question the capacity of the school system here to improve? Shouldn't vouchers be allowed here at least?

A: The delay in opening the DC schools has been very unfortunate. However, vouchers would do nothing to speed the process of repairing DC schools, and would accomplish nothing for the vast majority of students who will continue to attend these schools. In fact, vouchers would divert attention and resources away from the public schools and the hard task of reforming them. We need to confront the real problems that the DC school system has -- by raising standards, putting into place effective reform strategies, and holding students, teachers and schools accountable for their performance. Establishing vouchers in DC would set a dangerous precedent for using taxpayer funds to support schools that are unaccountable to the public, [and that's why the President's senior advisors would recommend that he veto the DC appropriations bill if such a provision were included].

Q. The New York Times recently reported a very favorable evaluation of the Cleveland school voucher program. Has this study caused you to reassess your views?

A. No, for several reasons.

First, the New York Times article is misleading. The “evaluation” findings it reports are not from the official, independent state evaluation being conducted by Indiana University, and whose first report is not scheduled to be released for several weeks.

Second, this study actually focuses on students in only 2 of the 41 schools participating in the Cleveland voucher program -- only 15% of the students involved in the voucher program. These two schools are resource-intensive, run by avowed pro-voucher advocates, and are not typical of the other private schools participating in the program.

Further, the study relies on questionable analysis techniques. For example, it uses questionable testing procedures and fails to take into account the background or prior achievement of the voucher students.

Third, our opposition to vouchers is based as much on what happens to students who do not participate as on what may happen to the few who do. The fact is that 90% of our students attend public schools, and our primary responsibility, especially with limited federal resources, is to make sure that the public schools they attend are among the best in the world. This means concentrating our time and money on raising academic standards, improving teaching, providing schools with technology and other up-to-date learning tools, and creating charter schools and other forms of choice within the public school system. It means holding schools accountable for the results they achieve -- something fundamentally impossible to do with private schools which are, by design, unaccountable to the public. Instead, vouchers drain financial resources and energy away from our most important task -- improving our public schools.

Minority Opposition to the National Tests

Q: Many in the civil rights community have been critical of the President's national testing proposal, and nearly the entire black and Hispanic caucuses voted against the plan in the House. What is the Administration's response to the charge that these tests will do more harm than good for children of color?

A:

- The Voluntary National Tests would make it clear that all children, wherever they live, whatever their color, and whatever their language background, can and should achieve to the same high standards as students throughout the nation. Any delay in these tests sends a terrible signal that we doubt whether our kids can achieve.
- Over the long run, the national tests in 4th grade reading and 8th grade math will most benefit the kids in poor urban and rural areas who currently need the most help. For the first time ever, parents, teachers and the public in these communities will know how well students perform compared to national and even international standards in reading and math, making it harder to shortchange any student when it comes to learning.
- Educators and parents can use results of the tests to provide valuable help to low performing students, while communities can use the results to hold administrators and teachers accountable.
- Moreover, the national tests can become a rallying point for local efforts to strengthen curriculum, provide training to teachers, increase parental and community involvement, and support the necessary investments at the local, state, and national levels to improve our schools.
- One year after instituting higher standards and tough tests, the School District of Philadelphia has demonstrated that raising standards, measuring performance, and working to improve results truly works. On September 3, Philadelphia released results of its 1997 testing program, recording significant gains in reading, math and science at the 4th, 8th and 11th grades. This was accomplished despite a very large increase in the number of students taking the test, over 40% of whom were either special education students or students for whom English is not their first language -- students who many wrongly assume cannot learn to high standards.

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

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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Cynthia A. Rice (CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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CC: Fred DuVal (CN=Fred DuVal/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Mickey Ibarra (CN=Mickey Ibarra/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

Carper and Chiles staff met with Haskins Friday afternoon. Haskins did not have a bill to share with them, or paper of any kind. It was clear from the meeting that he's having real problems with his caucus, especially Talent. The Govs' staff reiterated that they supported the original proposal only, and opposed all the conservative add-ons. The meeting ended without any resolution.

NGA Executive Committee meeting is tomorrow. The Govs say they will not have a press conference on this or vote on policy. We shall see...

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 11:44:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: Question for you on FLSA strategy

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Bruce did answer this question at the staff meeting. His concern was that, in our zeal to keep the Governors from jumping overboard, we should not spread panic on the labor defects of Shaw's proposal prematurely. And recent events suggest that our strategy of hanging back and watching seems wise for the moment -- Shaw's process is imploding on its own, and recent conversations with the Democratic Governors suggest that they are still thinking about it. And DOL has at least alerted Dem Govs that there are labor problems with the draft bill, so that we can at least say "I told you so" if suddenly things heat up, Democratic Governors endorse it, and we have to blast it. Does this seem right to you, Cynthia?

Elena Kagan

09/21/97 04:53:38 PM

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To: Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Question for you on FLSA strategy

i think you're right. did bruce answer? have we done this?

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CREATOR: Mickey Ibarra (CN=Mickey Ibarra/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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SUBJECT: WH ED Cong.

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

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

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

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TEXT:

I just spoke to Tom Cochran, the executive director of the US Conf. of Mayors. I spoke to their Leadership Conference last Friday evening. Tom indicates that thier education task force chairs Mayor Menino of Boston and Mayor Daley of Chicago are proposing a WH Conference on Public Schools be held this winter. They believe the WH Conference on Drugs serves as a model they would like repeated. I will have paper on this soon to share with you. We can discuss how best to respond then. Tom is hoping to meet with us on this proposal sometime next week.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Peter Rundlet (CN=Peter Rundlet/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 09:56:50.00

SUBJECT: Race relations form letter

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Jim Dorskind and Kyle Baker in Correspondence have drafted the following form letter to respond to the multitude of letters coming in about race relations in America. Could you please look it over and submit any comments you have about it to me, so that we can finalize it and put it to use?

Thank you.

The letter, to be signed by the President, is as follows:

Thank you for sharing your views about race relations in America.

I have worked throughout my life to empower people who historically have been excluded from political, economic, and educational opportunities. There are, of course, real differences in the life experience and backgrounds of the people who make up America, but there is also a rich fabric of shared experience -- of common problems, common hopes and fears, common ground. It is of great importance for the future of our nation that we expand that common ground, focusing more on what unites us than on what divides us. And in pursuing this path we must engage in a public dialogue that is respectful, tolerant, and open.

On June 14, I announced the launch of "One America in the 21st Century: The President's Initiative on Race." This initiative is designed to help us learn to respect one another's differences while remaining a united nation. Through dialogue, study, and action, we will work to increase our understanding of race and promote policies and solutions that can truly make a difference. As I made clear in my speech in San Diego, it is a matter of utmost importance that all citizens, regardless of race, expand their common ground and focus more on what unites us than on what divides us. This public discourse and action will help guide us on the path toward greater unity.

I am confident that the President's Initiative on Race will help build a stronger, more just, more united American community -- one that offers opportunity and fairness for all of our citizens. I urge you to continue your efforts to advance our national dialogue. As I work to help promote this dialogue, I urge you to do your part as well to stand up against racism.

Thanks again for your interest in this critical issue

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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TEXT:

FYI: These items were discussed at the last minority issues meeting, and we will follow-up with them at tomorrow's meeting:

Action Items:

Little Rock

Get list of Natl Conference town hall cities to Janet and Lynn - Race Initiative Staff

Notify House and Senate and State and Locals of National Conference town halls - Janet and Lynn

Strategy for reaching out to disaffected (e.g. Ward Connerly) (Ad Bd speak to these folks) - Claire

Appropriateness of Chicago for Bob Thomas - Ann W

Suggest emphasis on white ethnic inclusion to National Conference - Claire

Ad Bd Mtg

Cabinet member involvement in Ad Bd Meeting - Race Initiative Staff contacting Jon Jennings and David Beaubaire

When to announce publicly POTUS attendance at Ad Bd Meeting - Beverly

Tickets for Ad Bd Meeting handled by Advance Office - Jennifer

Names and background on Ad Bd Meeting presenters to Ann Lewis - Race Initiative Staff

Black Framers

Clayton for list; sched rqst; day's agenda - Ben, Andy

Glickman call - Sylvia

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MEMORANDUM FOR ERSKINE BOWLES

**FROM: BRUCE REED
ELENA KAGAN**

RE: FOOD SAFETY AND FAST TRACK

This morning we convened a meeting of representatives from FDA, USDA, USTR, the White House Fast Track Working Group, and OMB including Sally Katzen, to discuss possible food safety initiatives to mitigate health concerns from imports following passage of fast track legislation.

Below is a list of policy options that we've asked the agencies to explore and respond to by tomorrow morning. We asked that they consider these proposals for their feasibility for a formal Administration announcement within the next two days.

- 1. Upgrade Standards.** We are currently implementing new procedures for domestic seafood and meat and poultry production, the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points system (HACCP). This is a regulatory scheme, considered more effective than simply increasing the number of inspectors, that involves companies identifying the danger points in their processing system, actions to take to avoid the contamination, and creation of a paper trail for inspectors to periodically review and see whether the program is working. Imported products must be produced under equivalent food safety systems. The proposal would expand HACCP to include fruits and vegetables, essentially creating US standards and then applying them to foreign countries. The FDA is developing this proposal.

- 2. Application of Existing US Standards.** There already exist a limited patchwork of existing US standards for fruits and vegetables. This approach would delineate what the existing US standards are, and require them to be applied to imports. This has been tasked to FDA.

- 3. Expand USDA Involvement.** USDA has research and education programs in this area that could be expanded. Further, if HACCP is enlarged to include fruits and vegetables, there will be a need for the creation of an education program for US farmers, a program that could be a model for foreign farmers and companies. USDA has a presence in foreign countries and could work cooperatively to encourage the adoption of equivalent practices there.

4. **Applications to Trade.** Explore the feasibility of the Administration committing that as imports increase there will be a commensurate increase in inspections/safety. Key to critics analysis is the argument that Fast Track will result in increased imports of food. This proposal would involve an Administration funding commitment to increase the level of inspections to keep pace with this increased supply of foreign food.

5. **Point of Origin Labeling.** This would require all food to be labeled as to origin (US or other nation's) at the grocery store. It would give consumers the choice to purchase domestic or foreign grown food. The proposal requires vetting by USTR. Retailers do not like this proposal.

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- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Michael Waldman (CN=Michael Waldman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 15:21:47.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

please call waldman x62272

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 14:31:35.00

SUBJECT: Re: Welfare to Work Federal Guidebook

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

fyi

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02:33 PM -----

Bruce N. Reed

09/22/97 09:10:04 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Welfare to Work Federal Guidebook

sure, that's a good NPR idea

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 14:31:05.00

SUBJECT: Re: Federal Hiring Update

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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02:32 PM -----

Bruce N. Reed

09/22/97 09:11:17 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Federal Hiring Update

another good idea, guaranteed to endear me even more to our friend Andrew Cuomo

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 09:04:27.00

SUBJECT: Federal Hiring Update

TO: Elisabeth Stock (CN=Elisabeth Stock/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/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:

The National Performance Review prepared a chart, which I will send you, which shows the varied success of agencies to date to meet their federal welfare hiring goals. Both the Executive Office of the President and the Office of Personnel Management have already hired 100% of those they pledged to hire by the year 2000. Also on the high end are the Social Security Administration (25%), the Department of Labor (22%) and HHS (19%). As of August 22nd, however, HUD had met 0% of its goal, Commerce and State 1%, and Justice 2%, EPA and NASA 3%. The Department of Education has hired only one person, 5% of its 21 person commitment.

The National Performance Review staff have been working with all the agencies on their performance. I recently worked with Anne McGuire and Barry Toiv to organize a meeting of agency policy and communications staff to reinforce the importance of 1) improving performance; and 2) managing press inquiries.

I thought it might be useful to send a note from you, Bruce, to all the members of the Domestic Policy Council saying something like "I thought you would be interested to see this chart comparing agency performance in meeting their federal hiring commitments. As you may know, agencies must report their fiscal year 1997 hires to the National Performance Review by November 15th. Contact Bob Stone at XXX-XXXX for more information." I'll make sure the idea doesn't step on any toes in the VP's office. What do you think?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 12:15:23.00

SUBJECT: welfare to work

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

At this weekend' s Conference of Mayors Exec. Committee meeting, Mayors Archer, Morial and Webb complained that our welfare to work guidance is too skewed toward states at the expense of mayors. I suspect they've just figured out that the money goes through the states to the PICS (so the state does the plan) and that they are dependent on the state for the match.

Archer will be in town on Friday and would like to meet with Secretary Herman and Bruce. Paper is coming to me from Archer. I think that we should have the meeting at Labor. I don't think Bruce needs to attend--Elena would be fine. Let me know what you all think.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 12:22:54.00

SUBJECT: Videos and schedule update

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: 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])

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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: Sarah A. Bianchi (CN=Sarah A. Bianchi/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The President will be taping videos on Wednesday, October 1st. We need to submit all requests for October videos by COB on Thursday, September 25. The decisions will be made on Friday, September 26. Please let me know asap if you would like to propose any videos.

Following is the list of message events currently scheduled:

9/24 AFL-CIO Convention
9/25 Little Rock Central High Anniversary
9/26 Community College Event -- Texas
Tape Radio Address -- Judges
9/29 Arts & Humanities Ceremony
9/30 Race Advisory Board Meeting
10/1 Tobacco Congressional Meeting
Weather Forecasters Event
Tape Videos
10/2 Auto Executives Meeting
10/3 HOLD - personal day/physical
10/4 Live Radio Address - Possibly Campaign Finance
10/6 WH Conference on Climate Change
10/7 Fast Track Event w/ former Presidents
10/8 Education Event, New Jersey
10/9 NAPO Top Cops Photo
10/10 Press Conference
Tape Radio Address -- Foreign Policy
10/12-19 Foreign Travel
10/21,22,or24 Breast Cancer Event
10/23 WH Conference on Child Care
10/24 Foreign Policy Speech
10/27 NCAA Basketball Event
10/28 ?
10/29 Chinese State Visit
10/30 ?
10/31 School Construction Event - Palm Beach

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 11:42:44.00

SUBJECT: REGROUPING TODAY: Appropriations Meeting

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

TEXT:

FYI

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Jason S. Goldberg

09/23/97 11:38:46 AM

Record Type: Record

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

cc:

Subject: REGROUPING TODAY: Appropriations Meeting

The appropriations meeting will continue this afternoon Tuesday) at 5:00 p.m. in Erskine's office.

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To:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 16:30:56.00

SUBJECT: today's immigration meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sorry we missed you at today's meeting. A brief run down:

WH Statement: We agreed that we should have a statement prepared for release on 9/30, when the Commission releases its report. We (DPC) will draft the statement and circulate it internally by Friday. The statement will be general: thanking the Commission for their work, saying that we will seriously review their recommendations, etc. We will not mention our internal follow up process in the statement. We will also coordinate some Q&A for McCurry in case we get asked about issues we do not want to put in our statement.

Process: We agreed to form an informal WH-led work group to specifically review three things: 1) Commission's proposal; 2) INS reform plan already in existence; and 3) ONDCP's recommendations on border/enforcement issues. The work group will coordinate an interagency process explore the feasibility of these recommendations. Our internal goal to finish the process is the end of the calendar year, which would allow us to use the FY 99 budget as a vehicle if we choose. I will work with Jose' and Steve to set up these meetings.

Follow Up Meeting with AG/Meissner: Chuck suggested that a small WH group meet with the AG and Meissner next week after the Commission's report is released to inform them of our process.

** You may want to put in a call to Chuck regarding today's meeting and to check in with him on the follow up meeting with the AG.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 11:34:54.00

SUBJECT: New Caseload numbers

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/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:

We will have new caseload numbers (from June) shortly -- and they will be lower. HHS is working on getting the last two states. I have of course ordered them HELD until we decide what to do with them.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 10:21:30.00

SUBJECT: food safety: labeling

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

mary should be dropping off a labeling memo. can I pick up the fda/usda proposals from you?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jessica L. Gibson (CN=Jessica L. Gibson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 10:53:53.00

SUBJECT: Child Care mtg on Thurs

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

HHS asked that the mtg on Thurs. be moved to 3:30 instead of 3:00. I hope this OK with everyone, it has been confirmed with the New Dem staff in the House. Please let me know. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 14:47:13.00

SUBJECT: FYI: Child Support Incentives bill markup Wednesday

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/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:

FYI -- tomorrow, the full Ways and Means human resources committee will mark up the child support incentives bill which flew through the human resources committee last week. The committee is taking up the Administration proposal, which was developed last winter as a result of a requirement in the welfare legislation. Currently states are paid financial child support incentives based only on their performance on one measure -- cost effectiveness. This proposal provides financial incentives based on state performance in five areas --

- 1) establishment of paternities
- 2) establishment of child support orders
- 3) collections on current child support due
- 4) collection on past child support due; and
- 5) cost effectiveness

It also requires states, for the first time, to spend their incentive funds in the child support program.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 13:24:48.00

SUBJECT: Higher ed reauthorization and our service summit proposal

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

There is a sticky issue on implementing one of our service summit proposals. This is the proposal that interest should not accumulate on any student loans when students take time off to serve. Our plan has always been to include this in our higher ed reauthorization bill, which is being readied for transmittal to the Hill in the next few weeks.

The issue is that the Department's draft would not permit this subsidy if the service is with an organization engaged in religious activities, with certain exceptions. Education is taking the position that doing otherwise raises constitutional questions. This means that a group like the Rev. Tony Campolo's would not qualify. As you recall, Campolo's program was the inspiration for this idea, and the President talked about Campolo when he announced this (see below).

Elena, do you want to review the language to make sure they aren't going overboard? They are reexamining it after I pointed out a few areas where it seems excessively strict. For example, it would rule out teaching English in a program that offered any religious instruction, even if the student was not doing religious instruction. However, I should note that Campolo's people do proselytization for part of their day, so they're not right on the edge of this line.

When we resolve this, we can tell him in the weekly report. Let me know if you want this in the weekly while we're figuring it out.

[FYI, here's what the President said at the summit. Actually, he deviated from the prepared text in a way that made it sound like this new proposal applied ONLY to religious service.]

"For here in Philadelphia, a minister who is a friend of mine, Reverend Tony Campolo, is helping to organize a movement among churches to get churches to sponsor 10,000 full-time youth volunteers to take a year off from college, or defer a year from college, under the sponsorship of their churches. The churches will do

what we do in AmeriCorps, helping to provide for the living expenses of the young people. But I think we ought to say to them, at the very least, it shouldn't cost you any money to serve. And so if you've got a college loan, and you take a year off to serve under the sponsorship of a religious organization, I am going to propose legislation to say, 'During that year, no interest should accrue on that college loan.' It should not cost you any money to serve your country."

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 15:24:04.00

SUBJECT: scheduling request for Hufstedler

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

As you may already have heard from Christa, the meeting request for US Commission on Immigration Reform Chair Hufstedler was regretted by scheduling. At a meeting earlier today, Sylvia suggested that Erskine meet with Hufstedler the day before the Commission releases its report.

Jose and I wanted to make sure you thought this was ok; if so, I will make sure they get all the necessary information.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 16:24:49.00

SUBJECT: REGROUPING TODAY: Appropriations Meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Did you stay at this morning's meeting long enough to know if the 5:00 pm meeting will cycle back to Labor HHS issues? I'm trying to figure out if I need to be there.

----- Forwarded by Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP on 09/23/97

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Cathy R. Mays

09/23/97 11:42:39 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: REGROUPING TODAY: Appropriations Meeting

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Subject: REGROUPING TODAY: Appropriations Meeting

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 18:44:08.00

SUBJECT: HACCP

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I mentioned the possible HACCP plan to Barbara Wooley (to hold in confidence) who works with farmer groups to get her political constituency read. Her instinct was the groups would be upset if it involves regulations or inspections that go onto the farms. I think she'd like to be able to go out and quickly vet such a plan pre-announcement if that is where we end up. Regards, Tom

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 23-SEP-1997 12:35:47.00

SUBJECT: Draft talking points for McCurry on NYTimes article on service summit

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

READ: UNKNOWN

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

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Josh Silverman asked me to prepare something in case McCurry needs it on the slightly negative article in today's Times on the service summit. I tried to strike a balance between taking responsibility for what Powell is doing and distancing ourselves a bit.

Talking Points on Presidents, Summit Followup
September 23, 1997

The President remains committed to the goals of the Presidents, Summit for America's Future in April in Philadelphia. The Summit's goals for children (a caring adult, a safe place, a healthy start, a marketable skill, and a chance to serve) are key goals for the Administration.

Administration officials are briefed regularly by officials from America's Promise, the 501(c)(3) non-profit organization chaired by General Powell that is charged with following up on the summit. America's Promise is working with over 150 cities and states on follow-up mini-summits around the country and is evaluating a large number of new commitments from organizations that have been made since the summit itself. In addition, we understand that the organization is developing a tracking system for existing commitments. [Note: The Administration does not run America's Promise. Since it is a 501(c)(3), we are prohibited by law from sitting on its board or influencing its operations.]

In addition to the important work by the corporate and nonprofit sectors and individual citizens, the Administration is continuing its focus on citizen service and children. The federal government continues to move forward to reach the Summit's goals.

Service and religious organizations have responded positively to the President's summit challenge that we 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, with 77 organizations answering that challenge by offering to sponsor 10,000 new AmeriCorps members.

This summer, the Administration awarded National Service Scholarships to over 1,600 high school students with outstanding records of community service. In the first year of this program, a host of leading community

organizations stepped forward to raise the local match for scholarships, including the Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Elks, and Women's Clubs. Each high school principal was invited to nominate a junior or senior for the scholarship. Next year, we hope that all 20,000 high schools in the nation will participate.

The Balanced Budget Act included a major investment in children's health care, which will give many more children the "healthy start" that the Summit recognized as so important.

Since May, the Vice President has been leading the Coalition to Sustain Success, a new partnership of civic organizations that is working with state and local government to mentor families seeking to leave welfare for work.

The Welfare to Work Partnership is mobilizing businesses to hire welfare recipients, so that those parents can move into the economic mainstream and improve their children's future.

Federal agencies are following through on the more than 40 commitments they made at the summit, which included mentoring and tutoring and launching new partnerships with corporations and nonprofits. They are also continuing to launch new initiatives and partnerships to reach the summit's goals.

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. This month, the Vice President and Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman convened 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.

Since April, the President has continued to speak about the importance of service and volunteerism to audiences, including the Business Roundtable, the Conference of Mayors, and the Welfare-to-Work Partnership, and in his radio address. He has stressed the importance of reaching the goals of the Summit in order to give more children what they need to grow up to be productive citizens.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Chin-Chin Ip (CN=Chin-Chin Ip/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 12:13:13.00

SUBJECT: Please Comment: Family Planning language in Conference letter

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Richard J. Turman (CN=Richard J. Turman/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Joshua Gotbaum (CN=Joshua Gotbaum/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

Chin-Chin Ip (CN=Chin-Chin Ip/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Yesterday, we in OMB's health division worked with HHS staff to draft some Family Planning language to be included into an L/HHS Conference letter. Josh Gotbaum seemed fine with the following language, but asked us to find out DPC's views of the language:

"The Administration prefers the Senate language and Senate funding level of \$203 million for the Title X Family Planning program, both of which are the same as the President's request."

As currently drafted, the above statement supports the Senate-passed language (because it is the same as the President's Budget), and does not refer to the House language in order to avoid drawing attention to it. The other alternatives are to say something like "The Administration prefers the Senate language, but would not object to the House language," or to say nothing at all. Please let us know if you would support our approach, or if you would prefer another alternative. The draft letter is headed into clearance today, so if you could let us know by COB, that would be helpful. Thanks.

Refresher -- what is contained in the House and Senate bills
The Senate did not make any changes to the Family Planning funding level nor the language, but the House passed two amendments, one of which reduced funding by \$9 million and another (the Castle-Porter amendment) which placed two requirements on Title X family planning clinics, the first of which is already required under current law:

Requires clinics to encourage family participation in the decision of minors to seek family planning services
Requires clinics to counsel minors on how to resist attempts to coerce minors into engaging in sexual activities

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JOSHUA
GOTBAUM
09/22/97 11:41:55 PM

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To: Chin-Chin Ip/OMB/EOP
 cc: richard j. turman/omb/eop, corey g. lee/omb/eop, matthew vaeth/omb/eop
 bcc:
 Subject: Re: DECISION NEEDED: Family Planning language in
 Conference letter

Seems OK to me. Does HHS or DPC have a different view?

Chin-Chin Ip
 09/22/97 09:24:06 PM
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To: Joshua Gotbaum/OMB/EOP@EOP
 cc: Richard J. Turman/OMB/EOP@EOP, Corey G. Lee/OMB/EOP@EOP, Matthew
 Vaeth/OMB/EOP@EOP
 Subject: DECISION NEEDED: Family Planning language in Conference letter

Earlier this afternoon, we sent some draft language to BRD for inclusion into a L/HHS Conference Letter. The letter is scheduled to go to the 2nd floor for clearance tomorrow. The Family Planning language that we submitted is tentative, pending guidance from you:

"The Administration prefers the Senate language and Senate funding level of \$203 million for the Title X Family Planning program, both of which are the same as the President's request."

The above language supports the Senate funding level and the Senate language because they are the same as the President's Budget. The funding level is not in question, but a decision regarding the Family Planning language needs to be made. The Senate did not make any changes to the Family Planning language found in the President's Budget. However, the House adopted the Castle-Porter amendment, which the Administration said in the House SAP that it preferred to an earlier Istook amendment.

Three Options

We seek your guidance as to which of the 3 possible stances the Administration wants to take towards the proposed Family Planning language:

1) Support the Senate language only, and do not refer to the House language in order to avoid drawing attention to it.

"The Administration prefers the Senate language..." ** Our recommendation, which HHS/ASMP staff concurred with

2) Support the Senate language, but also remain neutral towards the House language.

"The Administration prefers the Senate language, but would not object to the House language."

3) Say nothing

What does the House language do?

The Castle-Porter amendment places two requirements on Title X Family Planning clinics, the first of which is already required under current law:

Requires clinics to encourage family participation in the decision of minors to seek family planning services

Requires clinics to counsel minors on how to resist attempts to coerce minors into engaging in sexual activities

Given that the first requirement is already written into current law, the Administration's support of the amendment really hinges on whether it agrees with the second requirement.

What was already said

The House SAP supported the idea that clinics should encourage minors to discuss health care needs with their families, but the SAP presented the idea as an alternative to the possibility that clinics would be mandated to seek parental consent for contraceptive services (emphasis added):

"The Administration supports efforts to encourage minors to discuss their health care needs with their families. However, the Administration is concerned about a potential amendment on the House Floor requiring parental consent for minors to receive contraceptive health services in Title X Family Planning clinics. Mandating parental consent for contraceptive services could discourage sexually active minors from seeking health care and reproductive counseling services and, thus, lead to even more unwarranted pregnancies, more abortions, and more sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV, among our Nation's youth. As an alternative, the Administration prefers the amendment made in order in the rule that requires clinics to certify that they encourage family participation in the decision of minors to seek family planning services and that they provide counseling to minors on resisting attempts to coerce minors into engaging in sexual activities. The Administration does not support two likely amendments that would decrease funding for the Title X Family Planning program below the request of \$203 million."

The Senate SAP echoed the two main points of the House SAP (emphasis added):

"The Administration supports efforts to encourage minors to discuss their health care needs with their families. However, it would oppose a potential amendment on the Senate floor requiring parental consent for minors to receive reproductive health services in Title X Family Planning clinics. Mandating parental consent could discourage sexually active minors from seeking health care and reproductive counseling services and thus lead to more unwarranted pregnancies, more abortions and more sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV, among our nation's youth."

Recommendation

We have included Option #1 in the draft SAP. If you prefer another option or more text describing why the Administration prefers #1, please let us know (or make changes to the SAP when it comes by). Thanks.

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CREATOR: Jessica L. Gibson (CN=Jessica L. Gibson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 18:34:27.00

SUBJECT: Child Care Conference mtgs

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

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

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

TO: 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:

I have managed to schedule two more of the Child Care Conference mtgs on the Hill. Please let me know if you can be there. The Congressional Hispanic Caucus has a monthly staff mtgs which we are invited to on Friday @ 11:30am-- rm TBA. And Monday the Women's Caucus has their weekly mtg. @ 12:00pm in 1302 Longworth, they have invited us for that mtg.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sondra L. Seba (CN=Sondra L. Seba/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 19:06:45.00

SUBJECT: Invitees for Child Care Conference Briefing

TO: Nicole R. Rabner (CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Katharine Button (CN=Katharine Button/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Marsha Scott (CN=Marsha Scott/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Karen E. Skelton (CN=Karen E. Skelton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Sylvia M. Mathews (CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Minyon Moore (CN=Minyon Moore/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Susan M. Liss (CN=Susan M. Liss/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Lynn G. Cutler (CN=Lynn G. Cutler/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Lucia F. Gilliland (CN=Lucia F. Gilliland/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Robin Leeds (CN=Robin Leeds/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Audrey T. Haynes (CN=Audrey T. Haynes/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

Another list for your perusal -- this is an outreach meeting for Women Labor Leaders focusing on the upcoming White House Child Care Conference. Some White House and Administration officials will also be present. =====
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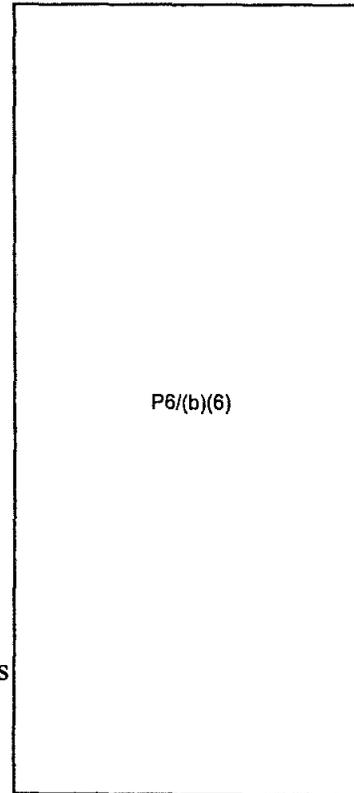
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**Women Labor Leader Invitees
for White House Child Care Conference Briefing
Monday, September 29, 1997
4:00-5:00 pm
Crime Prevention Council Conference Room, 736 Jackson Place**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>DAY PHONE NO.</u>	<u>RSVP</u>
Sue Golding	United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implement Workers of America Intn'l Union	P6/(b)(6)	[0046]
Carolyn Jacobsen	Bakery, Confectionary, & Tobacco Workers, Intn'l Union	P6/(b)(6)	
Lela Foreman	Communications Workers of America		
Royetta K. Sanford	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers		
Patricia Scarcelli	United Food & Commercial Workers International Union		
Kitty Peddicord	American Federation of Government Employees		
Carol Carlson	Hotel Employees & Restaurant Employees International		
Gloria Johnson	IUE		
Candice Main Rush	National Association of Letter Carriers		
Cheryl Eastburn	Machinists		
Anna Padla	The Newspaper Guild		
Joyce Robinson	American Postal Workers Union		

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Mary Moore	Steel Workers Union
Cathy Collette	American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees, (Carolyn York)
Carolyn Lauer	SEIU
Barbara Van Blake	American Federation of Teachers
Maria Elva Maldonado	International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Ann Hoffman	Union of Needletrades, Industrial & Textile Employees
Heather Hauke	Coalition of Labor Union Women
Netzy Fresten	Labor Project for Working Families
Delores Gorczyca	International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers
Karen Nussbaum	AFL-CIO
Claudia Wayne or Marcy Whitbrook	National Commission on Child Care Workers



RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 12:26:14.00

SUBJECT: Cabinet Memo 9-23-97

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

TEXT:

AGRICULTURE

Today - the Secretary is on his way back from Moscow
Tomorrow - nothing public

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Today - nothing public
Tomorrow - nothing public

INTERIOR

Today - the Secretary is in Colorado doing parks-related event; speaks at the University of Michigan on climate change

HUD

Today - the Secretary interviews with Fox News Channel on home initiatives;
Tomorrow - the Secretary holds press conference and conference call with HBC presidents

OMB

Today - nothing public

OPM

Today - nothing public
Tomorrow - Human Resources Satellite Telecast

VETERANS

Today - nothing public; confirmation hearing next Tuesday

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 09:57:30.00

SUBJECT: flsa

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I finally understand from Mickey what he wants: a meeting on FLSA with Karen T. , you/Bruce, Craig, me to talk about our strategy on FLSA. He thinks its "vital" to have Karen there. Mickey is going to a meeting with the Democratic Govs in VT this weekend and wants a meeting before then. Rahm is going to the DGA meeting as well, so we should invite him to the FLSA meeting, although he won't attend.

Could you set this meeting up? I guess Karen is at AFL-CIO meeting and won't be back until Thursday. Let me know. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 21:43:57.00

SUBJECT: prop 209

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

You folks probably all saw the Cal. proposal to eliminate the SAT at the UC system for admission and perhaps substitute another test for it. The goal is to improve minority admissions. I know it was in the political report to the POTUS. Regards, Tom

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 17:46:07.00

SUBJECT: CJS Approps and 245(i)

TO: Michael Deich (CN=Michael Deich/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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JANET MURGUIA

09/23/97 04:06:20 PM

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To: Barbara Chow/WHO/EOP, Charles E. Kieffer/OMB/EOP, Jacob J. Lew/OMB/EOP

cc: Peter G. Jacoby/WHO/EOP, Ananias Blocker III/WHO/EOP, Lisa M.

Kountoupes/OMB/EOP

Subject: CJS Approps and 245(i)

Last Thursday in the Washington Post and again today, the "245(i)" immigraton provision was highlighted as expiring and causing major alarm in immigrant communities. We've not mentioned it in our House SAP because it is not in the House bill and we don't necessarily want to make it an issue on the House side because Rep. Lamar Smith opposes any sort of extension. However, favorable language providing an extension was approved in the Senate-passed bill. We would want to be sure to stress the importance and urgency of getting the Senate-approved language out of conference and also making sure any CR would allow for this extension temporarily. The President mentioned his support for this provision in his remarks to the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Gala dinner last week.

For your review, 245(i) is named after a section of the 1994 State Department appropriations bill (PL 103-317) that allows certain illegal immigrants to apply for permanent resident visas in the U.S., rather than having to return home to apply. It pertains to immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally but are on track to become legal through family or employment sponsorship. Immigrants in this category go to an INS office, where an immigration officer fines them \$1,000 for being here illegally, then gives them a permanent resident visa. Last year, fees from such applications totaled \$147.5 million and this year are expected to reach \$214.5 million. A funding pot used for immigration enforcement which House Approps Subcommittee Chair Rogers has indicated he wants to protect.

Provision 245(i) expires Sept. 30, after which permanent visas will only be issued at American embassies and consulates abroad. At the same time, a provision in last year's immigration law (PL 104-208), which goes into

effect Sept. 27, would bar illegal immigrants who leave the U.S. from returning for three years, or 10 years beginning next April. That means illegal immigrants who hope to become legal will face one law requiring them to go home to get a visa, and another that says they cannot come back.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 11:20:13.00

SUBJECT: FYI apparently there is a Michigan privatization issue we weren't aware of

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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TEXT:

The following is from NEC's briefing for the AFL-CIO conference:

PRIVATIZATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Michigan: Governor Engler recently issued an Executive Order that would allow for the privatization of the Michigan Employment Service. Approximately 400 merit-staffed State employees, represented by SEIU, would be affected by the Executive Order, scheduled to effect on October 6. The Department of Labor directed the Michigan Jobs Commission to suspend implementation of the reorganization plan. The Department has not made a final decision on the legality of Michigan's plan.

Texas: A request by the State of Texas to privatize its Employment Service is on hold. Last spring, HHS rejected Texas's plan to privatize portions of its Medicaid and Food Stamps program. Other states are closely watching the Michigan situation; New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania are considering similar privatization efforts.

Pg 4 strike 2d and 3d paragraphs beginning "Our paramount concern..." and insert:

Reducing teen smoking has always been America's bottom line. It must be the tobacco industry's bottom line as well. To achieve this important goal, the Administration believes tobacco legislation must include stiff penalties that give the tobacco industry the strongest possible incentive to stop targeting kids. Legislation should set ambitious targets to cut teen smoking by 30% in 5 years, 50% in 7 years, and 60% in 10 years, and impose severe financial penalties that hold tobacco companies accountable to meet those targets. The Administration supports penalties that are non-deductible, uncapped, company or brand specific, and escalating -- so that the penalties get stiffer and the price goes up the more that companies miss the targets.

Pg 5 insert the following new paragraph after "Counter Advertising and Education Campaigns"

To succeed in reducing youth smoking, legislation must provide for a nationwide effort to deglamorize tobacco, warn young people of its addictive nature and deadly consequences, and help parents discourage their children from taking up the habit. Legislation should provide for a public education and counter advertising campaign, as well as state and local prevention efforts. The Administration also supports stronger, more visible warning labels on tobacco products.

Pg 8 strike pages 8 through 11 and insert instead:

In the long run, the agency must have maximum regulatory flexibility to protect all Americans, smokers and non-smokers, from the dangers of tobacco products as currently designed. FDA must be free to move as quickly as possible to oversee the development and introduction of reduced-risk, less addictive nicotine-containing products.

Mr. Chairman, let me be clear, we will never lose sight of the 50 million Americans who currently use tobacco products. As we have said many times, we believe strongly that prohibition will not work and we will not achieve our public health goals by merely denying adults access to the nicotine-containing tobacco products they crave. But no consumer product should be allowed to maintain a marketplace based on addiction. Seventy percent of current adult smokers want to quit smoking completely. We must do more to help these 30 million Americans. We need an unfettered FDA hard at work on seeing reduced-risk, less addictive products become a reality in the marketplace.

In 1996, the Administration took the historic step of asserting FDA jurisdiction over tobacco products. Since that time, the Administration has said it would support federal legislation explicitly affirming the FDA's authority to regulate the manufacture, marketing, and sale of tobacco products. Under such legislation, the FDA's authority over tobacco products must be as effective as its authority over other drugs and devices, and must be sufficiently flexible to meet changing circumstances. The legislation should

not impose any obligation on the FDA to make specific findings about such speculative matters as the creation of contraband markets; nor should it impose any special procedural hurdles or requirements, such as enhanced standards of proof or unusual evidentiary formalities.

Pg 12 insert the following paragraph after the first paragraph:

To fully appreciate the behavior of the tobacco industry I want to share with you and the members of the committee a story we were told by a state official during one of our outreach meetings. As a public health professional he had devoted his entire career to combating public health hazards -- from infectious diseases such as tuberculosis to chronic illnesses such as cancer where his job involves changing individual behavior. Tobacco use was the only public health challenge that fought back. He described industry practices that included hiring the best attorneys in town, and an ensuing pattern of harassment. It begins with hand-tying letters, soon their file cabinets were being carted off and the contents were being xeroxed, then came the unfounded personal attacks appearing in the media. He concluded that it was as if the makers of high fat food products set out to fire all of the nutritionists.

Pg 13 insert the following new header and paragraph following the first paragraph:

Corporate Compliance

Tobacco companies should set up comprehensive corporate compliance programs that will reinforce the real economic incentives provided by the youth smoking penalties to discourage companies from marketing to children. The legislation should establish oversight mechanisms to investigate and monitor corporate compliance and to make recommendations to Congress on appropriate future legislation.

Pg 13 insert the following new paragraph at the bottom of the page:

Federal tobacco legislation provides an opportunity not only to reduce youth smoking, but to meet other public health goals: the reduction of environmental (second-hand) tobacco smoke, the expansion of smoking cessation programs, the strengthening of international efforts to control tobacco, and the provision of funds for health research and other health objectives.

Pg 16 insert the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph:

Legislation should also help enable smoking cessation services to reach and assist the millions of smokers who want to break their addiction to tobacco products.

Pg 16 strike the 2d and 3d paragraphs and insert the following:

As President Clinton said last week, federal tobacco legislation must aim not only to reduce youth smoking, but to meet other health goals as well, including strengthening of international prevention and cessation programs and strengthening of international efforts to control tobacco. We recently heard from the world's health experts in Beijing about how tobacco will become the leading preventable cause of death in the world by the year 2020. By 2025, tobacco will claim 10 million lives each year. Seventy percent of these deaths will occur in developing countries, countries which truly cannot afford the high social, economic and medical costs incurred as a consequence of tobacco use. But the opportunities for prevention are real – people in developing countries have not yet taken up the habit to the degree that we have in the United States and in other developed countries.

There is much that we can do to assist other countries interested in our help, bilaterally and multilaterally, through official channels and international institutions as well as through non-governmental organizations. At a minimum, we should give greater priority to preventing global tobacco use by increasing our investments in this area and taking a leadership role in mobilizing the international health community to discourage young people from starting to smoke and to encourage those that have the habit to quit. We are aware that the resources that we currently can bring to bear are paltry by comparison to the marketing power of the international tobacco industry. This makes it all the more imperative that we begin to take stronger, more concerted actions now.

As far as tobacco is concerned, our international priorities should be the same as our domestic priorities. Consistent with domestic policy and international trade rules, it is the policy of the Clinton Administration to not interfere with a foreign country's non-discriminatory health-based efforts to control the use of tobacco. The Department of Health and Human Services will continue to collaborate with the U.S. Trade Representative and provide a health perspective in the trade policy process. HHS is also working with the Departments of State, Commerce and Agriculture in developing appropriate guidelines for dealing with tobacco issues overseas. Our U.S. embassies and missions should not to engage in activities that are likely to stimulate the demand for tobacco products, or increase tobacco use, especially among young people. While we should always protect American business interests to ensure fair and equal business practices, our trade and commercial actions should do no more than seek to ensure equal access to a shrinking global tobacco market.

Pg 17 insert the following sentence at the beginning of the paragraph following the heading

“Resources for Health Research...”:

The Administration believes that the primary objective of tobacco legislation is to reduce youth smoking, not to raise money.

Pg 19 insert the following at the end of the first sentence at the bottom of the page:

We have a responsibility to these people. They haven't done anything wrong. As the President said last week: “They're good, hard-working, tax-paying citizens, and they have not caused this problem. And we cannot let them, their families or their communities just be crippled and broken by this.”

Mr. Chairman, we're trying to change America and make everybody whole. Framers and their communities deserve a chance to have their lives and be made whole and go on with the future as well, and I can say I speak for the President and his entire Administration when I say we are determined to see that they're a part of this.

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

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SUBJECT: Food Safety

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:

FYI. I don't know if this is helpful or not, but Olsen at USDA just left me a message saying two things: he thought CSPI (the consumer group) was suspicious about HACCP for fruits and veggies because they weren't ready and that farmers would be nervous about it too. If you are getting pressure for a very rigorous program this would argue for some caution because of domestic concerns. Hope things are going fine. Tom

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

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SUBJECT: Urban Initiative

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I am checking to see if there is anything more current from Education, but the most recent version of this initiative that I am familiar with would have the following elements:

FY 99 Funding: \$320 million

Competitive grant program open to roughly the largest 50 or 100 school districts with a large central city.

Grants would be for 3 years, with approximately 10 - 15 awards being made in the first year, worth approximately \$15 million to \$35 million apiece.

Funds would be used to address urgent needs in the following areas:

Strengthening accountability and management

Fixing failing schools and rewarding successful schools.

Building instructional and leadership capacity in schools, with intensive professional development for teachers and especially principals

Expanding public school choice, either system-wide or partial system-wide

ED also contemplates allowing districts to use funds for other local priorities, such as summer programs to provide extra help for low-achieving students, and perhaps efforts to improve the racial climate in inner-city schools.

We will need to continue working with ED to bring their actual proposal more in line with the school reform priorities identified in our "Pillars" submission -- for example, focusing on no social promotion, removing bad teachers, etc..

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

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SUBJECT: Meeting with Jurate Kazickas, Good Housekeeping

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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:

Last week, I sent materials and a note to you concerning the possibility of a meeting with Jurate Kazickas of GOOD HOUSEKEEPING Magazine.

She will be in Washington on October 9, along with other folks from the magazine. I've set aside 11:30 a.m. for this meeting. Please mark your schedules.

I'll keep you updated with any changes. Thanks.

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

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SUBJECT: Meeting with the First Lady

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Nicole and I wanted to let you know that Mrs. Clinton is eager to speak with all of us on two issues -- adoption and child care -- and will likely be asking for a meeting in the next day or so.

On adoption, she is committed to doing whatever she can to move quickly our Administration review of the Senate adoption bill and to urge Congress to work to pass a bill this session. We imagine she hopes to enlist you both in that effort. Nicole and I are being briefed by HHS and Chafee/Rockefeller staff this afternoon and will report back.

On child care, she wants to talk through policy ideas, and hear what you both are thinking on where to target energy and resources. Included in the binder and memo we forwarded last week is an overview of where we were as of last week on policy development. She was generally supportive of the direction that the memo spells out, but had some concerns, including:

1. We need better, bigger thinking on how to address the great need for school-age care;
2. We should consider calling for a bi-partisan process to develop child care safety standards/model state regulations; and
3. We should address the issue of parent choice, i.e. choice to stay at home and ways the federal government can in some instances support that choice.

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CREATOR: Eli G. Attie (CN=Eli G. Attie/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])

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SUBJECT: October message events for the VP

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

Once again, we're looking for strong, news-making events the VP could do in October, to show that he is moving ahead on key priorities (new economy, education/technology, tobacco, environment, family issues, etc.) and I wanted to check in to see if you folks had anything in the hopper that might be appropriate...

We especially want to do something on tobacco, so any ideas in that area are welcome (something focussing on Congressional action?); plus anything else that might be floating around...

As always, many, many thanks for any help on this...

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1997 15:59:46.00

SUBJECT: Various education events

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

1. Staffing the Houston Community College event: I assume we will need a policy person for this event; Bill Kincaid and Bob Shireman have been working as a team on the report and other aspects of the event. Should one of them go--and if so, is it important to you that DPC rather than NEC provide the policy staff. Do you think I need to go instead of either of them?

2. Oct. 8 New Jersey Education event: I agree with you Bruce that we shouldn't make this into a standards/testing event so as not to ruin our chances of getting New Jersey if Whitman is reelected. My understanding is that this was to be a gubernatorial campaign event, though it appears from the latest e-mail traffic on this that it is more Congressionally driven? Do you know anything about this? If it is a campaign event of any kind--do you know if there are limits on my potential involvement?

3. Greaty City Schools -- POTUS was invited to address the October meeting of the Great City schools in mid October (while he will be in South America). There are at least four more cities that want to sign up for the test (San Francisco, Louisville, New Orleans and Milwaukee) and perhaps a few more to come. What would you think about the VP doing this? If we don't get tripped up over the language issue, this could be a good time to get more cities, demonstrating support and continued momentum during a Congressional battle or, better yet, right after we win.

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CREATOR: Jessica L. Gibson (CN=Jessica L. Gibson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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SUBJECT: Child Care mtg on Thurs

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

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TEXT:

The Thurs mtg with the Coalition will be in rm 121 Cannon.

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Subject: Child Care mtg on Thurs

HHS asked that the mtg on Thurs. be moved to 3:30 instead of 3:00. I hope this OK with everyone, it has been confirmed with the New Dem staff in the House. Please let me know. Thanks.