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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1997 14:09:06.00

SUBJECT: Draft Race Initiative Talking Points

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

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

TO: Cheryl D. Mills (CN=Cheryl D. Mills/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Joseph P. Lockhart (CN=Joseph P. Lockhart/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: Claire Gonzales (CN=Claire Gonzales/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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ONE AMERICA: THE PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE ON RACE

A Stronger America. The President is leading us through a critical transition to a new era, building a new nation to meet the challenges in the century ahead. His agenda has elements in trade, the post-Soviet security framework, getting our fiscal house in order, a domestic investment and renovation strategy spearheaded with education and the environment. America cannot be its best in the new economy and the new era unless it is One America. Building One America is a critical piece of the work we must do to build the future we want for our children. And the greatest obstacles we face in creating One America are the fault lines of color that in many ways still divide our communities, minds and hearts.

As we enter the next century, we face economic and non-economic challenges. By drawing from the strength of every American we strengthen our nation.

- Our rich diversity strengthens our ability to compete and win in the global market place.
- Our diversity makes our unique culture and our nation a richer place to live.
- The cost of a nation divided along ethnic and racial lines is horrific (Bosnia).
- Equal treatment of fellow Americans is a core principle of what defines our nation -- treating others with dignity and respect is part of what it means to be an American.

A Post-Civil Rights Era. The past two decades have been a time of great change, and our nation has entered into a new era with new challenges. Much turns on recognizing the new nature of the challenges. In race, the traditional civil rights agenda of legislative and regulatory attacks on discrimination accomplished a great deal, including a remarkable transformation in civic norms. But times are different now, and we must move forward in a context much changed from the 1960s. The demographics of race move us beyond the black-white paradigm. The competitive global economy attaches higher costs to misfires in America's opportunity engine. All of this requires a new and expanded agenda to achieve the racial justice required for One America.

This is not about integration in the old sense, nor about anti-discrimination law enforcement alone. This initiative is about a broader goal of opportunity and responsibility, reaching every American. Achieving that goal requires all Americans to face the age-old problems of interethnic hostility, suspicion, and rivalry based on color, which is particularly as compounded by class. The challenge is great, but we must meet it to forge the social compact for the New Economy. We must do this for One America that is just.

The Goal of One America. The President's powerful and important vision for One America is to create a nation in which diverse citizens can recognize, respect, and celebrate their differences, yet can live and work and join together as one community and one nation. His vision rejects the extremist assimilationist/"melting-pot" and the "identity politics" models that seek to deny the rich diversity of our differences or require that the differences divide us. By embracing our

diversity as a source of strength, our cultural lives will be enriched, and our ability to compete and win in the global market place will be enhanced.

The Advisory Board. The President has asked seven distinguished Americans of diverse backgrounds and talents to reach out to the nation and give him their counsel. The Advisory Board is chaired by Professor John Hope Franklin and its members include Linda Chavez-Thompson, Suzan D. Johnson Cook, Thomas H. Kean, Angela E. Oh, Robert Thomas and William F. Winter. Based on the advice of his Advisory Board, the President is focusing the policy efforts on educational and economic opportunity. The Board also recommended that the President place a special emphasis on reaching the youth of America, in order to establish the foundation for long-term, enduring progress.

The Course. This President's vision is extremely ambitious and cannot be achieved in one year. However, through his Initiative on Race, the President intends to set the nation on a course, leading us in the right direction for achieving One America for the 21st century. Throughout his presidency, President Clinton has worked to promote opportunity, responsibility, and community for all Americans. By building on these themes, expressing his vision for One America and listening to the views of Americans from around the country, President Clinton intends to put the mechanisms in place to help us achieve the promise of *one* nation, *undivided*, with liberty and justice *for all*. Through Action, Dialogue, and Study, the President's Initiative on Race will help chart our course toward achieving the President's vision.

Action: The President and the Race Initiative are identifying and developing policy initiatives that will build *community*, support personal *responsibility*, and create *opportunity* for all Americans. In addition to policy actions undertaken directly by the federal government, the Race Initiative seeks to identify and foster the successful state and local government programs, as well as the private, non-governmental activities, that are already working to achieve the President's vision. Taking the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the primary focus of our policy action will be to enhance educational and economic opportunity, as well as to support the efforts of Americans who are currently working to bridge racial divides. Also, because discrimination is still an unfortunate reality for too many of our citizens, the President will ensure that our civil rights laws are strictly enforced.

- **Providing quality educational opportunity to all.** On July 17, 1997, in an address before the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, President Clinton announced a \$350 million proposal to attract talented people of all backgrounds to teaching at low-income schools and to improve the quality of training and preparation of America's future teachers. This new initiative will help bring nearly 35,000 outstanding new teachers into high-poverty schools in urban and rural areas over the next five years.
- **Enforcing the nation's laws and preventing housing discrimination.** President Clinton has directed Housing and Urban Development Secretary Andrew Cuomo to lead

the federal effort to crack down on housing discrimination. On September 30, 1997, Secretary Cuomo announced that HUD will double the number of civil rights enforcement actions by the year 2000. Secretary Cuomo also announced that \$15 million dollars was being given to 67 fair housing centers around the country to assist in combating housing discrimination this year. Since the September 30 announcement, HUD has initiated ___ **new enforcement actions in** ___ states, including one against a West Virginia couple who allegedly threatened a black family with a knife and gun, and intimidated the family by hanging plastic ducks, painted black, to a cross on the family's property. *[Correct information is expected from HUD today.]*

- **Promising Practices.** Community efforts are crucial to the success of the President's Initiative on Race. In communities throughout the country, people are working to bridge racial divides and to create equal opportunity for all. Recognizing that long-term progress depends upon the efforts of citizens, the Race Initiative is identifying and creating a compilation of descriptions of efforts deemed "Promising Practices," so that others may participate in them, or replicate them in their own communities, schools, businesses, and religious organizations. Thus far, 14 Promising Practices have been highlighted on the Race Initiative's Web site, and there will be at least 40 highlighted by the President's Town Hall on Race on December 3. As more practices are identified, they will be featured on the Race Initiative's Web site, discussed by Advisory Board members during their travels around the country, and included in the President's Final Report.
- **Corporate Leadership.** In a landmark achievement, the Small Business Administration (SBA) has reached an agreement with the "Big Three" U.S. automakers that will increase subcontract awards to disadvantaged and minority small businesses by nearly \$3 billion over the next three years -- a 50% increase over current levels. This unique public-private partnership marks the first time a major industry group has engaged in a cooperative effort with the SBA to increase private sector opportunities for small, disadvantaged business.
- **Recruiting leaders.** Throughout the year, the President will seek the active engagement of leaders in several sectors to support and advance the goals of the Race Initiative. Identifying leaders to help carry out the President's vision will provide both breadth and depth to the Initiative and ensure that the effort continues beyond this year. Leaders from various sectors will be identified throughout the country, with a special emphasis on recruiting leaders from three areas: education, religion and corporate America. Already, hundreds of university and college presidents have agreed to foster dialogue and engage their campus communities in our effort. A group of corporate leaders has started working to engage the business community, and the faith community is exploring ways in which it can continue this important effort beyond this year. Most importantly, the President seeks the active involvement of youth leaders throughout the country so that the

President vision can be realized and maintained throughout the 21st century.

- **Focus on Youth.** The 21st century belongs to the youth of today. Throughout the year, the President and the Race Initiative will aggressively seek the active participation of America's youth in achieving the President's vision for One America in the 21st century. By engaging youth -- soliciting their ideas and recruiting youth leaders -- we hope to ensure that the important new direction we take this year will lead to long-lasting and permanent change through their stewardship of America's future.
- **The President's Report to the Nation.** *[I am awaiting Chris's input.]* In addition to his ongoing leadership in this effort throughout the year, President Clinton will issue a Report to the nation that will serve as a useful resource book on race, and provide a road map for creating One America in the 21st century. His report will capture his vision for One America and will include significant facts pertaining to race, some of the most effective promising practices, a report on the status of the nation's dialogue on race, and more. The President's Report will help guide the nation toward achieving the high ideals to which it aspires.

Dialogue: Throughout the year, we are engaging the nation in a discussion on our values, our communities, and ourselves: *What unites us? What divides us? How can we build bridges of understanding between America's diverse racial communities?* By creating genuine and honest dialogue between and within communities, we hope to understand what obstacles we face, and, more importantly, successful ways in which we can overcome these obstacles to come together as One America.

- **Presidential Leadership.** The President is reaching out to many groups -- including youth groups, white ethnic groups, racial minorities, and others -- to share his vision of One America, as well as to listen to their ideas and concerns.
 - **Race Town Hall:** On December 3, the President will host a Town Hall meeting in Akron, Ohio, to engage young people and others in a discussion about race in America, the values that unite us, and the obstacles we have to overcome.
 - **Hate Crimes Conference:** On November 10, the President and Attorney General Janet Reno hosted the first-ever White House Conference on Hate Crimes, which featured many experts and law enforcement officers from around the country. The President announced significant law enforcement and prevention initiatives to get tough on hate crimes.
- **Conversation with the Nation.** The members of the Advisory Board and the executive director have spoken with over 100 audiences, amounting to more than 10,000 people. These meetings provide an opportunity for the Board members to share the President's vision of One America as well as to receive the input of Americans of all races on the

areas in which we have established common ground and on the obstacles that we must continue to strive to overcome.

- **Listening to the Nation.** In addition to the feedback received by Advisory Board members, the Race Initiative is establishing *One America: Conversations that Bring Us Together* -- which are actual conversations hosted by Presidential appointees around the country to solicit the views of Americans on how we can achieve One America. Further, through the Race Initiative Web site and letters, Americans are providing their advice on how we can move forward together.

Study: Throughout the year, and through a variety of vehicles, we will seek to educate Americans on the facts on race. Together with the Council of Economic Advisors and leading experts from the statistical agencies, the Race Initiative will compile and publish relevant factual indicators on the status and relevance of race in America. By next spring, a comprehensive resource book will be published and much of the information will be included in and inform the President's Final Report. In the interim, facts and information will be posted on the Race Initiative's Web site (www.whitehouse.gov/Initiatives/OneAmerica) and discussed during Advisory Board meetings.

For more information about the President's Initiative on Race, please call (202) 395-1010, or write: One America: The President's Initiative on Race, The New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. You can also visit our Web site at www.whitehouse.gov/Initiatives/OneAmerica, or e-mail us at: OneAmerica@whitehouse.gov.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1997 17:03:01.00

SUBJECT: Meeting on Friday

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/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: Mary Morrison (CN=Mary Morrison/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: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Angelique Pirozzi (CN=Angelique Pirozzi/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Audrey M. Hutchinson (CN=Audrey M. Hutchinson/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

Debra A. Schiff (CN=Debra A. Schiff/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sylvia would like to have a meeting on Friday to discuss the next 8 months/President's schedule on race. The Roosevelt Room is free at 3:00 pm and we would love to do it at that time. Hopefully this will work on everyone's schedule. Thanks.

Attendees

Sylvia Mathews
Judy Winston (and staff)
Minyon Moore
Maria Echaveste
Andrew Mayock
Elena Kagan
Doug Sosnik
Paul Begala
Ann Lewis
Jen Palmeri

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1997 16:49:54.00

SUBJECT: public benefit

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

can you call kevin on this? thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1997 09:09:28.00

SUBJECT: FYI: today is Andrea Kane's first staff mtg. See you there. Cynthia

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: BRUCE N. (Pager) #REED (BRUCE N. (Pager) #REED [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1997 17:07:49.00

SUBJECT: time for fda bill signing

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP on 11/18/97
05:20 PM -----

Stephanie S. Streett
11/17/97 08:01:13 PM
Record Type: Record

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

cc:

Subject: time for fda bill signing

We will now start the briefing for the FDA bill signing at 9:15 am and the event will be from 9:30 - 10:00 am in the Roos. rm. This 10 minute change will accomodate Sec. Shalala who is apparently doing an event for the White House. Sylvia and I both talked with Kevin THurm about this. Thanks.

Message Sent

To:

Anthony R. Bernal/WHO/EOP
Jennifer M. Palmieri/WHO/EOP
Karin Kullman/WHO/EOP
Elisa Millsap/WHO/EOP

Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP
Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1997 11:31:35.00

SUBJECT: Re: Affirmative Action

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I just had another conversation with DoJ and I and they are comfortable with this document being released as a "working document" tomorrow. By "working document" we mean something which the Board can use as a discussion tool (if they want) for their meeting and a document with Education can use in order to conduct outreach with relevant communities -- which I have confirmed they have not yet done. I have asked DoJ to make this guide a priority at this point and, if they do so, DoJ and I are confident that the document can be re-worked into a useable tool and the appropriate bases can be touched in the next 2 weeks. (I guess that would take us up to about the time of the town hall?)

How does that timeframe sound?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1997 15:05:44.00

SUBJECT: Re: Welfare to Work Board Visit

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:

If you send a note to Ron, you may want to note that these guys are confirmed:

Gerald Greenwald	Chairman	United Airlines
Richard Huber	President & CEO	AETNA, Inc.
Dennis Malamatinas	Chief Executive Officer	Burger King
Jonathan M. Tisch	President & CEO	Loews Hotels
Mitchell Fromstein	Chairman, President & CEO	Manpower, Inc.
Frank Stokes	Public Affairs	Monsanto Company
Ben Cammarata	Chief Executive Officer	TJX Companies, Inc.

----- Forwarded by Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP on 11/18/97
03:07 PM -----

Cynthia A. Rice

11/18/97 03:04:08 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP

cc: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

bcc: Records Management

Subject: Re: Welfare to Work Board Visit

Can you send a quick note to Ron Klain? Erskine's office should have already raised it with him by now. I've got Cabinet Affairs working on Rubin.

Bruce N. Reed

11/18/97 02:57:47 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP
cc: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
Subject: Re: Welfare to Work Board Visit

Yes, let's push for VP or at least Rubin

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1997 09:47:27.00

SUBJECT: child care

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

as we discussed, this is one of the e-mails i sent bruce on child care. i'll look for the others.

----- Forwarded by Emily Bromberg/WHO/EOP on 11/18/97
09:43 AM -----

Emily Bromberg
11/12/97 02:20:53 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: child care

Jen and I just finished conference calls with 8 Governors Offices: Almond, Voinovich, Edgar, Whitman, Chiles, Hunt, Romer, Carper. For what its worth, here's what I think-
Anything other than adding more money to the block grant opens up all the old fights and will be opposed by a significant portion of states (no matter what policy you choose). States mainly think the block grant is working and don't want more complicated funding streams. There is always a split on quality and serving more kids (as there was today and not on party lines)--and I think we should stay out of that. Lastly, it seems like a big loser to me to pick a particular age group-each state has their own view of where the need is. I can't attend the Deputies meeting this week but I look forward to future confrontations with HHS!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1997 10:36:48.00

SUBJECT: If you can, stop by to look at Transportation Q&A. Cynthia

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1997 12:26:33.00

SUBJECT: ADOPTION BILL SIGNING

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

TO: Kara Gerhardt (CN=Kara Gerhardt/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Setti D. Warren (CN=Setti D. Warren/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

FYI, I spoke with Melanne and she agrees with the adoption bill signing program as we discussed in yesterday's meeting: HRC, Shalala, VP, child, POTUS.

Nicole

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1997 09:48:19.00

SUBJECT: Re: child care

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

TEXT:

this was in response to a question bruce asked about whether states want more money for child care.

----- Forwarded by Emily Bromberg/WHO/EOP on 11/18/97
09:44 AM -----

Emily Bromberg
11/12/97 03:05:37 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: child care

clearly they want more money--more subsidized care. they also all agreed on the Teach model, and thought training was a worthy investment (unprompted)--it's a pretty noncontroversial way to add money to quality. Nobody wants new federal requirements--more money, no strings (surprise)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1997 13:27:03.00

SUBJECT: Re: Affirmative Action

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I'd rather not have it used even as a working document or discussion tool in connection with the Advisory Board meeting, unless there is some really strong need to do so. However, Education will need to use it as a working document and show it to relevant groups in order to do the type of outreach it has done in the past -- e.g. with the Title IX sexual harrassment guidance. But, they should be able to do this on a low-key basis.

Also, I think the Race Initiative staff should take a more active role in reviewing this document and assisting Education and us in producing a good, useable guide.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Elisa Millsap (CN=Elisa Millsap/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1997 20:25:01.00

SUBJECT: Adoption Briefing Paper

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TO: Jennifer L. Klein (CN=Jennifer L. Klein/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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TO: Barbara D. Woolley (CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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November 18, 1997

**BILL SIGNING CEREMONY FOR HR 867,
THE ADOPTION PROMOTION ACT OF 1997**

DATE: Thursday, November 18, 1997
LOCATION: The East Room
TIME: 1:40pm-2:20pm
FROM: John Hilley
Bruce Reed
Melanne Verveer

I. PURPOSE

To sign into law H.R. 867, the Adoption Promotion Act of 1997.

II. BACKGROUND

Today's bill signing of the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 represents an enormous victory for your agenda to promote adoption and improve our nation's child welfare system. **As you know**, the bill largely incorporates the Administration's proposals in this area, as outlined in your executive memorandum on adoption to members of your Cabinet (which you issued in a radio address on December 14, 1996.) See attachment #1. Also attached is a November 16, 1997 New York Times article on the significance of this legislation. See attachment #2.

In particular, the bill (1) makes clear that children's health and safety are the paramount concerns of the public child welfare system; (2) clarifies the "reasonable efforts" standard; (3) speeds up court hearings for children in foster care and generally requires states to initiate proceedings to terminate parental rights after a child has been in foster care for 15 of the previous 22 months; (4) provides states with financial incentives to increase the number of children who are adopted; (5) reauthorizes the Family Preservation Program (staving off an expected battle next year) and increases its funding; (6) ensures health coverage for adopted children with special needs by requiring states to provide coverage through Medicaid or the new child health program; (7) expands HHS's authority to issue waivers to states for child welfare and foster care demonstration projects;

and (8) breaks down barriers to adoption across state lines by prohibiting states from denying a suitable out-of-state adoption when no in-state adoption is available.

As you know, Representatives Camp and Kennelly sponsored an adoption bill, H.R. 867, that passed the House last spring, which you strongly endorsed. That bill included nearly all your recommendations and was generally well-received by child welfare advocates. Some advocates, however, urged the Senate bill sponsors -- Senators Chafee and Rockefeller -- to include additional resources in their bill. The final bill includes certain additional investments (largely the reauthorization and expansion of the Family Preservation Program and the guarantee of health care coverage for special needs children who are adopted). **It carries no pay-as-you-go costs in the initial years, but costs slightly more than \$50 million over five years.**

The bill sponsors -- Representatives Camp and Kennelly and Senators Chafee and Rockefeller -- were particularly significant to the success and strength of this legislation. Through many ups and downs in the past year, they kept together an impressive bipartisan coalition of advocates and members.

Olivia Golden, HHS Commissioner for the Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, will be presenting the 1997 Adoption 2002 Excellence Award to the recipient families and organizations tomorrow morning before the signing ceremony begins. A Presidential Directive was issued on December 14, 1996 to double, over the next five years, the number of children from the foster care system who are adopted or placed in other permanent placements. HHS, in response to the directive, prepared a report that proposed steps to establish annual awards to recognize states, local agencies, courts, private organizations, employers and others who are making key contributions to the effort. There are a total of 13 recommended awards, in six award categories. These awardees will be in the audience during the signing ceremony.

Ms. Sue Ann Badeau will be introducing you. She is a 20 year old girl that was adopted, along with her three siblings, by her foster parents. She is one of 19 adopted children in a family of 21 children. She is from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Pre-Brief

The President

The Vice President

The First Lady

Secretary Shalala
Erskine Bowles
John Podesta
John Hilley
Ron Klain
Melanne Vermeer
Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan
Janet Murguia
Jennifer Klein
Nicole Rabner

Event

The President
The First Lady
The Vice President
Secretary Shalala

Sen. John Chafee (R-RI)
Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-WV)
Rep. Barbara Kennelly (D-CT)
Rep. Dave Camp (R-MI)

Sen. Larry Craig (R-ID)
Sen. Mike DeWine (R-OH)
Sen. Mary Landrieu (D-LA)
Rep. Sandy Levin (D-MI)
Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)
Rep. Connie Morella (R-MD)
Rep. James Oberstar (D-MN)
Rep. Clay Shaw (R-FL)

Representatives from child advocacy groups
The 1997 Adoption 2002 Excellence Award Winners
Children waiting to be adopted
Children that have been adopted and their families

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1:10 p.m. **The President, The First Lady, and The Vice President are briefed in the Map Room.**

1:30 p.m. **The President, The First Lady, and The Vice President proceed to Blue Room to greet guests:**

Secretary Donna Shalala

Ms. Sue Ann Badeau

Brother/Sister of Sue Ann Badeau

Mr. Dave Thomas

Sen. Jay Rockefeller

Rep. Barbara Kennelly

Sen. John Chafee

Rep. Clay Shaw

Sen. Mary Landrieu

Rep. Dave Camp

Sen. Mike DeWine

Rep. James Oberstar

Sen. Larry Craig

Rep. Carolyn Maloney

Rep. Connie Morella

Rep. Sandy Levin

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Note: Upon conclusion of meet and greet, the Blue Room guests are not speaking will be seated in the East Room.

Camp

Note: Sen. Rockefeller, Sen. Chafee, Rep. Kennelly, and Rep. are seated on stage.

1:35 p.m. **The President, The First Lady are announced to stage from**

document

Note: 15'x20' stage located at Gold Curtain, signing table, to be signed provided by staff secretary.

Secretary

The First Lady gives opening remarks and introduces Shalala.

Secretary Shalala gives remarks and introduces The Vice

The Vice President gives remarks and introduces Ms. Badeau.

Ms. Badeau gives remarks and then introduces The President.

The President gives remarks.

Upon conclusion of remarks, The President proceeds to Bill

Note: Sean Maloney to provide document to be signed.

2:15 p.m. **The President and The Vice President Depart.**

The First Lady proceeds to the Blue Room for receiving line.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

1. Presidential Directive issued in December 1996
2. New York Times article on the significance of the bill.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 12:49:11.00

SUBJECT: Has the radio address topic been decided?

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:

By the way, if we're doing AmeriCorps, Rahm asked Steve Silverman for ideas of reporters, other than Jonathan Alter, who we could leak the story to. Any ideas?

The Corp. is not inviting members of Congress to the address. In fact, now that they've missed the chance to get their reauthorization proposal introduced this session, they are leaning toward not even releasing the bill at this point, but just a summary, and taking the opportunity to play with the draft and talk to people over the recess. Do you think that's a problem?

We're working on a letter from the President to Powell saying nice things and attaching our 6 month accomplishment piece. We would then release that to the press, either with the radio address or just as a freestanding piece prior to Powell's thing Tuesday.

Also, we are investigating whether we could reach a quick agreement with America's Promise that we can announce on Friday that we are working with them on child health outreach -- getting kids signed up for Medicaid and the new child health program. Not sure we can pull it off in the next day or two, other than as a vague announcement.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 17:31:48.00

SUBJECT: Red Alert - Another time change

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

TO: Douglas B. Sosnik (CN=Douglas B. Sosnik/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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TEXT:

ONE MORE CHANGE! Tomorrow (Thursday) at 11:30 am in the Roosevelt Room.
[This is beyond my control and Jason is sorry.]

Sylvia would like to have a meeting on Friday to discuss the next 8
months/President's schedule on race. The Roosevelt Room is free at 3:00 pm
and we would love to do it at that time. Hopefully this will work on
everyone's schedule. Thanks.

Attendees

- Sylvia Mathews
- Judy Winston (and staff)
- Minyon Moore
- Maria Echaveste
- Andrew Mayock
- Elena Kagan
- Doug Sosnik
- Paul Begala
- Ann Lewis
- Jen Palmeri

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 15:39:04.00

SUBJECT: Senator Murray & the President's trip to Washington State

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

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

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TEXT:

Since the President is seeing Senator Murray in Washington state on Saturday, do you think he needs a memo in his trip book on the domestic violence provisions of the welfare regulation? We could simply repeat what we told him in this week's weekly (see below). The Senator's staff was apparently a bit unpleasant at the HHS briefing --

"The regulation also addresses Senator Murray's concerns about victims of domestic violence without threatening the integrity of the work rules. Under the regulation, a state will not be penalized for failing to meet work rates or time limits if its failure to do so is attributable to granting waivers to victims of domestic violence -- provided that the waivers are temporary and that they are accompanied by services to help the individual prepare for work and self-sufficiency. Sen. Murray may think that the regulation does not go far enough, but we think it represents the best accomodation of the full range of interests."

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jordan Tamagni (CN=Jordan Tamagni/OU=WHO/O=EOP [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 19:48:31.00

SUBJECT: Minor Revisions in Bold

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Draft 11/19/97 7:00pm

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON

REMARKS FOR HEALTH CARE EVENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

November 20, 1997

Acknowledgments: VP Gore; Sec. Herman; Sec. Shalala; Commissioner Peter Thomas.

I want to thank the Commission for the remarkable job they have done to build consensus on this challenging issue. I am proud to accept the Commission's Health Care Bill of Rights. I commit to doing everything I can to make those rights real for every American. And I challenge the Congress to make them the law of the land.

Throughout our nation's history, our strength has come from the strength of our families, and from our ability to keep our values of opportunity and freedom alive in each new time. Those values were enshrined in America's Bill of Rights. And as times have changed, our challenges have changed, and our nation has acted. Thirty five years ago, during another time of change, the modern consumer movement was launched when President Kennedy set forth a consumer bill of rights. The laws passed to protect those rights -- consumers' right to be safe, to be informed, to choose, and to be heard -- protect our children, our investments, and our environment to this day.

Today, American families once again face changing times -- and nowhere are these changes more profound than in the health care industry. The American health care system is the best in the world -- we have the world's best health care professionals, the finest medical schools, the most advanced research and the most sophisticated technology. But in recent years, that system has changed as thousands of employers have switched health care plans to HMOs and other new kinds of health care plans.

In many cases, managed care brings lower costs and improved preventive care. But too often, families feel lost in this new world, left out of the process of their own health care decisions. Too often, they feel as if they are getting fewer real services and more red tape. And far too often, they feel as if they are on the losing side of a battle between cutting costs and quality care.

When lowered costs lead to lower standards ... when life-or-death medical decisions are made by distant case managers ... when vital treatments are not even considered because they don't appear on a prescribed list, then something is wrong, and we have an obligation to do something about it.

Today, Americans receive consumer protection when they purchase cars, use credit cards, or even buy toys for their children. Now we must extend the same kind of protections to a person who visits a doctor, checks into a hospital, or buys a health plan. Whether they have traditional health care or managed care, we must make sure that none of our people ever have inferior care. There must be basic standards that every American can count on, wherever they live and whatever their needs -- and these standards should be the right of every citizen.

Here is our Health Care Bill of Rights:

The right to be informed about your health plan in terms you can understand; the right to choose a doctor who meets your health care needs in every situation; the right to medical services in an emergency, wherever and whenever the need arises; the right to know all your medical options -- whether or not they are on a pre-approved list; the right to respectful care and equal treatment at every health care facility, by every health care provider; the right to know your medical records are confidential and are only used for legitimate purposes; the right to seek redress grievances and concerns about the quality of care you receive.

These standards are long overdue -- now, we must act to make them real for all Americans. I hope that all private health plans will adopt the Health Care Bill of Rights -- and today, I challenge them to do so right away.

And I challenge Congress to pass appropriate legislation and make these rights the law of the land for every American. There will be no more important test in the coming months of our commitment to strengthen our families, and I look forward to working with Congress to give them the security they deserve.

And I am acting, within my power as President, to implement these rights to the extent I legally can. Today, I am directing every federal agency and office that administers or manages health plans to adopt the protections of the Health Care Bill of Rights. This will affect tens of millions of Americans, including all Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and all federal employees.

Finally, there can be no rights without responsibilities. This new world of health care offers greater choice and more fundamental opportunities for health, than ever before. Today we outline the rights that every American should have. But every American has an enhanced obligation to take an active role in his or her health care, and to take responsibility for his or her own health.

President Kennedy said, in proposing his plan for America, "As consumers, and under our economic as well as our political form of democracy, we share an obligation to protect the common interest in every decision we make." The coming years can be a time of remarkable advances, as the breakthroughs of science and medicine offer new hope for health and longevity. If we act to seize the opportunities of this time, to reduce the risks, and to make sure that all Americans can reap the rewards of change, we will meet our obligation to the common interest and to future generations.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 16:20:35.00

SUBJECT: Re: Senator Murray & the President's trip to Washington State

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

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TO: Andrea Kane (CN=Andrea Kane/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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Bruce N. Reed

11/19/97 04:05:55 PM

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To: Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Senator Murray & the President's trip to Washington State

Yes, good idea

Thank you for your recent letter about comprehensive tobacco legislation. I appreciate your concern that such legislation should fully compensate states for tobacco-related costs.

By working together, we have made extraordinary progress this year in our fight to reduce the death and illness caused by tobacco. In February, new rules by the Food and Drug Administration to reduce youth smoking took affect. In April, a federal judge in North Carolina said the FDA has the authority to regulate tobacco products. In June, the state attorneys general announced a historic agreement with the tobacco industry to settle 40 state lawsuits against the tobacco companies. And finally in September, building upon the work of the FDA and the state attorneys general, I called on Congress to pass sweeping tobacco legislation that would dramatically reduce teen smoking.

As you know, I have set forth a number of specific objectives that must be part of tobacco legislation. I know one of your key goals will be to recover tobacco-related state health care costs. I am committed to working with you and Congress to ensure fair and full state compensation through legislation.

Again, thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

Section 245(i)
Adjustment of Status for Immigrants
Question and Answer
November 19, 1997

Q. Was section 245(i), which allows illegal immigrants to remain in the United States while they adjust to legal status, extended in the final Commerce, Justice spending bill?

A. Yes. The final bill contains provisions that continue to permit individuals, who have already been found to be eligible for immigrant visas, to pay a fine and stay in the country, while their applications are pending.

While we sought a permanent extension of section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act in its original form, the provisions that passed will help to ensure that families remain together and businesses are not disrupted while persons who are already in the United States go through the immigration process. Specifically, the provisions grandfather immigrants whose sponsors have filed for an immigrant visa petition at INS, or an application for labor certification by January 14, 1998.

In addition, in the future, certain persons seeking employment-based visas will be able to adjust their status under another provision of law, section 245(a). This provision does not require the payment of a penalty.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Julie A. Fernandes (CN=Julie A. Fernandes/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 20:03:40.00

SUBJECT: Haitians

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena,

DOJ/INS are willing to go along with prosecutorial discretion (holding onto DED in our back pocket; maybe more that subtly) with a couple of strong cautions: (1) that we will likely revisit this decision in the Spring -- they don't think that the AG will go along with prosecutorial discretion past then. We will then have to decide whether to do DED or resume deportation of Haitians; (2) that DED may be more difficult to justify after we have pursued legislation.

However, if we decide to recommend that the President do DED, it would likely have to be for a group larger than the Guantanos -- it would be difficult to justify, for foreign policy reasons, deporting some Haitians and not others.

Rob Weiner agrees that we will likely face this problem again in the Spring. He believes that we should think about whether we want to do DED now, and only get politically hit once (though if we attempt to later introduce leg. for the Guantanos, we will still be hit twice). Rob agrees that the DED class would have to be larger, but believes that we could carve out something that seems to make sense. Scott is now leaning toward DED. He thinks that the AG will be vulnerable to attack by Rep. Smith if she exercises her discretion. When asked which group of Haitians he would like to do DED for, he first thought the whole lot (those in the country before Dec, 31, 1995). That is consistent with DED, but inconsistent with our limited goal of providing relief for the Guantanamo group. Scott then said that he thought that DED could be limited to those with final orders (they would not be deported). That makes the numbers tiny, and undermines the foreign policy rationale for doing DED. OLCs only view is that DED is dangerous, and that they are unable to make the judgment as to whether the legislation is likely to move.

We told DOJ/INS that we would have a final decision to them tomorrow morning. Though they were very vocal with their reservations, they are willing to go along with prosecutorial discretion if that is what we decide. I set up a telephone appt. with Rob and Scott for first thing tomorrow (8:30) so that we can finalize our recommendation before getting on the phone again with Justice. If you can do it, I think you should be on the call.

Julie

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Miriam H. Vogel (CN=Miriam H. Vogel/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 17:06:41.00

SUBJECT: Bilingual Education Mtg

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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CC: Allison Balderston (CN=Allison Balderston/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Maria Echaveste would like to have a small meeting to discuss bilingual education with you all before reaching out to local and California groups next week.

Would Friday the 21st at 10am work for you all?

Please let me know if this is at all possible. Thanks, miriam

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 11:19:32.00

SUBJECT: Civil Rights Meeting w/OMB

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

A few interesting things came out of the OMB civil rights cross cut meeting with Raines:

1. There is still no difference on theme with us (compliance, data, technology, ADR).
2. OMB is vetting our specific additional ideas for another \$20 million in these areas, and Mary and I are trying to set other performance goals as we discussed in our team leaders meeting and see what resources might be needed to meet them.
3. Judy Winston sent Raines a note. Of interest, she said PIR is likely to send "a general recommendation to the President for increased funding as well as better data collection". She also suggested OMB: should add something on coordination (which we are pushing DOJ to come up with a \$ estimate on), push DOJ to formulate an "aggressive, proactive strategy" for police brutality, add money for the community relations service, and that OMB's should restore its civil rights budget analysis. I'm sending you a copy of her note.

FYI. Raines has what I understand to be a general review meeting with his staff of "Presidential initiatives" tomorrow.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 09:22:49.00

SUBJECT: Civil Rights review w/OMB

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI. They moved the civil rights review meeting with the Director to this morning at 10 am in room 248. (they moved it last night).

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Miriam H. Vogel (CN=Miriam H. Vogel/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 15:27:42.00

SUBJECT: Race Initiative and University mtg

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:

Have you had any luck in finding out how we could track down Barry Munitz?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 10:55:20.00

SUBJECT: Next COS Scheduling Meeting

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

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

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

TEXT:

FYI

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Jason S. Goldberg
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Thursday, November 20, 3:00 p.m.

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CREATOR: Christopher C. Jennings (CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 08:11:06.00

SUBJECT:

TO: CHRISTOPHER (Pager) #JENNINGS (CHRISTOPHER (Pager) #JENNINGS [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

If you want, I'll come over for the message meeting to fill in any other details re quality. If you think not necessary -- fine w/ me. Just call when can. thanks. cj

**Press Guidance on Department of Education
Rejection of Grant Application by Blind Oregon Professor**
DRAFT -- November 19, 1997

Background: This spring, a blind physics professor at Oregon State University submitted a grant proposal to the Office of Special Education at the Department of Education. The proposal did not conform to format requirements established by the Department (it wasn't double spaced and used a smaller font). In September, the application was rejected without being considered because of the nonconformity. Evidently no effort was made to send the application back and provide an opportunity to revise it. The professor says that the application was mistakenly submitted in the wrong format by his sighted assistant. Senator Wyden has written the Secretary to complain, and stories have shown up in print and on radio, and on this morning's TODAY show.

In response, Secretary Riley has ordered a review of the grant application process, and has issued a statement expressing his concern that rules not be "applied so rigidly that they do not meet the test of good common sense." In addition, the Secretary indicated that the Department would look forward to reviewing the professor's proposal in the context of a new grants process beginning next Spring.

Question: Does the White House have any comment on why the Department of Education would reject a blind applicant's grant proposal because it wasn't double spaced?

Answer: Secretary Riley has ordered a review of this and I would refer you to his statement issued by the Department of Education.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 10:32:49.00

SUBJECT: Radio address

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:

Has a decision been made yet on Standards/NAGB vs. Service?

Thanks.

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CREATOR: Jordan Tamagni (CN=Jordan Tamagni/OU=WHO/O=EOP [UNKNOWN])

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SUBJECT: Revised Draft - 9:00pm

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])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Draft 11/19/97 9:00pm

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON

REMARKS FOR HEALTH CARE EVENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

November 20, 1997

Acknowledgments: VP Gore; Sec. Herman; Sec. Shalala; Commissioner Peter Thomas.

I want to thank the Commission for the remarkable job they have done to build consensus on this challenging issue. I am proud to accept the Commission's Health Care Bill of Rights. I am committed to doing everything I can to make those rights real for every American. And I challenge the Congress to make them the law of the land.

Throughout our nation's history, our strength has come from the strength of our families, and from our ability to keep our values of opportunity and freedom alive in each new time. Those values were enshrined in America's Bill of Rights. And as times have changed, our challenges have changed, and our nation has acted. Thirty five years ago, during another time of change, the modern consumer movement was launched when President Kennedy set forth a consumer bill of rights. The laws passed to protect those rights -- consumers' right to be safe, to be informed, to choose, and to be heard -- protect our children, our investments, and our environment to this day.

Today, American families once again face changing times -- and nowhere are these changes more profound than in the health care industry. The American health care system is the best in the world -- we have the world's best health care professionals, the finest medical schools, the most advanced research and the most sophisticated technology. But in recent years, that system has changed as thousands of employers have switched from traditional health insurance to HMOs and other new kinds of health care plans.

In many cases, managed care brings lower costs and improved preventive care. But too often, families feel lost in this new world, left out of the process of their own health care decisions. Too often, they feel as if they are getting fewer real services and more red tape. And far too often, they feel as if they are on the losing side of a battle between cost cutting and quality care.

When lowered costs lead to lower standards ... when life-or-death medical decisions are made by distant case managers ... when patients are denied access to the specialized doctors they need, then something is

wrong, and we have an obligation to do something about it.

Today, Americans receive consumer protection when they purchase cars, use credit cards, or even buy toys for their children. Now we must extend the same kind of protections to a person who visits a doctor, checks into a hospital, or buys a health plan. Whether they have traditional health care or managed care, we must make sure that none of our people ever have inferior care. There must be basic standards that every American can count on, wherever they live and whatever their needs -- and these standards should be the right of every citizen.

Here is what our Health Care Bill of Rights says:

You have the right to be informed about your health plan in plain English; you have the right to choose the right doctor for the right type of care; the right to medical services in an emergency, wherever and whenever the need arises; and the right to know all your medical options, no matter how much they cost; you have the right to respectful care and equal treatment at every health care facility, by every health care provider; the right to know your medical records are confidential and are only used for legitimate purposes; and you have the right to express your concerns about the quality of care you receive, and to take action when that care is inadequate.

This bill of rights is the product of a strong consensus from a broad group that brings together business leaders and health insurers, working people and health advocates, doctors and nurses. But there will still be those who will oppose our bill of rights ... and that is their right. But narrow interests should never prevail over the national interest. And the Health Care Bill of Rights will protect quality care, protect consumers, and protect our families.

These standards are long overdue -- now, we must act to make them real for all Americans. Some of these rights should be privately enforced -- and I challenge all private health plans to adopt the Health Care Bill of Rights. Others will require federal standards -- and I challenge Congress to pass appropriate legislation and make these rights the law of the land for every American. There will be no more important test in the coming months of our commitment to strengthen our families, and I look forward to working with Congress to give all Americans the security they deserve.

Today I am acting, within my power as President, to implement these rights to the extent I legally can. Effective immediately, I am directing every federal agency that administers or manages health plans to adopt the protections of the Health Care Bill of Rights, and to advise us where they need the authority of legislation to do so. With this step, we will ensure better quality health care for tens of millions of Americans, including all Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and all federal employees.

Finally, there can be no rights without responsibilities. This new world of health care offers greater choice and more fundamental opportunities for health than ever before. Today we outline the rights that every American should have. But every American has an enhanced obligation to take an active role in his or her health care, and to take responsibility for his or her own health.

President Kennedy said, in proposing his plan for America, "s consumers, and under our economic as well as our political form of

democracy, we share an obligation to protect the common interest in every decision we make.□8 The coming years can be a time of remarkable advances, as the breakthroughs of science and medicine offer new hope for health and longevity. If we act to seize the opportunities of this time, to reduce the risks, and to make sure that all Americans can reap the rewards of change, we will meet our obligation to the common interest and to future generations.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 18:01:07.00

SUBJECT: Welfare and domestic violence update

TO: Andrea Kane (CN=Andrea Kane/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

HHS today held a meeting with domestic violence advocates regarding the regulation and they said it was generally well received, although the advocates of course want to review the details. Our friend Pat Reuse of the NOW Legal Defense Fund was there and apparently saw some merit to our structure. By contrast, Senator Murray's staff was still somewhat difficult at Monday's briefing of Hill staff, although HHS thinks that won us points with Senate Republicans. Per our earlier emails, I will put last week's weekly report summary on the "hot issues" sheet for the President's trip to Washington this weekend.

On a related matter, Bonnie Campbell of DOJ's Violence Against Women office is speaking at SUNY Stonybrook on Friday, and I've faxed her our summaries so she can be on message.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 12:37:20.00

SUBJECT: New Education Initiatives Principals Meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

fyi -- Sperling is trying to set up a meeting on this for Friday. Not sure if this was something you were planning together.

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Robert M. Shireman

11/19/97 12:07:11 PM

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To: William R. Kincaid/OPD/EOP

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Subject: New Education Initiatives Principals Meeting

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Peter A. Weissman

11/19/97 11:30:05 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP, Robert M. Shireman/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: New Education Initiatives Principals Meeting

Gene wants to set up this meeting for this Friday and asked if Bob and Mike would create a list of people who should attend. (He mentioned Raines and Riley). Could you send us a potential list later today for him to review? Thanks.

Crime Meeting Agenda November 19, 1997

Modified Assault Weapons Directive

- * Hill follow up
- * Outreach to law enforcement groups
- * Treasury proposed schedule

Final FY 98 CJS Appropriations Recap

- * Juvenile justice
- * COPS funding
- * Curios and relics

Outstanding Events/Issues

- * Brady Ohio fix
- * Possible Minnesota speech for AG
- * Coast Guard announcement
- * Drug testing/ treatment directive

Next Drug Policy Council Meeting

- * Possible Anti-Drug Media Campaign announcement

Youth Crime Handgun Gun Tracing Initiative

- * Treasury follow up

Miscellaneous/ Pending Items

- * Any other pending events/releases--DOJ Reports
- * NIJ Studies-- Homicide study, others