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- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-OCT-1997 19:14:33.00

SUBJECT: Food Safety

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Well, in contrast to the p.2 coverage last week, tonight food safety was the lead story on both ABC and CBS! And it was all very positive! Great job! I hope you had a happy and relaxing Rosh Hashahah. Mary

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-OCT-1997 16:20:36.00

SUBJECT: Cabinet Memo 10-2-97

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

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

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

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

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

AGRICULTURE

Today - the Deputy Secretary attends Food Safety event at WH
Tomorrow - the Secretary will be in Iowa

ONDCP

Today - the Director will be on Both Sides with Jesse Jackson talking
about heroin

EDUCATION

Tomorrow - the Secretary speaks to United Board o Methodists

EPA

Today - the Administrator is announcing new index of watershed indicators
Tomorrow - the Administrator meets with Boston Globe ed. board on climate
change

ENERGY

Today - the Secretary returns from Vienna
Sunday - 60 minutes running piece on Cassini Mission

HHS

Today -the Secretary attends Food Safety event at WH; the Secretary speaks
tonite to Atlanta National Black Child Institute

October X, 1997

Honorable Richard A. Gephart
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2503

Dear Congressman Gephart :

Thank you for your letter to the President asking him to consider establishing a national recognition program for students who remain fight-free throughout their schooling. Please forgive the delay in response.

White House and Department of Education staff have studied your proposal carefully and agree that if our nation's schools are to be free of violence and drugs and offer a disciplined environment for learning, students must be encouraged to conduct themselves in a fight-free and drug-free manner .

Unfortunately, at the present time neither the staff nor the resources exist that would be necessary to effectively develop a new national-level program recognizing individual students. However, the Department of Education is in the process of developing criteria to recognize schools and school districts demonstrating that their efforts have led to the creation of safe and drug-free learning environments. The Department Education is planning on announcing this recognition program this fall. The Department would be delighted to work with you or your staff in the development of this important program.

Thank you for your continued interest in education and in creating safe environments for learning. If you or your staff have interest in learning more about the Department's Safe and Drug-Free Schools Recognition Program, please contact Mr. William Modzeleski, Director, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program. Mr. Modzeleski can be reached at (202) 260-1856.

Sincerely,

Bruce Reed
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

DRAFT

October X, 1997

Charlie Norwood
Member of Congress
1707 Longworth Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Norwood:

Thank you for writing to the President on race relations. Please forgive the delay in response. As you know, on June 14th, the President announced that he was initiating a year-long dialogue on race with the American people. To this end, he appointed a seven-member commission to help educate Americans about the facts surrounding issues of race, to encourage leadership at all levels to help breach racial divides, and to recommend concrete solutions to our problems. I have shared your recommendation on the work of the Society of the Heritage Crest with the White House staff members working with the race initiative.

Again, thank you for contacting the President on this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Bruce N. Reed
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-OCT-1997 18:37:59.00

SUBJECT: . Barney Frank -- Domestic Partner Bill

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I spoke to Barney. He's very happy w/ us on the appointments.

FYI, he told me that soon he will finally be introducing his federal employees domestic partners bill, which will cover both same-sex and opposite sex domestic partners, and has the support of the federal employee unions.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Charles A. Blanchard (CN=Charles A. Blanchard/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP [ONDCP])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-OCT-1997 12:22:25.00

SUBJECT: Next Crack Cocaine Working Group

TO: Carol A. Bergman (CN=Carol A. Bergman/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP @ EOP [ONDCP])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TO: Judith E. Leonard (CN=Judith E. Leonard/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP @ EOP [ONDCP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Robert F. Housman (CN=Robert F. Housman/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP @ EOP [ONDCP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Alejandra Y. Castillo (CN=Alejandra Y. Castillo/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP @ EOP [ONDCP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Leroy J. Jones (CN=Leroy J. Jones/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP @ EOP [ONDCP])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Sammie C. Grizzle (CN=Sammie C. Grizzle/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP @ EOP [ONDCP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Francis X. Kinney (CN=Francis X. Kinney/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP @ EOP [ONDCP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Dennis E. Greenhouse (CN=Dennis E. Greenhouse/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP @ EOP [ONDCP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Hoover Adger Jr. (CN=Hoover Adger Jr./OU=ONDCP/O=EOP @ EOP [ONDCP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The next working group meeting will occur next Monday, October 7th at 1 pm. In order to accommodate the schedules of the White House members of the team, the meeting will occur in the Old Executive Office Building in Room 476. (This is the conference room adjacent to the Director's OEOB office, next to the Indian Treaty Room).

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-OCT-1997 17:04:59.00

SUBJECT: scheduling update

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

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

TO: Jonathan Prince (CN=Jonathan Prince/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: WEINSTEIN_P (WEINSTEIN_P @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (OPD)
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

- 10/4 - Live Radio Address on Fatherhood
- 10/6 - WH Conference on Climate Change
- 10/7 - Fast Track Event
- 10/8 - NJ Child Care Event
 - Proposing Meeting and Departure Statement w/ High Tech CEOs
- 10/9 - NAPO Top Cops Photo-Op
- 10/10 - Possible Press Conference
- 10/12-19 - Foreign Travel
- 10/20 - Day Off
- 10/21 - Climate Change announcement
- 10/22 - OPEN for message event
- 10/23 - WH Conference on Child Care
- 10/24 - China Foreign Policy Speech
 - Possible Breast Cancer Radio Address
 - Nat'l Board of Certified Teachers - POTUS cannot attend, but we are looking into HRC speaking, and inviting Gov. Hunt and 10-15 teachers to attend the taping of the President's radio address that afternoon. Any other ideas?)
- 10/27 - NCAA Event
- 10/28 - OPEN for message event
- 10/29 - Chinese State Visit
- 10/30 - down/press interviews
- 10/31 - FL school construction event

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-OCT-1997 09:43:37.00

SUBJECT: Re: 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

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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:

B-318, is in Rayburn. Now, I have made a mistake twice--
----- Forwarded by Jessica L. Gibson/WHO/EOP on 10/02/97
09:38 AM -----

lgriffil @ os.dhhs.gov
10/02/97 09:17:00 AM

Record Type: Record.

To: Jessica L. Gibson
cc:
Subject: Re: Two mtgs for Mon

Jessica, I think B-318 is in Rayburn (it is the Ways and Means Human Resources subcommittee hearing room). Thanks

Original Text

From: Jessica_L_Gibson@oa.eop.gov, on 10/1/97 6:57 PM:
Message Creation Date was at 1-OCT-1997 18:57:00

Two more House mtgs set for Monday...

(And then only one more left!!)

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

2:00pm Republican Leadership and Committee Members in B318 Longworth

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

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X-Priority: 3 (Normal)

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-OCT-1997 09:42:51.00

SUBJECT: Re: Two mtgs for Mon

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

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

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READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

B-318 is indeed in Longworth, sorry for the confusion.

----- Forwarded by Jessica L. Gibson/WHO/EOP on 10/02/97
09:37 AM -----

lgriffil @ os.dhhs.gov
10/02/97 09:17:00 AM

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To: Jessica L. Gibson
cc:
Subject: Re: Two mtgs for Mon

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X-Priority: 3 (Normal)

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 16:45:51.00

SUBJECT: Monday Conference call with Wade Randlett

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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:

John has asked that each of you participate in a 15-minute conference call with Wade Randlett, Political Director of the Technology Network (aka TechNet), which is a consortium of high tech CEOs. The call is at 3:00 on Monday, October 6, and will take place in John's office.

We will discuss the ways in which we can work together to advance the President's Educational Tests and Standards Initiative.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 16:22:58.00

SUBJECT: REVISED AGAIN

TO: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:
Draft 3:30pm 10/3/97

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
RADIO ADDRESS ON RESPONSIBILITY
THE WHITE HOUSE
October 4, 1997

Good morning. Today I want to talk to you about how we can each take responsibility for raising our children and strengthening our families. And I want to focus especially on the responsibilities of men.

That family is the cornerstone of our society unites all faiths. This week, Jewish parents at Rosh Hashana services say a blessing for the family and over their children. And the U.S. Catholic Conference has noted, "The most important work to help our children is done quietly -- in our homes and neighborhoods, in our parishes and community organizations. No government can love a child and no policy can substitute for a family's care, but clearly families can be helped or

hurt by the actions of government.

We have worked hard to help parents take responsibility for their children. We passed the family leave law, to allow parents take time off to care for sick children or welcome new babies. We raised the minimum wage and increased the Earned Income Tax Credit, so no American who works full-time should have to raise their children in poverty. We cracked down on deadbeat dads, increasing child support collection by 50% and building a new system of welfare that reflects our values. From improving schools, to expanding access to health care, to punishing domestic violence, families have always been at the heart of our concern. And, of course, the strong economy we have helped to build has created millions of high-paying jobs, bringing dignity, stability and opportunity to millions of families.

But the most important work in support of families is done in the hearts and homes of individuals. It's clear that in recent decades, too many men have not taken seriously their responsibilities -- to their families, their children, and themselves. This has serious consequences: We know, for example, that failure to pay child support is one of the chief reasons women and children go on welfare. And this week, Vice President Gore and Education Secretary Riley released a report showing that when fathers take an active role, their children do better in school.

The need for men to take responsibility for themselves and their families is something that unites Americans of all faiths and backgrounds and beliefs. Today, thousands of members of a Christian men's organization are meeting on the Mall in Washington. Their presence is another example of national attention to the need to strengthen our families.

I deeply believe there is nothing more important. When all of us -- men and women -- take responsibility for raising our children and passing on our values, our families are strengthened. And when American families are stronger, America is stronger.

When I think of how my mother struggled and sacrificed, like so many other single parents -- when Hillary and I look with bittersweet pride at our own daughter now off in college -- I am more acutely aware than ever of the special responsibilities and wonderful rewards of parenthood. For me, there has been no job that's more important -- and that should be true for all mothers, and all fathers. The future of our children is truly in our hands. Thanks for listening.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 17:10:19.00

SUBJECT: Re: Race Initiative Development

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Done. (These lists were not meant to be complete, just starters.)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Eric R. Biel (CN=Eric R. Biel/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 13:40:05.00

SUBJECT: Thanks on food safety

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thanks for getting back to me several times last week and earlier this week to keep me informed on the food safety front, and congrats on the announcements made yesterday. I really appreciate it, and as a result we were able to brief Sec. Daley before his testimony on Tues. at Senate Commerce. Thanks again.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 18:10:34.00

SUBJECT: But we don't know result of Raines-Murray conversation. Cynthia

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 11:42:38.00

SUBJECT: Reminder--Comments on LRM MNB54 Due at Noon Today

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

TO: John E. Thompson (CN=John E. Thompson/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: David J. Haun (CN=David J. Haun/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

This is a reminder that your comments on the above-mentioned LRM, the draft Labor letter on H.R. 1625, the Worker Paycheck Fairness Act, are due at noon today.

Please provide any comments by then. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you have no comments and will proceed with clearing the letter.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 12:55:16.00

SUBJECT: Race Initiative Development

TO: Michael J. Sorrell (CN=Michael J. Sorrell/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
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TO: Cheryl D. Mills (CN=Cheryl D. Mills/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Thurgood Marshall Jr (CN=Thurgood Marshall Jr/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Minyon Moore (CN=Minyon Moore/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Judith A. Winston (CN=Judith A. Winston/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Beverly J. Barnes (CN=Beverly J. Barnes/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Jon P. Jennings (CN=Jon P. Jennings/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Nelson Reyneri (CN=Nelson Reyneri/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

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TO: Sidney Blumenthal (CN=Sidney Blumenthal/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Michael Waldman (CN=Michael Waldman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: James T. Edmonds (CN=James T. Edmonds/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Ann F. Walker (CN=Ann F. Walker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Jacinta Ma (CN=Jacinta Ma/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
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TO: Michael Wenger (CN=Michael Wenger/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Estela Mendoza (CN=Estela Mendoza/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Claire Gonzales (CN=Claire Gonzales/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
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TO: Katherine Hubbard (CN=Katherine Hubbard/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Russell W. Horwitz (CN=Russell W. Horwitz/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

David K. Chai (CN=David K. Chai/OU=PIR/O=EOP [PIR])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Next Friday, October 10, a plan for the race initiative will be presented to Erskine Bowles. Yesterday, a planning meeting was held to prepare for the EBB meeting in which we began to identify specific goals and a process for achieving those goals.

At yesterday's meeting, we developed WH-PIR working groups to prepare for the EBB meeting and develop a process for achieving the race initiative goals (e.g., recruiting leaders) and conducting the necessary functions of the race initiative (e.g., communications). (See lists below.) These groups do not represent the definitive or complete working groups. They are a starting point for this process.

This Monday, we will hold a large-group meeting to discuss the development of the particular areas. After the Monday meeting, each of the groups will be expected to meet individually and flesh out their area. On Wednesday or Thursday, another large-group meeting will be held to review the working groups' plans and develop a more formal, overall presentation for the Friday EBB meeting.

If you have questions, give me a ring 6-7492.

Thanks.

Working Groups

1. Cabinet Affairs Working Group - Cavataio, Jennings, Hubbard, Marshall, Reyneri
2. Communications / Press - Barnes, Gonzales, Johnson, Lewis, Mendoza
3. Policy - Cerda, Kagan, Liu, CEA, Sperling
4. Enforcement - Chirwa, Kagan, Liu
5. Recruiting Leaders / Outreach - Echaveste, Johnson, Wenger
6. Promising Practices - Cavataio, Janenda, Liu, Ma, Moran, Walker, Reyneri, Counsel intern
7. Tough Messages - Blumenthal, Edley, Edmonds, Mathews, Waldman, Winston
8. Dialogue in Communities - Barnes, Blumenthal, Gonzales, Lewis, Wenger
9. Living Report - Edley, Kagan, Liu, Mathews, Mayock, Waldman, Winston
10. Youth - Lewis, Moore, Sorrel, Walker
11. Advisory Board - to be determined

Working Group Descriptions

1. Cabinet Affairs Working Group - This group will engage the Cabinet through the following activities a) encourage and track each agency's on-going approach; b) work with each agency and the Domestic Policy Council on achieving the race initiative goals, including promising practices; and c) help identify strategic opportunities for the Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet to amplify the key messages of the Initiative.
2. Communications / Press - This working group will design, implement and monitor a comprehensive communications plan.
3. Policy - This group is responsible for the broad policy process.
4. Enforcement - The enforcement working group will deal with enforcement policy in particular.
5. Recruiting Leaders / Outreach - The leadership/outreach group will work on building an implementing a plan on such issues as the number of leaders, targeted sectors, commitment, qualifications, structure and assessment of appropriate geographic/class. Also, this group will handle everyday outreach regarding the race initiative.

6. Promising Practices - The Promising Practices working group will focus on such issues as designating criteria and collection and distribution of the practices.
7. Tough Messages - This working group will focus on selecting a few tough issues that we recommend the President address over the next year.
8. Dialogue in Communities -This group will focus on such things as the President's town hall meetings, advisory board meetings, spreading the dialogue to many communities and the development of a coherent "national dialogue."
9. Report - This group will work on developing the President's report and how to make sure it is a living document.
10. Youth - This group will be in charge of comprehensively and relentlessly targeting that all-important sector of youth.
11. Advisory Board - This group focus on developing appropriate and significant roles and activities for the Advisory Board members, including the location, frequency and purpose of their regular meetings.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 12:16:25.00

SUBJECT: Internal Mtg on Weds

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])
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TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Cynthia A. Rice (CN=Cynthia A. Rice/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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TO: lgriffil (lgriffil @ os.dhhs.gov @ INET @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Nicole R. Rabner (CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Could everyone tentatively hold Weds @ 3:00pm for an internal mtg of the Administration folks.. . Janet's office? Pls. let me know. Thanks.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 17:11:23.00

SUBJECT: Re: Race Initiative Development

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

TEXT:

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stuff next week....jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 10/03/97

05:10 PM -----

Elena Kagan
10/03/97 05:09:14 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Andrew J. Mayock/WHO/EOP
cc: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP, Thomas L. Freedman/OPD/EOP
Subject: Re: Race Initiative Development

1. Given your description of the cabinet affairs working group, I think someone from DPC should be on it. Can I nominate Jose?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Peter G. Jacoby (CN=Peter G. Jacoby/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 20:00:44.00

SUBJECT: House Consideration of Late Term Abortion Legislation

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

TO: Janet Murguia (CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Sylvia M. Mathews (CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Anne H. Lewis (CN=Anne H. Lewis/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Todd Stern (CN=Todd Stern/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Charles F. Ruff (CN=Charles F. Ruff/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: John L. Hilley (CN=John L. Hilley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

The House is expected to consider the late term abortion legislation next Wednesday 10/8. The measure must pass back through the House because the original House bill was amended in the Senate to win the AMA's support for the measure. If the House passes the measure without further changes (which is anticipated) it will be ready to send to the President. We are working with Rosa De Lauro, Nita Lowey and others to plan for the floor vote. These Members have asked for a new letter from the President prior to the vote. For your information.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 15:50:51.00

SUBJECT: revised draft

TO: Victoria Radd (CN=Victoria Radd/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Sidney Blumenthal (CN=Sidney Blumenthal/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Kevin S. Moran (CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Paul E. Begala (CN=Paul E. Begala/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Minyon Moore (CN=Minyon Moore/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

Draft 3:30pm 10/3/97

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
RADIO ADDRESS ON RESPONSIBILITY
THE WHITE HOUSE
October 4, 1997

Good morning. Today I want to talk to you about how we can each take responsibility for raising our children and strengthening our families. And I want to focus especially on the responsibilities of men.

That family is the cornerstone of our society unites all faiths. This week, Jewish parents at Rosh Hashana services say a blessing for the family and over their children. And the U.S. Catholic Conference has noted, "The most important work to help our children is done quietly -- in our homes and neighborhoods, in our parishes and community organizations. No government can love a child and no policy can substitute for a family's care, but clearly families can be helped or hurt by the actions of government.

We have worked hard to help parents take responsibility for their children. We passed the family leave law, to allow parents take time off to care for sick children or welcome new babies. We raised the minimum wage and increased the Earned Income Tax Credit, so no American who works full-time should have to raise their children in poverty. We cracked down on "deadbeat dads," increasing child support collection by 50% and building a new system of welfare that reflects our values. From improving

schools, to expanding access to health care, to punishing domestic violence, families have always been our focus. And, of course, the strong economy we have helped to build has created millions of high-paying jobs, bringing dignity, stability and opportunity to millions of families.

But the most important work in support of families is done in the hearts and homes of individuals. It's clear that in recent decades, too many men have not taken seriously their responsibilities -- to their families, their children, and themselves. This has serious consequences: We know, for example, that failure to pay child support is one of the chief reasons women and children go on welfare. And this week, Vice President Gore and Education Secretary Riley released a report showing that when fathers take an active role, their children do better in school.

The need for men to take responsibility for themselves and their families is something that unites Americans of all faiths and backgrounds and beliefs. Today, thousands of members of a Christian men's organization are meeting on the Mall in Washington. Their presence underscores the compelling national need to strengthen our families -- and there is nothing more important. When all of us -- men and women -- take responsibility for raising our children and passing on our values, our families are strengthened. And when American families are stronger, America is stronger.

When I think of how my mother struggled and sacrificed, like so many other single parents -- when Hillary and I look with bittersweet pride at our own daughter now off in college -- I am more acutely aware than ever of the special responsibilities and wonderful rewards of parenthood. For me, there has been no job that's more important -- and that should be true for all mothers, and all fathers. The future of our children is truly in our hands. Thanks for listening.

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STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT

Today, the Federal Bureau of Investigation released its final crime statistics for 1996, and the results should be good news for all Americans. Overall crime is down for the fifth year in a row, with the biggest reductions coming in violent crime (6%) -- and especially murders (9%).

But the best news is not in the numbers, but in the fact that communities across the country are making steady gains -- in almost every category -- in the fight against crime. Both the number and the rate of crimes are at their lowest levels in a decade. And reported rapes, robberies, assaults, murders and all types of property crimes are down from the previous year. Even the arrest rate for juveniles, which has skyrocketed since the mid 1980s, has now gone down for two years in a row.

Since being elected President, my Administration has worked with Police, Prosecutors, Mayors and other community leaders on a tough, smart crime strategy to drive down the crime rates. Together, we have fought for more police in our communities, fewer guns on our streets, tougher punishment for violent offenders and better opportunities for our kids. Today's crime statistics show that, armed with these tools, we are moving in the right direction. Law abiding Americans are finally -- and decisively -- tipping the scales of justice in their favor.

New York Provider Tax Issue. On Monday, DPC, NEC, OMB, and HHS will be briefing Erskine on our plans for opening discussion with New York about their provider taxes that may be out of compliance with current law. This meeting is to prepare for the scheduled HHS meeting with Governor Pataki's office next Wednesday. At this meeting, HHS will advise New York that we can administratively release a regulation that effectively eliminates two-thirds (over \$1 billion) of their provider tax liability by clarifying that their regional provider tax is legal. Although this is good news for New York, there is little doubt that the state will want its entire liability waived. As a result, the delegation's public response can be expected to not be overly positive. We will try to mitigate their immediate reaction by stressing that this is just the beginning of a negotiations process.

Because of the political sensitivity of this issue, our roll-out on the Administration's position on provider taxes in New York (and all other 36 potentially affected states) must be carefully implemented. In order to assure that we treat all states uniformly, we plan on releasing our interpretation of the status of permissible taxes in all states. We will be submitting a memorandum on the status of our plans early next week.

Satcher Confirmation Hearing. The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will be holding Dr. Satcher's confirmation hearing next Wednesday. The day before, a major coalition of medical groups will hold a press conference to highlight the broad-based support Dr. Satcher enjoys. As of this point, there appears to be no major hurdles facing the CDC Director, although there is little question that Committee Members will raise questions about needle exchange, the ethics of the AIDS trials in Africa, and our proposal to combine the Office of the Surgeon General with the Assistant Secretary of Health. We will be conducting prep sessions early next week, but even now we feel fairly confident that Dr. Satcher will perform exceptionally well.

FDA Reform. Next Tuesday, the House will is scheduled to take up (and pass) their version of the FDA reform bill. We anticipate the bill they pass will be extremely close to something we can recommend that you sign.

Draft Agenda
Meeting with Federal Agency Liaisons to the President's Initiative on Race
October 7, 1997

- Welcome (Erskine / Silvia?)
- General Overview (Judy Winston)
 - Mission, goals, structure, accomplishments
 - 5 areas for support from federal agencies (outreach, policy, data collection, management practices, promising practices)
- Thanks for coming (Goody Marshall)
 1. Message/outreach (Claire Gonzales, Ann Lewis)
 - a. Provide materials (e.g. speaker's kit, Glickman memo)
 - b. Discuss involvement of Cabinet (e.g. host dinners, "at the tables")
 - c. Update on plans for town meetings
 2. Policy (Lin Liu, Elena Kagan)
 - a. DPC policy process / "we need your best ideas" (Elena)
 - b. Sharing race-related policy announcements (Lin)
 3. Data collection (Lin Liu)
 - a. Federal detailees
 - b. Going beyond government data
 4. Promising practices (Lin Liu)
 - a. Discussion of strategic plan
 5. Management practices / Getting Federal house in order (Judy)
 - a. Working with PMC and NPR
 - b. Weekly Cabinet report on Race Initiative activities / sharing race related announcements
 - c. Using memos as starting point/ moving from best to promising practices
 - i. Presentations by agencies that have begun activities (Treasury, HUD)
- Next steps for liaisons:
 - Give us your best ideas
 - Meetings with Judy Winston and Cabinet
 - Regular liaison meetings (at least monthly)
 - What else do you need from us

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Education Weekly

National Testing: We have sent you a detailed memo reviewing the current status of the testing initiative and our strategy for the next several weeks. Since that memo was written, there have been a number of additional staff-level meetings involving the appropriations conferees in which possible compromises have been raised. Porter is floating a compromise that would enable test development to proceed under NAGB's control, but would delay implementation until a fixed percentage of states had signed up for the tests. Bill Bennett and Checker Finn have floated a proposal that also allows test development to proceed under NAGB's control, requires NAGB to make the test specifications public by a fixed deadline, and enables implementation to proceed in FY 99 either through specific authorization or simply by appropriating the funds necessary for implementation. We believe the Bennett/Finn proposal is the more favorable for us, though it is not yet clear which, if either, will gain sufficient Republican support to be adopted in conference.

Charter Schools: Frank Riggs and Tim Romer are developing a bill, to be marked up next week, that would amend the existing charter schools statute. The primary intent is to provide incentives for states to enact stronger charter schools laws -- laws which place few or no limits on the number of charter schools that can be established, which provide for strong accountability as well as maximum flexibility, and which treat charter schools as separate local school districts. The draft legislation would also enable charter schools to receive start-up funds for five years, instead of three as under current law. The Education Department has been supportive of the purposes of the bill in meetings with Riggs and Romer, and has also expressed significant reservations about specific provisions in the preliminary drafts. The Department is concerned that several of the proposed changes could increase the administrative burdens on charter schools, reduce the targeting of Title 1 funds in large districts with charter schools, and reduce the funds available for new charter schools by allowing those already in existence to keep their funding for five rather than three years. We expect this legislation will move through committee relatively quickly. While the current program is working well and does not need to be amended, we believe we should support this bill if the Education Department's reservations are addressed.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Victoria Radd (CN=Victoria Radd/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 18:37:51.00

SUBJECT: Food Safety Congressional Letter

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Can you let me know when the letter is done? I would like to add a few members to the list of those who get a copy -- in addition to the signatories.

Thanks,

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STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT

Today, the Federal Bureau of Investigation released its final crime statistics for 1996, and the results should be good news for all Americans. Overall crime is down for the fifth year in a row, with the biggest reductions coming in violent crime (7%) – and especially murders (9%).

But the best news is not in the numbers, but in the fact that communities across the country are making steady gains -- in almost every category -- in the fight against crime. Both the number and the rate of crimes are at their lowest levels in a decade. And reported rapes, robberies, assaults, murders and all types of property crimes are down from the previous year. Even the arrest rate for juveniles, which has skyrocketed since the mid 1980s, has now gone down for two years in a row.

Since being elected President, my Administration has worked with Police, Prosecutors, Mayors and other community leaders on a tough, smart crime strategy to drive down the crime rates. Together, we have fought for more police in our communities, fewer guns on our streets, tougher punishment for violent offenders and better opportunities for our kids. Today's crime statistics show that, armed with these tools, we are moving in the right direction. Law abiding Americans are finally -- and decisively -- tipping the scales of justice in their favor.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 09:38:07.00

SUBJECT: Sec. Riley

TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Janet Murguia (CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Michael Cohen (CN=Michael Cohen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

I received a call from Sec. Riley late yesterday seeking my views on the likelihood of support by Cong. Xavier Becerra for a Spanish equivalent reading test that is available by commercial company. His idea was to offer this in lieu of the national reading test in English to designated Spanish speaking students. I agreed to work with Janet Murguia to contact Xavier to run the idea by him to see if there was sufficient interest to pursue this with the President as an option BEFORE the Secretary went any further. Janet spoke to Xavier last night. He is interested in discussing this option with us. I reported this to the Secretary. He would like us to consider how best to get the President's consideration of this option, and if approved, how best to open discussions with Xavier on it.

Late in my dealings with this issue yesterday, I inadvertantly came across a memo to the President from Bruce, Mike, and John dated Oct. 2 on this very subject. The Secretary indicated he had not seen it yet. I read parts germane to this subject to him by phone. Elena is in today and has agreed to meet with Maria, Janet, and I to revisit the memo in light of yesterday's activity. Sec. Riley wants to hear from us today on what next.

Again, I appeal to DPC to keep me, Maria, and Janet in the loop on all Correspondence related to our national standards and testing initiative. Each of us has different and important responsibilities to help with this initiative. I have also alerted the Staff Secretary's office to my concern. Thanks.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 16:50:37.00

SUBJECT: Re: Sec. Riley

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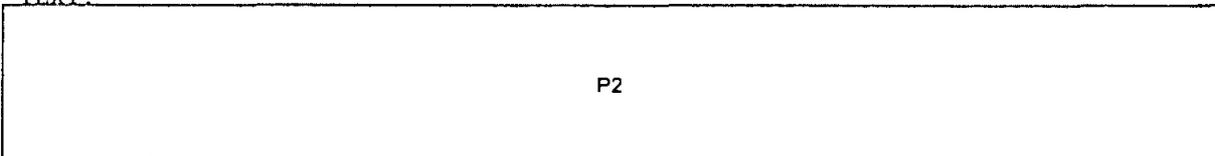
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TEXT:



I understand the final Update on National Tests is now complete and out. I have a new copy. The change we discussed on page three (adding "Republican" was not added. I assume others did not agree with us. This continues to bother me because it is not accurate as stated in my view but in the end, I understand this is your call.)

After our meeting today, Michael and I continued our discussion regarding a WH Conference of Mayors on Public Schools. We agreed that I should try to pull a meeting together next week as early as possible with OPL,NEC and DPC to discuss the possiblity with an eye towards announcing this conference at the OCT. 15 meeting in Detroit of the Great City Schools and USCM. What say you on this?

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-OCT-1997 15:07:30.00

SUBJECT: Food safety directive.

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

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CC: Thomas L. Freedman (CN=Thomas L. Freedman/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:

Great press on the announcement. The President even had the NYTs on his side. I'm impressed.

I have heard second hand that staff from USDA and HHS, at a food safety meeting convened today, spent a 1/2 hour discussing FDA's belief that the agencies needed to issue a Federal Register notice in the next 90 days. The FR notice would be in addition to the report due in 90 days and seemed to be related to the guidance. What are the next steps that you are expecting?

October 3, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan

RE: DPC Weekly Report

1. Welfare Reform: Arizona Privatization Waiver -- This week, USDA requested more information from the state of Arizona on its privatization waiver request, meeting the welfare law deadline that it must approve, deny, or request more information on waiver requests within 60 days. Arizona wants to privatize food stamp and Medicaid operations in 13% of the state, as well as the authority to expand privatization state-wide in two years. USDA expects to take final action on the request after Congress adjourns. During the fight over Texas's proposal to privatize state-wide, we indicated some openness to a good demonstration affecting only part of a state.

2. Welfare: New Maryland Study on Recipients Leaving the Rolls -- A new study of Maryland's welfare reform program found that 54 percent of former recipients were working within three months of leaving the rolls. By the sixth month, 17 percent of recipients had returned to the rolls. The study's author, Professor Catherine Born of the University of Maryland, did not account for the remaining recipients, but plans to try to do so for a follow-up report to be released in January. This interim report tracked five percent of the state's caseload for six months after they left the rolls.

Not surprisingly, welfare recipients with recent work experience were more likely to be working once they left the rolls (66 percent vs. 54 percent) and those welfare recipients with younger children were more likely to return to the rolls. Notably, the study found no increase in foster care caseloads as a result of welfare reform. This research project will track this sample of recipients for two years.

3. Welfare: New Caseload Numbers --Welfare caseloads have dropped another 250,000 to just below 10.5 million -- a 1.7 million decline since last August and a 26 percent decline since

January 1993. We are currently considering how to release these numbers, which are from June.

4. Welfare: October 1st -- As you know, there was a great deal of media interest in the start the new fiscal year on October 1st. We won't have end-of-year data on state work programs until mid-November, however, and because of staggered TANF start dates, only two-thirds of states are required to report what will be three months or less of data (from 7/1/97-9/30/97). Most states expect to meet the 25 percent overall work rate, but about 20 expect to fail the 75 percent rate for two parent families. We will have the option of fining them up to 5 percent of their block grant or letting them enter into correction action plans.

On October 1st, the National Directory of New Hires went on-line, enabling states to locate parents who owe child support and live in different states. HHS estimates that the directory will help collect \$6 billion more in child support over the next ten years. October 1st also marks the deadline for states to have in place comprehensive state-wide child support computer systems, as required by the Family Support Act. Seventeen states, including California, are expected to fail. As you know we will be working with the House Ways and Means Committee to develop a legislative proposal which will enable us to penalize these states without withholding all federal child support funds. In addition, HHS this week released several grants authorized by the welfare reform law. One provides \$50 million for programs to promote abstinence; another provides \$10 million to promote access and visitation of children by their non-custodial parents. As you may know, many fathers rights groups believe increased father involvement will not only be good for children but will make fathers more likely to pay child support.

5. Immigration: Commission "Americanization" Proposal -- The U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform released its final report to Congress on Tuesday. In its report, the Commission calls for a new "Americanization Movement" -- a process to help immigrants integrate and become full participants in our national community. The Commission defines "Americanization" as the cultivation of a shared commitment to the American values of liberty, democracy, and equal opportunity. The Americanization proposal centers around three core elements: education, orientation, and naturalization. First, the Commission calls for a renewed commitment to the education of immigrant children, with a focus on English language acquisition. Second, it recommends that the federal government provide orientation materials to legal immigrants when they arrive as well as modest grants to states to create information clearinghouses of local resources available to immigrants. Third, the Commission proposes changes to the naturalization process (e.g., enhancing automation, improving civics and English tests, revising the naturalization oath) to enhance its credibility while maintaining an appropriate level of formality and ceremony.

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

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SUBJECT: RAINES DID TALK TO MURRAY, HIS SECT. SAYS. CYNTHIA

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Suzanne Dale (CN=Suzanne Dale/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-OCT-1997 14:38:46.00

SUBJECT: Mtg. Re: Proposed USCM Public Schools Summit

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

TO: Virginia N. Rustique (CN=Virginia N. Rustique/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
 READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TEXT:

Whoops! In the process of creating long distribution lists for this message, I somehow mistakenly deleted each of you. Sorry!

Invitees include: M. Echaveste, J. Hilley, A. Lewis, Goody M., B. Reed, G. Sperling, L. Cutler, E. Kagan, and M. Cohen.

Do you think there's anyone else I left out? Thanks.

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At the suggestion of Mayor Richard Daley (D-Chicago, IL), Mayor Tom Menino (D-Boston, MA), Mayor Dannel Malloy (D-Stamford, CT), and Mayor Beverly O'Neill (D-Long Beach, CA), the leadership of the U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) recently voted to formally request a "White House/Mayors Conference on Public Schools," similar to last year's White House conference on drug control. Mickey Ibarra has asked me to set up a meeting this week to discuss this request.

If a consensus is reached that a White House conference is a positive idea, the upcoming USCM/Council of Great City Schools joint meeting in Detroit (October 15 - 18) may provide the appropriate opportunity to formally announce our intention to sponsor a public schools conference.

Would you please ask someone to contact me regarding your availability for

a preliminary meeting on this proposal? I'm considering Tuesday, October 7, at 11am or 4pm. Thanks.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-OCT-1997 13:53:30.00

SUBJECT: Re: Race Initiative Development

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Some answers to your questions:

1. Can we combine policy and enforcement?

Sylvia sees these as separate pieces. I think this it is a good question for her during Monday's meeting. The way I see it is that you certainly could (and should) combine them for the development process for the EBB presentation - I can tell it's easier that way. However, as for treatment of these issues beyond that meeting, we'll have to deal with Sylvia. If I understand correctly, there will be a separate enforcement apparatus here at the WH, similiar to one headed by Edley and Deval during Clinton I, and that is why they are separate.

2. Can we put Tom Freedman in that group too?

Tom may certainly be in the group. In fact, I see the policy group as your group. The names in the e-mail referred only to must-members and team leaders.

3. Can you put me on the tough messages group?

I passed this onto Sylvia. I don't see it as a problem, but will let you know.