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President Clinton's 21st Century Policing Initiative
January 14, 1999

Today, at the Alexandria Police Department, President Clinton will announce: (1) the release of new crime statistics showing that crime rates will continue to drop significantly in 1998; and (2) the inclusion in the FY 2000 budget of nearly \$1.3 billion for a new 21st Century Policing Initiative. The new 21st Century Policing Initiative builds on the President's successful COPS program by helping communities to continue to hire, redeploy, and retain police officers; giving law enforcement access to the latest crime-fighting technologies; and targeting funds to engage the entire community in preventing and fighting crime -- including local prosecutors, probation and parole officers, school officials, faith-based organizations and others in the community.

Crimes Rates Continue to Decline in 1998

- **New Mid-year Data for 1998.** Today, for the first time, the Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) released mid-year data showing that crime rates will continue to decline in 1998. According to BJS, the total number of violent crimes -- including crimes not reported to police -- is expected to fall below 3 million in 1998 for the first time since the start of its National Crime Victimization Survey in 1973. Property crimes will also continue to decline to record lows. By the end of 1998, both violent and property crime rates will have fallen by well over 20 percent since 1993.
- **Murder rates down dramatically.** Recently, BJS also released a study showing that homicide rates have dropped to their lowest level in 30 years. If the current rates remain steady through the end of 1998, the murder rate will have dropped by more than 30 percent since 1993.

Giving Police the Support and Tools They Need

- **Renewing the COPS program.** The President's FY 2000 budget proposes nearly \$1.3 billion -- and \$6.375 billion over the next five years -- for a new 21st Century Policing Initiative to help communities build on their efforts under the successful COPS program. Without these new funds, the COPS program would have expired this year, shortly after meeting its goal of helping communities put 100,000 more police on the street. National law enforcement organizations all support extending funding for the COPS program.
- **21st Century Policing Initiative.** The 21st Century Policing program is designed to help communities continue to hire, redeploy, and retain police officers; to give law enforcement access to the latest crime-fighting technologies; and to engage the entire community in preventing and fighting crime -- including local prosecutors, probation and parole officers, school officials, faith-based organizations, and many others. Specifically, the initiative, as outlined in the FY 2000 budget, calls for the following investments:
 - **\$600 million for more police on the street.** Similar to the current COPS program, these funds would be used primarily to continue to hire and redeploy an estimated 8,000 police officers each year, with an effort to target these new officers to crime "hot spots." A portion of the funds would also be dedicated to help economically-distressed communities absorb the long-term costs of their new police hires, as well as for special programs to train, educate and recruit police officers.

- **\$350 million for crime-fighting technologies.** These funds would be used to help state and local enforcement agencies tap into new technologies that will allow them to communicate more effectively, solve more crimes, and conduct comprehensive crime analysis. Examples include:

Improved police communications. The World Trade Center and Oklahoma City bombings dramatically illustrated the need for police to communicate effectively in joint operations. In Alexandria, the police department is piloting a number of different technologies (computers, wireless communications, videocams, software, and databases) that will enable police and other public safety officials to communicate and send data and images seamlessly across many jurisdictions. The President's new initiative will allow other communities to do the same, as well as to improve their communications in other ways.

New crime-solving technologies. We can solve many more crimes by improving the nation's overburdened and underfunded crime labs. The President's initiative proposes making high-end technologies -- such as DNA analysis, photo enhancement and voice recognition -- available to even the smallest police departments.

Bolstering Crime Analysis. As more police departments move toward community policing, many have found that their greatest tool is real time crime and arrest data that allows them to put their crime problems into context. A notable example is New York's COMPSTAT project, which utilizes computerized statistics and mapping to analyze crime trends and allocate police resources. The President's new initiative will help local police departments tap into crime mapping and other technologies that will improve police's ability to quickly analyze, respond to and potentially predict local crime problems.

- **\$200 million for "Neighborhood DAs."** As police and community residents have joined forces to fight crime on a proactive basis, communities are turning to local prosecutors to play a more active role in the crime-fighting effort. In Multnomah County, OR, "Neighborhood DAs" work closely with local police, spend time in their neighborhoods, and help solve local crime problems. The President's initiative will help local prosecutors throughout the country to hire more personnel to do the same.

- **\$125 million for community-wide crime prevention.** Finally, the President's 21st Century Policing proposes specifically targeting funds to engage the entire community in preventing and fighting crime. These funds could be used to: work with probation and parole officers in supervising released offenders; work with local school officials in adopting community-wide plans to prevent school violence; involve faith-based organizations in juvenile crime prevention; and establish citizens' police academies that teach neighborhood residents problem-solving skills.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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TEXT:

we should talk about how this will be leaked out. Joe was concerned today that our big disabilities announcement went to too many outlets and got poor placement (I did point out that it already ran on A1 of the NYTimes a few weeks ago which made it slightly less enticing...). However, is it worth trying for the front page of the Post as an exclusive or should we blast it? Let's talk...

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Paul J. Weinstein Jr. (CN=Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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TEXT:

In case you get calls.

----- Forwarded by Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OPD/EOP on
01/13/99 10:00 AM -----

Elizabeth J. Potter @ OVP

01/13/99 08:56:50 AM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
Subject: EZ announcement

I am attaching a file which lists
- the winners of today's EZ announcement
- 15 urban strategic planning communities (FY 2000 budget request
for \$3 Million)
- 20 rural EC's

.....and the benefits awarded to each category.

If you have an upset elected please refer callers to

HUD: Assistant Secy Cardell Cooper: 708-2690

USDA: Under Secretary Jill Long Thompson 720-4581

VP/CEB: Potter: 456-9044

Please forward.

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FACT SHEET: ROUND II

- The application process for Round II Empowerment Zone designation was highly competitive. The Department of Agriculture received 160 applications representing communities in 38 States and the Department of Housing and Urban Development received 119 applications representing communities in 44 States and the District of Columbia.
- The reviews were conducted by an inter-departmental team of specialists. They examined the comprehensiveness of the strategic plans, the extent of citizen participation in the planning and implementation process, and the strength of the commitments by local organizations to follow through during implementation.
- The partnerships between residents, government and the private sector that were created or enhanced by the communities during this application process and the public and private sector financial commitments that were made to revitalize their communities, are valuable products of this process.

20 EMPOWERMENT ZONES: ROUND II:

The following applicants won EZ designation as a result of the Round II competition:

Santa Ana, California
New Haven, Connecticut
Miami-Dade County/Miami, Florida
Gary/East Chicago, Indiana
Boston, Massachusetts
Minneapolis, Minnesota
St. Louis, Missouri/East St. Louis, Illinois
Cincinnati, Ohio
Columbus, Ohio
Cumberland County/Bridgeton/Vineland, New Jersey
Columbia/Sumter, South Carolina
Knoxville, Tennessee
El Paso, Texas
Norfolk/Portsmouth, Virginia
Huntington, West Virginia/Ironton, Ohio
Riverside County, CA
Crisp/Dooly County, GA
Southernmost Illinois Delta, IL
Lake Agassiz, ND
Oglala Sioux - Pine Ridge, SD

ROUND II: URBAN STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMUNITIES

The HUD FY 2000 Budget will contain a **REQUEST (note: this must be passed in 1999 Legislation) for \$3 million in funding** for the following communities that were finalists in the Round II EZ competition.

Anchorage, AK
Birmingham, AL
Little Rock/North Little Rock, AR
Louisville, KY
New Orleans, LA
Kansas City, MO/KS
Jackson, MS
Newark/Elizabeth, NJ
Las Vegas/North Las Vegas, NV
New York City/Brooklyn, NY
Providence, RI
Charleston/North Charleston, SC
San Antonio, TX
Burlington, VT/Plattsburgh, NY
Tacoma/Lakewood, WA

- The **President's FY 2000 Budget** will contain a **request to provide HUD with \$45 million** (\$3 million per community) that will be made available to the top 15 communities, which will be designated as Strategic Planning Communities. These communities were not designated as Round II Empowerment Zones but finished the competition as one of the 30 finalists. The funds provided by HUD can be used to assist the Strategic Planning Communities in furthering the implementation of their strategic plans.
- In addition, all Strategic Planning Communities will receive benefits for non-designated communities.

ROUND II RURAL ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY WINNERS

Lewiston, ME
Deming, NM
Orange Cove, Huron, Parlier, and Tule River Tribal Council, CA
Allendale County, SC
Fay-Penn, PN
Clinch-Powell, TN
Fort Peck Tribe, MT
Collier County, FL
Clare County, MI
Northwoods Nijjii, WI
Bowling Green, KY
Molokai, HI
Metlakatla Indian Community, AL
Middle Rio Grande, TX
Four Corners, AZ, NM, UT
Tri-County Indian Nation, OK
Austin, TX
Wichita, KN
Tri County (Pend Oreille, Stevens, Okanogan Counties), WA
Upper Kanawha Valley, WV

- Each Rural EC will receive \$250,000 in grants from the department of Agriculture this year. The President's **FY 2000 budget requests an additional \$50 Million** in funds to be distributed to these communities over the next ten years. Each rural EC will receive a total of \$275,000.
- In addition, each rural EC will be eligible to all benefits listed for Rural Champion communities.

URBAN NON-DESIGNATED COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- The **President's FY 2000 Budget** will contain a request to provide HUD with **\$10 million** in small grants that will be made available to non-designated applicants. These grants will help to maintain the momentum of communities implementing their strategic plans.
- The **President's FY 2000 Budget** will also contain a request to provide HUD with **\$10 million** will also be made available to selected non-designated communities to provide **technical assistance** to help with the implementation of their plans.
- HUD will appoint an **"EZ Facilitator"** to work with the community to identify and help you access Federal funding opportunities to assist in the implementation of your strategic plan;
- The EZ Facilitator will work with the community to identify technical assistance opportunities that will assist in implementing your strategic plan. Professional expertise and peer-to-peer mentoring will be made available for local capacity building, economic development, workforce development, job creation, affordable housing, environmental remediation and redevelopment, small business development and other areas that will help implement your strategic plan.
- Each member Federal agency of the President's Community Empowerment Board, chaired by Vice President Gore, will identify resources that they can make available to assist the non-designated communities. The Board will work as a clearinghouse to connect each EZ Facilitator and your community to the appropriate Federal agency and assist in identifying grant resources and technical assistance.
- The EZ Facilitator will coordinate with the leadership of the non-designated community to convene meetings locally, regionally and nationally to ensure a tailored federal response to its strategic plan.
- The community will also be included in the distribution of all EZ/EC Initiative materials which help to identify federal funding opportunities including the comprehensive Federal Program Guide, the EZ/EC Newsletter, the EZ/EC Website, flash faxes and satellite broadcasts.

RURAL NON-DESIGNATED “CHAMPION COMMUNITY” BENEFITS

- USDA will designate the community as a **“Champion Community.”**
- The **President’s FY 2000 Budget Request** will contain a request to provide USDA with **\$5 million** to assist **Champion Communities** in the implementation of their strategic plans.
- As a Champion Community, the community will receive expedited consideration and extra selection points for USDA Rural Development programs which support community development in a wide range of areas, including business development, essential community facilities, housing, drinking water and waste disposal systems.
- The community will be contacted by a staff person from the USDA Office of Community Development and by the State Rural Development Office who will be available to provide you and your community with more information about USDA assistance and other Federal agency assistance that may be available for the community to assist in implementing its strategic plan.
- Each member Federal agency of the President’s Community Empowerment Board, chaired by Vice President Gore, will identify resources that they can make available to assist the non-designated community. The Board will work as a clearinghouse to connect the State Rural Development Director and the community to the appropriate Federal agency and assist in identifying grant resources and technical assistance.
- The USDA State Rural Development Director for that community will also coordinate with the leadership of the community to convene meetings locally, regionally and nationally to ensure a tailored federal response to your strategic plan.
- The community will also be included in the distribution of all EZ/EC Initiative materials which help to identify federal funding opportunities including the comprehensive Federal Program Guide, the EZ/EC Newsletter, the EZ/EC Website, flash faxes and satellite broadcasts.

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SUBJECT: livability/Daschle

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Excellent News.

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Roger S. Ballentine

01/12/99 07:22:30 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OPD/EOP, Pieter J. Boelhouwer/OVP @ OVP

cc: Paul Thornell/OVP @ OVP, David W. Beier/OVP @ OVP

Subject: livability/Daschle

Eric Washburn with Senator Daschle's office called me to say that the Senator would like to make the livability tax proposal a leadership priority and to work with us closely. I discussed this with David Beier, and he agreed that we cannot say no to this. We do need, however, to work with Eric to ensure that we are moving forward as constructively as possible. I asked Eric to call you directly with questions. Please keep me posted on your conversation. Thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 10:12:03.00

SUBJECT: Re: COPS leak

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

he should call Terry Hunt (776-9494) and let him do it or farm it out.
USAToday and AP sound like a good plan.

Elena Kagan

01/13/99 09:50:00 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Amy Weiss/WHO/EOP

cc: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP, Sarah E. Gegenheimer/WHO/EOP, Beverly J.
Barnes/WHO/EOP, Jennifer M. Palmieri/WHO/EOP

Subject: Re: COPS leak

Bruce thinks we should do USA Today and AP and skip the rest. I assume he
should call Susan Page at USA Today. Whom should he call at AP?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey A. Shesol (CN=Jeffrey A. Shesol/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 10:22:49.00

SUBJECT: COPS II remarks -- draft 1/13 10:15am -- comments to Jeff Shesol (6-2796)

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Draft 01/13/99 10:15am
Jeff Shesol

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS ON THE NEXT GENERATION COPS INITIATIVE
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
January 14, 1999

Acknowledgments: AG Reno; Alexandria Chief of Police Charles Samarra; Joe Brann, director of COPS program; official TBD; Arlington police officer TBD

For years, police, families, and the victims of violence waged the fight on their own for safe streets and safe homes. Washington sat on the sidelines. Six years ago, we moved to the frontlines -- joining the law enforcement officials we have here today in the fight against crime.

Today I want to talk about the progress we have made in our country's fight against crime and the steps we must take to build on that progress. When I became President, I committed my administration to recovering our nation's streets from crime and violence, to providing security for America's families. It required a new, comprehensive strategy of law enforcement, based simply on what works: on community policing, strong anti-gang efforts, and targeted deterrence; on tougher penalties and smarter prevention.

Our strategy -- from the Crime Bill to the Brady Bill to the assault weapons ban -- is showing remarkable results, as the Attorney General has noted. Since 1993, all across America, crime rates overall have dropped to a 25-year low. Property crime is down; and, as you can see [point to chart], the number of violent crimes has declined 20 percent in the last six years and continues to plummet.

The murder rate, too, is down dramatically, to its lowest level in 30 years, mostly due to the dropping number of youths wielding guns. We can take pride and comfort in this steady progress. Neighborhoods are safer; families are more secure; Americans have a new feeling of freedom.

There are many reasons for the drop in crime in our country: Stricter penalties. . . Stronger efforts to get guns out of the hands of criminals. . . The burning out of the crack epidemic, as the terrible human toll of that destructive drug scares more and more young people away. And, perhaps most important to the peace of mind of our people, the substantial, visible increase in the presence of police on our streets. Across America, you are stepping out of squad cars, joining our communities, protecting our people. To those of you who are out there, putting your lives on the line, America owes you a tremendous debt of gratitude. And I'm pleased to report that ahead of schedule and under budget, we've helped fund more than 92,000 of 100,000 community police -- making us all partners in the fight against crime. I used to say that the number of police had not gone up as the number of crimes had gone up; but now, with more police on the streets and fewer violent crimes, we are turning that around.

America is pressing its advantage in the fight against crime. But no matter how low crime rates go, we can never stop and say they are low enough. There are still too many neighborhoods in America where crime has not fallen as far or as fast as it should. There are still too many officers in the line of fire, where 155 of your colleagues lost their lives in the past year. There is still more work to do, even though the funding for our community policing effort is set to expire after the year 2000.

We know what works in the fight against crime, and it is working in communities across America. But now, we have a chance to focus our efforts on any stubborn pockets of resistance where the criminal culture holds sway. Today, I am announcing that my balanced budget will include nearly \$1.3 billion -- an increase of more than \$6 billion over 5 years -- to renew and redouble our community police program. That will help hire and re-deploy an additional 50,000 community police officers over that same period. We should refocus our resources -- and the energies of our men and women in blue -- on the high-crime, high-need neighborhoods where we know they can make a difference.

But community policing is not just about putting more officers on the street. It is also about giving our police the 21st Century tools they need to do the job -- crime-fighting, crime-solving, crime-preventing tools. Today, drug dealers communicate by cell phones and pagers. . . Scam artists work the Internet. . . Gangs carry cutting-edge weaponry.

If criminals have the best technology, police should, too. That is why, today, I am proposing that we devote \$350 million, paid for in my balanced budget, to put crime-fighting technology into the hands of our police officers. For too long, we have seen some criminals go free because the methods used to gather evidence were not up to date. But when police can

report from their squad cars, rather than return to the station to fill out paperwork, they can spend more time on the beat. When officers can track crime as it happens, using innovative crime mapping technology, they can respond more quickly and effectively. Chief Samarra has told us what a difference these new tools make.

Police carry a heavy burden; but we know they cannot carry it alone. There is more we must do to engage the entire community in the fight against crime -- to help win the fight police have been waging so successfully. My balanced budget targets additional funds for community-based crime-fighting -- everything from neighborhood DAs who work closely with police and residents, to faith-based organizations that help prevent juvenile crime.

I have put these programs in our budget; now, I want to do what we did on the Crime Bill, which is to sit down with law enforcement officials and talk about the best ways to make this initiative work. Because together, we can and will make it work.

America is grateful for the hard work of our men and women in uniform. Every day, you make our streets and schools safer, our homes more secure, our people more free. Still, we know you cannot do it alone. By working together and giving you the tools to do your job, we will make this a better and a safer nation in the 21st Century.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jennifer M. Palmieri (CN=Jennifer M. Palmieri/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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CC: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:
Jose -- do you think Treasury will hold this?

Elena Kagan
01/12/99 07:58:17 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
cc: Jennifer M. Palmieri/WHO/EOP, Stacie Spector/WHO/EOP, Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP
Subject: Re: treasury

bruce and i think we should hold this so we can get out budget-related leaks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 10:51:55.00

SUBJECT: Etheridge, Tobacco, SOTU

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

FYI. I just got a call from Brad Woodhouse in Rep. Etheridge's office saying the congressman wanted to get across: 1. he'd heard tobacco was getting "trashed" in the SOTU and that would cause enormous political problems for members like himself; and 2. the district's farmers are "reeling" from the recent quota cuts and will be upset by more tough rhetoric.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Paul J. Weinstein Jr. (CN=Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 11:24:06.00

SUBJECT: Welfare to work housing vouchers and IDA announcements.

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Andrea and I have talked with John Orszag of NEC about timing for these two announcements. The day before the Conference of Mayors speech the President is announcing the winners of the Microenterprise Awards at the Treasury Department with Rubin. All of us agree that we should use that opportunity to also announce the beginning of the IDA competition and the new budget numbers.

With regards to the welfare to work housing voucher announcement, John Orszag strongly believes that announcing the beginning of the competition and the 25,000 new vouchers in the President's budget at the Conference of Mayors event will step on the message of the day, which is youth employment. My view, is that we probably won't get much attention on the vouchers and we could go either way, announce at the Conference of Mayors event briefly in the POTUS speech or briefly in his welfare speech on the 25th. I know there is a lot to announce on the 25th, but it would seem to fit better with the Access to Jobs and other welfare announcements on the 25th.

Please advise.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: MaryEllen C. McGuire (CN=MaryEllen C. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 11:26:48.00

SUBJECT: AmeriCorps Conference Call

TO: JGompert (JGompert @ cns.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Thurgood Marshall Jr (CN=Thurgood Marshall Jr/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

CC: Carolyn T. Wu (CN=Carolyn T. Wu/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

There will be an AmeriCorps Conference call thisThursday, January 14th at
2:30pm,
757-2104, code 5564

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jennifer M. Palmieri (CN=Jennifer M. Palmieri/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 11:39:22.00

SUBJECT: Child Care

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

On Monday, we had talked about leaking Child Care Saturday for Sunday. I'd like to put the timing on that on hold for now -- we have a lot of SOTU stories in the works for Sunday and may want to let those stand on our own and do Child Care for Monday.

Can we talk about this tomorrow am?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Paul J. Weinstein Jr. (CN=Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 11:42:02.00

SUBJECT: TEAM LEADERS -- KARIN KULLMAN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I think it would be extremely useful if Karin attended the team leaders meeting. She wouldn't talk, but it is at those meetings where we really discuss events and long-term planning. I think this would not create problems with other staffers, since she is the communications point person.

Please advise.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 11:53:28.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Strategy Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CC: Rhonda Melton (CN=Rhonda Melton/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Tomorrow's 4:00 p.m. Health Care Strategy Meeting is CANCELLED.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 11:56:37.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Education Strategy Meeting

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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: Cecilia E. Rouse (CN=Cecilia E. Rouse/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: David L. Stevenson (CN=David L. Stevenson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
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: Charles R. Marr (CN=Charles R. Marr/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: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Patricia E. Romani (CN=Patricia E. Romani/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The 5:15 p.m. Education Strategy Meeting for tomorrow, January 14, is
CANCELLED (due to a scheduling conflict).

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 12:26:58.00

SUBJECT: Daschle wants to do tobacco as top 10 bill? Call me Cynthia 62846

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: 4697 (4697 @ WHCA [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 12:30:15.00

SUBJECT: I have Caroline F tracking down Daschle tobacco rumour. CR

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

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

CC: 4697 (4697 @ WHCA [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 12:30:43.00

SUBJECT: social security

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI

----- Forwarded by Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP on 01/13/99
12:30 PM -----

Karen Tramontano

01/13/99 12:24:41 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Gene B. Sperling/OPD/EOP, Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP

cc: Melissa G. Green/OPD/EOP, Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP

Subject: social security

first, thank you for joining the meeting this morning, especially on such short notice. second, sandy feldman wants to meet with our social security team for a briefing. sweeney thought this would be very good since sandy is very inclined to be helpful. gene, pls feel free to have whoever you want in the meeting ---larry stein would be helpful -- and perhaps bruce may want to join us for at least part of the meeting since he does so much work w/ sandy ---

melissa would you set this up probably directly with sandy feldman's office -- gigi georges could give you some guidance.

thanks, all, kt

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 12:53:14.00

SUBJECT: Women's Mtg

TO: Shirley S. Sagawa (CN=Shirley S. Sagawa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Skye S. Philbrick (CN=Skye S. Philbrick/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Francine P. Obermiller (CN=Francine P. Obermiller/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [CEA])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

TO: Rebecca M. Blank (CN=Rebecca M. Blank/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [CEA])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Lucia F. Gilliland (CN=Lucia F. Gilliland/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kelley L. O'Dell (CN=Kelley L. O'Dell/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jennifer M. Luray (CN=Jennifer M. Luray/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Sondra L. Seba (CN=Sondra L. Seba/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Janet L. Graves (CN=Janet L. Graves/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Mona G. Mohib (CN=Mona G. Mohib/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Marsha Scott (CN=Marsha Scott/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Lynn G. Cutler (CN=Lynn G. Cutler/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ellen M. Lovell (CN=Ellen M. Lovell/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

There will be a Women's Mtg on Thursday at 9:30am in Room 100. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: dbf@wiggin.com@INET@LNGTWY (dbf@wiggin.com@INET@LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 14:12:59.00

SUBJECT: Apologies

TO: Cheryl D. Mills@eop (Cheryl D. Mills@eop [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Dawn M. Chirwa@eop (Dawn M. Chirwa@eop [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Elena Kagan@eop (Elena Kagan@eop [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Douglas J. Band@eop (Douglas J. Band@eop [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Lots of apologies if you sent me an email in the last month. Due to a glitch in our office system, I was not receiving internet e-mails from December 1 until this week. Please resend any emails as I'm assured the problem is completely fixed. Thanks.===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00

TEXT:

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 14:42:19.00

SUBJECT: Crime Event

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])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I know this event came together kind of late - - how's it look for getting the president's briefing memo by 6:00 p.m. tonight?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Heather M. Riley (CN=Heather M. Riley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 14:42:41.00

SUBJECT: TV Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Roger V. Salazar (CN=Roger V. Salazar/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CC: Elizabeth R. Newman (CN=Elizabeth R. Newman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We would like to hold our weekly TV Meeting at 5:00 in Joe's Office tomorrow. Does this work??

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 14:52:56.00

SUBJECT: Re: Crime Event

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

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

TEXT:
thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 15:07:22.00

SUBJECT: Re: TEAM LEADERS -- KARIN KULLMAN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP on 01/13/99
03:08 PM -----

Bruce N. Reed
01/13/99 03:05:46 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: TEAM LEADERS -- KARIN KULLMAN

of course she should come. I always thought Christa should be there.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Heather M. Riley (CN=Heather M. Riley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 15:15:04.00

SUBJECT: TV Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Roger V. Salazar (CN=Roger V. Salazar/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CC: Elizabeth R. Newman (CN=Elizabeth R. Newman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

This time seems to be clashing with peoples schedules--how does 4:30 work??

----- Forwarded by Heather M. Riley/WHO/EOP on 01/13/99

03:13 PM -----

Heather M. Riley

01/13/99 02:39:48 PM

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We would like to hold our weekly TV Meeting at 5:00 in Joe's Office tomorrow. Does this work??

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January 13, 1999

**21st CENTURY POLICING
INITIATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT**

DATE: January 14, 1999
LOCATION: Alexandria Police Department
BRIEFING TIME: 10:00am - 10:25am
EVENT TIME: 11:05am - 11:50am
FROM: Bruce Reed

I. PURPOSE

To announce to the law enforcement community the inclusion in the FY 2000 budget of nearly \$1.3 billion for a new 21st Century Policing Initiative. The new 21st Century Policing Initiative builds on your successful COPS program by helping communities to continue to hire, redeploy, and retain police officers; giving law enforcement access to the latest crime-fighting technologies; and targeting funds to engage the entire community in preventing and fighting crime -- including community, prosecutors, probation and parole officers, school officials, and faith-based organizations. National law enforcement organizations all support extension of the COPS program.

You will also release new crime statistics from the Justice Department showing that crime rates will continue to drop significantly in 1998.

II. BACKGROUND

As you know, your COPS Initiative has helped to fund over 92,000 additional community policing officers and awarded over \$5.3 billion in grants to police and sheriff's departments across the nation. Over 11,300 state and local law enforcement agencies receive COPS funds -- more than half of the nation's policing agencies -- which serve nearly 90 percent of the American public. In addition, COPS has helped trained over 21,000 law enforcement officers and community members, and targeted special programs to combat youth firearms violence, gangs, and domestic and school violence. Without new funds, however, the COPS program would be phased out this year, shortly after meeting its goal of helping communities put 100,000 more police on the street.

Your FY 2000 budget proposes nearly \$1.3 billion -- and \$6.375 billion over five years -- for a new 21st Century Policing Initiative to prevent the COPS program from lapsing and to help communities build on their efforts under the successful COPS. Specifically, it proposes:

- **\$600 million for more police on the street.** These funds would be used primarily to hire and redeploy between 30,000 and 50,000 more law enforcement officers over five years, with an effort to target new police officers to crime “hot spots.” A portion of the funds would also be dedicated to help economically-distressed communities absorb the long-term costs of their new police hires, as well as for special programs to train, educate, and recruit police officers.

- **\$350 million for crime-fighting technologies.** These funds would be used to help state and local enforcement agencies tap into new technologies that will allow them to communicate more effectively, solve more crimes, and conduct comprehensive crime analysis. Examples include:

Improved police communications. The World Trade Center and Oklahoma City bombings dramatically illustrated the need for police to communicate effectively in joint operations. In Alexandria, the police department is piloting a number of different technologies (computers, wireless communications, videocams, software, and databases) that will enable police and other public safety officials to communicate and send data and images seamlessly across many jurisdictions. Your initiative allow other communities to do the same, as well as to improve their communications in other ways.

New crime-solving technologies. We can solve many more crimes by improving the nation’s overburdened and underfunded crime labs. Your initiative proposes making high-end technologies -- such as DNA analysis, photo enhancement and voice recognition -- available to even the smallest police departments.

Bolstering Crime Analysis. As more police departments move toward community policing, many have found that their greatest tool is real-time crime and arrest data, which allows them to achieve a detailed understanding of their crime problem and determine how to best combat it. A notable example is New York’s COMPSTAT project, which utilizes computerized statistics and mapping to analyze crime trends and allocate police resources. Your new initiative will help local police departments tap into crime mapping and other technologies that will improve the police’s ability to quickly analyze, predict and respond to local crime problems.

- **\$200 million for Community Prosecutors and “Neighborhood DAs.”** As police and community residents have joined forces to fight crime on a proactive basis, communities are also turning to local prosecutors to play a more active role in the crime-fighting effort. In Multnomah County, OR, “Neighborhood DAs” work closely with local police, spend time in neighborhoods, and help solve local crime problems. Your initiative will help communities throughout the country do the same by hiring more community-based prosecutors and developing community-based prosecution programs.

- **\$125 million for community-wide crime prevention.** Finally, your 21st Century Policing proposes specifically targeting funds to engage the entire community in preventing and fighting crime. These funds could be used to: work with probation and parole officers in supervising released offenders; work with local school officials in adopting community-wide plans to prevent school violence; involve faith-based organizations in juvenile crime

prevention; and establish citizens' police academies that teach neighborhood residents problem-solving skills.

New Mid-year data for 1998. You will also announce that today, for the first time, the Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) will release mid-year data showing that crime rates will continue to decline in 1998. According to BJS, the total number of violent crimes -- including crimes not reported to police -- is expected to fall below 3 million in 1998 for the first time since the start of its National Crime Victimization Survey in 1973. Property crimes will also continue to decline to record lows. By the end of 1998, both violent and property crime rates will have fallen by well over 20 percent since 1993.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants

Bruce Reed

Doug Sosnik

Joe Lockhart

Jose Cerda

Jeff Shesol

Event Participants

The Attorney General

Senators TBD

Chief Charles Samarra, Alexandria Police Department

Corporal Irma Rivera, Arlington Country Police Department

In Audience:

Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder

Associate Attorney General Ray Fisher

COPS Director Joe Brann

National law enforcement organizations, including --

- Gil Gallegos, President, National Fraternal Order of Police

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Representatives from local police departments, including --

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IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- **YOU** will be announced onto the stage accompanied by event participants

- Chief Charles Samarra, Alexandria Police Department, will make opening remarks and introduce Attorney General Reno.

- Attorney General Reno will make brief remarks and introduce Senator Biden/Leahy.

- Senator Biden/Leahy will make brief remarks and introduce Corporal Irma Rivera.
- Corp. Irma Rivera, Arlington County Police, will make remarks and introduce **YOU**.
- **YOU** will make remarks and then depart.

VI. REMARKS

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TEXT:

Democratic staff are meeting at 5:00 to discuss a possible Democratic first day tobacco bill. There's no decision to have one, but they've decided to discuss whether there's enough agreement to put one together.

Tom Mahr/Conrad is thinking about a bill that would entail:

- 1) Price increase to be determined (would want to coordinate with us if they decide to move ahead; he had heard we were in the 50-70 cent range but didn't push me to comment)
- 2) FDA
- 3) Durbin lookbacks (not because they're realistic, just because they had a bipartisan vote on them)
- 4) Menu for 50% of state funds that is a) half tobacco control and b) half McCain menu
- 5) General language authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to run an assistance program for farmers.

I also heard from Waxman and Meehan staff today eager to coordinate as we move forward.

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Do you want me to draft up something on welfare for the SOU? Can you get me the welfare and tobacco chunks you have?

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		Late Tuesday (Day of SOU)	Wednesday (Day after SOU)
Matt Myers, Anne Ford/ Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids	Bruce or Elena	√	
Christine Gregoire, Mike Moore/AGs	Bruce or Elena	√	
Bill Corr/Daschle	Bruce or Elena	√	
John Raidt/McCain	Bruce or Elena	√	
Gov. Hunt	Bruce	√	
Gov. Patton	Bruce	√	
Rep. Ethridge	Bruce	√	
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> ov. Gray Davis' proposal last week to require California high school students
> beginning in 2003 to pass an exit exam as tough as any in America was
> applauded by Republicans and Democrats alike.
> Despite that warm reception, the idea is by far the riskiest part
of his
> education agenda, one that could trigger a backlash if too many students
> fail.
> Pass and you are a high school graduate in good standing, able to
go off
> to work or college, diploma in hand. Fail and your chances of entering
the
> economic mainstream are slim.
> Across the country, about half the states either have or will soon
have
> graduation tests. But most measure skills typically learned in the
eighth or
> ninth grade.
> Davis, however, wants to tie the test in California to the state's
> academic standards. Those standards--just adopted in the past 14
months--are
> among the most ambitious in the country.
> The language arts standards, for example, expect high school
seniors to
> be sophisticated literary critics--able to "analyze the political
> assumptions" of historical essays and the cultural forces shaping
novels. In
> math, the administration's plan is for the test to gauge whether
graduates
> have mastered algebra and geometry. Then there's science and social
studies.
> Lorraine McDonnell, a UC Santa Barbara professor who researches the
> politics of testing, said that even her graduate students are challenged
by
> the civics topics in the social studies standards. "I can't imagine even
if
> you are an incredibly skilled teacher being able to get all of this in,"
> McDonnell said.
> The strongest argument in favor of the test is the idea of linking
it to
> the standards. Now, the standards "don't have a lot of authority,"
McDonnell
> said. That's because they are voluntary and some districts, including
Long
> Beach, Los Angeles and Pasadena, have chosen different ones.
> A test based on the state's standards would change that, McDonnell
said.
> The exit exams would drive the whole system.
> In addition, such a test would make students and their parents--not
just
> educators--accountable. Presumably, parents would push their kids harder
to
> do homework and go to school every day. The point of setting the bar
high is

> to "catch people's attention," said Gary Hart, Davis' education secretary.

> At the same time, that's also what makes the whole effort enormously > risky politically.

> First, McDonnell said, the state must make sure that all students have > the "opportunity to learn" what they are to be tested on. That means ensuring > that teachers are skilled, classrooms aren't overcrowded, textbooks are > adequate and so on.

> If such conditions are not met, students denied a diploma could well > have grounds for a lawsuit. Fear of such lawsuits prompted Arizona officials > in November to delay for a year the state's required graduation test. Many > teachers there have not even read the standards.

> Second, it's likely that large numbers of minority students and students > in urban areas--where Davis, a Democrat, has strong support--would fail at > first. Among current eighth-graders--the first class to be affected--only 7% > of the students not fluent in English scored at the national average on a > reading test last spring. Davis' test would be far harder.

> That also could spark protests. Texas' graduation test is being > challenged in court because minority students are more likely to fail. Nevada > and Arkansas have each canceled tests that proved too difficult. And now some > in Virginia question the legitimacy of a new standards-based test that 97% of > the schools flunked.

> In Florida last week, the state and Gov. Jeb Bush were sued by parents > whose kids attend schools where as many as three-quarters of the students > failed a standardized exam. The failure rate proved that the state had > shortchanged the students educationally, the plaintiffs' attorneys argue.

> Similar legal and political fireworks can be expected in California if > Davis gets his way for an exit exam.

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TEXT:

Attached is a document listing what I believe to be the state of play on
advancing stories for this weekend plus stories we anticipate on SOTU.
Please let me know if you think I have anything wrong. I hope to finalize
this tomorrow am after the senior staff meeting.

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PRE-STATE OF THE UNION ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Thursday, January 14

COPS Announcement (USA Today, AP)
Civil Service Reform (VP leak to Washington Post; VP Speech to REGO Conference)
Mental Health (MEG leak to New York Times, Boston Globe; MEG event in NH 1/14)
Weatherization Grants (MEG announce in NH 1/14)
CNN Interview on Accomplishments/SOTU with Podesta

For Friday, January 15

Wall Street Project Announcement (Wall Street Journal) (T)
Foreign Policy Vision (Berger Interview with Lichtman of Post) (T)
NPR Interview with Podesta/Echaveste on SOTU
USA Today article on SOTU

For Saturday, January 16

MLK Radio Address
Abortion Clinic Safety (T)
Promising Practices Report (Knight-Ridder) (T)

For Sunday, January 17

Child Care (T)
Photos of SOTU Prep
Admin Policy Reps on Sunday Shows (T)

Options for Monday, January 18 and Tuesday, January 19

Education
Community Health Centers
SOTU Thematics

Between State of the Union and Budget Release

Asthma (VP/HRC interested in event week of 1/25)
Equal Pay (VP/HRC interested in event)
Foster Care (VP/HRC interested in event)
Re-Employment (POTUS event 1/27 (t))
Adult Literacy
Community Tech Centers (VP in CA 1/23-1/25)
Information Technology (VP in CA 1/23-1/25)
Pensions (after SOTU)
Child Labor (event with Herman, Sperling, Harkin)
Climate Change
Welfare/Immigration (VP leak for Monday, 1/25, POTUS/VP events on 1/25)
Family Planning (HRC/VP events on 1/22 -- leak for Friday, 1/22?)
Youth Employment (POTUS/Mayors event on 1/29)
Abandon Buildings (POTUS/Mayors event on 1/29)
Housing Discrimination Budget (announced with homeownership #'son 1/27)
Head Start
Transportation and Housing for Elderly (VP in FL, 1/21?)

After Budget Release (2/1)

Gun Show
Threat Reduction
Digital Library
Housing Discrimination
Native American
Embassy Security (leak for Friday, 2/5 (Crowe report on 2/5))
Children's Health Initiative (February)
Microenterprise Development (POTUS event with HRC week of 2/1)
Consumer Financial Bill of Rights (week of 2/1)
FMLA Small Business Expansion (post-budget, FMLA anniversary is 2/5)
Low-Income Housing Tax Credit
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- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

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RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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CREATOR: Charles M. Brain (CN=Charles M. Brain/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 18:49:12.00

SUBJECT: tobacco calls

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

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

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

TEXT:

After doing some checking, there are three other calls I suggest that
Bruce make:

Mel Watt--who's in his district--704-333-3310
Bobby Scott--district number--757-380-1000
Eva Clayton-district number--252-758-8800.

We have home phone numbers if necessary.

In addition, Etheridge will be out but his cell phone is:

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January 13, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GENE SPERLING

SUBJECT: Edley Memo

Chris's attached memo stresses two areas in economic opportunity and development where he feels our efforts so far are inadequate. While we will agree it would be good to do even more and while there are legitimate differences on how best to tackle these challenges, it is important to put his ideas in both areas in perspective.

Economic Development:

On top of Empowerment Zones, the Community Reinvestment Act, the Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) fund, you will announce on Friday the New Markets Initiative, which will dramatically expand capital investments in our underserved areas. This initiative will include:

- **A New Market Investment Tax Credit:** You will propose a new \$1 billion tax credit, which will be available for qualified equity investments made in selected targeted investment vehicles. An investor will receive total tax credits up to a fixed percentage of his/her investment. This tax credit will leverage \$6 billion in additional investment in our distressed communities.
- **The Creation of America's Private Investment Companies (APIC):** In response to concerns that the SBICs are too limited in size to meet the need for larger-scale investment in underserved areas, you will propose a new program to stimulate equity investments in larger-scale businesses in, or relocating to, central cities or rural areas. This new program will provide government guarantees on debt up to two times the amount of equity investment allowing up to five investment firms each with up to \$300 million to invest -- or up to \$1.5 billion in investment.
- **New Markets Venture Capital Firms (NMVC):** To help small-sized firms in underserved areas that need investment *and* technical assistance, you will propose that investors get government guarantees on debt matching the level of equity investment, provided they also match technical assistance and administer it to the business to support the investment. The program should provide long-term, patient growth capital and facilitate critically needed technology and management skills development for these firms.

Chris recommends re-chartering the Federal Home Loan Bank System (FHLBS) to create a National Community Investment Bank with the goal of promoting community development. While we share Chris's interest in the potential of GSEs doing more to meet public policy objectives, the issues involving Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and the FHLBS are complex and delicate and the proposals that Chris advances are not as simple as he makes them sound.

In the end, we believe that the New Markets Initiative has a far greater chance of passing Congress, and thus, makes more sense. Therefore, while Chris's proposal may be something we should aspire to, you should know that the experts within your Administration have significant problems with it.

For example, it may be impossible for the FHLBS to simultaneously increase its public purpose obligations that are tied to access to low-cost funds *and* use their access to below-market capital to make a profit through arbitrage. In particular, there is much skepticism that political dynamics will allow us to add new public purpose obligations on the FHLBS -- the off-budget subsidies of which Chris writes -- and reduce arbitrage significantly at the same time. More likely, some fear, the mission will be expanded and the leakage of federal subsidy to private hands will *grow*. Treasury has thus far insisted that these "abuses" be stemmed before any even modest mission expansion can go forward.

If you would like to pursue this idea further, we can prepare a pro/con memo to inform your decision on how to proceed.

Youth Jobs:

We share Chris's goal of "breaking the back of endemic hyper-unemployment in distressed communities." However, we must respectfully disagree with Chris's belief that your Youth Opportunities Initiative is not "the answer" because it is too concentrated in a few areas and will serve "only" 50,000 poor children this year.

The overwhelming weight of the academic research shows that in order to truly help out-of-school youth we need to saturate small areas with a lot of resources so that we change the culture of joblessness and high unemployment. This is precisely what the Youth Opportunity Initiative will do. For the record, it is important to note that serving 50,000 out-of-school youth nationwide is not a "drop in the swimming pool." Last year, there were 280,000 unemployed African-American teenagers and one million African Americans (aged 18-24) living in poverty. Therefore, we are addressing a significant part of the problem.

Finally, Chris's memo ignores the tremendous progress you have made in the past couple of years to address the problems of politically powerless disadvantaged youth. His memo does not address the fact that we got \$250 million in last year's budget for Youth Opportunity Areas, \$120 million for GEAR-UP, and \$70 million more to help minorities prepare for college and stay in college through the TRIO program. In sum, we will invest \$510 million more in FY99 than in FY98.

If you include the expansions of existing programs and the new initiatives in your FY2000 budget, our investments in programs specifically targeted at poor children are \$902 million higher than in 1998. (See table) In the face of a partisan Republican Congress, this is absolutely remarkable progress and will certainly purchase more than "a wrench and two screws."

FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS THAT HELP DISADVANTAGED YOUTH					
	<u>Actual FY1998</u>	<u>Actual FY1999</u>	<u>Proposed FY2000</u>	<u>Increase from 1998-2000</u>	<u>5-Year Total</u>
Youth Opportunity Areas	--	\$250 million	\$250 million	\$250 million	\$1,250 million
GEAR-UP Mentoring Program	--	\$120 million	\$240 million	\$240 million	\$1,200 million
Right-Track Partnerships	--	--	\$100 million	\$100 million	\$500 million
Regional Youth Initiative	--	--	\$50 million	\$50 million	\$250 million
Rewarding Achievement in Youth	--	--	\$20 million	\$20 million	\$100 million
TRIO -- Helping Minorities Go to and Stay in College	\$530 million	\$600 million	\$630 million	\$100 million	\$500 million
YouthBuild	\$35 million	\$43 million	\$75 million	\$40 million	\$200 million
JobCorps	\$1,246 million	\$1,308 million	\$1,348 million	\$102 million	\$510 million
TOTAL				\$902 million	\$4,510 million

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

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

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TEXT:

These are pretty good crime remarks...jc3..or back to my old alias cop hack 1...

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Jeffrey A. Shesol
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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS ON THE NEXT GENERATION COPS INITIATIVE
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
January 14, 1999**

Acknowledgments: AG Reno; Dep. AG Eric Holder; Assoc. AG Ray Fisher; Alexandria Chief of Police Charles Samarra [sa-MERR-a]; Joe Brann, director of COPS program; official TBD; Arlington police officer TBD; and the representatives of law enforcement organizations who are here today.

For years, police, families, and the victims of violence waged the fight on their own for safe streets and safe homes. Washington sat on the sidelines. Six years ago, we moved to the frontlines -- joining the law enforcement officials we have here today in the fight against crime.

Today I want to talk about the progress we've made in our country's fight against crime and the steps we must take to build on that progress. When I became President, I committed my administration to recovering our nation's streets from crime and violence, to providing security for America's families. It required a new, comprehensive strategy of law enforcement, based simply on what works: on community policing, strong anti-gang efforts, and targeted deterrence; on tougher penalties and smarter prevention.

Our strategy -- from the Crime Bill to the Brady Bill to the assault weapons ban -- is showing remarkable results, as the Attorney General has noted. Since 1993, all across America, crime rates overall have dropped to a 25-year low. Property crime is down; and, as you can see [*point to chart*], the number of violent crimes has declined 20 percent in the last six years and continues to plummet. The murder rate, too, is down dramatically, to its lowest level in 30 years, mostly due to the dropping number of youths wielding guns. We can take pride and comfort in this steady progress. Neighborhoods are safer; families are more secure; Americans have a new feeling of freedom.

There are many reasons for the drop in crime in our country: Stricter penalties. . . Stronger efforts to get guns out of the hands of criminals. . . The burning out of the crack epidemic, as the terrible human toll of that destructive drug scares more and more young people away. And, perhaps most important to the peace of mind of our people, the substantial, visible increase in the presence of police on our streets. Across America, you are stepping out of squad cars, joining our communities, protecting our people. To those of you who are out there, putting your lives on the line, America owes you a tremendous debt of gratitude. And I'm pleased to report that ahead of schedule and under budget, we've helped fund more than 92,000 of 100,000 community police -- making us all partners in the fight against crime. I used to say that the number of police had not gone up as the number of crimes had gone up; but now, with more police on the streets and fewer violent crimes, we are turning that around.

America is pressing its advantage in the fight against crime. But no matter how low

crime rates go, we can never stop and say they are low enough. There are still too many neighborhoods in America where crime has not fallen as far or as fast as it should. There are still too many officers in the line of fire, where 155 of your colleagues lost their lives in the past year. There is still more work to do, even though the funding for our community policing effort is set to expire after the year 2000.

We know what works in the fight against crime, and it is working in communities across America. But now, we have a chance to focus our efforts on any stubborn pockets of resistance where the criminal culture holds sway. Today, I am announcing that my balanced budget will include nearly \$1.3 billion -- an increase of more than \$6 billion over 5 years -- to renew and redouble our community police program. That will help hire and re-deploy an additional [50,000] community police officers over that same period. We should refocus our resources -- and the energies of our men and women in blue -- on the high-crime, high-need neighborhoods where we know they can make a difference.

But community policing is not just about putting more officers on the street. It is also about giving our police the 21st Century tools they need to do the job -- crime-fighting, crime-solving, crime-preventing tools. Today, drug dealers communicate by cell phones and pagers. . . Scam artists work the Internet. . . Gangs carry cutting-edge weaponry.

Criminals have the best technology. Police should, too. That is why, today, I am proposing that we devote \$350 million, paid for in my balanced budget, to put crime-fighting technology into the hands of our police officers. For too long, we have seen some criminals go free because the methods used to gather evidence were not up to date. But when police can report from their squad cars, rather than return to the station to fill out paperwork, they can spend more time on the beat. When officers can track crime as it happens, using innovative crime mapping technology, they can respond more quickly and effectively. Chief Samarra [sa-MERR-a] has told us what a difference these new tools make.

Police carry a heavy burden; but we know they cannot carry it alone. There is more we must do to engage the entire community in the fight against crime -- to help win the fight police have been waging so successfully. My balanced budget targets additional funds for community-based crime-fighting -- everything from neighborhood DAs who work closely with police and residents, to faith-based organizations that help prevent juvenile crime.

I have put these programs in our budget; now, I want to do what we did on the Crime Bill, which is to sit down with law enforcement officials and talk about the best ways to make this initiative work. Because together, we can and will make it work.

America is grateful for the hard work of our men and women in uniform. Every day, you make our streets and schools safer, our homes more secure, our people more free. Still, we know you cannot do it alone. By working together and giving you the tools to do your job, we will make this a better and a safer nation in the 21st Century.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 21:26:44.00 .

SUBJECT: Tobacco Update

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I spoke personally to Conrad, Etheridge, Watt, Price, and Mike Moore. Left several messages for Edwards, Clayton, Gregoire, Matt Myers. Spoke to Corr, Ivan, and Hunt's staff. Jack talked to Waxman. Cynthia talked to Teitz, Marr, Kass, various House staffs, left messages for Durbin, others. (Leg Affairs was supposed to talk to Andie King.) Chris was going to talk to Ray Scheppach. I also left word for Bruce Lindsey.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 21:29:39.00

SUBJECT: I left a voice mail in edwards' hotel room too

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 21:43:21.00

SUBJECT: I talked to clayton, too.

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1999 21:48:24.00

SUBJECT: Gov Patton

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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To: Ron Klain/OVP @ OVP
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Subject: Gov Patton

I understand that you have been made aware that Gov Paul Patton is quite upset with the Administration over a number of recent events and policy announcements. His anger boiled over in a meeting today with Nancy Ann and the senior staff of HCFA where he angrily stormed out and then colorfully expressed his anger to me in the hall. It had been building over the past few months. A brief synopsis:

1. Kentucky CHIP. Kentucky recently had its state CHIP plan approved but the plan did not include coverage of the dependents of Kentucky state employees. The state originally believed it had been assured by HCFA that the children of state employees would receive coverage and had represented that widely in state legislative hearings when Kentucky passed its plan. When it was learned that this assumption was wrong, the Kentucky legislature and the Kentucky Teachers Assoc. went nuts. This is the pressure Patton is reacting to.

The federal law says that the federal govt. cannot cover the dependents of state employees where the state already does so or provides a benefit to the employee that can be used to cover their dependents. In Kentucky the state provides a cash stipend that is used by the employee to cover the cost of insurance. The weighted average cost of a state employees insurance package is \$199 and the state employee subsidy is \$203. (So the average net subsidy "benefit" is \$4) All of the printed materials given to employees are drafted to assume this stipend covers only the employee. But, since it is possible for a state employee to opt for one of the less expensive plans and then have a cash/stipend balance which could be used for additional coverage for kids, HCFA concludes that a dependent benefit has been achieved and therefore the feds cannot cover the kids. The goal of the law was to prevent the states from using federal money to replace pre-existing state commitments.

Kentucky points out that only a small minority of the 160,000 state employees buy a smaller policy than what the stipend covers, and those that do usually first add spousal coverage not dependent coverage.

So, if in fact there are cases where state money is being used by individual employees to buy dependent coverage, it is very few and the dollars used to do so are tiny. Of particular frustration is that HCFA has approved two state plans (NC and Mississippi) which are similar except they provide their employees a plan itself rather than a subsidy to pay for the plan. The Governor sees HCFA as turning him - and the kids of Kentucky - down for coverage over the \$4 difference.

The two obvious remedies are (1) Kentucky can change its state law, and (2) the Congress can change the federal law. Neither are likely to be achieved before Governor Patton's 1999 election date.

If you want more, Chris Jennings and I will come up and brief you.

2. Kentucky Locks. The Governor has asked for our commitment to allocate \$20 million in FY 2000 for the replacement of the 60 year old lock on the Tennessee River at the Kentucky Dam which is the linchpin for Commerce moving between the Ohio River and the Tennessee River. In the last two years he made a similar request but we did not include this in our 98 or 99 budget. Sen. McConnell inserted approx. 8.4 million in last years budget and 4.2 mil in the 98 budget. Elgie Holstein informs us that this year we will include between 8 and 10 million for the lock. This is less than what the Gov is seeking, but is very helpful, and I suspect a smart hedge against another McConnell budget addition.

3. Transportation money. Last year, DOT awarded discretionary grants under section 1101 of the TEA-21 Act to all but three states. Kentucky was one of the 3 states. (I can give you DOT's individual justifications for each proposed project denial if you need them) Unfortunately this was more painful because Gov Patton was the lead Governor on Transportation and was very active in the lobbying for TEA 21. DOT is currently looking at the next batch of awards for next year.

4. EPA Air regs. As the Governor of a coal state, Patton lobbied hard against the recently promulgated rule on NOX emissions. He argued for less stringent standards, and was frustrated that the decision process did not permit him to make his case directly to the President. His industry feels as though he was unable to use his "clout" with the democratic administration to adequately convey the economic harm the new regs will do to his energy producers.

As you can see, we have had a string of bad luck. In addition, of course he hasn't been thrilled with much of our position on tobacco.

Now, all of this is not to say that we haven't had successes. We have worked with him successfully on federal funding for his home visitation project and early childhood development proposal, for his VINE program on sex offenders, Appalachian Regional Council (ARC) reform, etc. and he has been included in a number of high profile events at the White House. We have a warm personal relationship, and Audrey's joining MEGs staff has assured that good relations remain. But he is hoppin' mad on the "big" issues and is seeking our help.

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