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SUBJECT: Tax cuts plans and the Governors

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TEXT:

They called Fred Duval to make sure we were standing by our agreement, and he told them we are. Two questions:

1) Governors want to know who to target for Hill calls. Any suggestions?
Shalala is going to call
Chafee, Collins, Dewine, Frist, Jeffords, and Snowe. Any Dems that they should call?

2) They want to know if we have a priority for where the tax money would come from -- i.e., will protect the \$196.5 billion and allow cuts in farmers, public health and research. Any thoughts?

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TEXT:

Per Bruce's request, we sent these to HHS for Shalala to use on member calls tomorrow morning. They are exactly the same as the press Q&As we did yesterday, just in a different format and with an added background that Gramm may scale his proposal back somewhat.

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Talking Points on the Gramm Amendment

Background information:

The Gramm amendment, as offered, would cost approximately \$46 billion over 5 years. It would provide a tax deduction of \$3,450 to married couples filing a joint return with incomes below \$50,000. Because couples in this income range are in the 15 percent tax bracket, the deduction would be worth about \$518 per year. It is billed as an amendment to eliminate the marriage penalty, but it actually provides an across-the-board tax cut to all married couples with incomes under \$50,000, regardless of whether they actually experience a marriage penalty under the tax code.

Due to some members' concerns over the high price tag of this amendment, Gramm has raised the possibility of scaling back his amendment so that it would cost in the area of \$17 billion over the first 5 years, and \$38 billion over the second 5 years. This is still in flux.

Talking Points:

- I strongly urge you to vote against the Gramm amendment because it would prevent the legislation from achieving important health goals. The McCain Manager's amendment contains \$59 billion over 5 years for health research and public health programs, assistance to farmers and their communities, and the states. Under the Gramm amendment, \$46 billion would go to tax cuts, reducing the funding available for these other important purposes by *78 percent*.
- The Gramm amendment would eviscerate funding for critical public health programs such as smoking cessation, education and counteradvertising. This would significantly undermine efforts to reduce youth smoking in this country and help adults who want to quit. Critical funding for medical research would also be cut drastically, including research into smoking-related diseases such as cancer and heart disease.
- The amendment would also leave very little funding available for the states. States would be expected to forgo their claims in court and receive, in exchange, only minimal compensation for their enormous expenditures related to smoking-related illnesses.
- Finally, the amendment would leave almost nothing left over for tobacco farmers, who have done nothing wrong and who deserve to be compensated for the losses they will suffer as a result of tobacco legislation.

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If asked whether the President would consider a less costly effort to lessen the marriage penalty:

- Our priority is to ensure adequate funding for public health programs to reduce youth smoking and health research to cure tobacco-related diseases, while also providing states and tobacco farmers with the compensation they deserve.
- The President will not jeopardize his youth smoking goals by supporting irresponsible tax cuts in the context of this legislation. If someone proposes a targeted and reasonable sized tax proposal that does not interfere with these goals, the Administration will review it. But so far, we have not seen any such proposals; the tax cuts being talked about now are cuts that will severely undermine the core purposes of this legislation.

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FROM: OMB LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DATE: JUNE 3, 1998

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Budget Resolution: Rules Committee had been scheduled to meet today on the budget resolution, but Chairman Solomon postponed the hearing subject to call of the Chair. He said it wouldn't make sense for the meeting to take place until the Committee has received the managers' amendment. Kasich is still evidently leaving the managers' amendment open to change while he tries to secure the votes for passage. In addition to a Managers' Amendment, the following amendments have been filed with the Committee: (1) the Coalition plan, to be offered by Minge and Stenholm; (2) a CATs plan to be offered by Neuman; (3) a plan with increased defense funds, to be offered by Scarborough; and (4) the Democratic alternative to be offered by Spratt. Following are highlights of Spratt's Democratic alternative:

(1) protects Social Security and Budget Surpluses; (2) Rejects Republican cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, and other Mandatory Programs; (3) Protects key NDD programs (education, environment, health, housing, law enforcement); (4) Provides funds for some of the President's initiatives (75,000 teachers; Medicare buy-in; child care; Ag Research; Children's health); (5) \$30b tax cut; and (6) Fully funds the highway/mass transit bill (TEA21). Gephardt and Spratt may hold a press conference to announce the Democratic alternative, as early as 10:30am Thursday. [LA is distributing details of the Spratt/Democratic amendment.]

ISTEA: Today, the House adopted by voice vote a technical corrections bill to HR 2400. Efforts are underway in the Senate to clear the measure for action tomorrow but there is not yet agreement. [LA is distributing copies of the corrections bill.]

Ag Research: Today, the House entered into a UC agreement take up the Ag Research Conference Report tomorrow. All points of order are waived, with the exception of an unfunded mandates point of order (while the conference report is subject to a point of order, it can be overturned by a majority vote). To be followed by a vote on final passage.

Upcoming Hearing: Tomorrow (6/4), Ed DeSeve will testify before the Senate Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia regarding the implementation of Circular A-76 at the Commerce & Interior departments.

CONGRESS -- TODAY (6/3):

SENATE:

Not in session

HOUSE:

Passed by UC H.R. 3978, making corrections to the highway/mass transit bill.

Suspended the rules and took the following action:

o Adopted (voice) H.R. 2604 - Religious Liberty and Charitable Donation Protection Act of 1997

[No SAP: No objection]

o Adopted (voice) H.R. 3504 - John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Authorization Act [SAP sent, 6/2: Administration supports]

o Adopted (389-0) H.R. 3808 - Designating the Carl D. Pursell Post Office

o Adopted (391-0) H.R. 3630 - Designating the Steven Schiff Post Office

o Adopted (voice) H.R. 2799 - Designating the Reverend Milton R. Brunson Post Office

Began consideration of H.R. 3433 - Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Act of 1998

[SAP sent, 6/3: Administration supports]

CONGRESS -- TOMORROW (6/4) & FRIDAY (6/5):

SENATE:

On Thursday, convene at 9:30am.

If cleared, consideration of HR. 3978 - Technical Corrections bill to HR 2400, ISTEPA Authorization, to clear the measure for the President before HR 2400 is signed into law.

Continue consideration of S. 1415 - Tobacco legislation.

HOUSE:

On Thursday, the House will convene at 10am for legislative business, and on Friday, convene at 9am for legislative business.

Complete action on H.R. 3433 - Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Act of 1998

[SAP sent, 6/3: Administration supports]

S. 1150 - Ag Research Conference Report

H.J.Res. 78 - Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Restoring Religious Freedom

[SAP sent, 6/3: Administration strongly opposes]

H.Con.Res. - Budget Resolution (possible Thursday, Friday or next week)

Continue consideration of H.R. 2183 - Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act of 1997

[POTUS letter sent, 5/20: POTUS supports Shays/ JuneMeehan substitute]

Possible consideration of the Senate-passed version of H.R. 2709 - Iran Missile Proliferation Sanctions Act of 1997, to clear the measure for the President

[Senate SAP sent, 5/21: Senior advisers veto recommendation; possible new SAP under discussion, reiterating veto position]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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SUBJECT: Problem with the Treasury anti-smuggling floor

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TEXT:

Josh is not wild about the idea of a floor for Treasury anti-smuggling activities. He argues that we should make sure that the appropriators (as well as the Commerce Committee) are alright with this before we go ahead. He's amazed that the appropriators are on board now, but worries that more restrictions will change that. He also argues that ATF is not as hated as FDA on the Hill (Congress doesn't propose to zero them out, just flat line them) and that Treasury is well taken care of in the current structure (being one of four enforcement agencies dividing up a given pot of money, with the capacity to levy fees that the appropriators won't be able to spend on anything else.) He suggests we push back hard on Leahy to restore only the FDA floor, and, if he won't do so without adding more floors, arrange to go to discuss the issue with the appropriators.

Given this, I'm not quite sure how to proceed. I'm tempted to tell Treasury that we're fine with it, but OMB is objecting. Of course, I do now have in hand the spending info Leahy would need. Or we could proceed as Josh suggests. What kind of stinks here is that the original FDA floor came from Rich's somewhat outside the OMB process conversations with Jeffords and others, and now Treasury is trying to play by the rules and is getting the run around.

Here's the spending OMB and Treasury staff are close to agreeing would be needed for ATF and Customs anti-smuggling efforts -- total is \$327 million over 5 (out of \$2.9 billion, \$1.2 billion of which is earmarked for FDA).

(in millions)

	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
ATF	45	38	53	69	73
Customs 11	8	10	10	10	
Total Treasury	56	46	63	79	83

ATF would hire about 160 inspectors, agents, and analysts, ramping up to 450 positions over five years to implement a regulatory and enforcement regime for the tobacco distribution chain, including licensing, verifying licensee qualifications, conducting audits, and undertaking investigations concerning diversion of tobacco products.

Customs would hire about 120 inspectors and import analysts to conduct enforcement at the border and trend analysis, in addition to purchasing some detection technology for placement at ports of entry.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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TEXT:

Attached is the latest version of the options paper for the Principals. It now contains a two-page cover memo, with a more extensive background paper. I hope we're close to agreement on all of this -- I've tried to integrate some very different comments into this draft. Please send any comments to me ASAP.

As soon as I hear from you that you approve this draft, I'll ask Sally Katzen's office to schedule a Principal's meeting. We need to move on this -- Commerce knows this process is under way and wants to get us in the room together with Census to talk about these issues very soon. I hope we can get this draft approved today, and aim for a Principal's meeting no later than the beginning of next week. As soon as a Principal's meeting is scheduled, I'll schedule a meeting with Commerce a few days later. I assume you will all want to be invited to that meeting with Commerce (Commerce will decide who comes from the Census).

Note that I've made no changes to Pat's memo on eligibility. Joe has promised (threatened?) a set of revisions from his staff, but I haven't

June 3, 1998

DRAFT BACKGROUND MEMORANDUM FOR EOP PRINCIPAL'S MEETING

Jack Lew
Bruce Reed
Gene Sperling
Janet Yellen

FROM: EOP Policy Working Group on Income and Poverty Measurement

Subject: Meeting on Income and Poverty Measures

Purpose of the Meeting

In early 1999, the Census Bureau will publish alternative measures of poverty based on the proposals contained in the 1995 National Research Council report, *Measuring Poverty: A New Approach*. The current official poverty measure dates back to the 1960s, and while it has been an important contributor to public debate and policymaking, the NRC report reflects a broad consensus that the measure is out-of-date and in need of revision.

Poverty measurement involves two concepts: (1) A definition of family income; and (2) A "threshold" against which income is compared to determine if a family is poor. Changes in these two concepts will have a direct impact on statistics used by the public for informational purposes. Through the poverty "guidelines" (a simplified form of poverty thresholds, issued by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation in HHS), a change in poverty measurement is likely to have indirect effects on Federal programs as well.

Because of the importance of an independent statistical system, the Census Bureau plays the major role in deciding technical issues regarding poverty measurement. However, because of the important policy and political implications of the poverty concept, Census has asked for advice from the EOP (which, through OIRA's Statistical Policy Office, is the statutory arbiter of the "official" poverty measurement methodology) on their upcoming report. Note, if the Congress had serious disagreement with the technical decisions made by Census, or saw a policy or political opportunity, it could pass legislation to remove OIRA's legal authority to change the official poverty concept. This could turn the concept of poverty into a political football, and have adverse policy fallout as well.

In response to Census' request, CEA, DPC, NEC, and OMB formed a policy working group. (Among the agencies, only the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Services Policy at HHS was invited to participate because of her expertise on poverty measurement.) This working group has held a series of meetings, and prepared the attached memo to outline its tentative guidance to Census. The meeting of EOP Principals is intended to review the working group's conclusions before they are transmitted to Census. It is important to emphasize that we are only

being asked to give advice to the Bureau of the Census; what they actually publish is their decision.

There are four global issues to be decided:

1) Should the Census Bureau highlight a single alternative poverty measure, or present several equally in its forthcoming report? Do the principals have a single preferred measure that they would like to see replace the current official measure? Would anointing a single measure at this time be premature, and prejudice the analytical process? Would it raise ire in the Congress? If we do not anoint a single preferred measure at this time, will it be difficult to select one later should we want to switch the "official" definition to one of the proposed alternatives?

2) There are also two technical issues (policy options 1 and 4 in the background memo) that require careful political consideration.

- Should we advise Census to benchmark the new poverty measure to the old poverty rate in the current year? What would be the implications of instituting the NAS recommendations that would result in a significantly higher poverty rate?
- If there is only one measure reported by Census, the Deputies believe that measure should account for differences in medical out-of-pocket (MOOP) expenditures among households in the way recommended by the NAS, namely, subtracting them from income before a family's poverty status is calculated. If we believe that several measures should be equally reported by Census, should one of them account for medical expenditures using a different methodology?

3) How should the Administration proceed after the Census report is released? Should it proceed along a specific timetable to replace the current official measure before the end of this Administration? If so, what process do we need to establish to move forward on this in a timely fashion? Or, should the Administration proceed more cautiously, letting a consensus build around a preferred measure among the community of users of poverty statistics, but possibly endangering the chances that the official measure is ultimately changed?

4) In addition to OMB's designation of the "official" poverty measurement, HHS also issues administrative poverty guidelines, used in certain program eligibility calculations. If revised poverty thresholds are adopted as part of a new poverty measure, would the Administration envisage continuing the old administrative poverty guidelines with some form of updating, or would the guidelines be changed to be consistent with the new threshold measure? If the guidelines are made consistent, would the Administration envisage programmatic changes to mitigate the effects on eligibility and spending of switching to the new guidelines?

TECHNICAL BACKGROUND ON INCOME AND POVERTY MEASURES

The Current Poverty Measure

The methodology by which current poverty thresholds are determined was developed in the early 1960s by Mollie Orshansky, a staff economist at the Social Security Administration. She developed a set of poverty thresholds that vary with the number of adults, the number of children, and the age of the family head. These thresholds represent the cost of a minimum diet multiplied by 3 to allow for non-food expenditures. The multiplier of 3 was chosen because the average family in 1955 spent one-third of its after-tax income on food. Since the late 1960s, the thresholds have simply been updated annually to adjust for price inflation -- i.e., the measure of poverty has remained virtually unchanged for 35 years, despite substantial changes in family behavior and government policy.

The NAS panel identified several weaknesses in the current poverty measure:

- The current poverty measure takes no account of changes in taxes (i.e., the expansion of the EITC) or in in-kind benefits (i.e., Food Stamps).
- The current measure does not distinguish between the needs of working and non-working families. In particular, it does not reflect the cost of child care and other work expenses for working low-income families.
- The current poverty measure takes no explicit account of medical care costs, which vary significantly across families and have increased substantially since the current poverty measure was developed.

The NAS Recommendations.

In order to understand the NAS panel's recommended revisions, one must understand the basics of determining poverty. A family is considered poor when their resources fall below a predetermined poverty line or threshold. Therefore, one must develop a methodology for estimating family resources and for defining the threshold resource level below which a family is considered poor.

1. Defining Family Resources

For purposes of the current poverty calculation, the definition of family resources is cash income. The NAS recommendations would estimate family resources as:

Family resources = Cash income + Near-money in-kind benefits - Taxes - Child care costs - Work expenses - Child support payments - Out of pocket

medical care expenditures (including health insurance premiums)

The rationale for subtracting taxes, work and medical expenses from family resources is that these expenditures are typically not discretionary and reduce the income available to a family for economic survival.

There is near consensus among researchers that adjusting for near-money in-kind benefits (primarily food stamps and housing subsidies) and taxes would be an improvement in how poverty is measured. There is slightly less agreement on whether child care costs, work expenses, and child support payments should also be deducted because an unknown proportion of these expenses is likely discretionary. (The NAS proposes to cap the amount of child care and work expenses that can be subtracted to deal with this problem.) As discussed below, the adjustment for out-of-pocket medical care expenditures is more controversial.

2. Defining a Poverty Threshold

A threshold must be determined against which to compare a family's resources. The NAS panel recommends basing the threshold on expenditures on "necessities" (food, shelter, and clothing) plus a little more. Specifically, the NAS panel recommends selecting the 30th to 35th percentile in the distribution of annual expenditures on food, shelter, and clothing among families of four (two adults and two children), and then multiplying this expenditure level by between 1.15 and 1.25. Thresholds for other family sizes and types would be determined by an equivalency scale calculation.

The NAS recommends adjusting these thresholds to take into account geographic variation in cost of living, based on differences in housing costs by region and by city-size. It also recommends adjusting the thresholds over time by recalculating them from expenditure data on an annual basis.

OPTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Recommendations regarding which alternatives the Bureau of the Census should adopt to determine the level of the poverty threshold.

The NAS panel acknowledges that the actual level at which the poverty threshold is set (and hence the final poverty rate) is inherently arbitrary and cannot be determined on the basis of purely statistical judgements. There are two primary options:

A. The NAS alternative. As described above, the NAS panel recommends establishing a threshold based on the 30th-35th percentile in the distribution of annual expenditures for a family of four, with a small multiplier to account for additional small personal expenditures. As shown in Tables 1 and 2, column 3, this would raise the 1996 poverty rate from 13.7% to 18%,

and increase poverty among all subgroups.

B. Benchmarking. The NAS panel also considered poverty estimates that benchmark the alternative poverty rate to equal the old poverty rate in a given year. The Census has done a number of such benchmarked calculations for 1996, as shown in Tables 1 and 2, column 2. (The report issued early next year would benchmark to 1997.) Benchmarking would assure that the aggregate poverty rate is identical for the official and the alternative measure in the benchmark year. But the distribution of poverty among subgroups within each measure would differ (see Table 2). Similarly, both historical and future trends would differ. For instance, the alternative measure is identical in 1996 but higher in 1991. (The faster fall using the alternative measure is largely due to the expansion in the EITC.)

Pros of using the NAS measure:

- Incorporates the recommendations of the NAS panel, based on their judgement from the best available evidence.
- Generates dollar threshold levels that are quite similar to the current thresholds (although the resources to which the thresholds would be compared are quite different).

Cons of using the NAS Measure:

- Results in a substantially higher poverty rate (although the trends over time are similar.)

Pros of Benchmarking:

- May provide an easier transition to the new methodology because there will not be a change in the overall level of poverty.
- Focuses the arguments on the relative distribution of who is poor rather than how many people are poor. (Proposed changes in the relative well-being of different groups may be more defensible than proposed change in the total number of poor.)

Cons of Benchmarking:

- Violates the NAS recommendation that the threshold should be based on the 30th-35th percentile in the expenditure distribution. In order to benchmark, the threshold falls to (about) the 25th percentile of expenditures on food, shelter, and clothing.

The EOP Policy Working Group recommends benchmarking.

2. Recommendations regarding updating the thresholds over time

Currently the poverty threshold is updated annually using the CPI. This, however, does not allow for adjustments that reflect changes in underlying consumption patterns that might affect the revised thresholds. For instance, food prices have decreased relative to other goods over

time, while housing prices have increased. There are two options:

(A) Recalculate the thresholds annually as a share of consumption on food, shelter, and clothing. (This is recommended by the NAS panel.)

(B) Update the thresholds on a year-to-year basis using a price index (preferably one based only on food, shelter and clothing). Implement a regular process (every 5-10 years) of reviewing the poverty measure and recalculating the thresholds.

Pros of Re-calculating the Thresholds:

- Regular recalculation will allow the poverty thresholds to reflect more accurately changes in consumption patterns and standards of living.
- Without an expectation that the thresholds will be re-calculated regularly, it may be hard to update them at all.

Pros of Updating Using the CPI:

- Using the NAS methodology, the poverty thresholds are somewhat relative (i.e., they are affected by changes in the distribution of household expenditures.) As a result, they are a moving target and do not provide an absolute standard of need. A CPI adjustment would make it easier to compare poverty from year-to-year against a constant standard.
- Because consumption patterns and standards of living change slowly, it may be better to take them into account periodically rather than annually.
- An update with a CPI for necessities only (food, clothing, and shelter) may capture most of the relevant changes and would make it easier in the short-run to understand the updating procedure.
- The data may not be good enough for an annual re-calculation of the thresholds.

The EOP Policy Working Group recommends Option (B).

3. Recommendation as to whether thresholds should be adjusted for geographic variation.

The NAS panel recommended adjusting the poverty thresholds for cost-of-living differences across regions and by city size. Census proposes to make such adjustments based on housing cost differences (which have much greater regional/city size variation than food or clothing.)

Pros of Adjusting for Geographic Variation in Cost of Living:

- Most statisticians and economists agree that such adjustments should be made if data are available.

Cons of Adjusting for Geographic Variation in Cost of Living:

- There is no one “right” way to make such adjustments and the issue could be highly politicized.
- The data available to make such adjustments are limited and may not be entirely reliable.
- Implementing such an adjustment in the poverty line threshold could lead to pressure to provide regional cost adjustments in a wide variety of other government programs, from Social Security benefits to tax payments.

The EOP Policy Working Group recommends against geographic price adjustments.

4. Recommendation regarding how to account for medical care expenditures.

Since the mid-1970s, analysts have been concerned that the official poverty rate overstates the extent of poverty among beneficiaries of Medicare, Medicaid, and private health insurance. At the same time, the official poverty rate may understate the extent of poverty among populations with large medical expenditures. Most analysts agree that, in principle, medical care “needs” should be incorporated into the calculations of the threshold and family resources (i.e., families with higher medical needs should have higher thresholds; those with more generous medical benefits should have higher income; and those who must spend more to achieve “good health” should have those expenses subtracted from their resources). However we cannot observe a family’s medical need. In addition, it is not clear that one can simply impute the cash value of insurance benefits and add this to income. The “extra” benefits received from insurance to cover expensive medical services do not provide income that can be used for any other purpose.

To understand the difficulties, consider including medical benefits into the income calculations. Adding medical benefits to income, without also adjusting the poverty threshold, has the perverse effect of making sicker individuals appear better off. Other proposals to adjust the poverty threshold (without also adjusting income) run into similar problems.

In the end, the NAS panel recommended subtracting all medical out-of-pocket (MOOP) expenses (including health insurance premiums) from income, without trying to value health insurance as a part of income or medical need as a part of the thresholds. Hence, family resources are measured net of MOOP. Those individuals with good insurance will have few out-of-pocket expenses; those without insurance who face health problems will have lower measured incomes as they pay more for medical care.

This adjustment accounts for the larger poverty rates using the NAS methodology. For example, in 1996 the poverty rate was 13.7% using the current methodology; it would have been 18% using the NAS methodology, but only 13.2% using the NAS methodology minus the medical

expenses adjustment. This adjustment nearly doubles the poverty rate for the elderly, raising it almost to the rate for children. This adjustment is one of the most controversial of the NAS recommendations.

There is general agreement that ignoring medical care and medical expenses entirely is not a good idea, particularly given the rapid increase in medical costs in the past 30 years and the extent of uninsurance among the low-income population. Ignoring this issue -- particularly given this Administration's concern with it -- is not a credible option. There are two other alternatives:

(A) Follow the NAS recommendations and subtract MOOP from family resources. This makes families with unreimbursed medical expenses less well-off than other families. (Note, there is still an open discussion as to whether MOOP should be subtracted from family resources or added to the thresholds. Either way, it will make little difference in aggregate. This is clearly a technical decision that Census should address.)

(B) Try to impute the value of health insurance to income, so those with insurance have higher resources. Health insurance should then also be imputed into the thresholds.

Pros of Adjusting for MOOP:

- While not perfect, under the NAS recommended adjustment families with higher unreimbursed medical expenditures will be "poorer." The NAS recommended adjustment would also be sensitive to changes in health care financing that would decrease MOOP and thereby increase disposable income and reduce poverty.
- If we do not adjust for medical care (in some way) now, it may be much harder to do so in a few years when we will have better data (because the change will be so dramatic it will be viewed as another big methodology change).

Cons of Adjusting for MOOP:

- The data that are currently available are out-of-date, (but we should have updated information available in a more timely fashion within another year.)
- The NAS recommended approach relies on the controversial assumption that all medical care expenditures are nondiscretionary. (This concern could be mitigated to some extent by imposing a cap on the amount of medical expenses.)

Pros of Imputing the Value of Health Insurance into Resources and Thresholds:

- Provides a more complete accounting of all medical resources available to a family.

Cons of Imputing the Value of Health Insurance into Resources and Thresholds:

- There is no accepted "correct" way to do this. The data here are probably more unreliable than the data needed to impute the value of MOOP to families.

- Many analysts agree with the NAS panel that the value of health insurance is quite different than (say) the value of food stamps, which are far more fungible. Mixing in health insurance coverage with economic need causes serious interpretational and conceptual problems to a measure of economic need.
- To date, Census has been following the NAS recommendations. If we asked them to switch to this approach, it might require substantial additional work and seriously delay their report.

The EOP Policy Working Group recommends option (A).

5. Recommendations regarding which alternatives Census should publish and/or how they should be presented.

The current plan is to publish a small number (maybe 3) of alternatives. For instance, the Census could publish a 1997-benchmarked poverty rate and a NAS-alternative poverty rate, providing two alternatives. Or it could publish a 1997-benchmarked poverty rate including all of the NAS recommendations, and then publish the same thing without MOOP, or without geographical price variation. (There will be extensive appendices in this report that will report a wide variety of different poverty calculations, to demonstrate the statistical properties of the poverty measurement recommended by NAS.)

- Will it be confusing to publish multiple (even a small number) of alternatives, as opposed to only one alternative? How will this affect how the report is received? How should these be presented?
- What problems will it create to have multiple alternatives if at some future point we want to redefine the official poverty rate to one of these improved alternative measures?

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Table 1. Poverty Rates and Thresholds under Alternative Measures, 1991-96, CPS

	Official measure	Benchmarked to 1996	NAS Experimental	
Poverty Rates				
1991	14.2	14.5		18.9
1992	14.8	15.3		19.6
1993	15.1	15.7		20.2
1994	14.6	14.7		19.0
1995	13.8	13.8	13.8	18.2
1996	13.7	13.7		18.0
Thresholds for 2 adults and 2 children (in dollars)				
1991	13,812	11,891		13,891
1992	14,228	12,249		14,309
1993	14,654	12,616		14,738
1994	15,029	12,938		15,115
1995	15,455	13,305		15,543
1996	15,911	13,698		16,002

Table 2. Poverty Rates under Alternative Measures, 1996, CPS

	Official measure	BenchmarkedNAS to 1996	Experimental
All persons	13.7	13.7	18.0
Children	20.5	18.1	23.8
Nonelderly adults	11.4	11.5	15.0
Elderly	10.8	15.6	20.4
White	11.2	11.8	15.6
Black	28.4	25.2	32.0
Hispanic origin	29.4	28.5	37.7
One or more workers	9.5	10.0	13.6
Persons in family of type:			
Married couple	6.9	7.8	11.1
Female householder	35.8	32.3	40.4
Geographic regions:			
Northeast	12.7	14.3	18.8
Midwest	10.7	10.3	13.8
South	15.1	14.2	18.3
West	15.4	16.1	21.0
Metro/CC	19.6	19.2	24.7
Not CC	9.4	10.6	14.1
Nonmetro	15.9	13.5	17.5

Attachment 1 (from HHS)

Use of the Federal Poverty Guidelines in Determining Program Eligibility and Benefits

The Federal poverty guidelines are a simplified version of the official poverty line thresholds which are used for program purposes. They are issued by HHS annually, and are based on the previous year's thresholds.

As Gordon Fisher, the analyst at HHS who oversees the production of the guidelines, notes in a recent paper:

A number of people believe that the poverty guidelines affect many big entitlement programs. That belief is an exaggeration of the actual situation. Most of the Federal programs using the guidelines are medium-sized or small, with only a few big programs. Moreover, most...are discretionary programs...Only a few programs using the guidelines are mandatory: Medicaid, the Food Stamp Program, and child nutrition programs (mainly the National School Lunch Program.)¹

As Fisher notes, spending under discretionary programs, which are appropriated each year, would not be affected by any change in the guidelines, even if that change affected eligibility for the program. If eligibility for these programs expands, the appropriated funds are able to serve a smaller proportion of the eligible population, but total spending does not change. (Most of these programs already serve only a small fraction of those estimated to be eligible.) Only the three big mandatory programs Fisher mentions above would have spending changes associated with a change in the guidelines.

Even within these three programs, the impact of changes in the poverty guidelines is less than might be expected. In Medicaid, for example, most recipients qualify for coverage because of their participation in other means-tested programs such as TANF and SSI--programs that do not use the poverty line in their eligibility criteria. The major group whose coverage does depend on the guidelines is children in families below 133% of the poverty line who are not current or recent TANF recipients. In all, people whose eligibility for Medicaid is somehow related to the poverty line are estimated to account for about 20 percent of Medicaid recipients. Since most are in families with incomes well below the specified level, only a small fraction would actually be affected by a poverty line change.

Impacts in the Food Stamp Program and the National School Lunch Program would probably be even smaller. The poverty guidelines are used in the Food Stamp Program to set gross income eligibility--only families with gross incomes below 130% of the poverty line are eligible for food

¹G. Fisher, "Disseminating the Administrative Version and Explaining the Administrative and Statistical Versions of the Federal Poverty Measure." Clinical Sociology Review, vol. 15 (1997), p. 165.

stamps. Actual food stamp benefits are calculated based on net income, however--income after deductions for work expenses and other items. Net income is compared to a specific benefit allotment, determined nationally for each family size, and that benefit is reduced by 30 cents for every dollar of net income the family receives. In practice, the benefit allotment would reach zero for almost all families long before an income of 130 percent of poverty was reached. Thus, the gross income eligibility cut-off for food stamps is more theoretical than real--families at or near 130% of the poverty line will almost always be eligible only for zero benefits.

The National School Lunch Program has two cut-offs related to the poverty guidelines: Families with incomes below 130% of poverty are eligible for free lunches, and those below 185% are eligible for reduced-price lunches. Unlike the Food Stamp and Medicaid Programs, however, the school lunch program does not collect and verify detailed information on recipients' family incomes. Instead, families are asked at the beginning of each school year (or when their child enters a new school) to fill out a form certifying that their incomes are below the specified level. Because this process is relatively informal, it seems unlikely that small changes in the level of the income cut-off would have big impacts on the number of children applying for and receiving free and reduced-price school lunches. In any case, total spending on the school lunch program--a significant proportion of which is not means-tested--is much smaller than spending on Medicaid and food stamps. In 1996 Federal spending on the school lunch program was \$5.4 billion, compared to \$25.4 billion for food stamps and almost \$92 billion for the Federal share of Medicaid.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 19:56:30.00

SUBJECT: POTUS SCHEDULE

TO: Laura K. Capps (CN=Laura K. Capps/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: Andrea Kane (CN=Andrea Kane/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TO: Tanya E. Martin (CN=Tanya E. Martin/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: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Jonathan H. Schnur (CN=Jonathan H. Schnur/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
 READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Thur	6/4	SAVER SUMMIT DLC Speech MADD Photo Op
Fri	6/5	MIT Commencement Thoreau Institute Opening Radio Address -- RFK Anniversary or Tobacco
Mon	6/8	UN Special Session on Drugs
Tue	6/9	Korean State Visit ISTEA Bill Signing (5:15pm in Room 450)
Wed	6/10	Equal Pay Act Event
Thur	6/11	Foreign Policy Speech PIR Congressional Lunch
Fri	6/12	Oceans Conference, Monterey, CA Tape Radio Address - Race Initiative Anniversary
Sat	6/13	Portland State University Commencement (immigration - possibly leak bilingual ed. proposal)
Mon	6/15	Patient's Bill of Rights Event on Capitol Hill Presidential Scholars Event
Tue	6/16	After School Event (White House)
Wed	6/17	Possibly Sign Police Vest Bill (local Police academy)
Thur	6/18	Hold -- possible budget event
Fri	6/19	Hold Satellite to U.S. Conf. of Mayors

Mon 6/22 Family Conference/Health Care, Nashville, TN
Tue 6/23 OPEN FOR DOMESTIC MESSAGE EVENT - PLEASE
SUBMIT SUGGESTIONS

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kevin S. Moran (CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 11:34:40.00

SUBJECT: 2:30 Patients' Bill of Rights Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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

CC: Dominique L. Cano (CN=Dominique L. Cano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Please come to Erskine's office for a Patients' Bill of Rights meeting
this afternoon at 2:30. k

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 10:06:57.00

SUBJECT: Benchmarking Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

TO: "Hayes, Richard L." <Richard.Hayes ("Hayes, Richard L." <Richard.Hayes @ sba.go
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

CC: Aimee M. Malnati (CN=Aimee M. Malnati/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

CC: Miriam H. Vogel (CN=Miriam H. Vogel/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Sylvia Mathews will host a Benchmarking Meeting on Thursday at 4:00pm in the Roosevelt Room.

Attendees:

Sylvia Mathews
Sally Katzen
Rob Weiner
Maria Echaveste
Dawn Chirwa
Eddie Correia
Ann Lewis
Elena Kagan
Tracey Thornton/representative
Janet Murguia
Chuck Brain
Susan Liss/Audrey Haynes
Peter Rundlet
Nancy McFadden
Mark Gross
Fran Allegra
Richard Hayes

*Justice/Transportation/SBA, please confirm attendance. E-mail is Turner_J@Al.eop.gov or I can be reached at 456-1960. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 19:44:36.00

SUBJECT: Poverty Measurement

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:

You may have gotten a call from Sally Katzen on this. Ceci Rouse gave me a heads up that Sally wants the memo to be from the deputies, to ensure strong NEC/DPC role. Apparently NEC basically drafted the new cover memo highlighting more of the political considerations and suggested moving most of the old memo to what's now a "technical background" piece.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 15:52:30.00

SUBJECT: Riggs bilingual bill

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

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

TEXT:

Our diehard bilingual team met today to figure out how we want to approach tomorrow's full committee mark-up of Riggs, in the wake of the roughly 60-40 vote in favor of Unz. Here's where we came out:

1. We should strongly oppose Riggs at mark-up, and Riley's letter should (1) highlight what's wrong with Riggs; (2) reiterate our view of the right way to reform bilingual, including our 3-year goal; (3) state our intention to send up a bill consistent with these principles as part of reauthorization of elementary and secondary programs (leaving the unstated impression this would be in the next Congress, but neither committing to a specific timetable or precluding sending up a bill this session of we decided we need to.

The committee Dems are still solidly opposed to Riggs. They are neither looking for a veto threat nor alternative legislation from us at this point, though some have indicated that they will probably want an alternative on the floor. We think more Dems will come to that conclusion as this moves forward, and as the full impact of the Unz vote sinks in. Indicating in our statement that we will have an alternative may lead Dems forward on this--without blowing up a united Dem. front at mark-up--and will provide us time to consult with Boxer and other Cal. Dems, the leadership, and the Hispanic Caucus.

2. The leg affairs folks here and at ED are notifying Becerra, Hispanic members on the committee, and other key committee members of our plan so they are not surprised,

3. The Education Department will continue to work on legislation reflecting our principles; they've been told to move quickly on this, and be ready to send up an alternative on short notice.

4. We should reassess our stance as the bill moves to the floor, and every other step of the way. We continue to think that we should entertain a veto threat only if it is tied to support from the Hispanic Caucus to a bill reflecting our principles.

We do not think the Senate is likely to take up this bill, though we do think that Riggs could try to force this onto the appropriations bill. perhaps with the expectation that we will negotiate changes and incorporate some bilingual reform bill into the final package. We'll deal with this if and when we get there.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Donna L. Geisbert (CN=Donna L. Geisbert/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 17:13:31.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Tobacco Strategy Meeting

TO: Daniel N. Mendelson (CN=Daniel N. Mendelson/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: MARR_C (MARR_C @ A1 @ CD @ VAXGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (OPD)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Charles F. Stone (CN=Charles F. Stone/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [CEA])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Toby Donenfeld (CN=Toby Donenfeld/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: David W. Beier (CN=David W. Beier/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: DAILARD_C (DAILARD_C @ A1 @ CD @ VAXGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (OPD)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Cynthia A. Rice (CN=Cynthia A. Rice/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: Sherman G. Boone (CN=Sherman G. Boone/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Barbara D. Woolley (CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Gina C. Mooers (CN=Gina C. Mooers/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: haverkamp_jennifer (haverkamp_jennifer @ ustr.gov @ INET @ VAXGTWY [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: MURRAY_MM (MURRAY_MM @ A1 @ CD @ VAXGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Satish Narayanan (CN=Satish Narayanan/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Dan J. Taylor (CN=Dan J. Taylor/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The Weekly Tobacco Strategy Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 4,
2:45 in Room 211.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 18:48:51.00

SUBJECT: Legislative Fix for Smithsonian/Equal Pay Event

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: 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:

By some legislative fluke, the Smithsonian is not covered by any of the anti-discrimination statutes. Nonetheless, there are pending cases with the Smithsonian involving Title VII, the Rehabilitation Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act which are stayed pending a legislative fix. DOJ is proposing a legislative fix to add back in these three statutes but not the Equal Pay Act. DOJ is proposing to add back in these 3 statutes as a Manager's Amendment to the conference committee on the Rehabilitation Act amendments. DOJ wanted to send this to Harkin's staff on Monday, but I asked them if they could wait to send it to the Hill until after our Equal Pay Event on Wednesday, June 10. Let me know if you are fine with this proposal as long as it is after our event. Thanks, Mary

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Joseph C. Fanaroff (CN=Joseph C. Fanaroff/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 11:11:12.00

SUBJECT: DAILY TALKING POINTS -- STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES AND BUILDING STRONG FUTU

TO: Kathy Weatherly at gore-dc (Kathy Weatherly at gore-dc @ ccmil [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Amy McKay at gore-dc (Amy McKay at gore-dc @ CCMAIL [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Rhonda Melton at gore-dc (Rhonda Melton at gore-dc @ CCMAIL [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Bill Mason at gore-dc (Bill Mason at gore-dc @ ccmil [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Elizabeth Katze at gore-dc (Elizabeth Katze at gore-dc @ ccmil [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Andy Dryden at gore-dc (Andy Dryden at gore-dc @ ccmil [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Andy Dryden at gore-dc (Andy Dryden at gore-dc @ CCMAIL [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Clark Ogilvie at gore-dc (Clark Ogilvie at gore-dc @ CCMAIL [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: David Ligon at gore-dc (David Ligon at gore-dc @ ccmil [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Nancy Hoit at NPR (Nancy Hoit at NPR @ CCMAIL [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Morley A. Winograd (CN=Morley A. Winograd/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jonathan Weiss (CN=Jonathan Weiss/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Beth A. Viola (CN=Beth A. Viola/OU=CEQ/O=EOP @ EOP [CEQ])
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TO: Cindy Trutanic (CN=Cindy Trutanic/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: David R Thomas (CN=David R Thomas/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Dan J. Taylor (CN=Dan J. Taylor/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Elisabeth Steele (CN=Elisabeth Steele/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Callie Shell (CN=Callie Shell/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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

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TO: Jodi R. Sakol (CN=Jodi R. Sakol/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Clark E. Ray (CN=Clark E. Ray/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Elizabeth J. Potter (CN=Elizabeth J. Potter/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Mary M. Overbey (CN=Mary M. Overbey/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Nathan B. Naylor (CN=Nathan B. Naylor/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Jennifer R. Muller (CN=Jennifer R. Muller/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Aimee M. Malnati (CN=Aimee M. Malnati/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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

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TO: Ron Klain (CN=Ron Klain/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Vivian Jones (CN=Vivian Jones/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Scott R. Hynes (CN=Scott R. Hynes/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Paul Hegarty (CN=Paul Hegarty/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Wendy Hartman (CN=Wendy Hartman/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Bruce Harding (CN=Bruce Harding/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Mary C. Gumbleton (CN=Mary C. Gumbleton/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Ricardo M. Gonzales (CN=Ricardo M. Gonzales/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Vanessa M. Flindt (CN=Vanessa M. Flindt/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Patricia M. Ewing (CN=Patricia M. Ewing/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TO: Philip G Dufour (CN=Philip G Dufour/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Toby Donenfeld (CN=Toby Donenfeld/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Gisela J. Diaz (CN=Gisela J. Diaz/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Todd H. Dennett (CN=Todd H. Dennett/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Marc R D'Anjou (CN=Marc R D'Anjou/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Paul J. Cusack (CN=Paul J. Cusack/O=OVP @ OVP [OVP])
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TO: Andrei H. Cherny (CN=Andrei H. Cherny/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Alejandro G. Cabrera (CN=Alejandro G. Cabrera/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Michael J. Burton (CN=Michael J. Burton/O=OVP @ OVP [OVP])
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TO: Lisa M. Brown (CN=Lisa M. Brown/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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**PRESIDENT CLINTON:
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES AND BUILDING STRONG FUTURES**

June 3, 1998

"I will get things done for America, to make our people safer, smarter, and healthier. I will bring Americans together to strengthen our communities. Faced with apathy, I will take action. Faced with conflict, I will seek common ground. Faced with adversity, I will persevere. I will carry this commitment with me, this year and beyond. I am an AmeriCorps member ... and I am going to get things done."

The AmeriCorps Pledge

Today, President Clinton travels to Cleveland, Ohio and discusses national service at the annual City Year convention. The President will announce that 1,000 colleges have agreed to participate in the America Reads Challenge, and the creation of up to 1,000 new AmeriCorps positions to specifically pursue the goals volunteerism outlined at last year's Presidential Summit on Volunteerism in Philadelphia.

A PRESIDENTIAL COMMITMENT TO NATIONAL SERVICE. When he came into office in 1993, President Clinton outlined a vision for a national service program which would allow young people to serve our nation. The result of that vision is AmeriCorps, which is bringing people of different racial, ethnic, and economic backgrounds together in the name of service and common goals. AmeriCorps has helped over 90,000 young people serve their communities, and engage in a variety of intensive service areas, including:

- **Youth Mentoring.** AmeriCorps members help children succeed by tutoring, mentoring, and leading after-school programs. Last year alone, AmeriCorps members tutored over 500,000 children, mentored 95,000 more, recruited 39,000 volunteer tutors, and helped immunize over 64,000 children;
- **Disaster Relief.** AmeriCorps members trained in disaster relief have provided assistance in the aftermath of tornadoes, hurricanes, fires, and floods, in over 30 states;
- **Public Safety.** Working with local police and neighborhood groups, AmeriCorps members have created or expanded more than 3,100 public safety patrol groups, and trained over 109,000 people in violence prevention;
- **Building Houses.** AmeriCorps members have served with Habitat for Humanity and other groups to build or renovate 5,600 homes and placed more than 32,000 homeless people and families in permanent housing.

EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES. The President is continuing his efforts to involve communities in national service, and today will announce that:

- **1,000 Colleges and Universities have joined the America Reads Challenge,** committing themselves to support college students who serve as reading tutors for preschool and elementary school children;
- **Up To 1,000 New AmeriCorps members** will be created and utilized to meet the goals of the President's Volunteer Summit, helping to give our nation's youth the five key resources they need to succeed: a caring adult, a safe space, a healthy start, an effective education, and a chance to give back.

CONTINUING NATIONAL SERVICE INTO THE 21ST CENTURY. The President is calling on Congress to reauthorize AmeriCorps so the mission of service that has allowed so many people to give to their communities can extend into the 21st Century.

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