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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 10:44:52.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco Press Conference - Women Mag/Tobacco Advertisements

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Phyllis Greenberger, Society for the Advancement of Women's Health, held a press conference this morning with the Editor of Shape Mag (Shape Mag does not accept tobacco advertisements) urging women editors to not place tobacco advertisements in their mag. They had 9 camera's, good turnout, and some tough questions.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 23:21:00.00

SUBJECT: fraud q&a

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:

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Q: What is your response to the fact that Medicare is losing about \$20 billion last year to the fraud, waste and simple errors?

A: The Administration is proud of our record in fighting fraud and abuse and is committed to doing more. Any report that suggests any problem in this area does cause concern. It is important to note, however, that this report does not take into account many of the actions that the Department has taken on fraud and abuse.

The Administration has a strong record of fighting fraud and abuse. In fact, since 1993, we have assigned more federal prosecutors and FBI agents to fight health care fraud than ever before. In this time, convictions have gone up a full 240 percent and we have saved some \$20 billion in health care claims. The Kassebaum-Kennedy legislation the President signed into law created -- for the first time ever -- a stable funding source to fight fraud and abuse. This law authorized our extremely successful Operation Restore Trust initiative, a nationwide program to fight abuse and fraud that has identified \$23 for every one dollar invested in fines, recoveries, settlements, audit disallowances, and civil monetary penalties owed to the Federal Government.

We welcome the Inspector General's report, but point out that it does not reflect numerous initiatives to fight waste and fraud that are underway or that the President has asked the Congress to pass. There are more than sixteen legislative or administrative actions that HCFA has taken that this report does not reflect. These include implementing the first ever home health moratorium, doubling the number of medical review audits, expanding on-site visits, tightening enrollment standards, and requiring home health agencies to post surety bonds. We have also proposed a number of new legislative initiatives to fight waste and abuse, such as doubling audits to ensure that Medicare only reimburses for appropriate provider costs and eliminating wasteful excessive Medicare reimbursement for drugs.

Moreover, it is important to note that last year's report did not include a review of Durable Medical Equipment, an area that is fraught with waste and fraud. Despite the fact that this year's audit did include a review of this, the audit shows less fraud and waste than in last year's report.

Our anti-waste and fraud efforts are already paying new dividends. Earlier this year, the Medicare actuary reported that the home health baseline spending has been reduced from 25 percent to 5.4 percent. These successes are at least partially attributable to our efforts.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 18:51:39.00

SUBJECT: Bruce -- you asked Gruber about Moody's analysis

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Moody's apparently did not realize that the industry payments for the first five years include an implicit volume adjustment -- thus, they think the \$1.10 is really much higher. Gruber's called to explain, but this re-inforced his views that we may want to include a volume adjustment at a some point.

He is also asking whether tying some of all of the assessments to the youth lookback penalties would help us in the pr war -- by giving us a better argument against the "you're taxing adults" angle. I don't see it, do you?

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CREATOR: Estela Mendoza (CN=Estela Mendoza/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 10:37:25.00

SUBJECT: Urgent Guidance Needed on Bilingual Ed

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Can we get guidance on the Unz Initiative and bilingual education.
Possible by 11:30 a.m. today for guidance?

Tomorrow, the board of the Nat'l Assoc. of Hispanic Journalists will be here for meetings with Mickey Ibarra, Judy Winston and Mike McCurry. The issue is bound to come up.

Mickey tells me we will probably come out opposed to Prop. 227, but POTUS may not announce until May 5th. What shall we say in the interim? Additionally, we need guidance on Admin position on bilingual ed overall...we are for it right? aren't we proposing an increase for bil. ed programs in our budget? Thank you very much.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jason M. Dunn (CN=Jason M. Dunn/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 15:47:24.00

SUBJECT: RE: Privatization Follow-up w/ AFL-CIO

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])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Barbara Chow (CN=Barbara Chow/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: Charles M. Brain (CN=Charles M. Brain/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: Sally Katzen (CN=Sally Katzen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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CC: Sandra Yamin (CN=Sandra Yamin/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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CC: Mindy E. Myers (CN=Mindy E. Myers/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thanks to all of your help, the meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28 at 5:30 P.M. in room 180. Please respond.

Thanks
Jason

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 11:36:30.00

SUBJECT: Time Change on Pre-LCCR mtg

TO: Barbara Chow (CN=Barbara Chow/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Charles F. Ruff (CN=Charles F. Ruff/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

CC: Dawn L. Smalls (CN=Dawn L. Smalls/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: Ora Theard (CN=Ora Theard/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

The meeting is scheduled for 9:15 AM , 4/24 in COS's office

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 18:17:06.00

SUBJECT: Update on Possible California Tobacco Event

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Good news -- we have new data on advertising we could announce, either at an LA event or elsewhere. Dr. John Pierce, the UC San Diego professor whose February study in the Journal of the American Medical Association found that 34 percent of teen smoking could be attributed to tobacco promotional activities, says he could do an estimate showing how much of that smoking can be attributed to Joe Camel and the Marlboro Man -- and, how many deaths would happen as a result. These estimates would involve using a subset of the data from the JAMA study (teens were asked to name their favorite ad).

We could do a roundtable event with a tobacco researcher (Dr. Pierce), a state health official (Pierce recommends Judy Cook, the chair of the state's tobacco oversight committee which has operated the state's counteradvertising campaign), and a teenager or two. We could show some of the state's ads and Pierce could release his new data.

There are several dangers, however. First, Stan Glantz of UC San Francisco -- a tobacco critic who thinks we don't go far enough -- will likely invite himself, or make negative statements to the press if he is not invited. Second, there's a draft evaluation of California's tobacco control program which shows mixed results -- an event like this could bring it to light. Third, the controversy over the state banning of smoking in bars could resurrect itself (apparently the Assembly has voted to restore smoking to bars but the Senate has not). And finally, the state is about to launch a new ad campaign encouraging young people to avoid cigars.

Thus, I would recommend that we try to use the Joe Camel/Marlboro Man data, but at a different venue.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jason S. Goldberg (CN=Jason S. Goldberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 18:56:47.00

SUBJECT: DAY CHANGE: LCCR Prep

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

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TEXT:

Sorry folks but we are going to do this prep Monday morning.

I'll get back to everyone with a time.

Thanks.

Jason

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 12:14:58.00

SUBJECT: CA TRIP UPDATE

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Friday morning -- there are no unemployment figures coming out, so there won't be a departure statement that would work for an UNs Q&A. If Riley announces Administration earlier in the week, we could plant a question earlier.

Friday afternoon - San Jose

NEC will take the lead on making this an international trade event, possibly at a warehouse of high tech suppliers or some industry that is booming right now -- and exports a lot.

Monday morning - Los Angeles

Todd Stern and Jen Palmieri say the President wants to do a climate change event, so they are preparing a decision memo for him on that event. If we have a tobacco option and/or Kaiser option by COB today we need to get a proposal to Scheduling COB today so they can discuss it w/ POTUS tomorrow morning.

FYI:

- Ann and Jen were concerned that POTUS would be uncomfortable doing tobacco in LA before he sees entertainment industry leaders.
- They absolutely do not want to do any education events if UNs position is announced earlier in the week.
- They think Kaiser is such a good announcement that if it is not ready, we can do it in D.C. or next CA trip.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 12:52:53.00

SUBJECT: Welfare to Work Transportation Event

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

It's looking pretty likely that the stars (and calendars) are aligning for May 7th around 2 p.m. to have Secretaries Slater and Herman, and Dep Sec Thurm do an event here to release joint guidance on transportation, and build support for Access to Jobs funding. We'll be identifying a few key states (maybe Govs) to invite, as well as key Congressional supporters.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 20:27:07.00

SUBJECT: Education Weekly

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:

D.C. Vouchers. Mr. Arney announced earlier this week his plan to bring a D.C. voucher bill to the House floor next week. DPC, Legislative Affairs and the Education Department are working with Ms. Norton and Mr. Gephardt's staff to fashion a message and legislative strategy that builds on the ideas in your Education Opportunity Zones proposal (e.g., ending social promotions and fixing failing schools) and your budget proposals for D.C. already worked out with the D.C. schools (e.g., funding for summer school to support the District's new effort to end social promotions, for efforts to implement proven practices in low performing schools, and to provide reading specialists and teacher training in reading. Elena--we have a meeting at 4:30 Friday with Norton/Gephardt staff to finalize our plan; that's why this is a bit short on detail now.

Ending Social Promotions: NYC Chancellor Rudy Crew unveiled a proposal this week to end social promotions, by requiring students to pass tests in the 4th and 7th grade in order to be promoted. The proposal has received favorable reactions from a number of quarters, including the press--which has routinely noted your call to end social promotions. The proposal has also focused public attention on the need to strengthen teaching in all grades, to provide extra help early on to students who need it, and to provide students in danger of failing with summer school.

D.C. Charter Schools. 19 applicants for charter schools have received preliminary approval to begin operations in the District of Columbia, bringing the total of charter schools in DC to 23. Nine of these schools were approved by the DC Board of Education -- the elected board that was stripped of all powers except to charter schools. Ten schools were approved by the Independent Public Charter School Board -- a board appointed by Mayor Barry from a pool of names given by Secretary Riley. Among the new schools: a residential charter school for at-risk middle school students, an adult education center for immigrants, and a "hospitality" high school organized by the area hotel industry.

California charter schools. Negotiations are underway between Silicon Valley high-tech executives and the California Teachers' Association (CTA) over a possible legislative alternative to a charter school ballot initiative backed by the executives and opposed by the CTA. The Silicon Valley executives have been prepared to submit and campaign for a ballot initiative making it easier to start charter schools in California, and the CTA -- while expressing support for the concept of charter schools -- has indicated they would strongly oppose the initiative. The CTA has been concerned about specific provisions in the initiative that would eliminate the cap on how many charter schools can be created, as well as the impact of the ballot on teacher certification and due process in charter schools.

The negotiations are aimed at reaching a legislative compromise as a substitute for the ballot initiative. A bill needs to pass the California legislature by May 1 in order for the high-tech executives to drop the ballot initiative, and it appears possible (though not probable) that an agreement will be reached in time. We will provide you a status report before your trip to California next week.

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards: Earlier this week a bipartisan group of eight governors (Hunt, Locke, Chiles, Carper, Voinovich, Racicot, Branstad and Thompson) wrote to Bill Goodling and to the other chairs and ranking members of the appropriate authorizing and appropriations committee chairs, expressing their support for the National Board and for your funding request for the Board's work.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jonathan H. Schnur (CN=Jonathan H. Schnur/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 18:20:00.00

SUBJECT: Press paper

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

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

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

TEXT:

In addition the press paper that Mike already e-mailed, we have discussed attaching tables showing how much each state would benefit from the school construction and class size initiatives that the Senate rejected this week. We don't have these tables on computer, but we could bring them by.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 12:16:15.00

SUBJECT: THIS WEEK'S RADIO ADDRESS

TO: Julie A. Fernandes (CN=Julie A. Fernandes/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: WEINSTEIN_P (WEINSTEIN_P @ A1 @ CD @ VAXGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (OPD)

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TEXT:

The Radio Address is still confirmed as a Prisoner Fraud Message.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jason S. Goldberg (CN=Jason S. Goldberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 16:48:37.00

SUBJECT: LCCR Prep tomorrow

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

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

We need to move this meeting to 11:45 p.m. please...EBB has to meet with the POTUS in the morning now.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 23-APR-1998 09:20:42.00

SUBJECT: Needle Exchange

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

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

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Richard Socarides/WHO/EOP on 04/23/98
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Mickey Ibarra
04/22/98 08:07:00 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Sandra Thurman/OPD/EOP, Christopher C. Jennings/OPD/EOP, Richard Socarides/WHO/EOP
cc: Lynn G. Cutler/WHO/EOP, Suzanne Dale/WHO/EOP, Mona G. Mohib/WHO/EOP
Subject: Needle Exchange

I spoke to Elena this evening regarding yesterday's meeting on our Needle Exchange policy. I regret IGA was not at the meeting however, we are interested in teaming with you to get the research information out to local and state elected officials and the organizations that represent them. Lynn Cutler has agreed to assist on this subject for IGA since mayors and county officials have such a large stake. Please let me know how we can help as well. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 16:35:11.00

SUBJECT: Next COS Scheduling Meeting

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

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

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

TEXT:

FYI

----- Forwarded by Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP on 04/23/98
04:34 PM -----

Jason S. Goldberg
04/23/98 04:31:00 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Next COS Scheduling Meeting

11 - 12 on Monday 4/27

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 11:50:00.00

SUBJECT: Definition of federal public benefit

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI, HHS has finally made some progress on this, so I wanted to set up 15 minutes with you and Rob Weiner sometime next week to go over where we are and make sure you're comfortable. (Laura, my intern will call to set this up.)

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April 23, 1998

NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD CEREMONY

DATE: April 24, 1998
LOCATION: Rose Garden
TIME: 3:00 pm
FROM: Maria Echaveste
Bruce Reed
Danny Wexler

I. PURPOSE

To honor the 1998 National Teacher of the Year, Philip Bigler and the State Teachers of the Year from around the country; and to use this opportunity to highlight some of your education initiatives.

II. BACKGROUND

This event provides you with an opportunity to honor the national and state teachers of the year, to underscore your commitment to a broad agenda to improve public education, and renew your veto threat over the Senate measure passed Thursday. You can use the Senate action this week, and House action earlier this month, to make a clear delineation between your vision and Congress' vision for education.

This week, the Senate voted down efforts to modernize more than 5,000 public schools and reject a Sense of the Senate resolution supporting efforts to reduce class size to a national average of 18 in the early grades by hiring 100,000 additional teachers. Instead, the Senate measure would block national tests, eliminate the "safe and drug free schools" program and other education programs by turning them into a block grant, and provide an average of \$7 in tax savings to families with children in public schools. You also can comment on the House bill to eliminate funding for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and block your efforts to help 100,000 master teachers seek board-certification by the year 2006.

This is an important education event for the White House. Three years ago, for the first time, we invited State Teachers of the Year from each state. Their participation created extensive local press coverage which helped to send a strong message throughout the country about your commitment to education. Each year, after attending the White House ceremony and learning more about the Administration's education agenda, these

teachers become some of our strongest supporters within their states and local communities

Now in its 47th year, the National Teacher of the Year Program seeks to recognize and honor the contributions of the American classroom teacher. Sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers in partnership with Scholastic, Inc., this program is the oldest and most prestigious awards program to focus public attention on excellence in teaching.

Each year, every state selects a Teacher of the Year who then enters the national competition. An independent selection committee, representing fourteen major education organizations, selects finalists and then the National Teacher of the Year. This year's other finalists were from New Mexico, Iowa, and Kansas. This is also the 47th year that the President has introduced the National Teacher of the Year to the nation.

This year's National Teacher of the Year is Philip Bigler. Philip entered the teaching profession in 1975 as a history teacher at his Alma Mater, Oakton High School in Fairfax County, Virginia. In 1982, disillusioned with his career, he left the classroom to become historian at Arlington National Cemetery. He returned to the classroom in 1985 and since 1991 he has taught Humanities at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology in Alexandria, Virginia. His innovative and rigorous activities led to his choice as this year's National Teacher of the Year. In his classroom, interactive historical simulations are the basis of his courses. In World History, his students become members of a Greek *polis* and the debate the great issues of the day. While studying Islamic history and culture they make a sacred pilgrimage to Mecca. In American History and Government, students argue the intricacies of Constitutional law before a mock Supreme Court, conduct the court-martial trial of Lt. William Calley and wage a computer campaign for the 1960 presidency. He takes pride in that his students learn that human civilization rests upon the foundations of the past. He will be accompanied by his parents and brother and sister-in-law.

Fifty-four State Teachers of the Year including DOD schools, Guam, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia will be represented at today's ceremony.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Education Secretary, Richard Riley
Senator Chuck Robb, (D-VA)
Senator Trent Lott (R-MS)
Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA)
Representative John Porter (R-IL)
Representative James Moran (D-VA)
Representative Thomas Davis (R-VA)
Representative Thomas Petri (R-WA)
Philip Bigler, 1998 Teacher of the Year
Linda Bigler, Spouse
Gordon Ambach, Executive Director, Council of Chief State School Officers
Christopher Gardner, President & CEO, Gardner, Rich & Company

54 State Teachers of the Year (List Attached)

Full list to be provided by Social Secretary

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IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press

V. SEQUENCE

- o You and Secretary Riley will meet the 54 State Teachers of the Year in the Oval Office.
- o At the end of the receiving line you will meet the National Teacher of the Year, Philip Bigler and his family.
- o The Bigler family will be escorted to seats in the Rose Garden.
- o WHCA will announce you, Senator Robb, Secretary Riley and Philip Bigler into the Rose Garden.
- o Secretary Riley will make brief remarks and introduce Senator Robb.
- o Senator Robb will make brief remarks and introduce you.
- o You make brief remarks.
- o At the end of your remarks you introduce Philip Bigler and present him with a crystal apple.
- o Philip Bigler will make brief remarks.
- o You greet the participants and depart.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriting.

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State Teachers of the Year
1998

<u>State</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Alabama	Pamela Henson Foley High School Foley, Alabama Marine/Environmental Science 9-12
Alaska	Peggy Woods Tri-Valley Middle School Healy, Alaska Math/Social Studies/ 6-7
Arizona	Peggy Woods Amphitheater High School Tucson, Arizona Science 9-12
Arkansas	Charles Rossetti Springdale High School Springdale, Arkansas Drafting 9-12
California	Ginger Brown Chandler Tripp School San Jose, California Special Education/Pre-K
Connecticut	Marianne Cavanaugh Gideon Welles School Glastonbury, Connecticut Mathematics 7-12
Delaware	Harry Kutch William Penn High School

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New Castle, Delaware
Mathematics 9-12

Department of Defense

Brenda Posey
Ramstein Germany
Home Economics 10-12

District of Columbia

Brenda Jenkins
C. Melvin Sharpe Health School
Washington, D.C.
Special Education K-3

Florida

Grace Williams
North Shore Elementary School
Jacksonville, Florida
Grade 4

Georgia

Jamie Lipscomb
Evans Middle School
Newnan, Georgia
Fine Arts 6-8

Guam

Roberta Abaday
John F. Kennedy High School
Tamuning, Guam
English/Language Arts 10-12

Hawaii

Ellen Schroeder
Olomana
Kailua, Hawaii
Special Education 7-12

Idaho

Glenda Eubanks
Nampa High School
Nampa, Idaho
English 12

Illinois

Steven Isoye
Highland Park High School
Highland Park, Illinois
Physical Science 9-12

Indiana

Kimberly Giesting
Connersville High School
Connersville, Indiana
Science 9-12

Iowa	Automated Records Management System Hex-Dump Conversion	Ruth Ann Gaines East High School Des Moines, Iowa Drama 9-12
Kansas		Darla Mallein Emporia Middle School Emporia, Kansas American History 8
Louisiana		Gustavia Evans Thomas Jefferson Junior H.S. Monroe, Louisiana Science 7-8
Maine		Joanne Alex Stillwater Montessori School Old Town, Maine Pre-Kindergarten
Maryland		Robert Foor-Hogue South Carroll High School Sikesville, Maryland Science 10-12
Massachusetts		Mary Ginley Center School Longmeadow, Massachusetts Elementary--Grade 2
Michigan		Katherine Grzesiak Eastlawn Elementary School Midland, Michigan Elementary--Grade 5
Minnesota		Neil Whitikko Hermantown High School Hermantown, Minnesota English/German 9-12
Mississippi		Martha Hutson Sumner Hill Junior High School Clinton, Mississippi Social Studies 9
Missouri		Carol Sue Reimann

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	Charles Clippard Elem. School Cape Girardeau, Missouri Elementary--Grade 1
Montana	Patty Myers Lewis & Clark Elementary School Great Falls, Montana Elementary--Grade 2
Nebraska	Patricia Randolph Scottsbluff High School Scottsbluff, Nebraska Spanish 10-12
Nevada	Bonnie Parnell Carson Middle School Carson City, Nevada Kindergarten - Grade 8
New Hampshire	Vicki Donovan Belmont Elementary School Belmont, New Hampshire Elementary Grade 4
New Jersey	Beth Neiderman Mary Shoemaker School Woodstown, New Jersey Elementary--Grade 1
New Mexico	Carolyn Foster R.M. James Elementary School Portales, New Mexico Elementary--Grade 3
New York	Selina Ahoklui Erasmus Hall High School Brooklyn, New York Business 9-12
North Carolina	Julian Coggins Mount Pleasant High School Mount Pleasant, North Carolina Biology 10-12
North Dakota	Vicki Boutiette Westside Elementary School West Fargo, North Dakota

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Northern Mariana Islands

Remedial Reading 1-5

Sanh Chiet Lim
Oleai Elementary School
Saipan

Elementary--Grade 3

Ohio

William Richey
Xenia High School
Xenia, Ohio
Chemistry, 11-12

Oklahoma

Kay Long
Broken Arrow Senior High School
Broken Arrow, OK
English/Math 11-12

Oregon

Nicki Hudson
West Linn High School
Mathematics 9-12

Pennsylvania

Susan Van Zile
Eagle View Middle School
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania
English/Reading 6

Puerto Rico

Yolanda Fraticelli
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico
Language Arts/Mathematics

Rhode Island

Maureen Spaight
Edward Martin Junior High School
East Providence, RI
Social Studies 9

South Carolina

Christine Fisher
Southside Middle School
Florence, South Carolina
Instrumental Music 7-8

South Dakota

Denise Bryan
Bell Fourche Elementary School
Bell Fourche, South Dakota
Elementary--Grade 1

Tennessee

Linda Gilbert
Black Fox Elementary School

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	Murfreesboro, Tennessee Music, K-6
Texas	Joe Farley Fulmore Middle School Austin, Texas Language Arts 7
Utah	Sharon Holmstrom Snowcrest Junior High School Eden, Utah
Vermont	Judith Allard Burlington High School Burlington, Vermont Biology/Science 9-12
Washington	Yvonne Ullas Naches Valley Primary School Yakima, Washington Language Arts, 1
West Virginia	Susan Barrett Cherry River Elementary School Richwood, West Virginia Math 5-6
Wisconsin	Carol Banaszynski Deerfield Community Schools Deerfield, Wisconsin Biology 9-12
Wyoming	Mary Krisko Worland Middle School Worland, Wyoming Science, 6

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Administration Announced New Rules To Improve Safety of Juice. On Sunday, we leaked the announcement of two proposed regulations by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to improve the safety of fruit and vegetable juices. The first regulation would require that all fruit and vegetable juice processors implement a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) system which will ensure that processors take extra steps to reduce the numbers of microorganisms that may be in their products. Retailers of packaged juice, as well as processors who sell less than 40,000 gallons of fresh juice per year, would be exempt from this requirement. The second proposed rule would require any packaged untreated juice to be labeled with a warning statement advising consumers of the potential risks of juice that has not been processed to eliminate dangerous bacteria. This requirement will apply to retail and other processors who package untreated juice for consumption off-site --such as grocery stores that squeeze and bottle juice for home use. But retail sellers of juice for consumption on-site --such as restaurants and children's lemonade stands --will be exempt from this labeling requirement. Although 98 percent of juice sold in the United States is pasteurized, the FDA estimates that there are up to 48,000 juice-related illnesses per year. In 1996, one sixteen-month-old girl died, and at least 66 others were sickened in the western United States and Canada from drinking untreated Odwalla brand apple juice. The Administration received three days of positive press on this announcement, including coverage on ABC News, CNN, every major newspaper, and a lead story on CBS News on Tuesday.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 23-APR-1998 21:27:27.00

SUBJECT: School Violence

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

READ: UNKNOWN

CC: Phillip Caplan (CN=Phillip Caplan/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Is there really nothing more we could have given the President to help him prepare, if he chooses to, for the hour-long school violence event. The briefing memo has a couple short, general paragraphs and a list of attendees. The report that was dropped of with it, conversely, was twenty-something single-spaced pages, but no one thought he should look at even the executive summary, let alone the rest of it. Is this the best we can do with a memo that arrives down here at 9pm?

April 23, 1998

Administration Position Regarding H-1B Legislation

The Administration has committed to pursuing both reforms to the H-1B visa program and increased training opportunities for U.S. workers as part of any legislation that would temporarily raise the annual cap on H-1B visas. The following represents the Administration's position on major reforms and training initiatives.

I. Recruitment and Non-displacement of United States Workers Prior to Seeking Nonimmigrant Workers

(a) IN GENERAL -- Section 212(n)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(n)(1)) is amended by inserting at the end the following new subparagraph:

(E)(I) The employer, prior to filing the application, has taken good faith, timely and significant steps to recruit and retain sufficient U.S. workers in the specialty occupation in which the non-immigrant whose services are being sought will be employed. Good faith recruitment shall be defined as:

- (a) That the employer took at least two of the following actions in a manner reasonably designed to attract U.S. workers:
 - (i) widespread advertising of the relevant job opening (e.g., through America's Job Bank, the Internet, general circulation publications, professional journals and magazines);
 - (ii) participation in job fairs;
 - (iii) provided meaningful monetary incentives (such as paying above the prevailing wage or paying bonuses and training subsidies not included in the base compensation package).
- (b) That the employer has taken good faith steps designed to retain U.S. workers, such as providing training, flex time, job sharing, day care facilities, retention bonuses, or other similar measures to enable or encourage workers to remain with their employer.
- (c) The employer did not receive applications from any U.S worker or offered employment to any U.S. worker who has substantially equivalent qualifications and experience to the temporary foreign worker offered employment.

(E)(II) The recruitment requirements of this subparagraph shall not apply to aliens with extraordinary ability, aliens who are outstanding professors and researchers, and certain multinational executives and managers described in section 203(b)(1). The recruitment requirements of this subparagraph shall also not apply to a

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scientist, mathematician, or engineer who has attained at least a master's degree or its equivalent in a scientific or engineering discipline, and who is coming temporarily to the United States to participate in a cooperative joint scientific activity carried out under an Agreement between the Federal Government and the alien's Government.

(F)(I) The employer --

- (a) has not, within the 90-day period prior to the filing of the application, laid off or otherwise displaced any United States worker (as defined in subparagraph (B)), including a worker obtained by contract, employee leasing, temporary help agreement, or other similar basis, who has substantially equivalent qualifications and experience in the specialty occupation in which the nonimmigrant is intended to be (or is) employed; and
- (b) will not lay off or otherwise knowingly displace, during the 90-day period following the filing of the application, or during the 90-day period immediately preceding and following the filing of any visa petition supported by the application, any United States worker, including any worker obtained by contract, employee leasing, temporary help agreement, or other similar basis who has substantially equivalent qualifications and experience in the specialty occupation in which the nonimmigrant is intended to be (or is) employed.

(F)(II) For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "laid off," with respect to an employee, means the employee's loss of employment, other than a discharge for cause or a voluntary departure or voluntary retirement. The term "laid off" does not apply to any case in which employment is relocated to a different geographic area and the affected employee is offered a chance to move to the new location with the same wages and benefits, but elects not to move to the new location.

(G) The employer offered compensation as required by subparagraph (A).

(b) For purposes of this subsection, the term "United States worker" means --

- (I) a citizen or national of the United States
- (II) an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence; or
- (III) an alien authorized to be employed by this Act or by the Attorney General.

II. Wage Comparability

Section 212(n)(1)(A)(I) of such Act is amended by inserting "(including the value of benefits and additional compensation)" after "wages." Section 212(n)(1)(A)(I)(I) is amended by inserting "(including the value of benefits and additional compensation)" after "actual wage level."

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III. Job Contractors

In the case of an employer that is a job contractor (within the meaning of regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Labor to carry out this subsection), the contractor will not place any H-1B employee with another employer unless such other employer has executed an attestation that the employer is complying and will continue to comply with the requirements of this paragraph in the same manner as they apply to the job contractor.

IV. Enforcement

(a) Independent Authority to Investigate

Section 212(n) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(n)) is amended

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(I) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking the first sentence and inserting the following:

“The Secretary may conduct investigations pursuant to a complaint or, where there is no complaint, where the Secretary has reasonable cause to believe that:

- (a) there is a pattern or practice of complaints by U.S. workers against the employer;
- (b) an employer has filed H-1B visa petitions for more than 50 temporary foreign workers in any one year period;
- (c) an employer is seeking to employ H-1B workers as more than 10% of its U.S. workforce; or
- (d) an employer has laid off or otherwise displaced more than 10% of its U.S. workforce or 500 U.S. workers (whichever is fewer) in any one year period (or has announced the intent to make such a lay-off).

The Secretary shall establish a process for the receipt, investigation, and disposition of complaints or other cases of noncompliance with this section.”

(II) in paragraph (2)(C), by inserting “, or that the employer failed to cooperate in the conduct of the Secretary’s investigation or has intimidated, discharged, or otherwise discriminated against any person because that person has asserted a right or has cooperated in an investigation under this paragraph” after “a material fact in an application.”

(III) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(E) The Secretary may issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of any records, books, papers, or documents in connection with any investigation or hearing, conducted under this paragraph. In conducting a hearing, the Secretary may administer oaths, examine witnesses, and receive evidence. For the purpose of any hearing or investigation provided for in this paragraph, the authority contained in sections 9 and 10 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 49 and 50), relating to the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents, shall apply.”

V. Sanctions

Section 212(n)(2)(C) is amended to read:

“If the Secretary finds, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, a failure to meet a condition of paragraph (1)(B); a substantial failure to meet a condition of paragraphs (1)(C) or (1)(D); a willful failure to meet a condition of paragraph (1)(A); a violation(s) of paragraphs (1)(E) or (1)(F) that is willful, or reflects a pattern or practice of violations; or a mis-representation of a material fact contained in (1)(A), (1)(B), (1)(C) or (1)(D) —

- (i) the Secretary shall notify the Attorney General of such finding and may, in addition, impose such other administrative remedies (including civil monetary penalties in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 per violation) as the Secretary determines to be appropriate,”

VI. Application Fee

(3)(A) The Secretary of Labor shall require payment of a fee by the employer for each position for which an application is filed under this subsection. The fee shall be in an amount prescribed by the Secretary of Labor, and shall be paid to the Department of Labor. . . .

- (ii) **During the period ending September 30, 2001, such a fee shall not exceed \$250 for each position.**

...

- (v) **It shall be unlawful for an employer to require, as a condition of employment by such employer, that the fee prescribed under this paragraph or any part of the fee, be paid directly or indirectly by the alien whose services are being sought.**
- (vi) **Any person or entity that is determined, after notice and opportunity for an administrative hearing, to have violated clause (v) shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$5,000 for each violation, to an administrative order requiring the payment of any fee described in this paragraph, and the disqualification for**

1 year from petitioning for foreign skilled temporary workers under this subsection.

- (vii) Any amount determined to have been paid, directly or indirectly, toward the filing fee described in paragraph (3)(A) by the alien whose services were sought, shall be repaid from the fund to such alien.**

VII. Training

The Administration strongly supports the creation of Regional Skills Alliances and expansion of the National Science Foundation (NSF)'s advanced technical education programs. The Administration does not support providing scholarships or loans to individuals, including the expansion of the State Student Incentive Grant (SSIG) program.

VIII. New Visa Category Proposal

A new program (H-1C) that creates temporary visas for use only by non-immigrants with very high skill levels. In particular:

- **The program would be authorized for four years beginning in FY1998.**
- **There would be a maximum of 25,000 visas for FY1998, FY1999, and FY2000, and a maximum of 15,000 visas for FY2001.**
- **Only employers whose number of H-1B and "H-1C" employees in the prior year constitutes no greater than one-half of their U.S. based workforce are eligible to apply.**
- **Only individuals with a minimum of a master's degree (or equivalent) in math, science, or engineering are eligible for an "H-1C" visa.**
- **Requires a \$500 fee for each position for which an application is filed for training, enforcement, and administration of the program.**
- **The "H-1C" visas would be issued for a 3-year period, and renewable for an additional 3 years.**
- **All of the requirements of the "H-1C" visa program would be the same as would exist under the reformed H-1B program.**

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 15:30:45.00

SUBJECT: Position on House vs. Senate child support incentives bill

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We are readying our position on the child support incentives bill. It's going pretty much as we would wish. Both bills have the same incentives, which we support. The chief difference is in the penalty structure. The penalty percentages are similar, but the Senate is much more generous because it allows states an extra year to comply without penalty, and lets them "earn back" prior penalties once they come into compliance. We plan to favor the House bill since it's tougher.

3 other issues: 1. The House bill includes a Cardin amendment to catch immigrants who owe a lot of child support at the border -- We presumably will favor but will propose to target more; INS may have issues. 2. The Senate bill would create standard form to do medical support orders (putting kids on non-custodial parents' health insurance) -- we favor, but DOL may have technical issues. 3. Senate wants to require HHS to discard data from the New Hire Data Base after 1 year if there is no "hit" on child support. HHS argues that they need it for 2 years to make sure employers are complying. Also, they want to keep some data indefinitely to evaluate the success of welfare reform. We're looking into this last point.

Let me know if any of this seems wrong. Also, you should know that the LA County DA is stepping up his push for an exemption for LA County from any Calif. penalty. He is pushing Karen Skelton, and she is asking us why we don't agree to their demand. So far, none of the players on the Hill are sympathetic to them either, but the heat may get turned up further.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 18:47:40.00

SUBJECT: Request for Admin witnesses on smuggling and bankruptcy

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: Cynthia Dailard (CN=Cynthia Dailard/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We have two requests:

1) Hatch has asked ATF to testify about smuggling next Wednesday. ATF is awaiting word from us. This is the same hearing that Leahy's staff asked us for recommendations. Bruce, you suggested we recommend Jeff Harris at MIT -- Gruber's calling him tonight. to get a feel for his views. FYI -- Gruber feels strongly we'd be better off with an Administration witness, and he thinks he or Larry should testify; however Larry and Linda Robertson may disagree.

2) Conrad's Democratic Task Force is having a hearing, also on Wednesday, and they've asked Gruber to testify about bankruptcy. What do you think?

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CREATOR: Beverly J. Barnes (CN=Beverly J. Barnes/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-APR-1998 13:21:26.00

SUBJECT: Carole Leonnig and Charlotte Observer

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:

Thanks for calling back, Elena. You should wait for Carole to call you. She described her piece as about how a key person with a NC voice is moving an issue of significance to NC. Basically, I think that means she is writing a tobacco story through an Erskine lens. You might be able to provide her with some insights (as appropriate) into how he is helping to shape the policy at meeting of the WH team.

As you know, Erskine is very reluctant to have press written on him. My goal would be to have an article that uses Erskine to help get our message out in the key state. I would suggest spending 5 percent on EBB and 95 percent on our message/policy. Given her past performance, Carole will find a way to make the article reflect the exact opposite balance, but it might have some value.

Please let me know if I can provide any more insight. Thanks for doing this. bb

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Robert F. Housman (CN=Robert F. Housman/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP [ONDCP])

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SUBJECT: Gingrich/Olympics

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

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

TO: Craig T. Smith (CN=Craig T. Smith/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/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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TO: Sylvia M. Mathews (CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/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: Rahm I. Emanuel (CN=Rahm I. Emanuel/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

As you all are aware Speaker Gingrich is holding a counter-drug bash the administration, launch a Republican "agenda" on April 30th (next Thursday).

One of the items on the Speaker's legislative agenda is a "Drug-Free Professional and Olympic Athlete Responsibility Resolution"

The Administration should get out in front on this. ONDCP has been preparing a drugs and Olympics announcement deliverable for the UN Special Session in June. However, next week the President is meeting with the US Nagano team on Wednesday the 29th, and the Vice President is speaking to the Olympic Gala that same night. Both of these are prime opportunities to get ahead of the curve with a simple Presidential or Vice Presidential call to close the Olympic drug loophole.

Moreover, we can show this as part of real agenda. ONDCP last month launched an "Athletics Initiative," which has already begun working the drugs and Olympics" issue. We have a full compliment of real deliverables set for the coming months -- including NCAA events, a "Coachathon" and efforts to help the NBA close its drug loopholes. So we have a real agenda here to back this announcement -- far more than a mere feel good resolution.

Would welcome the chance to discuss the mechanisms and options.
(Attached is a concept for the UN, which provides background)

UNGASS OLYMPICS DELIVERABLE

UNGASS Background: This June, the United Nations General Assembly will hold a Special Session on efforts to fight drugs. A number of heads of state have already committed to attending. The President has indicated he will try to attend; no final word on his participation has been made.

Olympics/Drugs Deliverable: President should announce a commitment to a “drug free Olympics,” to both preserve the values that embody the Olympic movement and to send the right message to the world’s children. This commitment should be backed by a US commitment to lead on this issue.

Olympics/Drugs Background: Until the Nagano Games, general consensus was that all drugs were banned among Olympic athletes. The gold medal snowboarder who tested positive for marijuana caused this question to be brought before the international Court of Arbitration for Sport, which decided that present Olympic drug ban rules apply only to “performance enhancing drugs.” This decision effectively sanctions the use of illicit drugs, such as marijuana and heroin, which arguably do not help, and in fact may hinder actual performance.

There should be widespread support, including within the International Olympic Committee, to close this loophole. The Chairman of the IOC’s counter-drug efforts has stated the loophole will close by the Sydney Games.

The USOC represents the US at the IOC. The USOC has the most stringent rules and testing program for our athletes -- beyond what IOC rules require. Preliminary indications are that the USOC will support extending the ban and would work to help close the loophole (Director McCaffrey is meeting with the USOC President in April to nail this down).

Top 10 Reasons Why POTUS Should Do This:

- (1) It’s a no brainer -- People want the Olympics to embody the best of sports -- parents don’t want their kids looking up to drug users on Olympic podiums, heralded as heroes.
- (2) It’s cost free -- no federal monies required; USOC already has tougher standards.
- (3) It’s both tough and feel good -- rule oriented/get tough, but with a message to kids focus.
- (4) HIGH visibility -- can even bump up with an Olympic star (e.g., Lipinsky) joining POTUS on the Delegation at UN.
- (5) Ramp up and amplification are easy -- if WHO wants, we can do a great kids, sports/drug-free event in an NYC park with athletes, USOC leaders, coaches, perhaps even IOC; Pre, POTUS is set to meet US team, and VPOTUS speaks at Gala in April.
- (6) Substantively backed -- Proposal would make a real difference, and ONDCP Director is working the athletics and drugs issues hard; this is more than a soundbite.
- (7) People care about the Olympics, surveys show people care about drug use -- real “two-for -one.”
- (8) Success will resonate for two years with the Salt Lake Games -- 2 years from now people/media will rehash the effort/commitment.
- (9) Imagery is great -- World leader, at the UN, talking about fixing a fantastic institution of peace and goodwill; the remarks could be fantastic and soaring; strong set up for POTUS in Salt Lake.
- (10) Because it’s the right thing to do.

Information: Rob Housman, ONDCP, 57225

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

As I mentioned an earlier e-mail, the CBC was scheduled to respond to our position on needle exchange today. As I write, they should be holding a press conference on the Hill.

As I understand it, there position will be to support Shalaha, blast McCaffrey and send a strongly worded letter to the President reflecting their views.

I went back and forth with them on a number of issues -----won a few lost one or two.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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SUBJECT: AGs

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

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

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TEXT:

Oh schuks.

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Subject:

Oh well, not many Ags - if any at all - are able to come to Mondays event. I think after the POTUS visit to the NAAG mtg and the VP roll-out of the youth smoking study we are a little shop-worn. Sorry

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Q. What are your thoughts on the recent court decision involving a Mikwalkee women's health clinic and RICO (*NOW v. Scheidler*)?

A. I was pleased with last week's court decision that found protesters who used violence to close down women's health clinics guilty under the federal anti-racketeering statute known as RICO. This sends a strong message to organizers across this nation who are considering using intimidation, violence, or threats of violence to prevent women from seeking reproductive health services. I believe that this court decision offers some badly needed protection for women and their doctors.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-APR-1998 14:49:53.00

SUBJECT: HR 3712 - Solomon bill on needle exchange funding

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

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

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

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

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CC: Daniel N. Mendelson (CN=Daniel N. Mendelson/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Rep. Solomon is fast-tracking a bill to prohibit federal funds from directly or indirectly funding needle exchange. It was our understanding from the meeting earlier this week with Bruce, Elena, Chris et al that we were going to stay the course on protecting the Secretary's authority, though we would have to modify the justification. Reps. Waxman, Morella, and Pelosi are wanting to know what we're going to do. Our assumption, Elena, is that OMB can prepare a SAP in opposition to HR 3712 and similar bills. Can we threaten veto? FYI, here's the text of the bill. I understand it's going to sail through rules and may hit the floor the middle of next week.

H. R. 3712

To prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds to provide or support programs to provide individuals with hypodermic needles or syringes for the use of illegal drugs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 22, 1998

Mr. SOLOMON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

To prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds to provide or support programs to provide individuals with hypodermic needles or syringes for the use of illegal drugs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR HYPODERMIC NEEDLES.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Federal funds shall be made available or used to carry out or support, directly or indirectly, any program of distributing sterile hypodermic needles or syringes for the

hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-APR-1998 20:12:47.00

SUBJECT: Privacy Update

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

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

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

TEXT:

You both missed another exciting privacy meeting, but don't worry Sally wants to do another one Tuesday. The main substantive issue to look forward to at that meeting is a discussion of where a possible "privacy entity" organizationally it might be placed. In the past her staff has mentioned NEC, DPC or OMB. We should talk about what the DPC position is at our Monday team leaders meeting.

The meeting today consisted of the agencies (Commerce, DOJ, HHS, Treasury) discussing what functions they thought a privacy entity should fulfill. The agencies were initially split over what functions an entity should occupy (in the previous paper Sally circulated to you all she mentioned five possible activities -- representational, advisory, coordination, consumer advocacy, ombudsman.) Then Sally circulated the OMB recommendation which I have sent around. It suggests a representational, advisory, and coordinating role and briefly defines what they mean.

There wasn't any real discussion of health privacy issues.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-APR-1998 12:09:43.00

SUBJECT: Bilingual

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Attached is an outreach list for calls prior to a bilingual announcement. I recommend we meet today to divide the calls. Please let me know if you have additions or deletions.

Please advise.

Thanks.,

----- Forwarded by Karen E. Skelton/WHO/EOP on 04/24/98
12:07 PM -----

Shawn Heller
04/24/98 12:01:25 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Karen E. Skelton/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Bilingual

Hi Karen,

Here is the document you requested.

Thanx,

Shawn

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001a. email attachment	Karen Skelton to Elena Kagan et al; RE: Bilingual (1 page)	04/24/1998	P6/b(6)

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OPD ([Kagan])
OA/Box Number: 250000

FOLDER TITLE:

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Bilingual Education Outreach Calls

<i>Name</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>White House Contact</i>
Dee Dee Alper	State Senator		
The Honorable Blanca Alvarado	County Supervisor, Santa Clara County, CA	408-299-2323	
President Richard Atkonson	University of California		
Rep. Xavier Becerra	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-6235	
Senator Barbara Boxer	Congress	202-224-3553	
Sarita Brown	Commission on Hispanic Education		
Rep. George E. Brown, Jr.	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-6161	
The Honorable John Burton	President Pro Tempore of State Senate, CA	415-477-1240	
The Honorable Cruz Bustamante	Former Assembly Speaker, CA	P6/(b)(6)	[0016]
Rep. Walter H. Capps	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-3601	
Al Checchi	Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate		
Rep. Gary Condit	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-6131	
The Honorable Gray Davis	Lt. Governor, CA	916-445-2841	
Rep. Ronald V. Dellums	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-2661	
Rep. Julian c. Dixon	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-7084	
Rep. Calvin Dooley	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-3341	
Ingrid Duran	Washington Director, National Association of Latino Elected Officials	202-546-2536	

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Rep. Esteban Edward	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-5256	
Deborah Escobedo	Education Advocate		
Rep. Anna Eshoo	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-8104	
Delanine Eastin	Superintendent of Republic Construction		
Rep. Sam Farr	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-2861	
Rep. Vic Fazio	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-5716	
Senator Dianne Feinstein	Congress	202-224-3841	
Rep. Bob Filner	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-8045	
Antonio Flores	HACU		
Jacobo Fraire	HACU		
Ana Guzman	Commission on Hispanic Education		
Rep. Jane Harman	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-8220	
John Hein	Labor-CTA		
Antonia Hernandez	MALDEF		
Charles Kamasaki	NCLR		
Daphne Kwok	Asian Advocate		
Rep. Tom Lantos	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-3531	
Rep. Zoe Lofgren	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-3072	

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Monica Lozano	LA Opinion		
Jim Lyons	NABE		
Rep. Matthew G. Martinez	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-5464	
Rep. Robert T. Matsui	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-7163	
The Honorable John Medina	San Francisco County Supervisor, CA	415-554-5405	
Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-7924	
Rep. George Miller	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-2095	
The Honorable Gloria Molina	Los Angeles County Supervisor, CA	213-974-4111	
Karen Narasaki	Asian Advocate		
The Honorable Rod Pacheco	Republican Assemblyman, Sacramento, CA	916-445-0854	
Rep. Nancy Pelosi	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-4965	
The Honorable Miguel Pulido	Mayor of Santa Ana, CA	714-647-6900	
The Honorable Richard Riordan	Republican Mayor of Los Angeles, CA	213-847-2489	
Belen Robles	LULAC		
The Honorable Pedro Rossello	Governor of Puerto Rico, CA	787-721-7000	
Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-1766	
Rep. Loretta L. Sanchez	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-2965	
The Honorable Joe Serna	Mayor of Sacramento, CA	916-264-5300	
	CA Democratic Congressional		

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Rep. Brad Sherman	Delegation	202-225-5911	
Rep. Fortney Stark	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-5065	
Rep. Ellen Tauscher	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-1880	
Arturo Vargas	Executive Director, National Association of Latino Elected Officials	213-720-1932	
The Honorable Antonio Villaraigosa	Assembly Speaker, CA	916-445-0703	
Rep. Maxine Waters	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-2201	
Rep. Henry A. Waxman	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-3976	
Brent Wilkes	LULAC		
Rep. Lynn Woolsey	CA Democratic Congressional Delegation	202-225-5161	
Raul Yzaguirre	NCLR		
	Hispanic Education Coalition		
	Latino Civil Rights Task Force--CA		