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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 14:02:49.00

SUBJECT: A few items . . .

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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[001]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 11:24:03.00

SUBJECT: flsa

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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 .

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Fred DuVal (CN=Fred DuVal/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I'm hearing that there is new Shaw paper. The Govs have it and it defines work experience as training; conservative add-ons are gone.

It is being faxed to me now. I'll get it to Cynthia and she'll get it around.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 15:47:42.00

SUBJECT: Hill briefings

TO: Barbara Chow (CN=Barbara Chow/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Raymond E. Donnelly III (CN=Raymond E. Donnelly III/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

HHS (Lauren Griffin) is in charge of setting up the corresponding meetings on the Senate side. If you have ques or concerns pls e-mail or call either Lauren or me.

----- Forwarded by Jessica L. Gibson/WHO/EOP on 09/24/97
03:40 PM -----

lgriffil @ os.dhhs.gov
09/24/97 02:19:00 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Jessica L. Gibson

cc:

Subject: Hill briefings

I have tentatively scheduled a meeting with Senate Dems re: the Child Care Conference for Monday (9/29) at 2:00 pm. The location has yet to be determined. This meeting will include leadership staff, Finance committee staff, Labor committee staff, and the Children's task force staff. Joan Huffer, with Senator Daschle is organizing the meeting and will get back to me to confirm the day and time.

Could you please pass this message onto Elena, Jen, Nicole and Cynthia.
Thanks for your help.

Also, I have left a message with Kimberly Barnes-O'Connor about setting up
a similar meeting with Senate Republican staff. If anyone would like me
to
e-mail them directly, please e-mail me your address. Thanks, Lauren

My address: LGriffil@os.dhhs.gov

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ATTACHMENT 1
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00

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CREATOR: Cathy R. Mays@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 14:06:00.00

SUBJECT: A few items . . .

TO: BALDERSTON_A (BALDERSTON_A@A1@CD) (OPD)
READ:24-SEP-1997 14:38:16.08

TO: Sarah A. Bianchi (Sarah A. Bianchi@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 18:49:49.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco Agenda Tomorrow

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:

Here are my generic suggestions for a tobacco agenda for tomorrow. Basically, I'd tell people where things stand, that we'll be meeting each week, that we need ideas for events, that we'll be reaching out to leg. leaders-- including meeting with the leadership in October.

I. Introduction

II. Current Status

- the launch, how it went
- status on hill
- press coverage
- group support

III. Goals for bill

- bi-partisan bill
- pass by year's end
- keep in line with President's statements

IV. Goals of Group

- stay up to date with problems as they arise
- coordinate each week with other
- coordinate communications, substantive and legislative strategy

V. Next Steps

- Meeting with POTUS/VPOTUS
- Possible VPOTUS events-- charge group to come up with events
- Any problems that agencies see developing since announcement they should bring up

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 19:54:21.00

SUBJECT: Religious Freedom

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:

You sent Mary and I a memo from Bill Marshall about a bill to guarantee religious freedom in the workplace. It needs to get vetted.

We suggest a meeting calling in: DOJ, Commerce, EEC, Labor, SBA, Education, (Treasury?) plus OPL, and Marshall from counsel's office. We'd tell them we need to know their concerns in two weeks (three weeks if the Hill says this is moving quickly).

The bill itself has diverse religious support, and is sponsored by Coats (R-IN) and Kerry (D-MA). I like the idea even though a good lawyer probably wouldn't...

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 11:32:14.00

SUBJECT: Congratulations

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I thought your package went over very well, it deserved to.

Is B. Wooley going to prepare the groups or do you want to wait till Rham has leaked?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 21:46:40.00

SUBJECT: CHC Child Care Conference mtg on Friday

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Unfortunately, the CHC staff mtg only convenes once a month and cannot reschedule. I asked Janet and she said worst case scenario-- if neither Jen nor Nicole can make the mtg-- she would like to have both Cynthia and Elena at the mtg. She did ask that both Jen and Nicole try to be at the mtg if at all possible. Apparently, the CHC has prepared and Becerra's office has made a special effort to turn out its staff for the mtg. Janet wants to make sure that the Administration is well represented.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeanne Lambrew (CN=Jeanne Lambrew/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 16:59:44.00

SUBJECT: heads up on tobacco letter to states

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

READ:UNKNOWN

Anne E. Tumlinson (CN=Anne E. Tumlinson/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I just got from OMB a letter that the Secretary want to send to states tonight if possible about the Federal share of any tobacco settlements. It is clarifying the claim that we have on the Medicaid recoveries as well as the process by which this is collected. I am working now wiht OMB and HHS on making it somewhat stronger, but there are obviously larger ramifications. States have not always acknowledged this claim and this could be news. Chris has not seen it (we are only learning of this now), but tends to think that it is a good marker to lay down if it does not weaken our position. We are inclined to let it go.

Any reason from your perspective to pull this? I am faxing it over now.

Jeanne

Crime Meeting Agenda September 24, 1997

Juvenile Justice Bill Update

- * Clarification on appropriations: prevention and prosecutors

Sex Offenders

- * Wetterling amendments passed House
- * POTUS letter to Governors

Feinstein/Assault Weapons

- * Follow up meeting scheduled

Brady

- * ATF Survey completed
- * Schumer bill

ONDCP Reauthorization

- * Status of reauthorization
- * Report to Gingrich

Prison Drug Testing

- * Timing of directive.

TOP COPS-- October 8

- * Possible announcement: Deegan expansion to state and local law enforcement.

Miscellaneous/ Pending Items

- * Youth Crime Gun Initiative-- Treasury update on MOUs.
- * Taggants-- will come back with recommendation
- * 3-1-1 One Year Progress Report Oct. 1
- * Safety Locks due October 15
- * Any other pending events/releases--DOJ Reports

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 12:30:36.00

SUBJECT: Re: VP Tobacco Events

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

this is what I said to Toby

----- Forwarded by Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP on 09/24/97
12:30 PM -----

Bruce N. Reed

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Record Type: Record

To: Toby Donenfeld/OVP @ OVP

cc:

bcc: Records Management

Subject: Re: VP Tobacco Events

I think town halls are a great idea. I'm happy to tag along for any or all of them.

Florida is a good place to start, esp. if you can get Chiles and Butterworth to come. Of the others on your list, I would recommend NJ in particular (because of Lautenberg and Pallone, both active on this). Calif. is also good (a chance to highlight what they've done to cut teen smoking). Suburban Cleveland would be good (Rep. Sherrod Brown from the Cleveland suburbs took over from Waxman as ranking member on the key health subcommittee that will take this up).

I would not do this in Iowa -- you don't want it to look like this whole effort is really just about building support for the VP in 2000. I would probably stay away from Virginia, because you'll run into a lot of pro-tobacco, anti-govt sentiment. (There's a press argument for doing one of these in grower country -- maybe with Gov. Hunt in NC -- but the risks probably outweigh the benefit.) I think I would avoid New York as well, just because I've never seen a town mtg go well there.

Other good sites if you're in the neighborhood would be Mass.

(Harshbarger, Kennedy, good state effort), Illinois (Durbin), Washington state (Gregoire), and if you wanted a safe bipartisan place, Indiana (Lugar who's very supportive, and AG Jeff Modisett, a Dem who was fairly involved in the original negotiations).

Toby Donenfeld @ OVP
09/24/97 11:04:40 AM
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To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, Jerold R. Mande/OSTP/EOP
cc: Donald H. Gips/OVP @ OVP
Subject: VP Tobacco Events

In order for the VP to build national support for the President's plan on tobacco, Ron wants the VP to do three regional town-hall style meetings with kids, anti-smoking activists etc. The first one, we're hoping will be in Florida on October 3. Ron would like you, Bruce and/or Secretary Shalala to try to attend each forum, if possible. Ron would also like to invite Dr. Koop and Dr. Kessler if they are available. I have contacted the Secretary's office to give them a heads up, but don't want to contact Koop and Kessler until the event is more confirmed.

Here are a list of places the VP tentatively will be going in the next several weeks, please let me know if any of them strike you as a good location for a town-hall on tobacco (assuming we have our pick).

- San Diego, LA, Orange County CA
- Iowa
- New Jersey
- Virginia
- New York
- Cleveland

I'll keep you posted on the Florida event. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 18:47:19.00

SUBJECT: Prop. 209 Q's and A's

TO: Richard L. Hayes (CN=Richard L. Hayes/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

I will be in California beginning tomorrow through Monday afternoon. I have prepared some Q's and A's on the issue of the Prop 209 cert. petition -- primarily addressing questions raised if we do not file. Rob has them on his system and can update them over the next few days pending further developments and distribute them as needed.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 16:22:37.00

SUBJECT: OMB and food

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:

The message from Gotbaum's guy (after talking to Gotbaum) was that they were willing to have an understanding that there would be more resources but they did not want to have a public number. I haven't followed up with Gotbaum directly. Should we push for a number/range?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 17:06:51.00

SUBJECT: Report on Little Rock School District

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:

The Univ of Arkansas at Little Rock recently completed a study on the Little Rock School District.

Bill Kincaid asked me to check and see whether you were aware of this study - and whether we needed to do a Q&A on the study for tomorrow's event. I don't have a copy of the report -- but I am faxing the cover letter to Carolyn Huber that describes the contents of the study.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 19:04:55.00

SUBJECT: Disabiliy EO/BLS issue and Janet Yellen call

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

You left me a message that Janet Yellen called about the issue of whether BLS can do monthly unemployment data for people with disabilities. Our big meeting on this is tomorrow, so let me know if she said anything more specific to you than "they're doing the best they can, and it can't be done on the timeline the disabled appointees want." FYI, CEA is sending someone to our meeting tomorrow, which will include the head of BLS, Katherine Abraham.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 17:02:39.00

SUBJECT: USTR and food

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:

You asked me to call Sean D back. Here is the concern:

USTR says that we may be enforcing a "system" against foreign countries (point 2 of the memo) while we only have suggested "guidelines" for domestic enforcement. This would make it GATT illegal, a different national treatment issue.

He says it won't be a problem if we give FDA leeway or "discretion" to not close a foreign company down even if there is no foreign guideline compliance.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 12:12:00.00

SUBJECT: Cabinet Memo 9-24-97

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

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READ:UNKNOWN

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])
READ:UNKNOWN

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READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Jerold R. Mande (CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
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TO: Mary L. Smith (CN=Mary L. Smith/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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TO: Sarah A. Bianchi (CN=Sarah A. Bianchi/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Cynthia A. Rice (CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

EDUCATION

Today - nothing public; the Secretary does a radio interview on educational issues

ENERGY

Today - the Secretary is in Russia;
Tomorrow - the Department releases information on global climate change

EPA

Today - nothing public
Tomorrow - the Secretary attends event with Sec. Cohen on climate change; the Secretary is on Diane Reames show, meets with Milwaukee ed board on climate change

HHS

Today - nothing public
Tomorrow - the Secretary testifies on tobacco before Senate Labor Committee

INTERIOR

Today - the Secretary is in NYC; meets with NYTimes ed board on climate change; does the Catherine Cryer Show on Fox; interviews with WNYC; receives Visions for America award

JUSTICE

Today - FBI Press Conference adding Mexican Drug Lord to most wanted list

LABOR

Today - the Secretary is in Pittsburgh and Little Rock with POTUS

OPM

Today - the Director appears on Satellite Broadcast on Human Resources Management issues

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 14:54:56.00

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:

1. Barry Clendenon who runs this at OMB, and was at our meeting yesterday, hadn't seen your \$20-25 mill. figure cited in this a.m. request, said he thought it would be much lower at \$5-10, but wanted to get FDA's scrubbed numbers. He said he hadn't talked to Josh Gotbaum about this.
2. Janice Oliver at FDA says they will send numbers over to OMB in an hour, she expects the figure to be \$28 mill.
3. I encouraged Barry to talk to Gotbaum (who I haven't heard back from) and come up with a figure, even if it is a range, that can be floated.
4. FYI. USDA says that the groups will be very unhappy if this is just supporting fruits and vgs and FDA. They plan to ask for \$40 mill. (testing, outreach, etc) according to Olsen and will send that figure over to their OMB guy Wetherly.

A range seems preferable to a figure given the speed of these caluclations, but a substantial figure seems better than a minimal commitment. Barry at one point said it was a \$1-20 million range. That is obviously so small as to not imply not being a significant comitment. It might be worth making a call to Josh G. and reminding him we need a defensible number here.

Regards, Tom

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CREATOR: Barbara D. Woolley (CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 18:07:21.00

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:

One of the big food groups is getting called by the press to respond to the White House's new food safety regulations. I understand you are going to give some of the story to the press. How do you want me to respond?

Crime Meeting Agenda September 24, 1997

Juvenile Justice Bill Update

- * Clarification on appropriations: prevention and prosecutors

Sex Offenders

- * Wetterling amendments passed House
- * POTUS letter to Governors

Feinstein/Assault Weapons

- * Follow up meeting scheduled

Brady

- * ATF Survey completed
- * Schumer bill

ONDCP Reauthorization

- * Status of reauthorization
- * Report to Gingrich

Prison Drug Testing

- * Timing of directive.

TOP COPS-- October 8

- * Possible announcement: Deegan expansion to state and local law enforcement.

Miscellaneous/ Pending Items

- * Youth Crime Gun Initiative-- Treasury update on MOUs.
- * Taggants-- will come back with recommendation
- * 3-1-1 One Year Progress Report Oct.1
- * Safety Locks due October 15
- * Any other pending events/releases--DOJ Reports

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 18:44:48.00

SUBJECT: Proposed Drug "Blueprint" and note to Speaker Gingrich

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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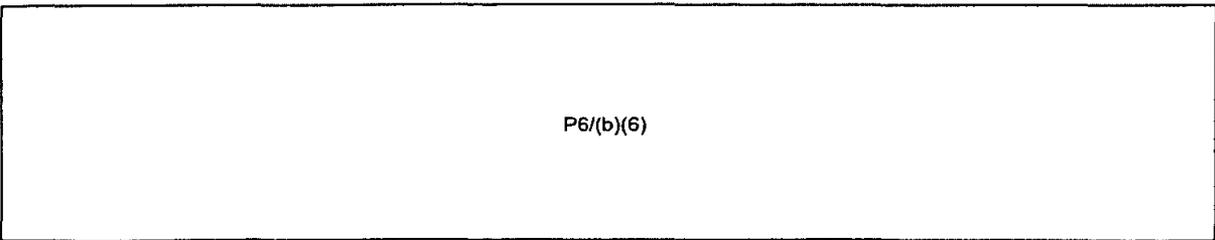
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Rahm/Bruce/Elena:

Met w/OMB today to go over General McCaffrey's proposed letter to Gingrich and "Blueprint" report to Hill. OMB, the agencies and I are very concerned about the lofty promises being made in the proposed document and letter (i.e., reducing drug use by 50%, cutting drug crime rates by 30%, etc.).

OMB is especially concerned about McCaffrey's report and letter forcing the Administration's hand on budget issues and conceivably violating the Balance Budget Agreement. They want McCaffrey's letter to Gingrich amended and the report held and coordinated w/the overall budget process. Raines intends to send a brief memo late tonight/early tomorrow (draft attached) to Erskine and Rahm suggesting as much.



Regard,
Jose'

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MEMORANDUM TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: Frank Raines

SUBJECT: ONDCP Document Entitled "Blueprint for a Drug Free America"

Last week ONDCP circulated a draft document entitled "Blueprint for a Drug Free America." The document lays out "performance targets" for the conduct of the anti-drug abuse program in the next five - ten years. The targets and dates are aggressive. For example, among the targets are the following: 1) 50 percent reduction in the overall rate of illicit drug use in the U.S. by 2007; and 2) 50 percent reduction in the available supply of drugs in the U.S. by 2007. The document indicates that the proposed performance targets must be supported by funding if they are to be realized.

We have no evidence that would suggest that the draft goals can be achieved without substantial increases in Federal drug budgets in 1999 and beyond. Several agencies have made similar complaints to ONDCP (e.g., Justice and Treasury). As such, release of the document would be problematic and would imply FY 1999 budgetary trade-offs not yet made in favor of anti-drug spending and against other domestic discretionary spending. **We suggest that the document be withheld until after submission of the 1999 President's Budget, when all agencies must submit their performance plans and targets to Congress. Those plans must be directly linked to multi-year Presidential budget request levels.**

General McCaffrey is likely to be upset if the document is not released. His likely arguments for release, beyond his desire to pursue a vigorous fight against drug abuse, will be:

- The 1997 President's Drug Strategy released by ONDCP this spring indicates that performance measures will be provided to Congress this fiscal year (FY 1997).
- General McCaffrey is supposed to meet with the Speaker tomorrow afternoon (Thursday), and would like to provide the Speaker with this document. (Apparently, the Speaker wants even more aggressive performance measures than those outlined by ONDCP).
- Without release of the document, the Speaker may decide to delay reauthorization of ONDCP. (Because ONDCP is due to receive 1998 appropriations anyway, the threat of a lack of reauthorization is not terribly significant.)

c. Rahm Emanuel

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1997 17:49:00.00

SUBJECT: Draft One-Pager for Friday

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

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

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

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

CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Tanya E. Martin (CN=Tanya E. Martin/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Attached is a draft press one-pager for Friday's community college event that Bob Shireman and I have prepared. A couple of things I want to flag, because they also need to be reviewed when the speech is circulated later tonight: 1. NEC wants to use this as an opportunity to hit the Republicans on the Pell Grant/Independent Student issue in the appropriations fight; Mike thinks they're right. This is not something that we had talked about before, but is incorporated in the draft. 2. The one-pager does not refer to the anti-affirmative action referendum in Houston, although we know that the POTUS will refer to this in his remarks. I have tried to bring in the "opening the door" theme a little to play off the Little Rock event.

Thanks.===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
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MAKING TWO YEARS OF COLLEGE UNIVERSALLY AVAILABLE, AND PROMOTING A LIFETIME OF LEARNING

President Clinton fought for a Bipartisan Balanced Budget that included a \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for middle income families, and a \$3,000 maximum Pell Grant scholarship for lower-income families. Today the President will release a new report which shows how these initiatives will help ensure that anyone can afford tuition and fees for two years at a community college, and highlights how community colleges are providing a high-quality education and preparing millions of Americans to participate in the 21st Century economy. The President will also challenge Congress to follow through on the Balanced Budget Agreement, not shut the door on thousands of adult students.

Community Colleges are Dynamic Institutions that Provide a High Quality, Affordable Education.

Today the President travels to San Jacinto College, near Houston, to release a new report on community colleges by the U.S. Department of Education. Fifty years after the Truman Commission Report called for a nationwide network of public community colleges, this report highlights the critical role being played by community colleges in preparing the workforce of the 21st Century. The report describes how these institutions provide a high quality education to a diverse array of Americans at various stages in their lives and careers, and underscores that community colleges are remarkably affordable, with an average cost expected to run just over \$1,300 next fall.

The HOPE Scholarship Cuts Tuition and Fee Costs at Community Colleges by 88%. New projections by the Department of Education indicate that in the 1998-99 school year, the maximum HOPE Scholarship will cover 88 percent of the national average full-time tuition and fees at community colleges. In seven States, including Texas, HOPE covers 100 percent of community college tuition and fees. In 35 States, the maximum HOPE Scholarship covers 75 percent or more of tuition and fees. 5.8 million students are expected to benefit from the HOPE Scholarship at all types of higher education institutions.

Pell Grant Increase Will Benefit 1.4 Million Community College Students. The Department of Education estimates that 1.4 million community college students will receive an average Pell Grant in 1998-99 of \$1,810. Pell Grants are available on a sliding scale based on income. The Bipartisan Balanced Budget Agreement includes the President's proposal for the largest increase in the grant in two decades, to a maximum of \$3,000.

7.1 Million Will Benefit from Lifetime Learning Tax Credit. For students beyond their first two years of college, including those who are returning to school (full or part time) to upgrade their skills or change careers, the Taxpayers Relief Act offers a 20 percent tax credit for the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees paid by a student. It is expected that 7.1 million students will take advantage of the credit to help pay for postsecondary education.

Many Adults Who Return to School Will be Left Out if Congress Does Not Finish the Job. The Department of Education estimates that 218,000 students -- and millions more who could consider

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college -- will not be able to benefit fully from HOPE or Pell unless the President's budget request for the Pell Grant program is adopted -- as required by the Bipartisan Balanced Budget Agreement. The President's request included a provision to ensure that so-called "independent" students -- those who are over age 24, or are married or veterans, can receive Pell Grants if they are low-income. (Like other low-income students, their eligibility for HOPE Scholarships is limited by their tax liability). A House-Senate conference committee is currently considering this issue. If they do not act to address this problem, college may be out of reach for students like these:

- A 22-year-old veteran making only \$10,000 a year.
- A married 35-year-old with *joint* income of only \$14,000.
- A 30-year-old with income of only \$11,000.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-SEP-1997 19:32:28.00

SUBJECT: Update from Riley

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:

Just talked to Riley. He will call Graham and Wellstone first thing in the morning on the Bingaman letter.

He told me he talked to POTUS about the Black and Hispanic Caucuses -- and told him that "we need to do something on school construction to split off the Black Caucus, and something on the tests to split off or neutralize the Hispanic caucus." He said POTUS agreed.

Fortunately, they did not have a chance to discuss details.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-SEP-1997 18:27:03.00

SUBJECT: Meeting with BLS and disabled appointees

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: William H. White Jr. (CN=William H. White Jr./OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

It went very well. It turns out that BLS has been working on this for the past year. The hard part is coming up with 2 or 3 questions that really measure disability -- a more complex concept to measure than race or sex. Adding more than a few questions to the monthly "CPS" (the monthly survey that produces the unemployment rate) is considered untenable because people won't want to answer the survey if it gets too long. BLS is now field testing 2 questions on disability, but they won't have results for a year. If the results are good, they would be added to the monthly CPS in about a year and a half. If it goes poorly, they will have to try again. The appointees were remarkably reasonable in the face of this timetable, and we agreed roughly on an approach to reflecting this in the draft executive order. And the person from CEA who came was very reasonable.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-SEP-1997 19:19:25.00

SUBJECT: Senate test letter

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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TEXT:

We now have 42 signatures on the Bingaman letter threatening to filibuster Labor/HHS if it doesn't let the test move forward.

We are still trying to get Byrd, who has not yet responded, and Graham, who has already said no. Riley is very close to Graham; if I can track him down in CA tonight, I will ask him to call Graham. Wellstone also has turned us down; he's a much longer shot, though Riley has done him a couple of very big favors, so I will ask Riley what he thinks about calling Wellstone also.

Rahm is in charge of the timing and nature of the release on this, though in the main we are aiming to get this out on Friday.

As you know, Ashcroft has got 27 signatures--including 14 R's who voted for the Coats amendment and have now gone the other way--on a letter urging the conferees to support Goodling.

I have asked Checker to take some public step in support of the Senate bill--an op-ed, something with Bennet. I also have a call in to Engler for the same.

Q&A on the Safety of Imported Food
September 25, 1997

Q: I have young children and I am worried about the safety of the food I buy for them. I am especially concerned about the stories I have read about the outbreaks of foodborne disease linked to imported food. Is food produced in the United States safer than imported food?

A: Both U.S. and foreign produced food are extremely safe. In fact, our nation's food supply today is probably the safest it has ever been, and we are working to make it even safer. During the last four and half years the Clinton Administration has taken a number of steps to further improve the safety of the food we eat. With the help of the Vice-President's National Performance Review, we have fundamentally enhanced the way we ensure the safety of meat, poultry, and seafood. We put in place important new protections against the risks of pesticides in our food, especially for our children. And Congress has recently agreed to provide most of the \$43 million the President requested to improve food safety and beginning next month we will be using that money to further reduce the incidence of foodborne illness.

In rare cases, however, food produced either here or abroad has caused an outbreak of foodborne illness. We are committed to taking additional steps to further ensure that all of our food is safe whether domestic or imported.

Q: It seems like we are hearing about more outbreaks of foodborne illness. Are we experiencing an increase in the number of outbreaks of foodborne disease?

A: Even though our food supply is among the safest in the world, each year there are still millions of Americans who get sick from the food they eat. The overwhelming majority of these cases are what is known as sporadic illnesses. These illnesses are individual cases not related to one another and are not caused by a single, specific contaminated food. An "outbreak" of foodborne disease is when many people become sick from being exposed to the same source of contaminated food.

As a result of new steps we have taken over the last four years, we are doing a more thorough job looking for outbreaks than we have ever done before. Experts we have consulted say that our improved surveillance is one of the primary reasons we are hearing about more food-related illnesses. We are catching and quickly responding to outbreaks of foodborne illness that we often missed in the past.

September 25, 1997

COMMUNITY COLLEGE EVENT

DATE: September 26, 1997
LOCATION: San Jacinto Community College
EVENT TIME: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
FROM: Bruce Reed

I. PURPOSE

To highlight the significance of the HOPE Scholarship and the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit in making two years of college available and affordable. You will announce the release of a Department of Education Report which identifies how these two items in the balanced budget help students in community colleges, and highlights how community colleges are providing a high-quality education that prepares millions of Americans to participate in the new economy.

II. BACKGROUND

You will be addressing approximately 2,000 students and administrators from community colleges in the Houston area at the San Jacinto Community College in Pasadena, Texas. The school's three campuses serve a total of 19,500 students, ranging from recent high school graduates to professional adults with college degrees seeking additional training. The average student is 27 years old. San Jacinto is a comprehensive two-year community college that offers degrees in applied science, arts, and a certificate of technology. The school has partnerships with local companies – such as petroleum companies, automobile manufacturers, and NASA – to teach students the skills they need to enter directly into the work force and to train them on the most up-to-date technology. Tuition, fees, and books for the average San Jacinto student is \$662 a semester and classes average about 25 students per instructor.

You will be announcing the release of the Department of Education Report on Community Colleges, which describes how these institutions provide a high quality education to a diverse array of students and underscores that they are now remarkably affordable – the average cost next fall is expected to be \$1,300. The report includes the following new projections for the 1998-1999 school year:

- HOPE SCHOLARSHIP: The HOPE Scholarship will cover up to 88% of the national average full-time costs of community colleges. In seven States, including

Texas, HOPE will cover *up to 100 percent* of community college tuition and fees. In 35 States, HOPE will cover up to 75 percent or more of tuition and fees. 5.8 million students are expected to benefit from the HOPE Scholarship for all types of higher education.

- ***PELL GRANTS:*** *1.4 million community college students are estimated to receive Pell grants averaging \$1,810.* Pell Grants are available on a sliding scale based on income, and can be used to cover tuition and fees as well as college living expenses. The Balanced Budget includes your proposal for the largest increase in pell grants in two decades, to a maximum of \$3,000.
- *7.1 Million Will Benefit from Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.* For students beyond their first two years of college, including those who are returning to school full or part-time, the Taxpayers Relief Act offers a 20 percent tax credit for the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees paid by a student. It is expected that 7.1 million students will take advantage of the credit to help pay for postsecondary education.

As you know, some adult students (those who are over 24 or veterans, and are either single or married without dependent children) can be quite poor, but still not eligible for a Pell Grant. And these students cannot get the full HOPE Scholarship because they do not have sufficient tax liability. Therefore, it is critical that Congress adopt your budget request to increase this group's eligibility for Pell Grants -- as required by the Balanced Budget Agreement. Currently, the House has included a partial fix, but it would require further legislation, and the Senate has not provided any funds to address this "independent" student problem. This continues to be one of our top priorities in the continuing negotiations over the Labor-HHS Appropriations Bill.

III. PARTICIPANTS

- Representative Ken Bentsen
 - Chancellor James Horton, San Jacinto Community College
 - Esmeralda Hernandez, Student, San Jacinto Community College
- *She is a mother of three who in 1993, at age 38, decided to complete her undergraduate degree by enrolling part-time at San Jacinto Community College. She works full-time for Bank United.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You will be announced onto the stage accompanied by Representative Ken Bentsen, Chancellor James Horton, and Student Esmeralda Hernandez.
- Chacellor James Horton will make welcoming remarks and introduce Rep. Ken Bentsen.

- Rep. Ken Bentsen will make remarks and introduce student Esmeralda Hernandez.
- Student Esmeralda Hernandez will make remarks and introduce you.
- You will make remarks, work a ropeline, and then depart.

VI. REMARKS

Remarks provided by Speechwriting.

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

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SUBJECT: Food Safety

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

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TEXT:

I wasn't sure if a one pager was still needed in addition to talking points. This is a draft one-pager that is a full rip-off of Elena's talking points for today. I added a sentence at the top, and cut language about fast track at the bottom. ===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
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The President's Initiative to Ensure the Safety of Imported Fruits and Vegetables

September 23, 1997

The president will announce next week a major initiative to ensure the safety of fruits and vegetables consumed by the American public, especially those coming from foreign countries. Today, 38% of the fruit--and 22% of the vegetables--consumed in the United States is imported. The initiative has three parts.

First, the President will direct the FDA and USDA to issue guidance on good agricultural practices and good manufacturing practices for fruits and vegetables. The guidance will deal with matters such as sanitation, workers health and water use. By providing the first-ever specific safety standards for fruits and vegetables, the guidance will improve the agricultural and manufacturing practices of all those, foreign and domestic, seeking to sell produce in the U.S. market.

Second, the President will propose legislation to give the FDA authority to bar food imports from any country that does not protect food safety at least as well as the United States does. The USDA already has this authority for meat and poultry products and uses it to refuse meat imports from many countries. The legislation will give the FDA the same power over fruits, vegetables, and other food products, so that the FDA can prevent countries that do not protect food safety as well as the United States from importing their products.

Third, the President will call for an increase in FDA funding in FY 99 to allow the FDA to expand dramatically its international inspection force. The budget request will enable the FDA to deploy inspectors in all foreign countries seeking to import fruits and vegetables into the U.S. Based largely on their inspections, the FDA will decide whether to allow imports from foreign countries.

This initiative builds on the President's prior actions on food safety--including a new early warning system to detect outbreaks of food borne illness as quickly as possible; advanced safety standards for meat, poultry, and seafood; and a recent legislative proposal to increase the FDA's and USDA's recall authority.

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SUBJECT: Chris Cerf

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I need you to clear this letter from the President to Christopher Cerf. Chris wrote the President a post-resignation letter -- thanking him for the opportunity to serve and saying he is most proud of his work on the tobacco issue. Please feel free to change anything -- I didn't have much information to work with. Thanks. Sarah

Dear Chris:

Thank you for your kind letter of September 5, 1997. I am pleased to hear that you are doing well.

I want you to know that I will always be grateful for your committed and very able work as my Associate Counsel. Your advice on a wide range of issues -- from tobacco to information technology -- was a great benefit to me and my entire staff. You deserve to be proud of the important role you played in moving our country forward.

As you begin to address the responsibilities of your new position as Executive Vice President and General Counsel of the Edison Project, I am confident that your talent and insights will again serve you well. I still consider you an important member of my team, and Hillary joins me in sending our very best wishes for every future success and happiness.

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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:

Elena--

This is the final draft one-pager for Houston. NEC has cleared it from their end. Could you please review? Christa says the press office is pushing for paper early today. We will also be handing out copies of the report.

Separately we will be sending a blast fax state-by-state on Hope, Pell, and Lifetime Learning figures to regional press; ED is preparing. Shireman and I are working on internal Q&A.

Thanks.===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

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DRAFT -- September 24, 1997

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MAKING TWO YEARS OF COLLEGE UNIVERSALLY AVAILABLE, AND PROMOTING A LIFETIME OF LEARNING

President Clinton fought for a Bipartisan Balanced Budget that included a \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for middle income families, and a \$3,000 maximum Pell Grant scholarship for lower-income families. Today the President will release a new report which shows how these initiatives will help ensure that anyone can afford tuition and fees for two years at a community college, and highlights how community colleges are providing a high-quality education and preparing millions of Americans to participate in the 21st Century economy. The President will also challenge Congress to follow through on the Balanced Budget Agreement, not shut the door on thousands of adult students.

Community Colleges are Dynamic Institutions that Provide a High Quality, Affordable Education.

Today the President travels to San Jacinto College, near Houston, to release a new report on community colleges by the U.S. Department of Education. Fifty years after the Truman Commission Report called for a nationwide network of public community colleges, this report highlights the critical role being played by community colleges in preparing the workforce of the 21st Century. The report describes how these institutions provide a high quality education to a diverse array of Americans at various stages in their lives and careers, and underscores that community colleges are remarkably affordable, with average tuition and fees expected to run just over \$1,300 next fall.

The HOPE Scholarship Cuts Tuition and Fee Costs at Community Colleges by 88%. New projections by the Department of Education indicate that in the 1998-99 school year, the HOPE Scholarship will cover up to 88 percent of the national average full-time tuition and fees at community colleges. In seven States, including Texas, HOPE covers 100 percent of community college tuition and fees. In 35 States, the maximum HOPE Scholarship covers 75 percent or more of tuition and fees. 5.8 million students are expected to benefit from the HOPE Scholarship at all types of higher education institutions.

Pell Grants Will Benefit 1.4 Million Community College Students. The Department of Education estimates that 1.4 million community college students will receive an average Pell Grant in 1998-99 of \$1,810. Pell Grants are available on a sliding scale based on income and can be used to cover tuition and fees as well as living expenses associated with college. The Bipartisan Balanced Budget Agreement includes the President's proposal for the largest increase in the grant in two decades, to a maximum of \$3,000. Some students will qualify for both a Pell Grant and a tax credit (HOPE or Lifetime).

7.1 Million Will Benefit from Lifetime Learning Tax Credit. For students beyond their first two years of college, including those who are returning to school (full or part time) to upgrade their skills or change careers, the Taxpayers Relief Act offers a 20 percent tax credit for the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees paid by a student. It is expected that 7.1 million students will take advantage of the credit to help pay for postsecondary education.

Many Adults Who Return to School Will be Shortchanged if Congress Does Not Finish the Job. The

DRAFT -- September 24, 1997 Hex-Dump Conversion

Department of Education estimates that 223,000 students -- and millions more who could consider college -- will not be able to benefit fully from HOPE or Pell unless the President's budget request for the Pell Grant program is adopted -- as required by the Bipartisan Balanced Budget Agreement. The President's request included a provision to ensure that so-called "independent" students -- those who are over age 24, or are married or veterans, can receive Pell Grants if they are low-income. (Like other low-income students, their eligibility for HOPE Scholarships is limited by their tax liability). A House-Senate conference committee is currently considering this issue. If they do not act to address this problem, college may be out of reach for students like a 22-year-old veteran making only \$10,000 a year, a married 35-year-old with *joint* income of only \$14,000, or a 30-year-old with income of only \$11,000.

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

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
SECRETARY OF LABOR
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY

SUBJECT: Initiative to Safeguard Imported Foods

Earlier this year, I directed my Administration to undertake a broad initiative to improve the safety of the nation's food supply. That initiative is designed to address attention to a number of steps at which the safety of food from farm to table can be rapidly improved. The initiative focuses on opportunities in foodborne illness surveillance, enhanced coordination among federal and state agencies with food-safety responsibilities, and enhanced inspection, research, education, and risk assessment programs. I am now directing my Administration to direct specific attention to ensuring the safety of imported foods.

My Administration will take actions to increase assurances that all foods, from farm to table, and including imported foods, meet high standards of safety. Recognizing the increasing complexity of food systems, from domestic to international, from production to retail and food service, and the gaps in our knowledge about foodborne illness outbreaks, their causes and sources, we need to take appropriate steps to maintain the safety of our food supply.

I hereby direct that you work together with the food industry and with our partners in trade to ensure the safety of foods imported into the United States. Your actions should include development of guidance to minimize microbial food safety risks from fresh fruits and vegetables and enhanced oversight authority for imported foods. You should work with the food industry and with consumers and the public to develop outreach and educational efforts to encourage producers to adopt these guidance practices. You should also work to evaluate the potential for food-safety problems in exporting countries, and to help those countries develop their own best practices. You should accelerate food-safety research. You should report back to me in one year with the status of your actions and your further recommendations.

Finally, I am directing the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of Labor to commit staff resources to assist the Secretaries of Health and Human Services and Agriculture in achieving these goals.

Initiative to Safeguard Imported Foods Summary of Initiative

The Clinton Administration proposes to increase assurances that all foods, from farm to table, and including imported foods, meet high standards of safety. As we recognize the increasing complexity of food systems, from domestic to international, from production to retail and food service, and the gaps in our knowledge about foodborne illness outbreaks, their causes and sources, we need to take the appropriate steps to maintain the safety of our food supply. Therefore, the Administration is proposing the following steps.

Guidance for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FDA will develop "Guidance to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Risks for Fruits and Vegetables" in collaboration with USDA and with the food industry. This guidance will include such issues as sanitation in harvesting and production facilities, transportation, water quality, and worker health and safety. FDA and USDA will convene a public meeting to discuss guidance concepts by mid-November 1997. Information from the public meeting will be used to publish this guidance for all fresh fruits and vegetables by January 1, 1998. Working with USDA and the food industry, FDA will publish good agricultural practices (GAPs) and good manufacturing practices (GMPs) guidance by the end of 1998 that will build on the broader guidance and be further tailored to apply specifically to each of four to eight produce categories (representing a significant proportion of the fresh produce consumed annually in the United States).

Enhanced FDA Oversight Authority for Imported Foods

The Administration will propose legislation to enable FDA to ensure that no food may be imported into the United States unless it is produced under a system that provides the same level of public-health protection provided by the U.S. food-safety system. (USDA already has such authority for ensuring the safety of imported meat and poultry.) In addition, legislation will be proposed that will allow FDA to refuse importation of a food that comes from a facility that refused to permit FDA inspection. USDA and FDA will develop country profiles assessing the food production, transportation, and handling practices in place in foreign countries. USDA and FDA will also encourage the adoption of good practices overseas through technical assistance, training, and cooperative research efforts. The agencies will target these activities and assistance to suppliers of products being shipped to the United States.

New Resources to Oversee Imported Foods

The Administration will ask Congress to appropriate new funding, beginning in FY'99, to implement these initiatives. These funds will allow the federal agencies responsible for food safety to carry out such activities as hiring of new FDA inspectors to inspect foreign food producers and to inspect food imported into this country, and to carry out research to develop methods to detect disease-causing pathogens in food.

Report to the President

FDA and USDA will report back to the President by October 1, 1998, with a status report on progress toward the establishment of guidance to minimize microbial food-safety risks for fruits and vegetables, the legislation to enhance FDA's authority to keep unsafe foods out of the United States, and the testing, research, education, outreach and any other actions needed to implement this initiative. For example, this report will detail needs for better understanding of how food becomes contaminated--at every point in its production and distribution--and our needs for better scientific methods to more rapidly identify and eliminate pathogens from our food supply.

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SUBJECT: Bingaman testing letter

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

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TEXT:

Bingaman's press conference was at 2:00 today; at that point we had 38 signatures, and were still trying to get Graham, Breaux, Kohl and Glenn. Didn't do it in time.

The plan now: get it done by Monday, and have another press conference. If asked today, Bingaman will say (1) we have strong bipartisan support for tests in Senate; (2) we are firmly committed to the tests; (3) today we are talking about another important topic.

Rahm is up to speed and ok with this.

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SUBJECT: NEC Monday plans re: poverty and income data

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

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TEXT:

Jonathan Orszag said these are the plans re: the Census data on Monday:

If it is good news -- which is what we expect -- we will put out a five-page packet with the best facts, charts, etc. The POTUS will also do a departure statement and then Gene, Yellen, Rubin, and Daley will brief in the press room.

MAKING TWO YEARS OF COLLEGE UNIVERSALLY AVAILABLE, AND PROMOTING A LIFETIME OF LEARNING

September 26, 1997

President Clinton fought for a Bipartisan Balanced Budget that included a \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for middle income families, and a \$3,000 maximum Pell Grant scholarship for lower-income families. Today the President will release a new report which shows how these initiatives will help ensure that anyone can afford tuition and fees for two years at a community college, and highlights how community colleges are providing a high-quality education and preparing millions of Americans to participate in the 21st Century economy. The President will also challenge Congress to follow through on the Balanced Budget Agreement, not shut the door on thousands of adult students.

Community Colleges are Dynamic Institutions that Provide a High Quality, Affordable Education.

Today the President travels to San Jacinto College, near Houston, to release a new report on community colleges by the U.S. Department of Education. Fifty years after the Truman Commission Report called for a nationwide network of public community colleges, this report highlights the critical role being played by community colleges in preparing the workforce of the 21st Century. The report describes how these institutions provide a high quality education to a diverse array of Americans at various stages in their lives and careers, and underscores that community colleges are remarkably affordable, with average tuition and fees expected to run just over \$1,300 next fall.

The HOPE Scholarship Cuts Tuition and Fee Costs at Community Colleges by 88%. New projections by the Department of Education indicate that in the 1998-99 school year, the HOPE Scholarship will cover up to 88 percent of the national average full-time tuition and fees at community colleges. In seven States, including Texas, HOPE covers up to 100 percent of community college tuition and fees. In 35 States, the HOPE Scholarship covers up to 75 percent or more of tuition and fees. 5.8 million students are expected to benefit from the HOPE Scholarship at all types of higher education institutions.

Pell Grants Will Benefit 1.4 Million Community College Students. The Department of Education estimates that 1.4 million community college students will receive an average Pell Grant in 1998-99 of \$1,810. Pell Grants are available on a sliding scale based on income and can be used to cover tuition and fees as well as living expenses associated with college. The Bipartisan Balanced Budget Agreement includes the President's proposal for the largest increase in the grant in two decades, to a maximum of \$3,000. Some students will qualify for both a Pell Grant and a tax credit (HOPE or Lifetime).

7.1 Million Will Benefit from Lifetime Learning Tax Credit. For students beyond their first two years of college, including those who are returning to school (full or part time) to upgrade their skills or change careers, the Taxpayers Relief Act offers a 20 percent tax credit for the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees paid by a student. It is expected that 7.1 million students will take advantage of the credit to help pay for postsecondary education.

Many Adults Who Return to School Will be Shortchanged if Congress Does Not Finish the Job.

Unless Congress follows through on the President's Pell Grant proposals -- as required by the Bipartisan Balanced Budget Agreement -- more than half a million adult students will find that their income is too

low for them to benefit from HOPE (because they do not have sufficient tax liability), but they are not considered poor enough for a sufficient Pell Grant (223,000 will not be eligible for a grant at all). Those affected are students over 24 or veterans, and are either single or married without dependent children. **A House-Senate conference committee is currently considering this issue. If they do not act to address this problem, college may be out of reach for students like a 22-year-old veteran making only \$10,000 a year, a married 35-year-old with *joint* income of only \$14,000, or a 30-year-old with income of only \$11,000.**

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TEXT:

I will send around a revised block, but here are the highlights:

1. The President and First Lady will be given the option of doing the Breast Cancer Event on the 20th (which was supposed to be their day off), and they will decide. If it is not the 20th that EITHER the FLOTUS or POTUS will do it as their own event.

2. NJ speech on Oct. 8th is not going to take place at a Babbtist Ministers Conference and it will remain an education message.

Q: WHAT IS THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO THE PRINCIPLES FOR CONSUMER PROTECTIONS RECOMMENDED YESTERDAY BY LEADING HEALTH PLANS AND CONSUMER GROUPS?

A: We welcome the recommendations on consumer protections offered by this broad-based group of health plans and consumer groups. The principles they outline make a constructive contribution to the important dialogue on the ongoing need for strong consumer protections in a rapidly changing health care delivery system. These recommendations are consistent with the President's commitment to develop strong and thoughtful national quality assurance provisions for the American public.

We believe that these recommendations will be helpful to the work the President's Advisory Commission on Quality and Consumer Protections is doing to develop a consumer bill of rights. The Commission plans to release the bill of rights later this fall. We look forward to working with this coalition, the Quality Commission, as well as members of Congress on both sides of the aisle to find the best way to provide the public with greater confidence about quality in our health care system.

Q: DO CONSUMER PROTECTIONS SUCH AS THE ONES OUTLINED YESTERDAY REQUIRE FEDERAL LEGISLATION? AND HOW WILL THEY BE ENFORCED?

A: We believe that there should be national standards to ensure that all Americans have strong consumer protections. The issue of how best to enforce these protections is currently being reviewed by both the President's Quality Commission and through the Administration's regular health policy development process.

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TEXT:

The New Jersey speech on the 8th will now be at a convention of african american, Baptist ministers. So, there will no longer be an emphasis on education standards, but he could give a general education speech. Ann has asked us to see if there's something he can say in that speech or prior to his departure from the WH that will make news -- and also will appeal to the group he will be addressing. (She suggested something on Head Start or Service). Mike Cohen felt a departure statement on whatever the Republicans are doing that day on education could work. If we have other ideas, we should let Ann know today. This will probably come up at the COS Scheduling meeting. Thanks.

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TEXT:

The CHC Child Care mtg scheduled for tomorrow @ 11:30am will be in room 1216 Longworth HOB. Pls reconfirm if you can attend the meeting. It is important that we have enough Administraion folks in attendance. I already have heard from Jen and Nicole-- Thanks.

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

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SUBJECT: a thought on Arizona privatization

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TO: Cynthia A. Rice (CN=Cynthia A. Rice/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:

I just sent on to you USDA's response to us on the Arizona privatization proposal. It's basically OK. You'll recall we have a deadline of a week from tomorrow for USDA to act. Since our next step is to see what people here think, I just wanted to throw out the possibility that we could raise this with Podesta tomorrow, as long as we have him trapped on FLSA.

New Shaw Draft

Background: Rep. Shaw is trying to forge an alliance between Governors and Congressional Republicans on workfare and Fair Labor Standards Act requirements. Governors of both parties are concerned about the cost of compliance with FLSA and other labor laws, including payment of the minimum wage, and the cost of FICA taxes for workfare participants. Shaw is trying to get Governors to endorse a new draft bill.

- Shaw's new draft tries to reclassify people in workfare programs as "trainees." This would deprive them of the protections of the FLSA, including the minimum wage, and other labor laws, including full health and safety protections and protection against discrimination.
- It would also significantly weaken the welfare law's tough work requirements for people on welfare who perform "community service." Instead of being required to work for 20 hours a week in 1998, someone doing community service would only have to work as many hours as the state could afford at the minimum wage. The balance of a recipients' time could be spent on job search and education activities.

We are also concerned that the definition of community service is so broad that it could include nearly all subsidized work, allowing low benefit states to require less than 20 hours of work from nearly all their "working" recipients. DOL is also concerned that it would weaken labor protections for those performing community service.

- The bill would also exempt community service positions from FICA and unemployment taxes, which we indicated during the balanced budget negotiations that we were willing to do. In fact, we agreed to such an exemption as part of a last-minute compromise on the Balanced Budget Act that fell apart for other reasons.

Talking Points:

- Worker protection laws, such as the Fair Labor Standards Act, should apply to workfare participants in the same way they apply to other workers. No one doing real work should be paid a subminimum wage or should be subject to health and safety hazards.
- Rep. Shaw's latest proposal would deprive workfare participants of those protections, including payment of the minimum wage.
- It would also weaken the welfare law's tough work requirements -- requirements that were part of last year's bipartisan agreement to reform welfare, and which states have only just begun to implement.
- Paying working welfare recipients the minimum wage and giving them other worker protections will promote the goals of welfare reform, because it will give them the ability to support their families and break the cycle of dependency.
- The Administration is prepared to work with states to ensure that they can comply with the law, without undue financial burden, and meet the welfare law's work requirements.

Pell Grants and HOPE Scholarships

Q: Do some people receive both Pell Grants and HOPE Scholarships? How do the two benefits interact?

A: Some will get both, depending on tuition, income, and financial aid levels. Pell Grants are the foundation of aid for low-income students and families. The poorest students receive the maximum grant (\$3,000 next year). A student's Pell Grant eligibility decreases as family income increases. If a Pell Grant (or other scholarship) does not fully cover tuition and fees, then the student would be eligible for a HOPE Scholarship to cover the remainder. (However, the lowest-income students would not be able to benefit from HOPE because they do not have tax liability and therefore cannot use a tax credit.)

Pell Grants for Independent Students

Q: Why did the Administration propose the additional Pell Grants for adult students?

A: Because without the President's policy change, these students would not benefit enough under either HOPE or Pell. Under HOPE, they are so poor that they do not have sufficient tax liability to benefit fully. But under the formula for Pell Grants, they are not considered poor enough for aid. The change would acknowledge that they should receive Pell Grants.

Impact of Alternative Minimum Tax on Education Tax Cuts

Q: ISN'T IT TRUE THAT MANY AMERICANS WILL NOT GET THE EDUCATION TAX CUTS AS ADVERTISED BECAUSE OF THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX?

A: The overwhelming share of families will be unaffected by the AMT. The AMT will affect only a small fraction of taxpayers. The balanced budget delivered a HOPE Scholarship to 5.8 million students and 7.1 million students will qualify for a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit. Additionally, it included a child tax credit for 27 million families.

Out of these many millions of taxpayers, a very small fraction, (about 200,000) will be affected by the AMT in 1998 because of these tax cuts. [Absent the tax cut bill an estimated 1 million people would be affected by the AMT in 1998. The new tax cuts will add 200,000 people in 1998 and about 500,000 in 1999]

- This is not a big issue now but the number of taxpayers affected by the AMT will grow over time, making it a significant issue down the road. It therefore should be studied and that is what the Treasury Department is doing. [By 2007, about 11 million people will be affected by the AMT -- of which 2.4 million will be affected by the AMT because of the new tax cut law]

Rising College Costs

Q: On Wednesday, the College Board released the Annual Survey of Colleges, 1997-98, that indicates that undergraduates at American colleges will pay, on average, approximately 5 percent more this year than last in tuition and fees at four-year institutions, and from 2 to 4 percent more at two-year institutions. How do these increase relate to the Administration's policies? Specifically, will the availability of the increased aid - both the tax credits and Pell Grant increases - fuel the increases in college costs?

A: The report by the College Board reinforces our reason for being at a community college. Nearly half -- 46 percent -- of undergraduates are attending community colleges. The College Board, in the report released on Wednesday, estimated that tuition and fees increased by only 2 percent at these institutions between 1996-97 and 1997-98. This is below the general rate of inflation and reflects the commitment that these institutions have made to keeping higher education affordable for all students.

Moreover, historically, tuition has not increased at a faster rate when federal aid has increased significantly.

We are concerned that some institutions might raise tuition and fees so that they can garner additional revenues. We will carefully monitor the tuition and fees charged by colleges and universities as the tax credits are implemented and will work to actively encourage institutions to keep tuition and fee increases to a minimum.

New Welfare Law and Community Colleges

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Question: In the past, welfare recipients often went to community college to prepare themselves for the workforce. What is the impact of the new law's work requirements on these individuals? Doesn't the law force them to drop out of college to work?

Answer: The welfare reform law that President Clinton signed last year emphasizes work and personal responsibility. Under the new TANF program, people on welfare can combine required work activities with additional education.

Although it is not easy to raise children, work in a job, and go to school at the same time, many Americans do so each year. Most undergraduate students, whether or not they are raising a child, work while attending college.

The Administration has clarified that it will recognize work performed in the federal Work Study as counting toward the law's work participation requirements, provided the required number of hours of work are performed. We are also encouraging colleges to work with state and local officials to explore other ways to accommodate college attendance with the requirements of welfare reform. Under the TANF program, states have the authority to use an array of services and activities, including education and training, to prepare welfare recipients for work and self-sufficiency.

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TEXT:

we should add a Q and A for that, it will get raised again to other surrogates.

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TEXT:

The Vice President's folks are pulling together all available numbers, they think they can get up to 1,300. If the number seems good, they'd like the VP to do an event early next week welcoming the latest hiree to the Dept. of Labor with a gathering of all the hirees and their supervisors. I'll keep you posted.

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Q Any kind of FDA announcement today, food safety announcement?

MR. MCCURRY: There's no food safety announcement today. I think it's been reported various places that the White House is considering a new initiative to ensure the safety of fruits and vegetables consumed by the American public, especially those that come from foreign sources. The White House is considering that, and I do expect the White House will announce something soon about steps the President wants to take to direct the FDA to issue better guidance on agricultural practices and good manufacturing practices. And the President will likely have some things to say about legislation that will improve the FDA's authority to regulate imported fruits and vegetables coming from other countries in a way similar to what the USDA already does with respect to meat products -- meat and poultry products.

Q When might that be?

MR. MCCURRY: Sometime next week perhaps.

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Questions and Answers on Food Safety
September 23, 1997

Q: Recently, once again, food safety was in the news. Most of us saw reports of Americans becoming ill after eating hamburgers produced by Hudson Meat that were contaminated with the bacteria *E. coli O157:H7*. There were also recent reports of illnesses caused by alfalfa sprouts. Is our food supply becoming less safe?

A: I don't think it is. When my administration took office in 1993, one of the first challenges we faced was an outbreak of *E. coli* in hamburger in the northwest. Many children became ill and several died. Let me tell you what we did about it. The Vice-President has headed up our effort. In 1993, he recommended that we replace our old system of responding to problems only after they occur with a new system to prevent problems before they occur. That system, which we are putting in place for meat, poultry, and seafood, and soon will be expanding to other areas of food production, is greatly increasing our ability to make sure food is safe.

In January, I announced several additional steps to improve the safety of our food. I asked Congress to add \$43 million to our food safety budget to fund a nationwide early-warning system for foodborne illness, increase seafood safety inspections, and expand food-safety research, training, and education. Congress has agreed to provide the funds I requested and beginning next month we will be using that money to further reduce the incidence of foodborne illness.

Let me make one last point. One reason it might seem like we are hearing about more food-related illnesses is because we are doing a more thorough job looking for problems. As a result, we are catching and quickly responding to outbreaks of foodborne illness that we often missed in the past. We have made a great deal of progress since 1993, and I am confident that the steps we have taken will help us do a better job protecting our citizens from foodborne illness than ever before.