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| 001. email | Thomas Freedman to Elena Kagan and Bruce Reed re: Update (1 page) | 10/01/1997 | P6/b(6) |

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 17:59:26.00

SUBJECT: OMB Civil Rights Cross Cut

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Michael Deich wanted me to make you aware of an OMB budget cross-cut on civil rights issues on the 10th.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 12:11:38.00

SUBJECT: 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

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:

Food Safety is confirmed for tomorrow in the Oval Office from 11-11:30am.
(Briefing at 10:30am).

Also the NJ trip on Oct. 8 is now on child care. Jen Klein is looking into having HHS grants to announce and the release of the Parenthood Magazine poll.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 12:43:40.00

SUBJECT: Friday's mtg

TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/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: lgriffil (lgriffil @ os.dhhs.gov @ INET @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Jessica, Kimberly just called to tell me she had to change the time of Friday's Senate meeting to 1:00 to accommodate other staff people. Can you pass this info on to everyone. Thanks.

This is a followup on the earlier mtg that was set at 11:00am on Friday w/ Sen Republican Leadership and Committee staff. Pls let me know if you will be attending. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 12:27:18.00

SUBJECT: Race Initiative Meeting

TO: Douglas B. Sosnik (CN=Douglas B. Sosnik/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Paul E. Begala (CN=Paul E. Begala/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

CC: Eleanor S. Parker (CN=Eleanor S. Parker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Edward F. Hughes (CN=Edward F. Hughes/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Kevin S. Moran (CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Marjorie A. Black (CN=Marjorie A. Black/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

There will be a meeting tomorrow (Thurs) at 10:30 am in Room 211 OEOB (courtesy of Domestic Policy) with Sylvia Mathews to discuss the race initiative. Please let me know if you will be able to attend.

(Marjorie Black - can you let me know who all from PIR will be attending - Judy can bring whatever staff she would like)

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 14:26:22.00

SUBJECT: ED Follow-up with LCCR (Wade Henderson)

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I spoke to Sarah Lichtman in Mike Smith office about ED's follow-up to yesterday's meeting with LCCR. ED is planning to hold an internal meeting next Monday at 10 to discuss a range of potential actions the Dept can take with regard to concerns raised by LCCR. (The Dept actually had a few potential items to discuss at yesterday's meeting -- but didn't get to raise them before the meeting ended.)

A follow-up meeting with LCCR members will take place either Tues or Wed of next week.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 18:41:44.00

SUBJECT: Rm change for Friday

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

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

TO: lgriffil (lgriffil @ os.dhhs.gov @ INET @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

I apologize about the flurry of e-mails. The Friday mtg w/ the Sen Rep Leadership and Committee staff is @ 1:00pm in SD-438. If you have not already pls let me know if you can attend. Thanks. Attached is an updated attendance listing. (Complete w. Senate Dems)

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

TEXT:

Unable to convert ARMS_EXT: [ATTACH.D64]MAIL40076737C.216 to ASCII,
The following is a HEX DUMP:

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Child Care Planning Meetings

Automated Records Management System
Hex-Dump Conversion

House Democratic Leadership, 9/24/97:

1. Craig Hanna-- Gephardt
2. Andie King-- Gephardt
3. Deb Colton-- Ways and Means
4. Broderick Johnson-- Ed and Work
5. Gail Weiss-- Ed and Work
6. Sheryl Smith-- Appropriations
7. Rob Cogorno-- Gephardt

New Democrats, 9/25/97:

1. Geri O'Sullivan-- McCarthy
2. Phil Singer-- Rothman
3. Jennifer Martella-- LaFalce
4. Abby Hochberg-- Lampson
5. Shannon Ashpole-- A. Smith
6. Stephen Stefanski-- John
7. Amy Bressler-- Pascrell
8. Stacy Stordahl-- Kind
9. Beth Beausang-- Allen
10. Anstice Brand-- Moran
11. Gina Mahony-- Roemer
12. Mark Harkins-- Price
13. Lisa Quigley-- Dooley

Congressional Hispanic Caucus, 9/26/97:

1. Aylin Kuyumeu-- Sanchez
2. Selena Walsh-- Pastor
3. Henry Contreras-- Roybal-Allard
4. Joshua Tenorio-- Underwood
5. Marilyn Ramos-- Velazquez
6. Ricardo Martinez-Pumerejo-- Romero-Barcelo
7. Jeff Mendelsohn-- Rodriguez
8. Pedro A. Pla-Davila-- Becerra

Women's Caucus, 9/29/97

1. Erin Prangle-- Norton
2. Ken Kero-- Tauscher
3. Pearle Jones-- Barton
4. Kraabel, Patsy-- Carson

5. Geri O'Sullivan-- McCarthy
6. Maura Dalton-- Eshoo
7. Cindy Pellegrini-- Slaughter
8. Terri McCullough-- Pelosi
9. Aimee Feinberg-- Woolsey
10. Becky Solay-- DeLauro
11. Marilyn Ramos-- Velazquez
12. Robin Swanson-- McCarthy
13. Kathryn Pearson--Morella
14. Sandy Zimmer-- Morella
15. Liz Powell-- Millender-McDonald
16. Joan Clarle-- Johnson

Senate Democratic Leadership, 9/29/97

1. Julie Eckert-- Kerrey
2. Stephanie Robinson-- Kennedy
3. Jeanne Ireland-- Dodd
4. Janine Jones-- Moseley-Braun
5. Joanna Slaney-- Moseley-Braun
6. Paul Seltman-- Budget
7. Heidi Bonne-- DPC
8. Opal Winebrenner-- Bryan
9. Lisa Linnell-- Conrad
10. Deborah Walter-- Bingaman
11. Kate O'Malley-- Boxer
12. Jim Jepsen-- Durbin
13. Bev Schroeder-- Harkin
14. Elyse Wasch-- Reed
15. Greg Williamson-- Murray
16. Rick Remish-- Rockefeller
17. David Kass-- Kerry
18. Donna Denison-- Landrieu
19. Paul Thornell-- Daschle
20. Elizabeth Goldon-- Breaux

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sean P. Maloney (CN=Sean P. Maloney/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 15:45:23.00

SUBJECT: Food Safety Directive

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

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

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

TEXT:

When its ready, could we please get the Directive on disk for our clerks ,
so they can put it in shape for the ceremony tomorrow?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 12:11:34.00

SUBJECT: here it is again

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

DRUG PSAs info.

----- Forwarded by Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP on 10/01/97
12:14 PM -----

Laura D. Schwartz

10/01/97 11:44:28 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: here it is again

This list is about 95% accurate --there may be additional -- (3 or 4 more that weren't listed in database).

Partnership for a Drug Free America May 18 94
(Anti drug/violence PSA)

Immunization PSA Apr 23 93
Drunk Driving PSA May 7 93
Public Employees PSA Apr 23 93
GED PSA Jun 24 93
Drunk Driving PSA Oct 21 93

NBA Stay in Schools 1994
Crime PSA Feb 10 94
Girl Scout PSA Mar 4 94

Drunk Driving PSA Jun 21 94
National 4H Week PSA Sept 22 94
Nat[un]l Adoption PSA Dec 6 94

Paralympics PSA Mar 1 95

Drunk Driving PSA Dec 9 96

Coalition for America[un]s Children Mar 3 97

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 15:22:10.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

CNN contacted DOJ and told them this Sunday's "Impact" will be on Meth

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 17:03:32.00

SUBJECT: tobacco meeting

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

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

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

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

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

CC: Julia M. Payne (CN=Julia M. Payne/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Does anybody have an answer to the attached question? Please send answer to me and Julia Payne.

----- Forwarded by Barry J. Toiv/WHO/EOP on 10/01/97
05:00 PM -----

Julia M. Payne
10/01/97 04:41:22 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Barry J. Toiv/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: food safety event

that is by far the greatest event email in the history of the white house!!

on another note, do we know why senator ford was not invited to the tobacco meeting today? he has publicly complained to all of the kentucky press about not being at the wh. let me know. thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 19:22:00.00

SUBJECT: Women's Office Upcoming Events Grid

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

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

TO: Roberta W. Greene (CN=Roberta W. Greene/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Karen E. Skelton (CN=Karen E. Skelton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Audrey T. Haynes (CN=Audrey T. Haynes/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Tracey E. Thornton (CN=Tracey E. Thornton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TO: Lucia F. Gilliland (CN=Lucia F. Gilliland/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

UPCOMING WOMEN'S OFFICE EVENTS
(FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY)

Prepared by Sondra Seba

Updated 10/1/97

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIMES</u> | <u>ROOM</u> | <u>EVENT/ATTENDEES</u> | <u>#PP</u> | <u>SET-UP</u> | <u>SPEAKERS</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|------------|--|---|
| Wed. Oct. 1 <i>CONFIRMED</i> | 11:00 am - TBD | Indian Treaty Room | Women Leaders Meeting with Bill Lee, Presidential nominee for Asst. AG for Civil Rights | TBD | Briefing | Bill Lee; Doris Matsui. (Nancy Zirkin is pulling meeting together) |
| Mon. 10/6 <i>CONFIRMED</i> | 8:30 - 10:00 am | Indian Treaty Room | Child Health Day Breakfast sponsored by the American Health Foundation | 100 | 10 tables of 10 | <i>FLOTUS ACCEPTED (arriving @ 9:30 am);</i> Sec. Shalala (arriving @ 9:00 am); Audrey; Dr. Ernst Wynder; Maris Segal-Goodis; Marilu Henner |
| Mon. 10/7 <i>CONFIRMED</i> | 5:30-7:30 pm | Indian Treaty Room | Welcoming Reception for Audrey Tayse Haynes co-sponsored by BPW's Foundation and the Council of Presidents of National Women's Organizations | 200 | Standing Reception; Podium on riser | <i>VPOTUS ACCEPTED (arrival time TBD);</i> <i>FLOTUS ACCEPTED (arriving @ 5:30 or 6:00</i> <i>pm);</i> Maria; Gail Shaffer; Susan Bianchi Sand; Audrey |
| Tues. 10/7 | 3:00-4:00 pm | WHCC Eisenhower Room | Campaign Finance Reform Briefing for women leaders | 40 | Tables in square configuration ; 40 chairs around tables | Audrey; WH point-of-contact |
| Wed. 10/10 <i>TENTATIVE</i> | TBD | TBD | Domestic Violence Awareness Month event focusing on prevention of violence in the workplace, including domestic; Proclamation signing; Issuance of guidelines for federal agencies' prevention of Violence in the workplace | 200 | Breifing | <i>VPOTUS TENTATIVE;</i> Audrey; Bonnie Campbell; Bruce Reed; OPM Director |
| Thurs 10/16 <i>CONFIRMED</i> | Time TBD | Gala Celebration; | Gala Celebration sponsored by The Women in Military Service for America Foundation, Inc. | TBD | On Ellipse | <i>2FLOTUS CONFIRMED (arrival time TBD)</i> |
| Fri. 10/17 <i>TENTATIVE</i> | 1:00-2:00 pm | WH Tour | Charter Foundation members of the Women in | 200 | Meet @ gate | N/A Maria; Audrey; Sec. Gober; Sec's Cohen, |

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIMES</u> | <u>ROOM</u> | <u>EVENT/ATTENDEES</u> | <u>#PP</u> | <u>SET-UP</u> | <u>SPEAKERS</u> |
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| <i>CONFIRMED</i> | 2:30-4:00 pm. | Issues Briefing | Military Service for America Foundation, Inc. | 200 | Conference. | Albright and Herman to be invited |
| Sat. 10/18 <i>CONFIRMED</i> | Time TBD | Memorial Dedication | Women in the military, families & friends to attend the ceremony to dedicate the Women in Military Service for America Memorial | 30,000 | Arlington Cemetary. | <i>VPOTUS & 2FLOTUS CONFIRMED (arrival time TBD)</i> |
| Sat. 10/18 <i>CONFIRMED</i> | Noon-1:30 pm | Memorial Dedication | Women in the military, families & friends to attend the ceremony to dedicate the Women in Military Service for America Memorial | 30,000 | Video message | <i>POTUS & FLOTUS ACCEPTED</i> |
| Mon. 10/20 <i>CONFIRMED</i> | TBD | TBD | The First Lady will be video-taped accepting the 1997 Pink Ribbon Award on behalf of the President in memory of his mother Virginia Kelley. This video will be shown the next day at the <i>Self</i> Magazine Award Luncheon in New York City. | 200 at next day's lunch | Video message | <i>FLOTUS ACCEPTED</i> |
| TBD | TBD | TBD | Breast Cancer Awareness Month event focusing on technological advancements in mammography by NASA and NIH and support by corporate partners | 200 | Radio Address or Briefing | <i>POTUS &/OR FLOTUS ACCEPTED</i> |

ALL EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE (WORKS IN PROGRESS) UNLESS SPECIFIED AS CONFIRMED. PLEASE CONTACT SONDR SEBA, 6-7300 FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

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- Q: Are these actions just a response to the negative news articles of recent days that have pointed out the shortcomings in the inspection of imported produce?
- Q: There is an article that reveals that the actions taken by the President today were urged on him by Commissioner Kessler years ago, yet no action was taken. Why has it taken so long to act?
- Q: Are these actions meant to provide political cover with respect to the food safety issue because it has become a part of the Fast Track trade debate?
- Q: What makes you think these measures can be effective?
- Q: Do you seriously think you are going to be able to put FDA inspectors in every country abroad? Won't they resent that?
- Q: Doesn't this amount to imposition of trade barriers to food imports at a time when you claim you are seeking to lower trade barriers?
- Q: Hasn't our country raised a racket when other countries have kept out our food products because of alleged health and safety concerns?
- Q: What exactly are you doing today?
- Q:

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

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SUBJECT: ACE video script

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])

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TEXT:

Elena--

Please review; Laura Capps is finishing tonight for taping tomorrow at noon; mostly need your attention to the two bracketed and bolded questions towards the end. Otherwise, bolded additions are from Mike and me.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEO MESSAGE TO THE AMERICAN

COUNCIL ON EDUCATION, s

□&EDUCATING ONE THIRD OF A NATION□8 CONFERENCE

16-18, 1997

Hello. I□,ve enjoyed speaking to the American Council on Education at your national conference year after year and wish I could be with all of you again in Miami. I am pleased to know that the Administration is well represented at the conference by Judith Winston, the Executive Director of One America in the 21st Century, the President□,s Initiative on Race, as well as Dr. John Hope Franklin, Governor William Winters and Rev. Suzan Johnson Cook of the Race Advisory Board. Thank you to ACE for focusing on an issue I believe to be the most challenging and pressing that we face as a nation.

Equal opportunity is our central value, but the very meaning of that has fundamentally changed. For example, in the 19th century, opportunity meant access to a land grant. In the 21st century, it will mean access to a Pell Grant to a community college[, to a trade school, to] or a university. It is my strongest conviction that we must work together to open the doors of college even wider. At a time when a college education means stability, a good job, a passport to the middle class, we must make at least two years of college as universal at the dawn of the next century as a high school diploma is today.

And here we are making great progress. Our balanced budget includes the largest increase in aid to education since 1965 and the biggest increase in higher education since the G.I. Bill 50 years ago. By increasing Pell Grants and creating the HOPE Scholarship and Lifetime Learning tuition tax credits, we are eliminating the financial obstacles that have barred many of our citizens from pursuing post-secondary education. We can proudly say for the first time in history that college is available for all Americans who are willing to work for it. I want to thank ACE for its hard work in helping make this achievement possible.

But, we know we have much more work to do. We know that many other obstacles still exist, those which prohibit our children from making the most of their God-given potential. For the first time since the 1950s, our schools in America are resegregating. There are still too many places where opportunity for education and work are not equal, where disintegration of families and neighborhoods make it more difficult to plan for a college career. The recent rollback of affirmative action is slamming shut the doors of higher education on a new generation. [Earlier draft had a sentence on how diversity benefits all Americans, but was taken out due to space constraints. Do you think it's critical to hit that note?]

We must not give in to those who have given up on the idea of integration and the search for common ground. Despite the recent setback in the courts, I hope that all of you will come away from this conference emboldened by the need to preserve and protect appropriate affirmative action on your campuses. [Should we say protect diversity AND affirmative action here, or is affirmative action ok by itself? I have recommended that we use "appropriate affirmative action" because of feedback from counsel's office on recent Q&A]. As we work open a national dialogue on matters of race, colleges and universities can and should play a central role in that effort. I urge all of you to search for ways in which your institution can contribute. Thank you and God Bless.

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October 1, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRUCE REED
MIKE COHEN

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON NATIONAL TESTS

This memo outlines the current status of the national testing initiative in Congress, and our strategy for winning the fight to keep the initiative on track.

I. Current Status and Recent Developments

The conferees have begun to meet, but are not expected to take up the testing issue until many other issues are addressed. We have two distinct objectives in conference: (1) security an authorization along the lines of the Senate provision, permitting us to proceed with the testing under NAGB's auspices, and, (2) ensuring that the bill provides the \$16 million needed for continued test development.

For the most part, the Appropriations Committee members have argued that a resolution of this issue will require us to reach an agreement with Goodling, though by all accounts, Goodling is firmly locked into his position with the strong support of the House leadership. Last Friday he sent you a letter implying that he will not move an America Reads bill forward as long as you continue to advocate for the tests.

There has been one preliminary staff-level discussion for the purpose of exploring options. Republican staff floated the idea of proceeding with test development now, but requiring separate authorization for test implementation. We do not think that is a good deal for us.

Conservative Republican Senators who supported the Coats/NAGB compromise have come under strong pressure from the Eagle Forum, and 14 of them switched sides last week and signed a letter written by Ashcroft, threatening to filibuster the appropriations bill if it does not contain Goodling's prohibition on the tests.

In contrast, Democratic support is holding firm. Last week, 43 Democratic Senators signed letter written by Bingaman, threatening a filibuster if the conference report does not let your testing initiative go forward.

The work on test development has been proceeding over the last several weeks. The test specifications which would provide the blueprint for test development were completed, and new advisory committees organized by the test development contractor began to meet.

For a number of reasons, these developments were greeted with some alarm by key Republicans in the Congress (e.g., Coats, Specter, and Riggs) and elsewhere (e.g., Finn, Ravitch, Bennett and Engler). The test specifications included a provision permitting students to answer all test questions with the aid of a calculator. Continued work on test development was seen as ignoring a strong Senate vote to take responsibility for the tests away from the Education Department as well as a strong House signal to stop work altogether. It was being seen as a deliberate effort to undermine the compromise which would put NAGB in charge, by getting as much of the test development nailed down before NAGB could take control. Therefore, at our urging last week, Secretary Riley issued a statement criticizing the calculator decision, urging NAGB to reverse it when it assumes control of the test, and temporarily halting work on test development until we can turn this over to NAGB. Assuming that the appropriations process is completed within the next 4-6 weeks, this step should not materially affect our ability to conduct a pilot test this Spring as planned.

II. Communications

Our overall approach over the coming weeks is to convince the Republicans that they are fighting a losing battle by opposing us again on education issues. We will highlight the national tests as the centerpiece of your campaign improve public education through a comprehensive strategy of promoting higher standards and greater accountability; increased parental involvement and public school choice through charter schools; and investments in programs that can lead to improved teaching and learning, such as technology. This is contrasted with an extreme opposition that is trying to undermine improvements in public education and walk away from our schools, by blocking the tests, pushing for block grants which end important programs and cut investments, and promoting voucher efforts that will weaken public education. We will wage a continuing, high profile campaign over the next few weeks, with following events being planned:

- Your voucher statement on Tuesday
- Announcement by Secretaries Riley and Herman of new School-to-Work grants on Tuesday
- The Vice President's release of an Education Department Study on the importance of father's involvement in education on Thursday
- A meeting with John Doerr, James Barksdale and other high-tech CEO's on Oct. 8, prior to your departure to New Jersey.
- A meeting with business leaders who support the test, on Oct. 20 or 21
- A meeting with the newly formed Learning Alliance for public education, a consortium of 12 national organizations involved in K-12 education working to promote a standards-based reform agenda at the local level, the day after the business leaders meeting
- A meeting with labor union leaders supportive of education [many played key role in STW and Skill Standards Board]
- If schedule permits, the Vice President's participation in a joint meeting of the Council of Great City Schools and U.S. Conference of Mayors, where an additional 4-5 cities would announce their participation in the tests, Oct 15-18

- One or more in depth background briefings on the stakes for public education for selected press, by the Vice President or First Lady and Secretary Riley
- POTUS release of ED report on algebra courses/possible release of ED/NSF math directive action plan
- POTUS announcement of new plan for recycling surplus federal computers to schools
- Use of Sunday talk shows (Lewis/Riley)
- Development of common education agenda/message with Congressional Democrats for Fall [check with Podesta?]
- Continued efforts by Secretary Riley and Deputy Secretary Smith to talk to editorial boards in newspapers in communities in key states and congressional districts
- Launch similar editorial board efforts by selected Cabinet members and WH staff

III. Outreach

Our outreach efforts have been focused in a number of areas. DPC and Education Department staff meet weekly with education and business groups that support the tests to share information and coordinate strategy [can I say this?]. We have also worked closely with other business leaders and groups, including Lou Gerstner and John Doerr. As a result, we have learned that:

- A number of business leaders have unsuccessfully submitted supportive op-eds to key newspapers; several are now considering buying ads instead.
- Lou Gerstner is trying to secure an endorsement for the tests by ACHIEVE. The six CEO's on the Board and four of the Governors (Engler, Romer, Hunt and Miller are supportive; Voinavich and Thompson have not yet agreed).
- John Doerr has written to governors and state education officials, as well as big city education leaders, thanking those who have signed up for the tests and urging others to join. In addition, they are focusing their attention on the Congressional battle.
- Business and education groups alike have sent alerts to their grass roots membership urging them to contact their Congressional delegations and to promote the testing initiative in the press.

The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs has worked regularly to shore up the Governors and Mayors already participating in the tests, keep them apprised of the Congressional battle, and reach out to additional state and local elected officials.

Education Department and DPC staff continue to meet with civil rights groups in an ongoing effort to respond to their concerns and to educate them about the implications of placing NAGB in charge of the tests.

We have also been in close contact with Checker Finn and Diane Ravitch, urging them, together with Bill Bennett and John Engler, to work privately and publicly to maintain Republican support in the Senate and help find a toehold in the House.

IV. Legislative

As indicated above, we have secured our Democratic supporters in the Senate through Sen. Bingaman's letter, and are relying on business groups and Finn and Bennett to hold as many Republicans as possible.

In the House, securing Republican support for something along the lines of the Senate provision is key. In addition, we continue to explore ways of reducing the opposition from the Black and Hispanic Caucuses, though securing their support without turning around the Republicans will not substantially advance our cause.

Secretary Riley and his staff have reached out to possible Republican allies. They are trying to get Mike Castle, who spoke in favor of the Senate provision on the floor and has previously served on NAGB, to enlist moderate Republican support on a letter urging the conferees to support the Senate provision.

We are considering another call from Secretary Riley to Bill Goodling, though do not think the time is right for this just yet.

In addition, we anticipate that any compromise will need to modify the Senate provision at least somewhat, and we are working with ED to prepare proposals that we can support. These might include language that prohibits the Education Department from developing national curriculum in reading and math, or that delays full test implementation for a year, while providing for a field test in interested states and districts in 1999.

Secretary Riley has also met with the three members of the CBC who opposed the Goodling amendment -- Chaka-Fattah, Al Wynn, and Harold Ford, to seek their advice on how best to secure the support of the Black Caucus. They noted that the primary concern of caucus members is school construction, and that members feel strongly that we have failed to fight sufficiently hard for our proposal. The scepticism among caucus members is so high that there is little we can do on this front in the short term on this issue that would turn the caucus around. However, there are two school construction tax-credit proposals likely to be introduced in the near future, both as alternatives to Coverdell-like provisions to provide IRA tax free withdrawals for K-12 education. One will be offered by Rangel in a Ways and Means mark-up, and the other by Daschle if Coverdell offers his proposal in the Senate. We believe that it will be helpful for us to endorse at least one of these proposals if they begin to move in Congress.

We have been working closely with the Council of Great City Schools to explore commercially available 4th grade reading tests in Spanish that are aligned to NAEP frameworks and performance standards. There is at least one such test already available -- essentially the equivalent of a Spanish-language version of the national reading test. Our strategy is for the Great City Schools and the local superintendents to take the lead in persuading the Hispanic groups and the Hispanic Caucus that this test provides what they have been asking for. We then would help ensure that these tests could be administered and reported in coordination with the national tests, and be prepared to support paying for their administration.

Finally, DPC and NEC, along with the Education Department, are developing two new initiatives that should be of considerable interest to both the Black and Hispanic Caucuses. One is our

response to Chaka-Fattah's proposal for a Pell Grant guarantee, while the other is an urban initiative focused on supporting standards-based reforms (including ending social promotions, intervening in failing schools, and removing incompetent teachers). We believe it may be useful to begin to work collaboratively with both caucuses on these initiatives, as a signal to them that we are working to provide resources and opportunities for minority students.

V. Additional Steps for You

Phone calls to:

- o business leaders
- o key Republicans (Specter, Coats, Riggs-need to check with leg affairs first)
- o Key Democrats
- o African American Leaders (e.g., Hugh Price, Kwaisi Mfume)

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

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SUBJECT: DC funds

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

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

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TEXT:

Mike Smith wanted us to be aware (especially with all that's been going on with vouchers, etc). that on Tuesday the FLOTUS is scheduled to announce that DC will be getting \$45 million from the sale of Sallie Mae. The money can be spent for facilities construction/repair or for certain school reform activities. Evidently this is considerably more money than anyone had expected, because Sallie Mae's stock price has gone way up. I didn't get to talk to Mike C. about this before he left, but I wonder whether this announcement should be a candidate for a POTUS event? On the one hand, it somewhat undermines the message that there isn't enough \$ for DC schools so we can't afford to have a voucher plan draining funds away. But on the positive side, it would be a chance to say here's what we ought to be doing: investing in needed improvements--like replacing (not just patching) leaky roofs, not turning our backs on our schools, etc.

Also, ED indicates that in all likelihood there will be as many as 20 new charter schools opening in DC in fall 98. Both DC chartering authorities are up and running, are getting lots of applications, and seem to be doing their jobs well.

I will be getting somewhat more detailed info on all of this.

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CREATOR: Christine A. Stanek (CN=Christine A. Stanek/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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SUBJECT: Satellite Sites for the Hate Crimes Conference

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TEXT:

I am looking for proposals\outlines from groups who want to sponsor satellite sites by Wednesday, October 8. These do not have to be in any specific format but we want them to include the location, groups they are working with, number expecting, etc. We will then be able to create a list of cities where sites are being planned, possibly link groups together and help these organizations build strong events. Coordinates will be provided for groups to downlink, therefore, these organizations will have to identify sites that have existing satellite capabilities or they will have to bring in a mobile downlink.

Please call me at x66614 or Laura Schwartz at x65655, if you have any questions. My fax number for the proposals is 456-6682

thanks.

Christine Stanek

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 19:13:21.00

SUBJECT: Briefing on Food Safety Initiative

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:

FYI per Barbara Wooley --The agricultural groups who are coming to the event have not officially endorsed the initiative, but they are supportive of the Administration's efforts. Mary

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 10:19:36.00

SUBJECT: Re: smoke data

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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TEXT:

I take the following implications:

1. the more we tell people about what the President wants, the more popular the legislation,
2. people want us actively engaged in trying to get a deal-- their argument that we are playing politics has some effect,
3. over the long haul, they are at an important disadvantage on who is in the pocket of the industry.

am I misinterpreting?

**Crime Meeting Agenda
October 1, 1997**

Automated Records Management System
Hex-Dump Conversion

Juvenile Justice Bill Update

- * Appropriations strategy memo

Sex Offenders

- * POTUS letter to Governors

Feinstein/Assault Weapons

- * Treasury-- status of Galil applications

COPS

- * Appropriations issue

Brady

- * ATF Survey completed
- * Schumer bill

ONDCP Reauthorization

- * Status of reauthorization

Prison Drug Testing

- * Timing of directive.

TOP COPS-- October 8

- * Deegan for state and local law enforcement-- FY98 resources identified.
- * Justice-- draft legislation

Miscellaneous/ Pending Items

- * Taggants-- will come back with recommendation
- * 3-1-1 One Year Progress Report-- released today
- * Crack strategy
- * Any other pending events/releases--DOJ Reports

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 17:00:47.00

SUBJECT: Welfare Caseload Numbers

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

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

TO: 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 new numbers show welfare caseloads have declined by 26% or 3.6 million since President Clinton took office (down from 24%). Wyoming's caseload has now declined a whopping 70%. Thirteen states have declines over 40%. California is now down by 3%; Hawaii is still the only state with an increase (36%).

We are holding these for an appropriate announcement -- for example, the child support/fathers radio address this weekend (if we do one).

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Tanya E. Martin@EOP@LNWTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 14:33:00.00

SUBJECT: ED Follow-up with LCCR (Wade Henderson)

TO: Elena Kagan (Elena Kagan@EOP@LNWTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Michael Cohen (Michael Cohen@EOP@LNWTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: BALDERSTON_A (BALDERSTON_A@A1@CD) (OPD)
READ: 1-OCT-1997 14:35:23.28

TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 1-OCT-1997 14:26:00

I spoke to Sarah Lichtman in Mike Smith office about ED's follow-up to yesterday's meeting with LCCR. ED is planning to hold an internal meeting next Monday at 10 to discuss a range of potential actions the Dept can take with regard to concerns raised by LCCR. (The Dept actually had a few potential items to discuss at yesterday's meeting -- but didn't get to raise them before the meeting ended.)

A follow-up meeting with LCCR members will take place either Tues or Wed of next week.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 09:46:07.00

SUBJECT: smoke data

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:

reminder: you were thinking of calling Mark this am. to doublecheck and make sure your tobacco assumptions were upheld at this pm's meeting

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sean P. Maloney (CN=Sean P. Maloney/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 17:40:42.00

SUBJECT: Food Safety Directive

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: G. Timothy Saunders (CN=G. Timothy Saunders/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please let me underscore what I've been saying this afternoon: for the President to have a document to sign at 10am tomorrow morning, the clerk's office needs it as soon as possible to scrub it and re-format it for the ceremony. Please help us out by putting a lid on the directive as early as possible this evening, preferably by 6:30 p.m. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 15:01:09.00

SUBJECT: Testing event possibility for next week

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I just met with Wade Randlett, the political director for the high-tech ceo groups. I think we can put together a good, brief and easy testing event with POTUS next Wed--just before he goes to New Jersey. There is a very good chance we can set up a meeting with John Doer, Jim Barksdale and 5 other Republican high tech CEO's. They are all going to be in DC that day for a series of meetings on the hill, primarily with Republican leadership as well as Goodling. The meetings are mainly on a noneducation issue, but they were planning on taking up the tests, especially with Goodling.

I would envision a 15-20 minute meeting in the Oval, during which everyone can agree on how important the tests are. They can follow POTUS out to Marine One, be there for a departure statement in which POTUS tells the press that these guys have just told him that they are convinced we need national tests for the economy of the future. They nod in agreement, and talk about how they are going to deliver that message to Congress later in the day.

I just talked to Ann Lewis about this; she think's its a great idea. We had talked earlier today about the possibility of a departure statement. If we don't do this, we may have to endorse Rangel's school construction tax credit that no one can explain. Ways and Means is scheduled to mark up Coverdell that day, and Rangel is going to offer his as a substitute.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sean P. Maloney (CN=Sean P. Maloney/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 14:05:31.00

SUBJECT: Food Safety Directive

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Phil asked me to touch base to let you know I'll be handling the signing tomorrow (Phil'll be out for the holiday). Can you also let me know about the briefing; it'd be great if we could get it by 6:00. Thanks.

Q&A for Presidential Initiative to Improve the Safety of Imported Fruits and Vegetables
October 2, 1997

Q: What is the President proposing?

A: The President is proposing two legislative and [two] executive actions that will further improve the safety of fresh fruits and vegetables especially those imported into the U.S. First, the legislation will authorize the FDA to halt imports of fruits, vegetables, or other food from any foreign country whose food safety systems and standards are not on par with those of the U.S. Second, the President will also provide the necessary funds in his FY99 budget to enable FDA to expand dramatically its international inspection force so that it can make good use of this new authority, and to accelerate research to improve our knowledge of disease-causing pathogens on food.

Third, the President has asked the Secretaries of Health and Human Services and Agriculture to take additional steps to improve the safety of both imported and domestic fruits and vegetables. Specifically, he has asked the Secretaries to issue within one year guidance on good agricultural practices and good manufacturing practices for fruits and vegetables. [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.

[Finally, the President has also asked the two Secretaries for a plan on how to improve the use of existing and projected resources to monitor agricultural and manufacturing practices abroad, assist foreign countries to improve those practices, and prevent the importation of unsafe produce, including by detecting unsafe food at the dock or border. The plan is due in 90 days.]

These efforts all build on the Clinton Administration's long-term commitment to strengthening our food safety system. With the help of the Vice-President's National Performance Review, we have fundamentally improved the way we ensure the safety of meat, poultry, and seafood. We have also put in place important new protections against the risks of pesticides in our food, especially for our children. And we are hopeful Congress will provide the \$43 million the President requested in his FY98 budget to improve food safety.

Q: Why is he proposing these actions?

A: There have been dramatic changes in the produce department of the grocery store. Thirty years ago, most produce sections only had around a dozen items year round and that would increase to as many as 50 in the summer. Today, no matter where you live in the United States, the chances are there are 400 or more items in the produce section and they are there all year round. Last year, 38 percent of the fruit and 12 percent of the

vegetables Americans ate were imported. [USDA is sending baseline data]

We have changed as well. Americans are eating more fresh fruits and vegetables than ever before, and our nation's health experts tell us we will live longer, better quality lives as a result. Our environment is also changing. We are finding "new" exotic bugs such as cyclospora and *E. coli O157:H7* on our food that once were not there.

When you add up all these changes, and ask the question: is raw produce more risky to eat, the experts have told us they don't think so. The increase in the amount of produce and the types of produce we consume is far greater than the illnesses that may have resulted. But the experts have also made suggestions on ways to further improve the safety of raw produce, and the steps we are announcing today follow their advice.

Q: Why has the Administration waited until now to take these steps?

A: We are taking these steps now because they are the natural next steps in the President's long-term efforts to ensure the safety of the nation's food supply.

One of the first challenges we faced after taking office in 1993 was an outbreak of *E. coli* in hamburger in the northwest. We recommended replacing 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 is greatly increasing our ability to make sure food is safe.

In 1995, FDA established the Fresh Produce Subcommittee of the National Advisory Committee on Microbial Criteria for Food. The subcommittee has been defining the problem of pathogens in fresh produce and devising appropriate preventive and control measures.

In January, we announced several additional steps to improve the safety of our food. The President 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. We are hopeful Congress will provide the funds we requested and beginning next month we will be using that money to further reduce the incidence of foodborne illness.

This new initiative is the natural next step. With significant measures already taken to ensure the safety of meat, poultry, and seafood, we are now directing our efforts to the produce consumed by Americans.

Q: Given the dramatic increase of food imported into the U.S., and the seemingly related increases in outbreaks in foodborne disease, shouldn't the Administration be taking more immediate steps to protect Americans from unsafe foreign food?

A: First, it is important to remember that the experts in food safety have not concluded that there is an increase in outbreaks of foodborne illness in the U.S. that is the result of imported food.

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 isolated cases and are not caused by a single, specific contaminated food. An "outbreak" of foodborne disease is typically when many people become sick from being exposed to the same source of contaminated food.

As a result of 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.

Second, the steps we are taking today are on top of other actions the Administration has already taken. For example, next week we will complete work on the first generation of an FDA automated import system known as OASIS (Operational and Administrative System for Import Support). OASIS ties together electronically 435 ports of entry around the U.S. and dramatically increases the efficiency of FDA inspection efforts. In the past, some importers engaged in what was known as "port-shopping" taking potentially harmful products through the busiest ports where their products would receive the least scrutiny. OASIS was designed to end that practice.

Q: How will the new guidance that you have asked the Secretaries to develop make our food safer?

A: Today the produce industry is required to produce safe food, but there is not agreement on how to do so. That is like telling drivers in a big city to drive carefully without providing them road signs or traffic lights. Under our new plan government food safety agencies will work with industry to develop the industry specific guidance that will alert them to the potential hazards and the hazard-reducing steps they should take to produce safe food. For example, FDA will issue guidance on good agricultural practices to minimize the risk of microbial contamination. This guidance will address, among other things, standards for worker and field sanitation, the proper and safe uses of water, and manure application.

Q: Does FDA have the authority to prevent the entry of foods that are contaminated?

A: FDA has authority to refuse the importation of foods that appear to be adulterated. However, FDA does not examine every entry of food. With new legislation, FDA could

declare foods from a country to be adulterated if that country's food system does not provide the same level of protection that is provided for domestic products. USDA already has comparable authority for meat and poultry products.

Q: Are the steps you are taking today sufficient to ensure the safety of imported produce?

A: We are committed to ensuring that the food that we eat is safe. It is important to keep in mind that there are no data to indicate that there is more of a problem with imported fruits and vegetables compared to domestic products. However, some outbreaks have been traced back to imports, and health officials want to improve the safety of imported fruits and vegetables, as well as domestic products. The steps we are taking today are adding additional layers of protection to a food supply that is already among the safest in the world. The steps we are announcing today represent the best ideas of our experts in government and the experts outside government in both industry and public health.

Q: Why didn't you address this problem in the President's food safety initiative announced in May or in the budget the President introduced last January?

A: The food safety initiative did identify both imports and raw produce as areas of concern. In fact, in the food safety report to the a President that was issued in May that accompanies his budget request, we proposed specific steps to further improve the safety of fruits and vegetables and imported foods. The additional measures we are putting in place build on our plan.

Q: Since HACCP has been successful for meat, poultry, and seafood, why don't you require HACCP for fresh fruits and vegetables?

A: HACCP is a science-based approach for identifying and controlling hazards in food production. We need better scientific data before we can develop HACCP for fresh fruits and vegetables. The Administration's plan is to develop and issue guidance that will help companies interpret existing safety requirements for fruits and vegetables, and that will lead to the science needed for HACCP. The agency is contemplating guidance on basic, common-sense sanitation and employee practices in the form of Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) for farms and Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs) applicable for those who sort, wash, and otherwise handle fresh fruits and vegetables.

Q: Would country of origin labeling be an effective way to help consumers protect themselves?

A: No. Country of origin labeling is not an effective food safety control measure. Imports are not all unsafe, any more than all domestic products are safe, so the consumer cannot

infer safety or lack of safety from product origin.

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Work Participation Rates

Question: Why are so many states not meeting the work rates? Does that mean welfare reform is a failure?

Answer: It's important to keep in perspective that 93 percent of the welfare caseload is made up of single parent families and nearly all states expect to meet the work rates for those families. The law requires 25 percent of the total welfare caseload to work and 75 percent of the two parent families to work. We think these work rules are tough but fair and states with serious welfare reform efforts should be able to meet them. After all, in these families one parent can work while the other takes care of the children.

Question: How many states do you expect to fail the work rates?

Answer: We are not sure. States have until mid-November to report data. Informally, most states have told us they will meet the overall 25 percent work rate, but many have reported concerns about meeting the 75 percent two parent rate. As you may know, the Associated Press surveyed states and found 19 states expect to fail the two parent work rates and seven states do not know. However, because of the staggered start dates for state TANF plans, only two-thirds of states have to report data and are subject to financial penalties this fiscal year, and none of these states will be reporting more than three months of data (from July 1- September 30th).

Question: Will the Administration penalize states that fail the work rates?

Answer: We will impose penalties on states that do not meet work rates. We believe it is critical that states place a priority on putting welfare families to work. The law does provide states with the opportunity to receive a credit toward the work rates for those who leave the welfare rolls and allows them to propose a corrective compliance plan in lieu of a penalty. We will evaluate these requests on a case by case basis.

Question: Is the Administration going to weaken the two parent work rate through regulations, as The New York Times reported this morning?

Answer: The welfare law explicitly says that states shall receive a "pro rata reduction of the participation rate due to caseload reductions" and provides a formula for reducing the work rates from, for example, 75 to 50 percent, if the state has had a 25 percent caseload reduction. Thus it is the law, not the regulation, which provides the caseload credit.

[Background: the issue raised in The New York Times this morning is whether the regulation will give states the choice of using the percentage reduction in two parent families or the percentage reduction in all families when subtracting the credit from the 75 percent two-parent work rate.]

Question: What will the penalties be?

Answer: States will be penalized 5 percent of their TANF block grant for the period in question (in this case, one to three months). For each consecutive year of failure, the penalty will increase.

Question: What data will be available today?

Answer: Actually, we don't have any data to release today because states have until mid-ovember to report work participation data to HHS for the fiscal year ending September 30th. Also, because of the staggered start dates for state TANF plans, only 34 states have to report data this fiscal year, and none of these states will be reporting more than three months of data (from July 1- September 30th).

Child Support Computer Systems

Question: Haven't a lot of states failed to meet the October 1st deadline for having state-wide child support computer systems in place? What is the Administration planning to do about this?

Answer: States have had nine years to develop these computer systems, and we don't intend to extend the deadline any further. We do, however, believe that the current law -- which requires us to withhold all federal child support funds -- will undermine efforts to collect child support for need families. Thus, while we proceed with the penalty process, we intend to accept the invitation from members of Congress such as Chairman Shaw to try to work together to devise an additional penalty structure.

Question: Doesn't the states failure to put in place these computer systems show that these computer systems will never work?

Answer: To the contrary -- the increasing computerization of the child support enforcement has been one of the key reasons child support collections have increased by 50 percent over the past four years. Computers enable us to find and withhold child support from paycheck and bank accounts automatically. The National Directory of New Hires, which will go on line today, will enable us to find parents working in another state from their children.

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, addresss, 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: Which states will not have met this computer systems deadline?

Answer: The Department of Health and Human Services believes that 17 states and the District of Columbia will not meet the deadline. These states are: California, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Nevada, South Carolina, New Mexico, Alaska, Maryland, Indiana, Hawaii, Massachusetts, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oregon, and Missouri.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 16:36:26.00

SUBJECT: Edu. Standards memo

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:

I had shared a draft of this memo with Andy Blocker earlier today asking for input. As you can see from the attached, Andy has now shared it with Hilley---not exactly what I had in mind.

I'm sending the draft of the memo in a separate e-mail.

----- Forwarded by Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP on 10/01/97

04:28 PM -----

John L. Hilley

10/01/97 02:47:13 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Edu. Standards memo

I would like to review the memo before it's submitted to the President today. My office will call you once I've signed off.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 15:07:08.00

SUBJECT: Gov. Thompson

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

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

TEXT:

I have a long-standing request for Bruce to return a phone call to Gov. Thompson (R-WI) regarding our position on FLSA and workfare. The Governor called the President on August 4. At that time we determined not to have the President return the call but rather to refer it to Erskine or Sr. Staff. We have determined that the Thompson staff would consider a call from Bruce as adequate to close the loop. Given our position on FICA and FUTA taxes this will provide an opportunity for us to convey our message clearly. We can not depend on others to do so.

Please let me know if you are willing to fulfill this request and if you need any more information from us to help. Emily is out until Monday. I am hoping this could be accomplished this week. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 17:18:03.00

SUBJECT: Proposed add to Arizona privatization

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Recognizing that perhaps we need to add something to the Arizona letter that reflects our real reservations about privatization, I just suggested the following questions to USDA. Let me know if you see any problems with them asap.

What evidence does the state have that privatizing these functions will lead to lower costs? What evidence does it have that it will not lead to a diminution of client service or increased error rates?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 12:54:01.00

SUBJECT: Cabinet memo 10-1-97

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

TO: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/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: 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:

ONDCP

Today - the Director is testifying before Senate Judiciary Committee on Medical use of Marijuana; the Director was interviewed by CNN last night and this morning on heroin; interviewed by ABC on Russian drug crime

EDUCATION

Today - the Secretary is in New York making remarks and participating in a panel discussion with YMCA in Harlem at PS 92 on their new extended school day sites

ENERGY

Today - the Secretary is in Vienna

HHS

Today - the Secretary attends tobacco meeting at WH

INTERIOR

Today - nothing

LABOR

Today - the Secretary attends Fast Track lunch on the Hill with Secretary Glickman, Rep. Gephardt, Rep. Bonior

OMB

Today - the Director is on Rep. Bob Menendez's television program
Tomorrow - nothing public

TREASURY

Today - nothing public

USIA

Today - CNN running stories on Welfare to Work at USIA

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 16:40:27.00

SUBJECT: Elena's suggested question for letter to Arizona on privatization waiver r

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena, you suggested asking AZ if they would agree to limit their demo so that no eligibility determination functions would be privatized, along the lines of the Texas compromise proposal. Yvette's response to that is that they wouldn't even need a demo to do that, and so they are not inclined to ask the question. I didn't get the sense that you felt strongly about adding this question, so I am not pushing them to add it. The letter is going out Thursday or Friday.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 17:47:13.00

SUBJECT: Food Safety

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Here's where I am.

Attending Event.

Consumers

Carol Tucker Foreman, President, Safe Food Coalition

Caroline Smith DeWaal, Director, Food Safety, Center for Science in the Public Interest

Nancy Donley, Safe Tables Our Priority

Growers/Industry

C. Manley Molpus, President, Grocery Manufacturers Association

Waiting for response

1. Tom Stenzel, President, United Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Association
2. Western Growers Association [it will not be their President because he just arrived back in CA from DC this afternoon, maybe Vice President, Gov.t relations] Are you ok with this????

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-OCT-1997 18:58:07.00

SUBJECT: Two mtgs for Mon

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

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

TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/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

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11:00am Congressional Black Caucus mtg (rm to be set)

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS ON FOOD SAFETY REGULATIONS
OVAL OFFICE
OCTOBER 2, 1997**

At the beginning of this century, our government made a fundamental promise to our people: We committed ourselves to making sure that the world's most bountiful food supply would always be the world's safest. And from the day I took office five years ago, I have worked very hard not only to honor this promise and but to make our food supply even safer.

We have put in place new rigorous safety standards for meat, poultry, and seafood products, throwing out archaic and ineffective inspection methods that had been left untouched for nearly a century. We have begun requiring slaughterhouses to test for deadly E. Coli and salmonella bacteria before shipping their products to our stores. We have begun developing new safety standards for fruit and vegetable juices. We have brought a host of federal agencies together to boost food safety research, education, and food contamination surveillance efforts across the country. And in doing so, we are using the world's best science to prevent contamination tragedies before they happen, to make sure that our food supply is the safest it can be.

Today, our food supply remains the world's safest. But we know we cannot rest on our accomplishments. We must do more. We must make sure that increased trade never diminishes the safety of our food. Today, I want to tell you the new steps we are taking to ensure that our fruits and vegetables -- including those imported from other countries -- meet the highest health and safety standards.

First, I am asking Congress to give our Food and Drug Administration the power to ban the importation of fruits, vegetables and other foods from countries whose food safety precautions do not meet American standards. This new law would be very similar to the USDA's current policy of keeping meats and poultry from countries with unacceptable food safety systems out of our stores. Also, in my next budget, I will provide extra funding to strengthen the FDA's international food inspection force.

With these efforts, we can make sure that no fruits and vegetables cross our borders, enter our ports or reach our dinner tables without meeting the same, strict safety standards as those grown in America. Our food safety system is the strongest in the world. And that's how it's going to stay.

I am also directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Department of Agriculture to work together, in close cooperation with the agricultural community to develop rigorous safety standards for growing, processing, shipping and selling fruits and vegetables. The standards should address such as aspects as sanitation, worker health, water use, problems in the distribution and marketing system, regional and crop variations.

I am asking Secretaries Shalala and Glickman to report back to me within 90 days with a

complete schedule for developing these standards within a year, as well as a comprehensive plan to improve the monitoring of food safety systems abroad, help foreign countries upgrade their safety precautions, and toughen food inspections at the border.

Being a parents is perhaps the toughest job in the world. Our parents deserve the peace of mind that comes from knowing that the food they set before their children will nourish and strengthen their bodies, not make them sick. With today's new actions, we will help make their jobs that much easier.