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SUBJECT: bob kur/college kids smoking

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TO: Cynthia A. Rice (CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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To: Nanda Chitre/WHO/EOP, Barry J. Toiv/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: bob kur/college kids smoking

Here is the Today show script of this morning's story.
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jstuart @ news.nbc.com
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To: Mark A. Kitchens/WHO/EOP
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Subject: bob kur/college kids smoking

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TO CAMPUS AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Susan Haney
George Washington Univ.

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Christine Ramelli
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Bob Kur
NBC News

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COLLEGE.

PERCENTAGE OF

SMOKERS

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OFFICIALS, IT'S A DISTURBING AND
INCREASINGLY FAMILIAR SIGHT

staff, faculty, even other

report that they feel that they

surrounded by smokers more than

used to be.

ACCORDING TO THE LONG-TERM
NATIONAL STUDY DUE OUT TODAY--IT'S
MORE THAN A FEELING. IT'S FACT:
A "DRAMATIC INCREASE" IN SMOKING

COLLEGE STUDENTS.

its just habit, you try to quit a

and you just get mad at pepole. i
throw fits when i try to quit.

nicotine is really addictive.

THE TREND ON CAMPUS IS ESPECIALLY
WORRISOME BECAUSE COLLEGE-BOUND

SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN

=LIKELY TO SMOKE= THAN THOSE WHO

GO TO COLLEGE.

BUT NOW:

MANY =MORE= STUDENTS SMOKE FOR THE
=FIRST= TIME AFTER THET GET TO

=WHAT'S MORE--=A HIGHER

COLLEGE FRESHMAN =ALREADY= =ARE

=WHEN THEY ARRIVE.

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i'm addicted (she laughs)
i'm well aware it's not good for
at a younger age, i don't think i
about it all that much.

(nat sot)
the tobacco industry. they have
to kill your loved ones

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time of

EXPERIMENTATION THAT

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WASHINGTON

AND--WHY DON'T ANTI-TOBACCO ADS
AND PUBLICITY GET THROUGH?

well, because i'm kind of

because i see it more as a

battle between the government and
tobacco businesses.

SOME COLLEGES HAVE BANNED SMOKING
DORMS AND OTHER AREAS...

AND AT SOME CAMPUS CLINICS,

TRY TO PERSUADE STUDENTS TO
QUIT...OFTEN WITHOUT SUCCESS.

they feel it really helps them

they are under academic pressure

personal pressure. it's also a

experimentation.

WITH SMOKING, IT'S

ONCE BEGAN MAINLY IN HIGH SCHOOL,

NO MORE.

FOR TODAY, BOB KUR, NBC NEWS,

Because e-mail can be altered electronically,
the integrity of this communication cannot be guaranteed.

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CREATOR: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-NOV-1998 14:22:34.00

SUBJECT: Pat Reuss

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Said "if Elena says it, I know it's true." Doesn't say much for my credibility, but hey, as long as someone here has it!

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-NOV-1998 19:44:22.00

SUBJECT: FYI: we don't need to talk (the message I left before was to tell you about

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: 4697 (4697 @ WHCA [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-NOV-1998 17:17:20.00

SUBJECT: Privatization Waiver Proposals Meeting

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

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

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

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: George Selmont (CN=George Selmont/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Teresa M. Jones (CN=Teresa M. Jones/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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CC: Sandra Yamin (CN=Sandra Yamin/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

There will be a meeting to discuss Privatization Waiver Proposals for Arizona, Wisconsin, and Florida, on Thursday, November 19, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 211, OEOB.

Agency folks invited to this meeting:

Kevin Thurm, HHS
Julie Paradis, USDA

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Amy Weiss (CN=Amy Weiss/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-NOV-1998 17:25:26.00

SUBJECT: Re: Need Approval ASAP

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Brenda M. Anders
11/17/98 05:04:35 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jennifer M. Palmieri/WHO/EOP, Amy Weiss/WHO/EOP, Beverly J.
Barnes/WHO/EOP
cc: Heather M. Riley/WHO/EOP
Subject: Need Approval ASAP

CDC Director Jeffrey Koplan would like to interview tomorrow with CNN about the importance of smoking and health worldwide, and CDC efforts to help other nations with tobacco education and prevention programs. This would be part of a story CNN is preparing on research results on smoking in China. The study will be released on Thursday in London. It predicts 8,000 smoking-related deaths per day in China by the year 2050, if smoking rates continue increasing at the current rates.

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CREATOR: Brenda M. Anders (CN=Brenda M. Anders/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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SUBJECT: Re: Need Approval ASAP

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Amy Weiss (CN=Amy Weiss/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thanks for the speedy response!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey M. Smith (CN=Jeffrey M. Smith/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [OSTP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-NOV-1998 09:04:20.00

SUBJECT: Schedule for NBAC deliberations

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

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

Chris -- pasted below is self-explanatory. Elena and I touched upon this briefly this morning, and she mentioned it at senior staff. As it stands now, any NBAC statement will not come today, but rather on Wednesday. We'll keep you posted and in the loop from our end... please let us know if you hear anything. Thanks.

----- Forwarded by Jeffrey M. Smith/OSTP/EOP on 11/17/98
09:00 AM -----

Holly L. Gwin
11/17/98 08:30:37 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Neal Lane/OSTP/EOP, Jeffrey M. Smith/OSTP/EOP
cc: Betty J. Fountain/OSTP/EOP
Subject: Schedule for NBAC deliberations

According to Rachel (8 AM 11/17), NBAC will discuss mingling of human and nonhuman species today during their afternoon session, write something overnight, and make its decision about a statement mid-morning tomorrow (11/18). Rachel will fax the statement to Jeff/me at 6-6021. She will call us if the schedule changes. Rachel's pager number is 800-617-5674 (it's registered with Signal).

Jeff: would you please notify Chris Jennings?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-NOV-1998 07:52:42.00

SUBJECT: FICA

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

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Fred Duval 11/16/98 06:32:27 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Karen Tramontano/WHO/EOP, Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP, Mickey
Ibarra/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: FICA

A thought. Once we get final clearance on FICA, we must talk about timing. I don't want to just drop this. I want to time it with some bad budget news the states will be getting. (Conversly, I REALLY need this when some of the bad budget news does hit in a couple of weeks so PLEASE let's continue to press ahead so it is in our pocket).

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-NOV-1998 17:17:56.00

SUBJECT: Revised Schedule Memo

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

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

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

TEXT:

Revised memo without air safety announcements, which Tom and I are still working on. Sorry, but it seems silly to wait any longer for it. Let me know if you need me to turn this in tonight.

Here's a summary for us to keep track ->

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November 16, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR DOUG SOSNIK AND PAUL BEGALA

CC: ANN LEWIS
STEPHANIE STREETT

FROM: BRUCE REED

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following is a list of possible DPC announcements that reflects our discussions at the end of last week.

NOVEMBER:

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)**

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 will cost between \$1-2 million and 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 it 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:

December 1 **School Modernization and Class Size Meeting with Members of Congress.**

The President could meet with democratic Members of Congress to discuss the importance of working together on enacting school modernization and expanding the effort to reduce class size. This would be an opportunity to highlight the united commitment among Members of Congress and the President on school

Modernization and Class Size. In addition, this is an opportunity to highlight all of the funding going out to states in the coming months on class size and other initiatives that passed in the last budget.

December 3 Bipartisan Meeting on 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 3 or date when most Republican Members could attend.)

December 10 Campaign Finance Reform Event

The President could host a White House meeting of bipartisan sponsors of Campaign Finance Reform Legislation, which would include Senators McCain and Feingold and Representatives Shays and Meehan. The purpose of the event would be to underscore the President's commitment to enact bipartisan campaign finance reform by next year. The President could highlight examples of excessive campaign spending throughout the country in this past election. **(Depends on Members schedules.)**

December 11 Car Seat Announcement

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The President would announce the final Department of Transportation rule for universal child safety seats. Under the new rule, every seat would be required to fit in every car the same way -- eliminating the current confusion caused by the existence of 100 varieties of child seats and 300 different types of passenger vehicles. The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration estimates that 80 percent of the children strapped into safety seats are at risk because those seats are improperly connected. Approximately 600 children younger than 5 years old are killed and more than 70,000 are injured in vehicle crashes every year. The new rule would make it easier for parents to use child safety seats properly and encourage greater use of child safety seats. **(Ready mid-December.)**

December 17 Dangerous Toys Initiative

The President could announce the list of 15 toys and child items that have been officially recalled due to safety hazards they present. The President would call on parents to remove the toys from their homes before the holidays as part of Consumer Product Safety Commission's "Toy Recall Round-up."
(If the President is unable to do this event before Christmas, it could be a good option for the First Lady or Vice President.)

December 21 FDA Regulation on Over the Counter Drugs Labeling.

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 22- Drunk Driving Announcement

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The President could meet with leaders of the highway safety community (MADD, SADD, etc.) and sign the Presidential Proclamation declaring December, 1988 Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. The President may also be able to announce the availability of Department of Justice grants of \$12 million to states to combat underage drinking. The President could tape a Public Service Announcement warning against drunk driving during the holidays that can be released at this event in addition to new PSAs the Department of Transportation about the importance of seat belts. **(Anytime in December. The Department of Transportation is holding a press conference on Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention on December 18.)**

There are several smaller initiatives that we may want to consider rolling out prior to the State of the Union that would depend on budget decisions. These options include:

- **Superbug Initiative**
Recent reports have indicated that resistance to anti-biotics is becoming a major public health crisis, causing prolonged illnesses and even death. For example, pneumonia, which impact over 500,000 Americans each year, is becoming resistance to most antibiotics and staph, the most common hospital-based infection, is now only responding to the strongest drug available and some people are even starting to show resistance to this drug. Experts believe that this critical public health problem is on track to affect more and more viruses. To reduce this problem, the President could: (1) launch a new budget initiative to enable experts to obtain critical information about which viruses are likely to become resistant and why; (2) launch a major education campaign to inform health providers and professionals about how to prescribe drugs more appropriately and increase the use of vaccines to reduce the likelihood that diseases will become resistant; and (3) fund community-based demonstrations to examine how best to implement prevention efforts. (Pending budget decision.)
- **Asthma Initiative**
The President could announce a concerted fight against asthma, which has become a national epidemic impacting the lives of 15 million Americans. The

initial goals of this program will be to halt the increase in asthma, reduce by half the number of children who die or suffer activity limitations because of this disease, and limit the disproportionate impact of asthma on minority communities.

The President could announce new FY2000 budget proposals to expand programs that have had demonstrated success on a pilot basis in preventing, managing, and understanding asthma. The President could also release an interagency report on best practices and strategies to address asthma. *(Requires budget decision.)*

- **Bioterrorism Initiative.**

The President could announce a new proposal to detect and manage bioterrorism. Bioterrorism is becoming an increasing threat that has the potential to injure or kill millions of Americans through deadly diseases, such as smallpox. While law enforcement and intelligence agencies seek to thwart these kinds of attacks, when prevention fails, we need a system in place that is prepared to manage and minimize the public health consequences. The President's initiative would equip the nation's public health system to both detect and respond to this potential problem. This initiative would: train epidemic intelligence officers who can coordinate with state health departments and other intelligence officers to identify and respond to attacks; develop a Metropolitan Medical Response System, a mass casualty emergency response system, that includes primary care, emergency transportation, and decontamination abilities that will be critical to save lives in the event of an attack; create and maintain a stockpile of pharmaceuticals, that would be critical in the event of a bioterrorist attack that could expose hundreds of thousands of Americans to a disease. Current stockpiles contain many inactive antibiotics and are inadequate to address a major outbreak. The President's initiative would improve research to develop new vaccines and antibiotics that will can be used in the event of an attack. **(Pending budget decision.)**

- **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.)

- **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.)**

Following is a list of policy announcements that are under development. We are preparing to have these announcements ready for message openings that arise in December.

- **Labor Department Amicus Brief to Supreme Court Regarding Health Insurance Remedies.** Within the next two weeks, the Department of Labor will be filing an amicus brief to the Supreme Court that argues that the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) does not preempt State insurance laws providing remedies to consumers who wish to sue insurers who have taken actions that have caused them harm. This brief would effectively overturn a previous Reagan Administration Labor Department provision that argued that ERISA did preempt State insurance law in this area. The President could announce that this brief is being filed and use it to reinforce our position in the Hill debate surrounding enforcement provisions of the Patients Bill of Rights.
- **"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 mid December)**
- **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. The President could announce \$700 million in HUD Homeless Assistance Grants that will be granted to 300 communities and states to help homeless individuals find jobs and achieve self-sufficiency. Individuals who have benefited from this initiative and graduated to self-sufficiency could participate in this event. **(December 20th)**
- **World AIDS Day**
The President would commemorate the 10th anniversary of World AIDS Day by meeting with youth peer educators from HIV prevention programs, HIV positive youth, and involved parents, and then signing the World AIDS Day Proclamation. The President may also be able to announce new policy initiatives at this time. World AIDS Day is sponsored by the World Health Organization and this year's

theme is, "Force for Change: World AIDS Campaign with Young People." In recent years, there has been a significant shift in the demographics of the AIDS epidemic, with new infections in youth rising dramatically. Today, one out of every four new infections in the United States is an adolescent. Every hour another two teenagers are infected. To commemorate World AIDS Day, the President has a unique opportunity to call on parents, teachers, governments, churches, businesses, and young people themselves to build a healthy future for our youth. **(World AIDS Day is December 1, 1998)**

- **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)**

- **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)**

- **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. **(Ready in mid 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 mid December.)**

- **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)**

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Summary:

I. Tentatively Scheduled:

November 22 FBI Crime Statistics

November 24 Adoption Registry

December 1 School Modernization and Class Size Meeting with Members of Congress.

December 3 Bipartisan Meeting on Patients Bill of Rights.

December 10 Campaign Finance Reform Event

December 11 Car Seat Announcement

December 17 Dangerous Toys Initiative

December 21 FDA Regulation on Over The Counter Drugs Labeling.

December 22- Drunk Driving Announcement

II. Pre-State of the Union Budget Items:

- **Superbug Initiative**

- Asthma Initiative

- Bioterrorism Initiative

- **Nationwide Crackdown on Food Safety**

- Expansion of Values-Based Crime Prevention Initiative

III. Other Options for December:

- Labor Department Amicus Brief to Supreme Court Regarding Health Insurance Remedies

- "Zero Tolerance" for Drugs in Prisons

- Homelessness Assistance Grants

- World AIDS Day

- Title IX Executive Order

- Family Report

- Work Participation Rates

- Welfare to Work Housing Vouchers

- Food Stamp Fraud Directives

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-NOV-1998 16:46:55.00

SUBJECT: tobacco memo you wanted

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 11/17/98 04:46 PM -----

Elena Kagan
09/30/98 02:43:31 PM
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To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
cc: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP
Subject: Revised tobacco memo with Bruce's changes

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September 26, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan

SUBJECT: Federal Tobacco Claims

Over the last few months, we and Bruce Lindsey have had many conversations with Department of Justice attorneys regarding the feasibility of bringing suit against the tobacco companies for Medicare and other losses stemming from the use of tobacco products. We also have asked DOJ lawyers to consult with a number of law professors and trial attorneys who have considered the viability of a lawsuit.

The Department now has concluded that it should not bring suit against the companies. Almost everyone at DOJ agrees that such a suit could be brought consistent with Rule 11 (i.e., with minimum professional standards). Most DOJ lawyers also acknowledge that given the size of the claim and other factors, the companies might well choose to settle the suit (as they are settling state claims) for a substantial sum of money plus public health concessions. DOJ attorneys believe, however, that they should not bring suit unless they would stand a reasonable prospect of actually winning the suit at trial and on appeal (i.e., putting aside all settlement possibilities). The attorneys have concluded that under existing law governing Medicare and other potential federal claims, they cannot meet this standard. The lawyers principally argue that current law precludes the federal government from aggregating (i.e., bringing in a single suit) claims for each Medicare beneficiary's tobacco-related health care costs.

At the same time, most DOJ attorneys appear amenable to settling federal claims against the tobacco companies without bringing a prior lawsuit. (The lawyers reason that although they cannot bring suit against the companies for want of an effective aggregation device, they do in fact have millions of individual claims against the companies, which they could settle all at once.) Under this approach, the government would enter into negotiations with the tobacco companies to resolve potential federal claims; if an agreement were reached, the parties would file in court a settlement agreement and proposed consent decree, which would release federal claims against the tobacco companies in exchange for some combination of monetary damages and injunctive relief. No legislation would be necessary.

We have some reason to believe that the companies -- at least Philip Morris and Lorillard -- would have an interest in entering into this kind of negotiation in the wake of a settlement with the states (which, as you know, is rumored to be in the offing). The principal outside counsel for Philip Morris (Meyer Koplow) recently suggested to Elena that his client wants to resolve all

government claims against it, including potential claims by the federal government. He implied that a potential settlement agreement could include money, FDA jurisdiction, and marketing restrictions.

The prospects of actually reaching a good agreement with the companies are uncertain. We know that the companies want to rid themselves of potential government litigation, primarily so they can spin off non-tobacco assets. But without an actual suit against the companies, we would have relatively little leverage in negotiations. Moreover, we could encounter serious legal difficulties in trying to achieve some of our objectives -- particularly, an assurance of FDA jurisdiction -- through a non-legislated settlement.

We believe the Administration should attempt to engage the companies in such a negotiation, but we wanted your approval first. There is always some risk that Democrats will fret that we are letting the companies off too easily. However, they will be reassured somewhat by the Justice Department's involvement in these negotiations -- and the only relief the companies can get out of these talks is from a suit we have not brought. The advantage of entering into negotiation is that we might be able to get something done on tobacco without Congress -- and if not, we could lay the groundwork for legislative action next year.

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

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SUBJECT: I-9 MOU

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])

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TEXT:

The Department of Labor and INS have finished work on the I-9 MOU. The significant part of this agreement is that the DOL will only inspect employer compliance with verification requirements in "directed" investigations (i.e., cases that do not arise from a complaint alleging violations of labor standards). The goal of this agreement is to avoid chilling the reporting of worksite wage/hour violations by workers who fear the INS.

Maria has pressed the DOL and INS to complete this by C.O.B. tomorrow. According to INS, they and DOL have not decided whether they want to invite press to witness the signing or whether they would prefer to execute the agreement privately and issue a press release.

I am faxing you a copy of the MOU (very close to final, except for minor editing). Please let me know if you have a view re: the roll-out.

julie

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SUBJECT: recoupment

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TEXT:

STATES FUMING OVER FEDS'

SMOKE SIGNALS

By MARILYN RAUBER

WASHINGTON - States from New York to California yesterday hailed a \$206 billion crackdown on cigarette makers - but Uncle Sam might try to grab some of the states' booty.

Under the deal carved out by New York and seven other states, tobacco firms would have to cough up billions of bucks every year to the states, with \$24 billion going to the Empire State during the next 25 years alone. The Big Apple would get a \$6 billion-plus bite.

The agreement, which kills off cartoon characters like Joe Camel - but not the "real" Marlboro Man - bans cigarette ads on billboards and buses, prohibits giving away logo T-shirts and forces the tobacco industry to set up a \$2 billion foundation to "tell the truth" about the perils of smoking.

"This plan will get Big Tobacco off the backs of our kids," said New York state Attorney General Dennis Vacco.

The deal, which any state can sign on to, was described by advocates as merely a first step - and is weaker than a \$368 billion agreement snuffed out by Congress last summer, which would have required federal regulation of nicotine.

"When it comes to protecting our children from tobacco, ultimately it's up to Congress to finish the job," President Clinton said, adding: "Every day we fail to act, more than 3,000 children start to smoke."

Even as Clinton praised the pact, his spokesman told reporters, "The federal government is under some obligation to claim

some of this money" as reimbursement for its share of smoking-related Medicaid costs.

In Medicaid fraud awards, for example, Uncle Sam gets 50 percent of any payout.

"We look forward to working with the states to figure out the best way to do that or ... to make sure the money is used for children and the reduction of teen smoking," the spokesman, Joe Lockhart, told reporters.

That got Albany fuming.

"We don't believe the feds have a claim to the money and ... we think we'll prevail," said Vacco spokesman Chris McKenna.

McKenna also pooh-poohed Lockhart's hint of a compromise in which Uncle Sam would try to impose spending conditions on the no-strings money going to the states.

The deal includes:

- *\$1.7 billion for a five-year national media campaign to stop teen smoking.

- *A ban on the use of cartoon characters (but not on human characters like the Marlboro Man) and ads that target youth.

- *An end to billboard ads, and paid tobacco promotions in movies, on TV and at music concerts, and a ban on brand-name logo items, such as caps, T-shirts and backpacks and on tobacco brand names at stadiums and arenas.

- *A ban on the industry lobbying against proposed state laws aimed at curbing teen smoking.

Philip Morris, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco, Brown and Williamson Tobacco and Lorillard Tobacco, which account for 97 percent of the market, all agreed to the deal negotiated by New York, California, Washington state, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Colorado, Oklahoma and North Dakota.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-NOV-1998 18:54:22.00

SUBJECT: Q & A FOR PRESS CONFERENCE

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])
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TEXT:

Can you think of anything they might need?

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Jennifer M. Palmieri
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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
 cc: Heather M. Riley/WHO/EOP, Patricia M. Ewing/OVP @ OVP, Eli G.
 Attie/OVP @ OVP
 Subject: Q & A FOR PRESS CONFERENCE

The President will do a joint press conference with President Kim of South Korea Friday night. I have noted below the Q & A we think we need from each office, but more is welcome if you you think it's necessary.

With the time change, we need to submit our briefing book to him COB Thursday, so please e-mail your guidance to Heather Riley by Thursday noon.

The press conference should be short (3 questions apiece) so hopefully this project won't be too taxing on everyone. As always, thanks to all for your help.

NEC

Social Security (conference, Livingston, bipartisan progress)
 Asia Economy (Japan Package)
 Russia Economy
 Trade (fast track, Asia)

DPC

Can't think of anything -- let us know if you can.

Tramontano
 Steel

NSC

Iraq
 Mid-East
 Russia
 Japan (Okinawa plus general trip)
 North Korea

Message Sent

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SUBJECT: World AIDS Day

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 just received a note from scheduling that our World AIDS Day proposal was regretted. The AIDS Office is working on an AIDS orphan message, which is what Ann Lewis wants. I'm not sure if they'll come up with anything, though, and I think it may be helpful for you to try to at least confirm that the President will do something for World AIDS Day. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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SUBJECT: WOMEN'S MTG CANCELLED

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TEXT:

There will be no Women's Mtg this Thursday. Please pass this information on to those who come in from outside the White House. Thanks.

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

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SUBJECT: bulldog

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

Lawyer Tenacious in Tobacco Talks

By Hunter T. George
Associated Press Writer
Wednesday, November 18, 1998; 3:02 a.m. EST

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) -- When Mississippi settled its lawsuit against Big Tobacco last year, Christine Gregoire was left as the chief negotiator across the table from a powerful special interest.

Been there, done that.

The attorney general from Washington state, who was back in the national spotlight Monday as a principal architect of the proposed \$206 billion tobacco settlement, knows all about tough talk.

Democratic minority leader lockjaw." "She's very tenacious," said Sid Snyder, the of the state Senate. "She's like a bulldog with

Before she helped cobble together what would be the biggest civil settlement in U.S. history, Mrs. Gregoire had teamed up with Mississippi Attorney General Mike Moore to broker the landmark 1997 tobacco deal that later faltered in Congress.

She also negotiated a 30-year agreement with the federal government to clean up the World War II-era Hanford nuclear reservation in eastern Washington, as well as the settlement of a lawsuit that set state salaries based on "comparable pay for comparable work."

So most observers weren't surprised to see that Mrs. Gregoire was able to broker a second deal with the tobacco industry after five months of

talks and endless flights to the East Coast.

attorney
Teresa Olson, Mrs. Gregoire's campaign manager, said the
general feels strongly about preventing children from
smoking. Also, Mrs.
Gregoire's mother is a chain-smoker.

``She's a gutsy lady. She goes after what she firmly
believes in,'' said Mrs.
Olson, whose husband, Fred, serves as a top deputy to
Mrs. Gregoire.

The two families vacation together and their eldest dau
ghters go to college
together.

In response to criticism that the proposed deal
represents a capitulation to
Big Tobacco, Mrs. Gregoire has said she felt ``duty
bound'' to proceed
with efforts to settle. Even if each state won in a jury
trial, she said,
appeals and further litigation would likely drag on for
years.

Washington's most
Mrs. Gregoire, a 51-year-old Democrat, ranks among
popular politicians. Women's groups love her, and an
admirer in the
Legislature once referred to her as ``our Colin
Powell,'' a reference to the
ever-popular retired general.

Paul Berendt, chairman of the state Democratic Party,
considers Mrs.
Gregoire among the party's top attractions, noting that
she is often
considered a top potential candidate for governor and
U.S. Senate.

Democratic
The governor's office was within her reach in 1996 when
Gov. Mike Lowry was still trying to decide whether he
could overcome
allegations of sexual harassment and win re-election.
When Lowry finally decided not seek a second term, Mrs.
Gregoire
already had decided to seek re-election as the state's
top law enforcer.

Mrs. Gregoire said at the time that she was ``no
different from any
working mom,'' and she feared the toll that running for
governor -- and
winning -- would take on her husband, Mike, and their
two daughters.

She was particularly concerned about missing her eldest
daughter's senior

sophomore; the soccer season. The older daughter is now a college younger one is in eighth grade.

It's too soon to tell if she missed her chance.
Democratic Gov. Gary

Locke will be difficult to unseat in 2000. And she used to work for Sen.

Slade Gorton, a Republican facing re-election in two years, when he was attorney general.

Mrs. Olson said Mrs. Gregoire ``really, truly loves'' being attorney general and would be perfectly content to seek re-election to a third term.

Mrs. Olson said, ``She could be making big bucks as a private attorney,'' ``but she truly is a public servant.''

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 16:33:11.00

SUBJECT: Re: Title IX

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I have it on your schedule. it does work if you want to go/co-chair

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Edward W. Correia

11/18/98 04:29:55 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

cc: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

Subject: Re: Title IX

I would be pleased to have you co-chair. We currently have a time
-- 10:00 to 11:30 next Tuesday. Does that work for you?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 12:41:09.00

SUBJECT: Rescheduling the Privatization Meeting

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CC: Teresa M. Jones (CN=Teresa M. Jones/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

The meeting on Privatization Waiver Proposals for Arizona, Wisconsin, and Florida is now scheduled for Monday, November 23, at 12:00 noon, Room 211, OEOB.

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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SUBJECT: Weekly Health Care Strategy Meeting

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CC: Jocelyn A. Bucaro (CN=Jocelyn A. Bucaro/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

We will be having the weekly Health Care Strategy Meeting tomorrow,
Thursday, November 19, at 4:00 p.m. in Bruce Reed's office, 2 Floor, West
Wing.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey M. Smith (CN=Jeffrey M. Smith/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [OSTP])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 18-NOV-1998 09:09:35.00

SUBJECT: FYI -- Senate stem cell hearings

TO: Holly L. Gwin (CN=Holly L. Gwin/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])

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READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

From 11/18/98 Washington Fax:

SENATE SET FOR HEARINGS ON BREAKTHROUGH STEM CELL RESEARCH
BIOETHICS COMMISSION WILL ALSO DELIBERATE THE ISSUES

The Senate Appropriations Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies (L/HHS) subcommittee plans to hold a hearing the first week in December to examine issues raised by recent research breakthroughs in which scientists have reported success in using human embryos and fetal tissue to isolate and grow human stem cells.

Witnesses at the hearing, tentatively scheduled for either December 1 or 2, are expected to include the two scientists who headed teams that, working independently of each other and entirely with private funds, recently reported that they had isolated and then grown stem cells in the laboratory: James Thomson of the University of Wisconsin, who obtained stem cells from donated embryos, and John Gearhart of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, who extracted stem cells from aborted fetuses.

Others likely to testify include Harold Varmus, director of the National Institutes of Health, representatives of Geron Corp., a California biotechnology company that owns the commercial license for Thomson's and Gearhart's discoveries, and biomedical ethicists.

Thomson and Gearhart's achievements are considered a major advance. Stem cells are human cells at their earliest stage of development. The ability to isolate and grow them in the laboratory could, theoretically, allow them to be manipulated to perform a variety of regenerative activities, such as replacing tissue in a defective heart or repairing the neurological damage

suffered by Parkinson's patients.

But other potential uses--and the techniques required for their isolation--raise questions in some of the most ethically sensitive areas of biology: research involving human embryos and fetal tissue, cloning, and genetic manipulation.

In addition, the ramifications of Thomson and Gearhart's work were further clouded by reports from company called Advanced Cell Technology that its scientists have isolated human stem cells by fusing human cells with a cow egg. (Some scientists have criticized the announcement as unnecessarily complicating the issue since the reported discovery happened almost three years ago, was never published in a scientific journal and the scientists did not offer conclusive proof that they created stem cells.)

An aide to Sen. Tom Harkin, D-IA, the L/HHS panel's highest ranking Democrat, said the hearing is mainly aimed at learning more about stem cell research and its implications. He said Harkin, in particular, wants to "send a signal that we should not just shut the door on research because some view it as controversial, since that is not always in the best interest of public policy or good health."

Lawyers at the National Institutes of Health are already reviewing whether the ban on federal funding for research involving human embryos prohibits scientists from studying stem cells derived from embryos. A key issue is whether the ban was intended to stop federal funding for research on something with the potential to grow into a human. Some scientists argue that stem cells don't have that potential.

Rep. Jay Dickey, R-AR, one of the authors of the ban, has said that the restriction should apply to work involving stem cells.

Varmus, speaking last week to the Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research Funding, said he hoped to have a legal opinion on the issue by the time of the hearings.

While he has not taken a position on whether stem cell research should be eligible for federal funds, Varmus, responding to a reporter's question, did say that it was "extremely important that the larger scientific community be engaged in the process" and that "we are looking at the legalities of whether we can do that."

Varmus also noted that while many scientific problems must be resolved before stem cells can be used in practical applications, "the prospect of having human cells that can be grown in large numbers (and) differentiated into specific tissues that might be used for a wide variety of diseases represents, to me, a remarkable advance."

President Clinton has responded to the discoveries by asking his National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC) to review the implications of the research. The commission discussed the issue yesterday at a previously scheduled meeting in Miami.

NBAC Chairman Harold Shapiro described the President's request during a press conference as two-part. First, Clinton wants an immediate response on the issue of the appropriateness of "human and non-human species intermingling." Shapiro said the commission may respond to that request as early as today: "I think we may be able to come to at least a temporary conclusion on this."

But the second part, looking at the controversy surrounding stem cell research in general, may take some six months, Shapiro predicted. He said the commission will be discussing today how to mobilize that study. Meanwhile, Congressional involvement in the debate--should it lead to legislation--is something that makes the biotech industry uneasy, said Carol Feldbaum, president of the Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO).

"We have absolutely no reservations when it comes to talking about the implications of these developments," said Feldbaum, who had urged Clinton to refer the issue to his bioethics panel. "What happens next is fraught with some trepidations and some difficulty. Once rules and regulations get into the legislative arena, the fact is that anything can happen. Many members of Congress are not well versed in science and the kind of precision these developments need may not always be there when legislative language is drafted."

--Matthew Davis

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 10:48:14.00

SUBJECT: Privatization Waivers Proposals Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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

CC: Teresa M. Jones (CN=Teresa M. Jones/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: George Selmont (CN=George Selmont/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The Privatization Waiver Proposals meeting is being rescheduled for Monday, November 23.

SCHEDULERS: Let me know your schedule availability for that day. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Edward W. Correia (CN=Edward W. Correia/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 16:32:22.00

SUBJECT: Re: Title IX

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:

I would be pleased to have you co-chair. We currently have a time
-- 10:00 to 11:30 next Tuesday. Does that work for you?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 18:20:10.00

SUBJECT: fyi: two pager for VP tobacco event Thursday

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

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP on 11/18/98
06:19 PM -----

Sarah A. Bianchi
11/18/98 06:06:01 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject:

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TEXT:

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**VICE PRESIDENT GORE JOINS THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AND
WASHINGTON MYSTICS' STAR NIKKI McCRAY TO UNVEIL HISTORIC NEW
TOBACCO RESEARCH PLANS AND NEW STEPS TO PREVENT YOUTH SMOKING
IN HONOR OF GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT**

November 19, 1998

Today, Vice President Gore unveiled new initiatives to help prevent children from smoking, including a new counteradvertising campaign and a challenge to schools across the country to adopt model community-based prevention programs. He also unveiled a major new tobacco research plan for the 21st century, including \$142 million over five years for state and community-based programs and new transdisciplinary centers for tobacco research.

Celebrating the American Cancer Society's annual Great American Smokeout, the Vice President joined the American Cancer Society, Washington Mystic's star Nikki McCray, and Secretary Shalala to urge kids to choose healthy activities, such as sports, rather than smoking. While the Administration is taking the steps it can to reduce youth smoking, the Vice President emphasized that Congress must pass comprehensive legislation to stop the 3,000 children who start smoking each day. Today, the Vice President:

Unveiled Comprehensive Tobacco Research Strategy at the National Cancer Institute including \$142 Million for New Tobacco Research. The Vice President:

- Launched two major new research initiatives -- funded at \$142 million over five years: the first funds new Transdisciplinary Tobacco Research Centers that will bring researchers from a range of scientific disciplines together to develop innovative research approaches to questions such as why children start smoking and effective strategies to help them stop; the second funds research on additional effective state and community tobacco control interventions.
- Unveiled NCI's first ever tobacco research implementation plan that will guide tobacco use research strategies into the next century. This report documents the ongoing problems of tobacco use and outlines new approaches for research in epidemiology, genetics, and effective tobacco control efforts.
- Announced that NCI will hold a meeting with states and community tobacco control experts to seek their input on NCI's new investments, collaborate on what experts know about effective state and community based programs, provide technical assistance for new state programs, and develop strategies for collecting and sharing information as more states invest in these programs.

Announced That First Ever Underage Smoking Ads Will Air Nationwide Through the Office of National Drug Control Policy's (ONDCP) Advertising Campaign. The Vice President announced that ONDCP has just approved nine television advertisements that will run nationwide as part of the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign launched by General McCaffrey. This nearly \$200 million annual campaign requires a 100 percent public service "match" by the networks and local stations. The value of the tobacco ads would be \$16 million over the course of the year. These model ads have run in a variety of states and include super model Christy Turlington and Boyz-II-Men. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) makes these and other ads available to states and communities throughout the nation.

Called on Schools Across the Nation to Implement Effective School-Based Tobacco Prevention Programs and Announced That 1-800 Number is Available for Educators and Parents to Learn About Model Programs. CDC has identified two school-based curriculums that have proven effective at preventing and stopping youth smoking. Today, the Vice President called on every school around the nation to adopt effective programs in their schools and communities. He also announced that parents, educators and community leaders can call a 1-800 number -- 1-800-CDC-1311 -- to learn about these programs.

Reiterated That National Tobacco Legislation Will Be Top Administration Priority for Next Congress. While a state tobacco settlement may be reached early next week, the Vice President emphasized that the state settlement is only a first step and the next Congress must still finish the job. He underscored that enacting national tobacco legislation will be one of the Administration's top priorities for the next Congress. The new Congress has the chance to put politics aside and do what the last Congress failed to do -- by acting now to prevent three million children from starting smoking and saving one million lives over the next five years.

Urged Americans to Use Great American Smokeout to Renew Efforts to Prevent Smoking. Last year 11 million Americans, including 40 schools in the DC area, participated in the Great American Smokeout. Today, events are being held around the nation recognizing the Great American Smokeout.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Caroline R. Fredrickson (CN=Caroline R. Fredrickson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 12:05:39.00

SUBJECT: Meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thank you again for your time yesterday (and the needed exercise!) I hope it isn't asking too much to see if you have more time -- Lisa Kountoupes (who handles tobacco on the House side) and I would like to sit down with you on tobacco, when it's convenient. I think she's already gotten several calls from Waxman et al on where we're going.

I'm flexible and am quite free, as of now, next week.

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 11:06:26.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Strategy Meeting

TO: Vicky_Stroud (Vicky_Stroud @ ed.gov@inet [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TO: Robert M. Shireman (CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Chantell S. Long (CN=Chantell S. Long/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

We will be having the weekly Education Strategy Meeting tomorrow, Thursday, November 19, at 5:15 p.m. in Bruce Reed's office, 2 Floor, West Wing.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 13:06:42.00

SUBJECT: Re: Medicare/Tobacco memo

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

karen and I talked about this. She's setting up a quick meeting. She had asked him about it last night before he read the e-mail and not having read it herself, so he just said let's talk it over.

----- Forwarded by Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP on 11/18/98
01:05 PM -----

John Podesta

11/18/98 12:57:23 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Medicare/Tobacco memo

I'd like to briefly discuss before we forward.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 12:29:16.00

SUBJECT: Press story on 11/20 event

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

TEXT:

The current plan is to preview the VP's WTW event w/ AP Thursday p.m. to appear Friday a.m. We'd provide an overview of the grants, and highlight one or two juicy examples (still figuring out which those would be...VP's office suggests CA, FL, or TX). DOL has also suggested giving a story to Judy Haveman since she has closely followed WTW grants and did a nice piece on the 1st round of competitive grants. Bruce, do you want to do these calls?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 12:11:20.00

SUBJECT: Re: VP - Thurs

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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12:10 PM -----

Bruce N. Reed

11/18/98 12:07:33 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Ron Klain/OVP @ OVP

cc:

Subject: Re: VP - Thurs

Yes, that's exactly right.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 09:53:04.00

SUBJECT: tobacco

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Be sure and read todays editorial on tobacco recoupment in the Washinton Post. It's helpful.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Alissa K. Brown (CN=Alissa K. Brown/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 15:19:48.00

SUBJECT: mtg

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

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

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

TEXT:

There will be a Title IX meeting Tuesday, Nov. 24th (10-11:30 am) in the Ward Room with Eddie Correia. Please let me know if you can attend.
Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 18:19:08.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco Mtg. tomorrow

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI- re: mystery person- Dawn meant to send this message to Lori Anderson for Doug Sosnik's schedule and sent it to Catherine Anderson by accident.

----- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 11/18/98 06:17 PM -----

Dawn L. Smalls

11/18/98 04:57:32 PM

Record Type: Record

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

cc:

Subject: Tobacco Mtg. tomorrow

John will hold a tobacco mtg in his ofc tomorrow at 3:00. Please let me know if there are any conflicts. Thanks.

Dawn

6-4514

Message Sent

To:

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- Scott R. Hynes/OVP @ OVP
 - Melissa M. Murray/WHO/EOP
 - Tracy Pakulniewicz/WHO/EOP
 - Catherine S. Anderson/OA/EOP
 - Leslie Bernstein/WHO/EOP
 - Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP
 - Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP
 - Karen Tramontano/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 10:20:53.00

SUBJECT: companies & farmers

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Tom, we need to find out what's going on here:

Tobacco firms preparing
growers compensation plan

Wednesday, November 18, 1998

BY PETER HARDIN
Times-Dispatch Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON -- The tobacco companies are nearing completion of a plan to compensate growers in the event a \$206 billion national tobacco settlement is approved, a leading tobacco representative said yesterday.

"The companies are meeting every day to come up with the right numbers," said lawyer J. Phil Carlton of North Carolina.

"We are in the process of working up a concrete plan that we will take to the [tobacco-state] governors," he said.

"I would anticipate we'll be meeting with those governors around the first week of December and be prepared to roll [a plan] out in a very specific way," Carlton said.

On Monday, Carlton talked with tobacco-grower representatives in a conference call, outlining some of the companies' ideas.

"We want to be certain that for the next eight, 10, or 12 years, whatever is ultimately decided, that the grower community does not have to suffer financially as a result" of the proposed settlement, Carlton explained during a phone interview yesterday.

Although Carlton would not discuss any dollar amounts being considered, he said the compensation plan would be "substantial" and would "not [be] subject to the legislative process. It's private money. Not a grant to the government."

The tobacco companies are considering a plan to have each affected

governor form a committee or board to handle distributing the grower payments.

Carlton, a retired North Carolina Supreme Court justice representing the companies, also has been in touch with tobacco-state governors, including Virginia's Jim Gilmore.

The multi-state settlement announced Monday would not make payments to growers. But it requires that the industry and the leaf-producing state officials meet within 30 days to discuss how to compensate farmers for declining tobacco demand.

Andrew Q. Shepherd, a Lunenburg County, Va., tobacco grower who listened to the conference call, said he thought the tobacco companies were heading in the right direction.

But he'd like growers to know a lot more before Virginia decides whether to sign on to the accord, said Shepherd, a vice president of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corp., based in Raleigh.

States face a deadline Friday for deciding whether to join the proposed pact, and the tobacco companies are expected to indicate by Monday whether enough states are aboard to seal the 25-year deal.

Virginia, a leading tobacco-growing state, produces leaf with annual sales of nearly \$200 million.

Not including any side agreement that is crafted to protect growers, the state would receive about \$4 billion over 25 years from the tobacco companies if it signs.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 13:10:49.00

SUBJECT: Child Safety Seats update

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

1. We meet with the agency folks and went through the technology which looks fine, and they say the rule would be ready by mid-December. Basically, the rule will require cars to be manufactured with two small bars in that hidden space between seatback and seatbottom, by 2002. Child restraints will be required to be made with clips that easily and audibly/or visibly attach to the clips. They have the child seat manufacturers, car companies, and advocates on board and ready to come to an event. More importantly, they have projections showing an up to a 20,000 reduction in injuries and up to 48 lives saved. The only downside is that the cost of the child restraint can go up, in one version of the seat only 10-20 dollars, but up to \$43 in another. It will be important to make this not only about ease of use (in which case why should the government meddle?), but also about lives saved (saving kids lives is worth it). They say they focused grouped it and parents are happy to pay the extra dollars. (The cost of a car is supposed to go up \$7-10 as well). Evidently, one of the campaigners for the seat rule was a man who lost his niece, Dana, to an improperly positioned child seat, which adds a compelling element.

2. Drunk/Drugged Driving. They are pitching a 12/18 event with cops to reaffirm the drunk driving message and are getting grants etc. together for cabinet affairs that might be announced by POTUS. Might want to get Leanne into that.

3. Rescue technology. They are developing demo projects for cars that call 911 when they crash and tell rescuers where the car is. Evidently it is on-going in Buffalo. Kind of interesting.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 10:57:23.00

SUBJECT: Senior Staff Coverage for Thursday, November 26, 1998

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Teresa M. Jones (CN=Teresa M. Jones/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

If you are going to be out of town for Thanksgiving, please send e your contact number for the CoS office. thanks.

----- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 11/18/98 10:56 AM -----

Antoinette D. Marchette

11/18/98 08:38:10 AM

Record Type: Record

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

cc:

Subject: Senior Staff Coverage for Thursday, November 26, 1998

Once again I will be collecting information on the Senior Staff coverage, on-call and in-office, for the upcoming Federal Holiday, Thursday, November 26, 1998 which will then be forwarded to the Chief of Staff's Office. Please submit this information to me no later than COB on Tuesday, November 24, 1998.

Please remind any staff members who plan to take off time for the holiday that they are required to take annual leave for those days that are not the federal holiday.

Also remember to provide WHCA Signal Switchboard and the Operator with contact phone numbers.

As always, many thanks.

Message Sent

To:

Brian A. Alcorn/WHO/EOP

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey M. Smith (CN=Jeffrey M. Smith/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [OSTP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1998 08:10:21.00

SUBJECT: NBAC response to stem cell query

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

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

CC: Clifford J. Gabriel (CN=Clifford J. Gabriel/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
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CC: Holly L. Gwin (CN=Holly L. Gwin/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Neal Lane (CN=Neal Lane/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Chris, Elena -- At 8:00 a.m. this morning, we spoke with Rachel Levinson, who is at the NBAC meeting in Miami. She reports that the Commission will discuss the draft of their response to the President on the stem cell issue this morning; she expects to fax a copy to us very shortly -- perhaps by 10:00 a.m. As soon as we have something in hand, we'll pass it along to you right away. Should you need to reach Rachel in the meantime, her pager number is 800-617-5674.