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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 23:02:58.00

SUBJECT: URGENT FOR SENIOR STAFF MEETING

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

TO: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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CC: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
BR/EK:

Treasury had ATF counsel call me late tonight to protest our commenting on the Chicago case. I didn't give them any commitments one way or the other, but told them that senior staff would discuss the issue in the morning, and their concerns would be raised. We should let Jim Johnson know what our decision is either way. He wasn't a happy camper when I spoke to him tonight may complain if we "stick to our guns" on this...hee...hee

Treasury's concerns:

- (1) They're opposed to singling out the Chicago lawsuit. Have we ever done this before? Troublesome to focus on a single complaint the day after it's been filed. Don't know anything Chicago investigation and implicated parties.
- (2) Strongly oppose language implying that most or many gun dealers are not law abiding. ATF surveys show that the vast majority -- 90% plus -- comply with the laws and want to crack down on illegal gun traffickers, too. If we have to say anything at all about gun dealers, we should say, "While most gun dealers comply with our laws..."
- (3) Might undermine our gun dealer support for gun show crackdown. Legitimate dealers are proponents of gun show legislation and are likely to support our recommendations in the next 60 days. Why alienate them over this?

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 11:01:28.00

SUBJECT: Hill Speakers

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

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

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

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TEXT:

EK:

We're talking about the Hill folks on the call now, but here's my list:

Candidates for S. 191 gun bill: Dewine and Abraham if he's not available. They were both original cosponsors of the bill. Also, Larry needs to finesse things w/Specter -- who we don't necessarily want speaking several days in a row -- but who was the key Senate sponsor of the Degan bill.

Candidates for S. 1525: Bart Stupak from the House introduced the first Degan House bill and has already expressed interest. He's also a former MI trooper.

Based on this morning's call, I think we're on track to get this done. Larry was going to touch base w/Specter; Caroline was going to call Dewine and Abraham, and check-in w/Biden as a back-up.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 09:46:18.00

SUBJECT: Gambling Impact Study Commission

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Do any of you know who from the WH worked on the issue/process surrounding the Gambling Impact Study Commission from a policy perspective? I know that Bill Marshall covered the issue for the Counsel's office, and now it's mine. The information in Bill's files is scant, but your names appeared on some of the documents. A legal question has been raised by the Commission that could use some policy guidance. Can any of you point me in the right direction? We need to respond as soon as possible.

Thanks.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 15:51:59.00

SUBJECT: chicago tribune

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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TEXT:

MAYOR ANNOUNCES

\$358 MILLION LAWSUIT
AGAINST GUNMAKERS
Chicago becomes second major city
to take gun industry to court

By Ellen Almer
Tribune Staff Writer
November 12, 1998

Mayor Richard Daley this afternoon announced a \$358 million lawsuit against 40 gun makers and sellers, alleging they are "knowingly marketing deadly weapons to gang members."

Flanked by the city's top law enforcement officials, Daley charged several Chicago and suburban gun sellers, along with gun makers such as Smith & Wesson, with committing a "public nuisance" against the City of Chicago.

The suit also seeks an unspecified amount in punitive damages.

Unlike a similar suit filed last month in New Orleans, Chicago's lawsuit, filed today in Cook County Circuit Court, goes after the gun industry's marketing strategy, as opposed to the guns themselves.

"We hold polluters responsible for the environment, and liquor stores for selling to minors. Now we're holding the gun industry responsible" for violent crimes, Daley said.

Halfway through the press conference on the city's West Side, city officials yanked the covering from a large table, revealing 171 guns Daley said were acquired by police during a 3-month undercover investigation.

Daley said police bought most of the guns in

suburban gun shops, "whose personnel repeatedly helped them evade gun laws."

Gun sellers know they are selling to people who will resell them to criminals, Daley said, citing the killing of police officer Michael Cèriale, who was shot by a gun that was resold to gang members.

Police Supt. Terry Hillard said gun dealers know they're not selling to deer hunters and mentioned an undercover buy in which a gun dealer described bullets that won't "hit the little girl across the street."

Chicago is only the second major city to take the gun industry to court in a strategy reminiscent of state attorneys general who have sued tobacco companies.

Last month, New Orleans filed suit against 15 gun manufacturers, contending they have failed to design enough safety features into their weapons, thus making them "unreasonably dangerous."

The suit seeks "millions of dollars" to recover city outlays for such things as emergency medical care, hiring of additional police officers and starting youth programs to counteract gun violence.

City lawyers here have been studying a legal approach different than the strategy used in the New Orleans case.

Instead of contending that firearms manufacturers have failed to build safeguards that somehow would prevent their illegal use, Daley's suit argues that manufacturers and distributors fail to take steps to ensure that only those eligible to buy guns obtain them.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 13:57:37.00

SUBJECT: Revised/new event ideas

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

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

CC: Paul J. Weinstein Jr. (CN=Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

tobacco ideas (not in memo before, may need due to state settlement)
disability task force description revised by me and Jeanne
welfare events -- participation rate data now mid December===== ATTAC
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TOBACCO

December

Counteradvertising

The state tobacco settlement is expected to include significant funds for state tobacco counteradvertising and education. To assist states in using these funds most effectively, the President could direct HHS to: (1) designate a National Clearinghouse on Tobacco Counteradvertising at the Centers for Disease Control (the President could release at the event a package of "top-10" t.v. ads); and (2) make effective anti-tobacco curriculum available to every school. Two of the "top-10" ads feature supermodel Christy Turlington and musical group "Boyz II Men" who could be invited to participate in the event. **(Ready)**.

December

Second Hand Smoke

The President could sign an Executive Order directing OSHA to issue within one year a standard establishing a smoke-free workplace for all private sector employees. ETS exposure in the workplace poses significant risks to employees who are non-smokers, including lung cancer, heart disease, and respiratory problems. This standard would be similar to the August 1997 Executive Order banning smoking in Federal building. **(Ready in early December)**

December

Meeting with Presidential Task Force on People with Disabilities

As required by the Executive Order the President signed in March, the Task Force has prepared a six month report which includes recommendations on administrative and legislative policies to improve employment opportunities for people with disabilities. **The President could meet with the Task Force (Secretary Herman, chair, and Tony Coehlo, vice chair) and formally announce his endorsement of the Kennedy-Jeffords Work Incentives Improvement Act -- the disability community's top health priority. The President could also possibly announce at this time new budget proposals affecting people with disabilities, including a tax credit for people with disabilities to help them pay work-related expenses and/or a BRIDGE program to foster more integrated state and local services help people with disabilities go to work. (Ready -- certain components pending budget decisions).**

WELFARE:

November

Food Stamp Fraud Directives

The President could sign three directives to crack down on food stamp fraud: (1) The President would direct the Social Security Administration to share its death records with the Food Stamp agency to ensure that Food Stamp recipients who die are immediately removed from the rolls; (2) The President would direct USDA to develop a plan to create an interstate matching system to ensure Food Stamp recipients are not receiving benefits in multiple states; and (3) The President would direct Treasury to collect (through offset of federal payments and other means) unpaid fines owed by retailers that have violated Food Stamp rules, such as exchanging Food Stamps for cash. The first two directives will build on the Lugar legislation that passed at the end of the session. (Ready)

December

Work Participation Rates

The President could visit a welfare-to-work program and announce: (1) new state work participation rates, showing that almost all states are meeting the welfare law's single-parent requirements, but some are failing to meet the law's separate two-parent requirement; (2) new caseload data showing continuing declines; and (3) new data on the number of people who were on welfare in 1997 and working in March 1998. (Expected to be ready in mid December.)

December

Welfare to Work Housing Vouchers

The Congress approved in the VA/HUD appropriations bill full funding for the President's request for 50,000 welfare-to-work housing vouchers. The President could hold an event announcing the opening of the first competition for these vouchers. This is the first time ever that housing vouchers will be linked to welfare reform, and represents an improvement in the way welfare, employment, and housing agencies can work together. (Ready in December.)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 19:45:28.00

SUBJECT: Re: Please let me know if there are edits to the scheduling memo.

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Ok. I will not turn it in, but please let me know if I can help to edit it.

----- Forwarded by Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP on 11/12/98
06:46 PM -----

Bruce N. Reed

11/12/98 07:14:32 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Please let me know if there are edits to the scheduling memo.

Let's talk tomorrow -- we have more thoughts after our mtg tonight

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Fred DuVal (CN=Fred DuVal/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 14:41:38.00

SUBJECT:

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: William H. White Jr. (CN=William H. White Jr./OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Gregoire is sending out documents describing the deal to the AGs today.

She is

backing this up with a set of conf calls today. The goal is a deal
announcement for Monday. However, apparently the tobacco companies have
said they will only do the deal Mon if there are no leaks before them -
yet there are some leaks today and more expected tomorrow.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 21:20:30.00

SUBJECT: Insert on Chicago Lawsuit against Gun Shops/Manufacturers

TO: Phillip Caplan (CN=Phillip Caplan/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: Sean P. Maloney (CN=Sean P. Maloney/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Jordan Tamagni (CN=Jordan Tamagni/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

Per Elena, here is a proposed paragraph to add to tomorrow's speech at the bill signing. The AG's office is fine w/it, but Treasury wanted until tomorrow a.m. to review. Elena was planning to raise this at the senior staff meeting tomorrow.

"The City of Chicago has just filed suit alleging that an undercover investigation it conducted revealed widespread practices by gun dealers of selling guns illegally, counseling purchasers on how to evade firearms regulations, and selling guns to those who have said that they intend to violate the law. If proven, these serious charges would demonstrate that many in the gun industry are helping to promote an illegal market in firearms. Such conduct endangers public safety, and we will be watching the progress of this lawsuit closely."

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 18:57:45.00

SUBJECT: Please let me know if there are edits to the scheduling memo.

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I would like to submit another copy to scheduling and communications once it is final to make sure our items are included in the agendas for upcoming scheduling meetings. Is it ok to distribute now?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 19:24:19.00

SUBJECT: analog fees to help bring police communications into the 21st century

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Side deals I'm cutting w/Michael in preparation for COPS II...I'll fill you in on Monday...jc3

----- Forwarded by Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP on 11/12/98
07:22 PM -----

Michael Deich

11/12/98 07:21:58 PM

Record Type: Record

To: David W. Beier/OVP @ OVP

cc: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

Subject: analog fees to help bring police communications into the 21st century

after speaking with jose, i think that he'll support your proposal for a 'safe cops' program that provides \$250 million annually for investments that would provide federal, state and local law enforcement with the equipment needed to operate safely in a 21st century communications environment (i need to work the fluff), and paid for with a fee on use of analog spectrum.

jose also wants an entirely separate 'cops 2' initiative. i think we all agree that if there is to be such an initiative, it should be paid for from the vcrtf or from general fund -- and not from any source of funding that might be controversial.

with this clarification of jose's views, would you support the safe cops / analog fee proposal?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 18:08:03.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Ogden just called & said that Anne Harkin is looking into it & will get the answer back to Jose tonight

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 17:44:00.00

SUBJECT: More Holidayish Event Possibilities

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

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

TEXT:

1. USDA has a "Harvest Day" event Nov. 24 for the needy in which they: 1. Emphasize a new gleaning project where farmers donate food to the needy; 2. DOT/USDA initiative to give \$'s to nonprofits to transport recovered food; 3. a National Restaurant Association announcement on donated food.
2. CPSC (Kalthleen Begala) says they have a list of 15 serious toys and child items that have been officially recalled, but that parents should clean out of their homes before the holidays.
3. We sent Christa the homeless event, HUD has \$700 million in McKinney grants for the homeless to announce.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: David W. Beier (CN=David W. Beier/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 12:12:50.00

SUBJECT: Stem Cells

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

As I implied this morning I would appreciate being included in the discussion on stem cell stuff. thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 10:34:45.00

SUBJECT: I will update the scheduling memo and send it to you by 4:00 pm.

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sorry, I had to leave the staff meeting to take a call from our speaker today.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-NOV-1998 16:42:23.00

SUBJECT: Scheduling Memo

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

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October 27, 1998

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

CC: MARIA ECHAVESTE
ANN LEWIS
STEPHANIE STREETT

FROM: BRUCE REED

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following is a list of possible DPC announcements the President could make during the months of November and December.

CRIME:

November 22 **FBI Crime Statistics**

The final 1997 FBI Unified Crime Report data will be released on Sunday, November 22, demonstrating further that crime has decreased dramatically under the President's watch. The President should issue a written statement on that Sunday. **(Ready)**

December **"Zero Tolerance" for Drugs in Prisons**

The recently passed omnibus appropriations bill includes an important provision that would allow states to use up to 10% of their prison funds to drug test and, if necessary, treat prisoners and parolees. This policy change, which the President called for in a directive to the Attorney General last January, was strongly opposed by Republicans and represents another victory for the President in the recent budget battle. To highlight this accomplishment, the President could join the Attorney General, General McCaffrey and perhaps group of Governors in issuing new guidelines to ensure that the states use their funds to promote this new "zero tolerance" policy. **(Ready in Mid December)**

January **Expansion of Values-Based Crime Prevention Initiative**

Recognizing the important role that civic, community, and faith-based organizations can play in reducing crime, this past July the President announced a \$2.2 million in grants available for 16 community-based collaboratives, including religiously-affiliated organizations, to target youth violence, gangs, truancy, and other juvenile problems by promoting common-sense values and responsibility.

To build on this effort, the President could commit to a series of new grants to support values-based crime prevention efforts, and urge Congress to endorse and increase federal funding for such programs. The President could also highlight the efforts of Rev. Eugene Rivers of Boston, who inspired the President to develop this initiative and has organized a National 10-Point Leadership Foundation to mobilize 1,000 black churches in 40 cities to help at-risk kids in the 50 worst neighborhoods. **(Pending budget decisions.)**

February

Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative

The President could highlight the success of his innovative Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative (YCGII), which has been ongoing for two years in 27 cities, by announcing: (1) the release of the second annual report on the YCGII, which will provide new data on guns used in crimes and demonstrate the success of the YCGII; (2) the availability of funds to hire new ATF agents to investigate gun trafficking in these 27 cities; and (3) a proposal to dramatically expand the YCGII to 20 new cities which was just provided for in the recent omnibus appropriations bill. **(Ready February 9, 1999)**

WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES:

November

Title IX Executive Order

The President could sign an executive order as early as next week prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in education programs conducted by the federal government. This includes schools operated by the Defense Department for military dependents, schools operated by the Department of the Interior for Native Americans, and numerous training and educational programs run by federal departments. This is a follow up to an Executive Memorandum the President issued last year asking the Department of Justice to lead an effort to identify all federally-conducted education programs and to recommend appropriate action to end discrimination. **(Ready)**

November 24 **Adoption Registry**

The President could join the First Lady in calling for an internet-based national registry of children in foster care waiting to be adopted. Prospective adoptive parents will be able to visit the site and meet these waiting children. The registry, to cost between \$1-2 million, will be funded through the Adoption Opportunities Grants, which are a part of the President's Adoption 2002 Initiative -- an effort to double the number of children adopted from the public child welfare system by the 2002. In addition, the President can announce new adoption data which will show that adoptions have increased in FY 1998. Also, the President could announce the HHS Adoption 2002 Awards, which he called for by executive memorandum in 1996. November is National Adoption Month, and is exactly one-year since the President signed the landmark Adoption and Safe Families Act. (The First Lady is planning to make this announcement on November 24.)

- December **Family Report**
The President could announce the findings of a new report by the CEA detailing changes in the last thirty years in family life. The report will show the increased numbers of women in the workplace, and detail the diminished amount of time families have to spend with their children. **(Ready Mid-December)**
- December **Foster Care Emancipation Initiative**
The President could announce an executive memorandum and preview his FY 2000 budget request to support young people who "age out" of the foster care system. When young people in foster care turn 18, their federal maintenance payments end and they begin an often difficult transition to independence. The President would sign an executive memorandum that would target existing programs to support this vulnerable population (e.g. AmeriCorps, Pell Grant outreach, the Gear-Up Initiative, Work Opportunities), and announce his proposed budget request to increase by 50 percent (to \$135 million) the main federal support program administered by HHS and extend Medicaid coverage for this population. **(Requires budget decision, not ready until after 12/15)**
- December 20 **Fighting Homelessness.** On December 20, a number of homeless organizations hold events throughout the country (including in D.C.) to highlight the problem of homelessness. At this event, the President could announce \$700 million in McKinney grants and the results of a VA survey that will show a significant portion of the veterans treated could be considered homeless. In addition, the President could announce any combination of the following budget proposals: (1) assist the approximately 250,000 homeless veterans with a \$50 million package that would provide the single largest investment to break the cycle of homelessness among veterans; (2) allow VA to sell surplus property with 10 percent of proceeds going to homeless veterans; and (3) a demonstration project targeted to the chronically homeless that would test the most promising models for moving chronically homeless to self-sufficiency using a combination of permanent housing and links to mainstream services. Finally, the President could also announce the toll-free number that HUD operates every year to assist the homeless. **(Ready in mid-December; proposal requires budget decision)**
- January **Ensuring Equal Pay.** The President could announce a \$30 million program to advance outreach to businesses and employees to educate them about the requirement to pay equal wages. The program will provide technical assistance, improve training for EEOC employees and resources for increases in enforcement capabilities. The program also funds a Women in Non-Traditional Occupations Initiative, which will identify best practices, emphasize anti-discrimination and anti-harassment activities, and explore incentives to improve access to and acceptance of women into glass ceiling and nontraditional opportunities such as construction, "high tech," and manufacturing. **(Pending)**

budget decision).

December

Family/Child Care Package

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WELFARE:

November

Food Stamp Fraud Directives

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The President could sign three directives to crack down on food stamp fraud: (1) The President would direct the Social Security Administration to share its death records with the Food Stamp agency to ensure that Food Stamp recipients who die are immediately removed from the rolls; (2) The President would direct USDA to develop a plan to create an interstate matching system to ensure Food Stamp recipients are not receiving benefits in multiple states; and (3) The President would direct Treasury to collect (through offset of federal payments and other means) unpaid fines owed by retailers that have violated Food Stamp rules, such as exchanging Food Stamps for cash. The first two directives will build on the Lugar legislation that passed at the end of the session. **(Ready)**

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The President could visit a welfare-to-work program and announce: (1) new state work participation rates, showing that almost all states are meeting the welfare law's single-parent requirements, but some are failing to meet the law's separate two-parent requirement; (2) new caseload data showing continuing declines; and (3) new data on the number of people who were on welfare in 1997 and working in March 1998. **(Expected to be ready in mid December.)**

December Welfare to Work Housing Vouchers

The Congress approved in the VA/HUD appropriations bill full funding for the President's request for 50,000 welfare-to-work housing vouchers. The President could hold an event announcing the opening of the first competition for these vouchers. This is the first time ever that housing vouchers will be linked to welfare reform, and represents an improvement in the way welfare, employment, and housing agencies can work together. **(Ready in December.)**

EDUCATION:

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January No-Social-Promotions Initiative

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FOOD SAFETY:

December Nationwide Crackdown on Food Safety

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TOBACCO

December Counter advertising

The state tobacco settlement is expected to include significant funds for state tobacco Counter advertising and education. To assist states in using these funds most effectively, the President could direct HHS to: (1) designate a National Clearinghouse on Tobacco Counter advertising at the Centers for Disease Control (the President could release at the event a package of "top-10" t.v. ads); and (2) make effective anti-tobacco curriculum available to every school. Two of the "top-10" ads feature supermodel Christy Turlington and musical group "Boyz II Men" who could be invited to participate in the event. **(Ready).**

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The weekly Education Strategy Meeting for today is CANCELLED.

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Attached is the briefing paper for tomorrow's crime bill signing. The signing is at 11:45am in 450 OEOB. Pre-brief is TBD. If you have any questions, pls let me know. Thanks.

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November 12, 1998

BILL SIGNING CEREMONY FOR S.1525 & S.191

DATE: November 13, 1998
LOCATION: 450 OEOB
TIME: 11:45 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
FROM: Larry Stein
Tracey Thornton

Comment [COMMENT1]: Senior Staff Person's signature/initials.

I. PURPOSE

Comment [COMMENT2]: State purpose of meeting. Paper should be written as if you were talking to the President - in 2nd person (i.e. "you will meet with ...").

To sign into law S. 1525, the Police, Fire, and Emergency Officers Educational

Assistance Act of 1998 and S. 191, a "bill to throttle the criminal use of guns."

II. BACKGROUND

Comment [COMMENT3]: State relevant context in which meeting arises, issues of special concern to parties, as appropriate, previous participation, etc.

S. 1525, The Police, Fire, and Emergency Officers Educational Assistance Act of 1998, is a bill to provide financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty. The bill was sponsored by Senators Arlen Specter (R-PA), Patrick Leahy (D-VT), and Joseph Biden (D-DE) and Representative Jon Fox (R-PA). Representative Bart Stupak (D-MI) was a vocal supporter, spearheading the effort for House passage. The bill passed the House on October 10, 1998, by voice vote and passed the Senate by unanimous consent on October 15, 1998. It was cleared for your signature on October 15, 1998.

The bill expands legislation you signed into law on **October 3, 1996, the Federal Law Enforcement Dependents Assistance Act (FLEDA)**. **FLEDA provides higher**

education benefits for the spouses and children of Federal law enforcement officers killed or disabled in the line of duty. Last fall, 11 young men and women were able to attend college as a result of that Act. This expanded bill further extends the educational benefits to the dependents of State, county and local law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and fire and rescue personnel. Even though the bill is only an authorization and no funds were provided in the FY' 99 Omnibus Appropriations Bill, FLEDA funds have not been depleted, so eligible dependents will still be able to receive benefits in the coming year. This, of course, depends on the number of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in the coming year not exceeding the projections.

Under this bill, the Attorney General is to administer a program providing up to \$4,485 per child, per year to attend a 4-year college. These benefits are to be reduced by the amount of educational benefits from other federal, state, or local governmental sources. Since Federal officers are not entitled to any state or local benefits, this provision ensures that their dependents will not receive less in benefits than the dependents of non-Federal officers. In addition, the bill instructs the Attorney General to use a sliding scale based on financial need to ensure that an eligible dependent in financial need receives priority in receiving funds. Because the Department of Justice has adequate funds in its budget for these benefits, this sliding scale provision should not deprive any dependent of benefits in the near term. Senator Leahy may introduce legislation in the 106th Congress to remove the sliding scale provision.

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This bill overturns the U.S. Supreme Court's restrictive interpretation of what constitutes "use" of a firearm during the commission of a federal crime. For example, the Court's interpretation would allow drug traffickers with guns in their car trunks to avoid the 5-year mandatory minimum sentences intended by Congress. This new law makes clear that violent criminals and drug felons who simply *possess* a firearm during the commission of a federal crime are subject to an additional -- and mandatory -- sentence of 5 years.

S. 191 also increases the stiff, mandatory penalties that apply to criminals who actually *use* firearms during the commission of certain federal crimes. Specifically, this new law provides that -- in addition to the penalties that apply for underlying violent or drug crimes -- criminals receive a mandatory minimum sentence of at least 7 years for

brandishing a firearm and of at least 10 years if the firearm is discharged. The bill also increases the penalty for subsequent convictions for these offenses from 20 years to 25 years.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Comment [COMMENT4]: List all participants including White House Staff.

Pre-Brief

The President
John Podesta
Maria Echaveste
Steve Ricchetti
Doug Sosnik
Larry Stein
Bruce Reed
Tracey Thornton
Caroline Fredrickson
Jose Cerda

Event

The President
Detective Gary McLhinney
Officer Sandra Grace

Members of Congress

Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE)
Rep. Peter King (R-NY)
Rep. Bart Stupak (D-MI)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Comment [COMMENT5]: Specify press coverage, photo opportunity, no press coverage, etc.

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Comment [COMMENT6]: Outline meeting agenda and President's role using bullet points.

- You arrive 450 OEOB
- Rep. Bart Stupak (D-MI) makes brief remarks and introduces Rep. Peter King (R-NY).
- Rep. Peter King makes brief remarks and introduces Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE).
- Sen. Joseph Biden makes brief remarks and introduces Detective Gary McLhinney.

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-- Detective Gary McLhinney makes brief remarks and introduces Officer Sandra Grace.

--Officer Sandra Grace makes brief remarks and introduces **YOU**.

--**YOU** make remarks and sign the two bills.

--**YOU** depart event.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Speechwriting.

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Talking points attached, or
None required**

VII. ATTACHMENTS

None.

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This version does not include that POTUS will announce new adoption numbers that show adoptions have increased -- it just includes the registry announcement.

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October 27, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

CC: MARIA ECHAVESTE
ANN LEWIS
STEPHANIE STREETT

FROM: BRUCE REED

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following is a list of possible DPC announcements the President could make during the months of November and December.

CRIME:

November 22 **FBI Crime Statistics**

The final 1997 FBI Unified Crime Report data will be released on Sunday, November 22, demonstrating further that crime has decreased dramatically under the President's watch. The President should issue a written statement on that Sunday. **(Ready)**

December **"Zero Tolerance" for Drugs in Prisons**

The recently passed omnibus appropriations bill includes an important provision that would allow states to use up to 10% of their prison funds to drug test and, if necessary, treat prisoners and parolees. This policy change, which the President called for in a directive to the Attorney General last January, was strongly opposed by Republicans and represents another victory for the President in the recent budget battle. To highlight this accomplishment, the President could join the Attorney General, General McCaffrey and perhaps group of Governors in issuing new guidelines to ensure that the states use their funds to promote this new "zero tolerance" policy. **(Ready in Mid December)**

January **Expansion of Values-Based Crime Prevention Initiative**

Recognizing the important role that civic, community, and faith-based organizations can play in reducing crime, this past July the President announced a \$2.2 million in grants available for 16 community-based collaboratives, including religiously-affiliated organizations, to target youth violence, gangs, truancy, and other juvenile problems by promoting common-sense values and responsibility.

To build on this effort, the President could commit to a series of new grants to support values-based crime prevention efforts, and urge Congress to endorse and increase federal funding for such programs. The President could also highlight the efforts of Rev. Eugene Rivers of Boston, who inspired the President to develop this initiative and has organized a National 10-Point Leadership Foundation to mobilize 1,000 black churches in 40 cities to help at-risk kids in the 50 worst neighborhoods. **(Pending budget decisions.)**

February

Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative

The President could highlight the success of his innovative Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative (YCGII), which has been ongoing for two years in 27 cities, by announcing: (1) the release of the second annual report on the YCGII, which will provide new data on guns used in crimes and demonstrate the success of the YCGII; (2) the availability of funds to hire new ATF agents to investigate gun trafficking in these 27 cities; and (3) a proposal to dramatically expand the YCGII to 20 new cities which was just provided for in the recent omnibus appropriations bill. **(Ready February 9, 1999)**

WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES:

November

Title IX Executive Order

The President could sign an executive order as early as next week prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in education programs conducted by the federal government. This includes schools operated by the Defense Department for military dependents, schools operated by the Department of the Interior for Native Americans, and numerous training and educational programs run by federal departments. This is a follow up to an Executive Memorandum the President issued last year asking the Department of Justice to lead an effort to identify all federally-conducted education programs and to recommend appropriate action to end discrimination. **(Ready)**

November 24 **Adoption Registry**

The President could join the First Lady in calling for an internet-based national registry of children in foster care waiting to be adopted. Prospective adoptive parents will be able to visit the site and meet these waiting children. The registry, to cost between \$1-2 million, will be funded through the Adoption Opportunities Grants, which are a part of the President's Adoption 2002 Initiative -- an effort to double the number of children adopted from the public child welfare system by the 2002. November is National Adoption Month, and is exactly one-year since the President signed the landmark Adoption and Safe Families Act. (The First Lady is planning to make this announcement on November 24.)

December

Family Report

The President could announce the findings of a new report by the CEA detailing changes in the last thirty years in family life. The report will show the increased

numbers of women in the workplace, and detail the diminished amount of time families have to spend with their children. **(Ready Mid-December)**

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In concert with or soon after Jane Henney is sworn in as the next FDA commissioner, we could hold an event around the release of a final regulation requiring all over the counter drugs to be labeled in a user friendly manner. HHS and OMB would have to be pushed aggressively to finalize work on this regulation, but it could be ready late in December. Such an announcement would have the support of the pharmaceutical community as well as consumers, and would represent an important breakthrough for those in need to readable, easy to understand usage and compliance information for important medications. (Late December.)
- December **Patients Bill of Rights.**
After the Republican leadership completes its meetings on committee assignments in December, the President could host a bipartisan meeting with members of Congress committed to passing a strong, enforceable patients' bill of rights. At this meeting, all sides would affirm they are confident that they could pass this bill next year and that all issues, including those associated with enforcement, could be resolved. This meeting would be held to specifically illustrate the momentum this legislation now has and the inevitability of its passage. (December)

WELFARE:

- November **Food Stamp Fraud Directives**
The President could sign three directives to crack down on food stamp fraud: (1) The President would direct the Social Security Administration to share its death records with the Food Stamp agency to ensure that Food Stamp recipients who die are immediately removed from the rolls; (2) The President would direct USDA to

develop a plan to create an interstate matching system to ensure Food Stamp recipients are not receiving benefits in multiple states; and (3) The President would direct Treasury to collect (through offset of federal payments and other means) unpaid fines owed by retailers that have violated Food Stamp rules, such as exchanging Food Stamps for cash. The first two directives will build on the Lugar legislation that passed at the end of the session. **(Ready)**

December Work Participation Rates

The President could visit a welfare-to-work program and announce: (1) new state work participation rates, showing that almost all states are meeting the welfare law's single-parent requirements, but some are failing to meet the law's separate two-parent requirement; (2) new caseload data showing continuing declines; and (3) new data on the number of people who were on welfare in 1997 and working in March 1998. **(Expected to be ready in mid December.)**

December Welfare to Work Housing Vouchers

The Congress approved in the VA/HUD appropriations bill full funding for the President's request for 50,000 welfare-to-work housing vouchers. The President could hold an event announcing the opening of the first competition for these vouchers. This is the first time ever that housing vouchers will be linked to welfare reform, and represents an improvement in the way welfare, employment, and housing agencies can work together. **(Ready in December.)**

EDUCATION:

December Social Promotions Report

The President could announce a new Education Department report on best practices for ending social promotion. This would be an opportunity for the President to renew his call made this year to end social promotion. **(Ready late December or January.)**

January No-Social-Promotions Initiative

The President could announce a new \$300 million dollar budget initiative to help local school systems around the country follow Chicago's example and end social promotions. This would be a competitive grants program through which the federal government would pay for the cost of mandatory summer school and after-school to help students meet promotion standards, if the school district agrees to end social promotion. This may be appropriate to announce at the National School Boards Association meeting on January 29-31. **(Pending budget decisions.)**

January Teacher Quality Report

The National Center on Educational Statistics at the Department of Education has conducted a rapid response survey of teachers as well as an analysis of state efforts to improve the quality of the teaching force that will be included in the Department's first biennial teacher quality report. The President would announce

the release of this report and possibly announce new budget and legislative proposals to improve teacher quality. **(January)**

EMPOWERMENT ZONES:

December Empowerment Zone Awards

The President could announce the winners of the nationwide competition for the second round Empowerment Zones. Twenty communities will win designations as new EZs -- 15 urban and 5 rural. Like the first round, each EZ will receive a mixture of tax incentives and flexible grants to leverage private, non-profit, and state and local government resources to promote business development and job creation in some of our country's most distressed communities. The EZ statute requires that these designations be made by January 1, 1999. The EZ program is one of the cornerstones of the President's and Vice President's Community Empowerment Agenda. **(Ready in December.)**

FOOD SAFETY:

December Nationwide Crackdown on Food Safety

The President could announce a new \$87 million budget proposal to crackdown on food safety nationally and a proposed legislative package to give authority to USDA to issue recalls of unsafe food and impose civil fines. In addition, the President would urge states to adopt his model food code for retailers, providing incentives and disincentives for states to adopt to the code. **(Ready, depending on budget decisions.)**

TOBACCO

December Counter advertising

The state tobacco settlement is expected to include significant funds for state tobacco Counter advertising and education. To assist states in using these funds most effectively, the President could direct HHS to: (1) designate a National Clearinghouse on Tobacco Counter advertising at the Centers for Disease Control (the President could release at the event a package of "top-10" t.v. ads); and (2) make effective anti-tobacco curriculum available to every school. Two of the "top-10" ads feature supermodel Christy Turlington and musical group "Boyz II Men" who could be invited to participate in the event. **(Ready).**

December Second Hand Smoke

The President could sign an Executive Order directing OSHA to issue within one year a standard establishing a smoke-free workplace for all private sector employees. ETS exposure in the workplace poses significant risks to employees who are non-smokers, including lung cancer, heart disease, and respiratory problems. This standard would be similar to the August 1997 Executive Order banning smoking in Federal building. **(Ready in early December)**

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We will have the weekly Health Care Strategy Meeting today at 4:00 p.m. in
Bruce Reed's office, 2 Floor, West Wing.

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...for your help yesterday in gathering and preparing Q&A materials for John.

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Subject: Erskine's Cabinet Chair

As most of you know, John, Maria and Doug arranged to buy Erskine's
Cabinet chair and presented it to him on his final day as Chief of Staff.

So that we can pay for both the cost of the chair and shipping, we're
asking for:

\$20 donation from all Assistants to the President

\$10 donation from all Deputy Assistants to the President.

Please forward you contributions to me - in the COS office - I'll take
checks or cash - if you do write a check, please make the check out to
Doug Sosnik .

Thanks

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON

REMARKS FOR CRIME BILL SIGNINGS

THE OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING

November 13, 1998

Acknowledgments: AG Reno; Sen. Dewine; Rep. Stupak; NAPO; real people Tk

I want to begin by thanking [TK] for their service, and for sharing their stories here with us today. They remind us why we have all worked so hard to pass the laws I am going to sign in a few moments. These laws will help us to honor the memory of law enforcement officers who gave their lives to protect us -- by helping prevent the kind of gun-related crime that took their lives, and by supporting the families they leave behind.

These two bills also show more clearly than ever how much we can accomplish when Democrats and Republicans stand together to meet the great challenges facing our nation as we prepare to enter the 21st Century.

Think back for a moment to the way things were six years ago. Crime was on the rise, tearing at the very fabric of our lives. The plague of gangs and guns and drugs swept through our streets: ravaging our communities, terrorizing our families, even turning playgrounds into battlegrounds. There were times when we thought nothing we could do would ever turn back the rising tide of crime.

I first ran for President because I wanted to build an America where responsibility and respect for public order were not a distant hope, but a way of life. And since I took office, working together with law enforcement, we have begun to build that America.

Together, we have put in place a comprehensive anti-crime strategy based on more community policing, tougher penalties, and better prevention -- a tough, smart plan designed to support police officers and give them the tools they need to do their jobs. We are ahead of schedule and under budget in meeting our goal of putting 100,000 police on the street. We have gone after gangs and drugs with the full authority of the federal law. And the Brady Law has now prevented nearly a quarter million felons, fugitives and stalkers from buying firearms.

Today, our strategy is showing remarkable results. Crime rates have fallen to a 25-year low -- robbery, assault, and murder is down, all over America. And in less dramatic ways -- fewer broken windows, less graffiti, cleaner streets -- it is clear that respect for the law is on the rise. As strong as the threat of rising crime has been, the American people have proved stronger.

We must never forget that this victory was won with the valor and too often the very lives of our bravest fellow citizens. We must never forget that police officers put on their uniforms, put on their badges, and go to work, every day, knowing they expose themselves to grave danger to keep us safe.

Officer Bradley Arn served on the police force of Saint Joseph Missouri for the past seven years. He was a cop. He patrolled the streets by day while working his way through college by night. More than anything else, he wanted to make a better life for his wife, and his two year old twin daughters. On Tuesday he answered a distress call: a career criminal with a semi-automatic gun was terrorizing pedestrians. He responded to the call, and was brutally gunned down. According to the police, the murderer had a deadly goal: he wanted to hurt people in black and white cars, wearing dark blue uniforms. Only the bravery of a fellow officer stopped the shooting spree.

Every year, too many police officers like Bradley Arn make the ultimate sacrifice to keep us safe. I believe we must do more than build monuments to honor their memories -- we must take action -- action to prevent more needless, tragic deaths, action to continue the work these brave men and women gave their lives to do, and above all, action to help the families they leave behind.

Two years ago, we acted to provide college scholarships to the families of slain federal officers. Last year, I vowed to make those same scholarships available to the families of state and local law enforcement officers, and all public safety personnel. Today, I am proud to sign into law new legislation which honors that promise. From now on, the families of public safety officers who lose their lives in the line of duty will be able to apply for nearly \$5,000 a year to pay for college tuition.

With this step, we will honor law enforcement and help hundreds of families like the Arns to realize their loved ones' dreams of a better life. Families like [story TK].

I am very proud to be announcing these new scholarships -- but I would be much prouder to announce that we did not need to award even one. That is why we must redouble our efforts to prevent the kind of violent crimes that endanger police officers every day. And nothing threatens the safety of our police officers or our communities more than criminals armed with weapons. In fact, most police officers who lose their lives in the line of duty die from gun shot wounds.

For several years now, criminals who have used guns to commit their crimes have been subject to stiff, mandatory penalties. Today, we are going one step further. To protect our families and our police officers, I am signing a bill that will add 5 years of hard time to the sentences of criminals who even possess firearms when they commit drug-related or violent crimes. Brandishing that firearm will draw an extra seven years -- firing it, another ten. And if you are convicted for a second time, you'll spend another quarter century in jail.

This Veterans Day, as I have for the past five years, I laid a wreath on the tomb of the unknown men and women who gave their lives in service to their country. Today, I am proud to stand here with so many of the law enforcement officers who are prepared to make the same sacrifice every day -- and I am proud to take these steps together to build a stronger, safer America for the 21st Century.

And now, I'd like to ask [TK] to join me as I sign these bills into law.

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MEMORANDUM

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CC: John D. Podesta
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FROM: Maria Echaveste

DATE: November 12, 1998

SUBJECT: State of the Union Timeline

Attached is the revised timeline for State of the Union preparation.

*Automated Records Management System
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NOVEMBER

November 12	Submit Ideas Memo to POTUS
November 14	Receive Comments From POTUS
November 24	Meet with POTUS to Discuss Ideas Memo

DECEMBER

Week of Dec. 6	Meet with POTUS to Discuss Themes
Week of Dec. 20	Submit SOTU Book of Outside Contributions to POTUS Submit Outline to POTUS

JANUARY

January 6	Hold "Thinkers' Dinner" Complete First Draft
January 13/14	Review of Speech/Preparation
January 16	Preparation
January 17	Preparation
January 18	Preparation
January 20	State of the Union Address

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President Clinton: Honoring and Protecting Our Law Enforcement
November 13, 1998

Today, President Clinton will sign two bills to: (1) honor law enforcement killed in the line of duty by providing college scholarships to their families; and (2) strengthen penalties for violent criminals and drug traffickers who possess, brandish, or discharge a gun when committing a crime.

Honoring Our Police

- **College scholarships for the families of slain officers.** On October 3, 1996, President Clinton signed into law the Federal Law Enforcement Dependents Assistance Act (FLEDA). The law provides higher education benefits for the spouses and children of Federal law enforcement officers killed or disabled in the line of duty. Last fall, 11 young men and women were able to go to attend college as a result of the Act.
- **Expanding assistance to more families.** Last year, President Clinton called on Congress to pass legislation to provide similar educational assistance to the families of state and local law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Today, President Clinton will sign the Police, Fire, and Emergency Officers Educational Assistance Act of 1998, which expands FLEDA to provide college scholarships to the dependents of all public safety officers slain or incapacitated in the line of duty. In addition to the families of slain state and local law enforcement officers, this new law will benefit the families of firefighters, correctional officers, and rescue and ambulance squad members.

Enforcing Tougher Punishments

- **Applying the law to more gun-carrying criminals.** The President will also sign S. 191, a bill that **clarifies and strengthens the federal penalties that apply to violent criminals and drug felons who commit crimes while carrying a gun.** Until recently, the U.S. Supreme Court had applied a restrictive interpretation of what constituted "use" of a firearm during the commission of a federal crime -- allowing, for example, drug traffickers with guns in their car trunks to avoid the 5-year mandatory minimum sentences intended by Congress. **This new law makes clear that violent criminals and drug felons who simply possess a firearm during the commission of a federal crime are subject to an additional -- and mandatory -- sentence of 5 years.**
- **Increasing penalties.** S. 191 also increases the stiff, mandatory penalties that apply to criminals who actually use firearms during the commission of certain federal crimes. **Specifically, this new law provides that -- in addition to the penalties that apply for underlying violent or drug crimes -- criminals receive a mandatory minimum sentence of at least 7 years for brandishing a firearm and of at least 10 years if the firearm is discharged. The bill also increases the penalty for subsequent convictions for these offenses from 20 years to 25 years.**

- **Building on a record.** This summer, the President signed into law the Care for Police Survivors Act to guarantee a minimum level of funds to maintain and enhance counseling programs that assist the families of public safety officers who die in the line of duty.

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New AG Settlement: Critical Investment Question -- Not When, But How

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> HIGHLIGHTS

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> 1. Terms of the new AG settlement to be released Friday remain
> unchanged vs. prior expectations. For all 51 states, the deal could
> cost \$230 billion (\$190 billion incremental for 47 states), with
> approximately \$5 billion in upfront money (total \$10 billion over 5
> years) and \$4.5 billion in ongoing payments due in 1999. The
> ongoing payments level off at \$8 billion per year in Year 5 (2003).
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> 2. We believe at least 40 of the remaining 47 states (including Puerto
> Rico) will sign the accord, including both CA and NY. Potential
> holdout states will likely be MA, MD, MO, WI, and MI -- all who
> have 1999 trial dates. Our sources in California AG Dan Lungren's
> office have suggested they will brief AG-elect Lockyer by next
> week, but still sign the accord by the opt-in date.
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> 3. We expect the industry to take \$.15/pack in additional pricing
> between now and year-end -- including \$.075/pack pricing as soon
> as Friday. Over the past year, average cigarette prices, net of
> promotions, have increased by \$.21/pack (+12.4%). Philip Morris
> has already increased its average 4Q deal on Marlboro to
> \$3.00/carton (from \$2.50/carton) to cushion the impact of higher
> prices.
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> 4. Marketing restrictions are largely those from Minnesota -- bans on
> billboards and transit signs, on promotional merchandise with brand
> logos, and on product placements in movies -- plus a new ban on
> cartoons in advertising; restricting each company to one sports

> sponsorship per year; and limiting the size of indoor and outdoor
> retail signage to 14 square feet.
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> 5.The renegade provisions are largely those agreed to last month:
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> Renegade multiplier: The industry would get a credit equal to
> 3x the share points lost to non-signatories, multiplied by the
> annual payment (e.g. \$8 bill. payment; if non-signatory share
> grows to 7.5% from 2.5% now, credit = \$1.2 billion).
> Renegade exemption: States that enact legislation forcing
> non-signatories to pay into trust (for future claims) the amount
> they would pay under the deal -- payments which would not
> be tax deductible -- would be exempted from any renegade
> credits.
> Renegade carve-out: Non-signatories to the deal will be
> granted a "carve out" for 1997 share. This effectively allows
> smaller players to be covered by the deal at no cost (but take
> prices up like everyone else) up to their 1997 share levels.
> Renegade civil litigation clause: States will agree on a best
> efforts basis to bring claims based on violation of consumer
> protection statutes against non-signatories to the deal, and
> possibly against retailers who carry non-signatory product.
> Renegade credit allocation: The compromise reached
> between PM, RJR, and B&W was that up to a certain level,
> credits would be awarded to those who actually lost share to
> non-signatories; beyond that level, it would be allocated on
> market share.
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> 6.Our expectation is that UST has reached a separate settlement with
> the AGs that requires no ongoing payments, and only nominal
> upfront payments (legal fees, and some upfront money for public
> health initiatives) but which commits UST and other smokeless
> makers to the same marketing concessions to which the cigarette
> manufacturers have agreed
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> 7.We see little sentiment among Clinton's inner circle to push for a
> large federal excise tax increase on cigarettes in 1999. Republicans
> control both House and Senate; a \$.15/pack tax increase
> (\$.10/pack in 2000 and \$.05/pack in 2002) has already been
> passed. Tobacco was a huge non-issue in the 1998 elections
> (defeats of AGs Humphrey and Harshbarger proof). The trial
> balloon in the WSJ may simply be a reminder to the states that the
> federal government could claim its share of the settlement under
> HCFA
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> Investment Conclusions: We reiterate outperform ratings on Philip
> Morris, RJR, and UST. With the announcement of the deal largely
> discounted, the catalyst now is any fresh evidence that substantially all
> 47
> states will embrace the new deal within the 7-day opt-in period (e.g.
> public
> statement by California AG Dan Lungren that CA will sign). We look for
> buybacks at Philip Morris and UST to begin within two weeks; another
> large cigarette price hike within a week, and spinoffs to be announced by
> early-1999.
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