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TEXT:

Bruce, thanks for agreeing to call Ray Sheppach, Gov. Hunt, and Gov. Carper today regarding the NYT headline "Clinton to Urge More U.S. Control on Aid to Schools." Please give me and Fred a report once the calls are completed. I need to see the talking points that are put together on this today as well.

I will invite Michael Cohen to join me, Fred, and Chris Jennings for NGA /state DC reps briefing on SOTU tomorrow at 10:30am. The two hot issues I anticipate are Tobacco recouplement and now Education mandates. In the Q/A for education points, I think we need to address the question that will be asked: So, if any state refuses to comply with the President's new "mandate" what are the consequences?

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TEXT:

Joe is briefing today - at NOON! Please have all guidance in as soon as possible - please no later than 11:00. thanks

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Health Care Community Center
Child Care Credit
School Construction

NEC
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OMB
Japanese Amercians Internment Camps

Thanks

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S PLAN TO STRENGTHEN ACCOUNTABILITY FOR RESULTS IN EDUCATION

In his State of the Union Address, President Clinton will announce a package of proposals designed to hold students, teachers, and schools to high standards, and to make sure that school districts and states fulfill their responsibilities to provide students with a high quality education. These proposals will help to lift student achievement in every public school and close the opportunity gap by giving special attention to disadvantaged students in low-performing schools.

The President's plan marks a sea change in national education policy -- for the first time holding states and school districts accountable for progress and rewarding them for results. The national government invests over \$20 billion a year in public schools. President Clinton believes we must change the way we invest that money, to support what works and stop supporting what doesn't.

Specifically, the President will announce that he will send Congress legislation to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, which will require states and school districts receiving federal money to:

End Social Promotion. The President's proposal will require states and school districts to end social promotion -- the practice of promoting students from grade to grade regardless of whether they have mastered the appropriate material and are academically prepared to do the work at the next level. Students who are promoted without regard to their achievement fall even further behind their classmates, and are more likely to lack basic skills upon graduating from high school.

To ensure that this requirement helps more students succeed, rather than simply increasing the number held back, states and school districts would have to show how they will help students meet promotion standards on time by (1) strengthening learning opportunities in the classroom with clear standards, small classes with well-prepared teachers, high quality professional development, and use of proven instructional practices; (2) identifying students who need help at the earliest possible moment; (3) providing extended learning time, including after-school and summer school for students who need extra help; and (4) developing an effective remedial plan, with intensive intervention, for students who still do not meet the standards, so they can get back on track in their schooling.

In 1996 President Clinton challenged every state and school district to **adopt policies to end social promotion and require students to pass high school graduation exams.** Twenty six states now have high school exit exams, and last year four states adopted policies to stop promoting unprepared students from grade to grade. A growing number of urban school districts, including Boston, Philadelphia, New York City, and Washington D.C. are adopting similar policies. In Chicago, which three years ago ended the practice of social promotion in a way that gives students who need it substantial extended learning time,

citywide math and reading scores have gone up every year, with the largest gains among the most disadvantaged students. President Clinton's FY 2000 budget proposes to triple federal funding for after-school and summer school programs (from \$200 million to \$600 million) to help schools ending social promotion give students the extra help they need to succeed.

Put Qualified Teachers in the Classroom. According to the National Commission on Teaching and America's Future, one of the most important factors in improving student achievement is the knowledge and skills teachers bring to the classroom. Yet every year, approximately 50,000 individuals teach on "emergency" certificates, which means they do not meet the standards the state has set for certification. In addition, numerous teachers teach subjects for which they lack adequate preparation, with fully one quarter of secondary school teachers lacking even a minor in their main teaching field. Students in schools with the highest concentrations of poverty -- those who often need the most help from the best teachers -- are most likely to be in classrooms with teachers who are not fully qualified: for example, in schools with the highest minority enrollment, students have a less than 50 percent chance of having a math or science teacher with a license and degree in the field.

The President's proposal will require states to adopt performance examinations for all new teachers, requiring them to demonstrate both subject-matter knowledge and teaching expertise. The proposal also will require states and school districts to phase out, over five years, the use of teachers with emergency certificates and the practice of assigning teachers to subjects for which they lack adequate preparation. To support these new teacher quality standards, the proposal will provide resources to help states strengthen teacher certification standards, test new teachers, provide training to current teachers, and give incentives to recruit more highly qualified teachers.

Turn Around Low Performing Schools. The President's proposal will require states to identify the schools with the lowest achievement levels and least improvement and take corrective action to turn them around. These corrective actions, based on a careful assessment of each school's needs, would include steps such as intensive teacher training, support to improve school discipline, and the implementation of proven approaches to school reform. If these actions do not result in improved student achievement within two years, the proposal would require states to take additional corrective actions, such as permitting students to attend other public schools; reconstituting the school, by fairly evaluating the staff and making staff changes as appropriate; or closing the school and reopening it as a charter school or with an entirely new staff. Nineteen states currently take similar actions to help improve low-performing schools, and experience demonstrates that when these interventions carefully implemented and accompanied by the resources to support change, schools improve and student achievement increases. The President's FY 2000 budget contains \$200 million to help states begin taking these steps immediately.

Issue School Report Cards. The President's proposal will require states to distribute to all parents annual report cards for each school and school district, as well as the state as a whole. The report cards will include information on student achievement, teacher professional qualifications, class size, school safety, and other factors that will help parents to judge the

performance of the schools. Where appropriate, the report cards also will show the academic achievement of ethnic and racial subgroups, to ensure accountability for helping all students achieve. Thirty-six states currently publish or require local school districts to publish school report cards, and five additional states will begin the practice in the next two years. A recent report by Public Agenda, however, shows that only 31 percent of parents had seen these report cards. The President's proposal will help ensure that all parents in all states have access to the information they need to evaluate the quality of their schools and identify the areas in which improvement is needed.

Adopt Discipline Policies. Schools must be a place of learning. President Clinton already has challenged states, communities, and schools to take a number of steps to restore order and safety, such as adopting school uniforms, enforcing truancy laws, and imposing curfews. But in some schools, the breakdown of classroom discipline remains one of the biggest obstacles to learning and one of the greatest concerns for teachers, students, and parents alike. The President's proposal will require states and school districts to adopt discipline policies to make sure students have the chance to learn and teachers have the chance to teach.

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TEXT:

I know we have a great accomplishments piece on the web page. But when Joe briefs at noon today, he is likely to get the Susan Page question, which is wasn't last year a bust in terms of accomplishing things proposed in the SOTU. Has anybody done a list just of the things mentioned in the SOTU last year -- foreign, domestic, whatever -- that were accomplished? If not, perhaps we can do it through this process right now:

Saving Social Security

First and most important stage of 100,000 teachers

NATO enlargement

Bosnia mission funding

After-school portion of child care

Was IMF in the SOTU??

Anything from climate change??

Anything on drugs??

What else??

Education Accountability Q's and A's

Q. Why is the President proposing these new accountability requirements now?

- A.** Later this Spring the President will send to Congress his proposal to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. This is the right time to make changes in federal education policy.

In preparation for this, the Education Department has undertaken a review of education policy and performance nationwide, and of the ways in which federal education programs can be strengthened. Based on this analysis--confirmed by an independent report released last week by the trade publication Education Week -- we know that states and school districts have made great progress in raising academic standards for students, but have not made the same progress in making these standards count, for students, schools or educators.

For example, only 26 states require students to pass high school graduation exams, and far fewer have policies preventing unprepared students from being promoted. Only nineteen states have policies in place to intervene in low performing schools, and take responsibility for turning them around. Every year, approximately 50,000 individuals teach on "emergency" certificates, which means that they do not meet the standards states themselves have set for beginning teachers. The vast majority of these individuals wind up teaching in our schools with the largest concentrations of poverty, so that the most disadvantaged students, who need the best teachers, are instead more likely to have the least well prepared teachers.

The President is convinced that the only way that students will be able to meet the higher standards that have been set for them is if educators, schools, school systems, states and the students themselves are held accountable. That is why he is proposing these requirements now.

Q. Does this proposal mean that states that do not adopt these policies will lose their share of federal education funds?

- A.** By making these accountability mechanisms -- providing school report cards, ending social promotions, ensuring that teachers meet state standards and intervening in failing schools -- a requirement of receiving funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, we fully expect that states will adopt them, just as states have complied with the accountability requirements in Goals 2000 and the current ESEA to adopt academic standards and measure student performance in meeting the standards. Governors of both parties, state and local school superintendents, and other educators are actively pursuing these throughout the country. Many states are already implementing these policies, and our proposals, if enacted into law, will speed up that process and spread it to all states.

Q. But what if they don't comply? What will you do then? Will the Education Department withhold federal education funds?

A. Again, we think these are reasonable requirements, and we expect states to comply. As with any other domestic grant program, the federal government is able to, and must, attach conditions to the grant to ensure that the funds are spent effectively and achieve the intended results. These accountability requirements are intended to do just that.

As in other domestic grant programs, there are a range of options available to the Secretary of Education to ensure compliance with these requirements. Often working with state officials or using the bully pulpit is an effective way to gain compliance. In addition, the Secretary always has the ability to deploy a graduated series of sanctions, consistent with procedural safeguards [including specifically the right of states or districts to appeal], including withholding funds the state or school system uses for administering these programs, withholding a portion of the program funds, or, ultimately, withholding all of the funds.

Q. Isn't this exactly the kind of "federal power grab" that Republican's in Congress complain about with regard to the federal role in education. Doesn't this amount to a federal takeover of education?

A. No. These are accountability requirements--many of which state and local school systems are already implementing or considering--that are necessary to ensure that federal funds have their intended effect. After all, Title 1 funds, targeted to disadvantaged schools, can't provide the full measure of help if states permit unqualified candidates to become teachers.

Q. Are you concerned that the requirement to end social promotion will lead to an increase in retention rates, especially for minority youngsters? Won't you have a problem with the civil rights community on this?

A. If all we did was wave a magic wand and say "don't promote anyone who doesn't meet the standards" this fear would be warranted. But our policy will require that states and school districts phase in this requirement over time and use that time to reduce class size, provide more training to teachers, and provide extra help to students who need it. The President's FY 2000 budget will help, by tripling funding (from \$200 to \$600 million) for after-school and summer-school programs that can provide extra help to students who need it.

Q. Many of the school systems that hire teachers on emergency credentials are big cities--which have a hard time attracting more qualified teachers. What will they do to find teachers if you end that practice?

A. First, our biggest cities--and our poorest rural areas--have the greatest difficulty attracting

fully qualified teachers, and are therefore most likely to hire teachers on emergency credential. Our most disadvantaged students suffer the most from this practice, because they get the least qualified teachers. That is why it is so important to end this practice.

It is not feasible to end it immediately. That is why we would require that the practice be phased out over five years.

We also provide help for school districts to phase out this practice. For example, the President's proposal to reduce class size allows school systems to use up to 15% of the funds to recruit and better train teachers--so they can hire fully certified teachers in the first place, or give them the training to bring them up to standards after they are hired. And creating smaller, more manageable classes will make it easier to attract good people into teaching. The President's budget will contain an increase in funding for teacher recruitment programs included in last year's Higher Education Act, a program that provides scholarships to prospective teachers who commit to teach in high poverty communities.

Ultimately, though, while the federal government can and will help, this is a state and local responsibility. They set the standards for entering the profession, and they hire the teachers. By hiring teachers who don't meet the standards, our most disadvantaged students are hurt the most. States and local school systems will have to find additional ways to make it more attractive for good teachers, with salary increases, better working conditions, or whatever it takes. When there is difficulty getting qualified doctors to urban or poor rural hospitals, no one accepts the idea of hiring unqualified doctors. We shouldn't accept that practice for education.

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Q. How will the public health infrastructure initiative outlined in today's Washington Post provide additional services and access to basic health care for the uninsured?

A: By investing \$1 billion over 5 years to better coordinate and provide community-based health services, this initiative will help community health centers, rural health clinics, public hospitals, academic health centers and other providers to pool resources and better target and serve vulnerable populations. A number of communities across the nation (e.g., the Sunset Park Community Health Center, which serves over 80,000 residents of S.W. Brooklyn) have utilized these type of systems to more effectively utilize their limited resources to provide a greater range of services to the uninsured. They are able to offer a much fuller array of primary and preventive care services, including rehabilitation, early intervention programs, health promotion, mental health and substance abuse services. This initiative recognizes the fact that our health care infrastructure is being overburdened by serving increasing numbers of uninsured at a time when indirect subsidies from private and public insurers are decreasing.

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had follow-up conference w/ bob and sandy --- both seem fine. both reiterated that your briefing was very good, productive, helpful, etc. they are comfortable w/ getting more press calls.

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Philip Morris Cos. marks
\$300 million for growers'
fund

By David Rice

JOURNAL REPORTER

cigarette-maker,
million to a trust
the large
growers.
Philip Morris Cos. Inc., the nation's largest
announced yesterday that it will contribute \$300
fund to help tobacco growers, making it the first of
tobacco companies to formally put up money for

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The move comes as cigarette companies and governors
tobacco states prepare for more meetings next week
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year's payment," said Phil Carlton, the former N.C. Court justice who has represented the industry in

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Philip Morris' contribution alone will mean almost North Carolina, which produces more tobacco than any state and accounts for about 40 percent of the market.

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Based on the buying intentions of tobacco companies, officials have announced an 18 percent cut for this allotments for flue-cured tobacco, the main form of North Carolina.

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next year

The companies told the government yesterday that to buy 31 percent less mountain-grown burley tobacco than they will this year.

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With the exception of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. -- contends that it would rather buy more tobacco from growers than contribute money to a bureaucratic other major tobacco companies have endorsed the concept.

the meeting

Carlton will outline how the trust fund will work at scheduled to begin Wednesday in Durham.

the growers' trust
payments would total
follow the same
pay every
holder the

If all the major companies agree to contribute to fund over the next 10 years, the first year's \$600 million, Carlton said. If the other companies formula that Philip Morris has, he said, "you could grower the average profit per pound and every quota average rent per pound."

will
allotment

OFFICIALS IN EACH tobacco-growing state, however, decide how the money is allocated among growers and holders, Carlton said.

N.C. Attorney General Mike Easley, who with seven

other state
settlement,
the right direction."

attorneys general helped negotiate the \$206 billion
called Philip Morris' action "a good first step in

part, to a
groups last
group had held
Easley said that

Easley attributed Philip Morris' action, at least in
resolution signed by the leaders of various grower
week in support of the trust-fund approach. One
out for \$12 billion in aid for tobacco growers, but
Reynolds' stance helped unite the growers.

Reynolds as much as it is
given the fact that
more than

"I don't think this is designed to pressure
a recognition of the necessity of a trust fund,
both burley and flue-cured tobacco have had a cut of
30 percent over the last two years."

Tobacco
expects a
Morris is
need out there for

Graham Boyd, the executive vice president of the
Growers Association of North Carolina, said he
favorable reaction from growers. "I think Philip
acknowledging that there is some real legitimate
the growers," Boyd said.

aid, "it assists him
Boyd said. "I
position out

AND FOR GOV. JIM HUNT, who has represented North
Carolina growers in the negotiations over farmer
in the opportunity to pursue an actual trust fund,"
think it shows Reynolds that there's a pretty strong
there."

yesterday that

But officials at R.J. Reynolds gave no indication
their stance has changed.

percent more
that amount as

Reynolds announced its intent last month to buy 10
domestic leaf than it had the year before and to buy
a minimum for the next 10 years.

quota got cut
Nat Walker, a

"The fact is we agreed to buy more, and yet the
severely. Obviously, we stood alone on that," said
spokesman for Reynolds.

"Our effort was to have a plan where, if all the

companies would
would not be

agree to buy more domestic tobacco . . . then there
such a huge quota cut."

money to a
redistributed,
tobacco
prevent

Instead of the complications involved with donating
trust fund and then deciding how that money will be
Walker said, "Our thought was that money goes into
growers and farming communities, and that helps to
problems."

close to resolving
governors and

But Walker, too, said that Reynolds hopes to be
the matter by the end of the two-day meeting with
state agriculture commissioners next week.

companies about
resolved," he said.

"I don't think there is any difference among the
what the problem is, and that it ought to be
"The difference is what approach to take."

the Journal's

□□ More information on this story is available at
Web site at www.journalnow.com/localnews/

01/16/99 Companies Plan To Buy A Third Less Burley
Lexington Herald-Leader

Farm leaders yesterday predicted that lower buying intentions
-- down 130 million pounds from last year -- could translate
to a quota cut ranging from 20 percent to 34 percent. That
would be a staggering blow to the crop that has brought nearly
a billion dollars into the state in recent years. "It's just
devastating," said Rod Kuegel, president of the
Lexington-based Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative
Association. "They've basically just told one out of three
tobacco growers that they don't need them anymore."

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JAN-1999 15:04:09.00

SUBJECT: op-eds on our stuff

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:

Diane Ravitch is working on an op-ed for tomorrow's WSJ on our SOTU proposals. We won't get a strong endorsement (she wishes we talked about a national test for getting federal student financial aid, and standards for Head Start), but I'm trying to get her on board with our stuff.

Lou Gerstner loved the piece in the Times today--he thinks we are following recommendations he made to NGA about 3 years ago. I sured his staff that speech was very influential, and asked that Gerstner do a supportive op-ed. He said they'd try.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JAN-1999 15:23:23.00

SUBJECT: Education update

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TEXT:

After last night's rehearsal, we worked with Michael to rewrite the reference to school discipline in an effort to address the point Janet and Minyon raised.

I also called Wade Henderson to get his advice. He said discipline is a concern for all parents, and it was fine to talk about it in the way we discussed, as long as the details of the legislation are sensitive to the concerns you brought up last night. We'll be meeting with civil rights leaders several times over the next several weeks as we write the bill, and we'll make sure to get this right.

Wade thought the Times story on education was terrific, and was glad that we're finally talking about holding states and school districts accountable for results. (He also appreciated the Post story on civil rights enforcement.)

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

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SUBJECT: Updated Legs. Affairs SOTU Roll Out

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SOTU ROLL OUT -- LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Friday (1/15):

1:00 pm -- Lewis, Kagan and Stein will brief the House Democratic Staff Directors in H-201.

Monday (1/18):

3:00 pm -- Sperling and Stein call Rep. Rangel and Sen. Moynihan re: Social Security

9:00 pm -- Podesta, Sperling, Lew, & Stein, Conference call with Sen. Daschle and Rep. Gephardt re: Social Security.

Tuesday (1/19):

8:00 am -- Sperling, Stein, and Lew conference call with House Ways & Means Democrats

8:45 am -- Sperling, Stein, and Lew conference call with Senate Finance Democrats

(Soc. Security Calls to be made separately to: Bingaman, Pomeroy, Kennedy, and Mikulski)

9:30 am -- Lewis, Kagan and Stein to brief Senate Staff Directors in S-211, The Capitol.

11:00 am -- Katzen, Kagan, (Mathews) and Stein will brief Senate Democratic AA's, LD's and key committee staff in 325 Russell.

1:00 pm -- Sperling, Summers, and Apfel will brief House Democratic Members on Social Security (to join 12:30 pm briefing hosted by Rep. Matsui with Greenstein and Primus) in 2168 RHOB.

2:00 pm -- Katzen, Kagan, (Mathews) and Stein will brief House Democratic AA's, LD's and key committee staff in The Gold Room (2168) of the Rayburn Building.

3:00 pm -- Lockhart, Lewis and Kagan will brief House and Senate press secretaries in SC-5, The Capitol.

5:00 pm - Podesta, Sperling, Reed, Lewis and Stein will brief the House Leadership and Steering Committee in 311 CHOB.

Sub-briefs

Education - Ed Dept. and WH Leg. Affairs officials will brief key Senate and House committee staff on Tuesday (1/19) at 5:00pm.

Environment - CEQ, OVP and WH Leg. Affairs officials will brief Democratic House and Senate key committee staff on Tuesday (1/19) at 11:00am in 1334 LHOB.

Health Care

Long Term Care - Jennings, HHS and WH Leg. Affairs briefed Democratic House and Senate leadership staff and key committee staff on 1/12.

Patients' Bill of Rights - Jennings, HHS and WH Leg. Affairs briefed Democratic House and Senate leadership staff and key committee staff on 1/13.

Social Security & Medicare - Calls by Sperling and Jennings to key Democrats: Dingell, Breaux, Rockefeller, and Waxman on Tues. 1/19..

Tax Issues - Treasury and NEC will brief Senate Finance and House Ways and Means key committee staff on Tuesday 1/19 at time and in room TBD.

Budget/Approps - Calls by Lew to Sen. Lautenberg, Rep. Spratt, Sen. Byrd and Rep. Obey on Tues. 1/19.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JAN-1999 17:35:45.00

SUBJECT: Re: AP story

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

CNN has picked up the AP story, errors (\$500 stay-at-home credit) and all. I just saw it on Headline News.

As part of his FY 2000 budget, the President will propose a series of initiatives that will help families, including benefits for parents who stay at home, subsidies to help families pay for child care, and increased funding for after-school programs.

Providing Tax Relief to Parents Who Stay at Home. The President will propose to extend the benefits of the Administration's Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit (CDCTC) to stay-at-home parents with children under one by assuming child-care expenses of \$500 per child per year.

Under current law, the CDCTC is equal to a percentage of the taxpayer's employment-related expenditures for child or dependent care, with the amount of the credit depending on the taxpayer's income. Last year, the Administration proposed to increase the credit from its current rate of 30% for those with incomes under \$30,000 to 50%, and gradually phase it down to 20% at \$59,000 of income. This year's budget reiterates that proposal.

This year, the Administration will propose a new stay-at-home tax credit that builds on our CDCTC proposal by allowing all families, including those where one parent stays at home, with a child under the age of one to have assumed expenses of \$500 per year per child. The maximum benefit for a stay-at-home family with one child under one would be \$250 a year. The President's budget proposal will provide an average tax credit of \$178, at a cost of \$1.3 billion over five years, which will benefit 1.7 million families. In the last Congress, a number of members in both parties put forward child care initiatives which included similar stay-at-home tax credits. Such bills were proposed by Senators Chafee and Hatch, Senator Dodd, and Representatives Levin and Kennelly.

An Example:

A couple with \$30,000 in annual income in which one parent stays at home, would be able to claim \$500 in assumed child care expenses. At this income level, they would now be able to take 50% of those expenses as a credit, thereby enabling them to receive a \$250 tax credit.

Giving Greater Tax Relief for Child Care to Three Million Working Families. The Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit provides tax relief to taxpayers who pay for the care of a child under 13 or a disabled dependent or spouse in order to work. The credit is equal to a percentage of the taxpayer's employment-related expenditures for child or dependent care, with the amount of the credit depending on the taxpayer's income. The President will propose to increase the credit for families earning under \$60,000, providing an additional average tax cut of \$345 for these families and eliminating income tax liability for almost all families with incomes below 200% of poverty (\$35,000 for a family of four) that claim the maximum allowable child care expenses. The President's budget will include \$5 billion over five years to expand the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit for nearly 3.3 million working families paying for child care.

Expanding the Child Care Block Grant to Create Better, Safer and More Affordable Child Care:

- **Providing Child Care Subsidies to More than One Million Additional Children:** The President will propose to expand the Child Care and Development Block Grant to help

working families struggling to afford child care. This block grant is the primary federal subsidy program to pay for child care, enabling low-income parents to work. Funds are distributed by formula to the states to operate direct child care subsidy programs, as well as to improve the quality and availability of care. Today, however, millions of families who are eligible for assistance with their child care costs do not receive any help. In FY 1997, states provided child care assistance to only 1.25 million of the 10 million low-income children eligible for assistance. The President's budget will increase funding for child care subsidies by \$7.5 billion over five years, enabling the program to serve an additional 1.15 million children by FY 2004.

- **Promoting Early Learning:** The President will propose to increase the block grant to provide challenge grants to communities (distributed by states) to improve early learning and the quality and safety of child care for children ages zero to five. Research shows that children's experiences in the earliest years are critical to their development and ability to reach school ready to learn. The President's budget will provide \$3 billion over five years to help get children ready to learn.
- **Improving Child Care Quality:** Last year, Congress fully funded the President's request to increase investment in improving child care by providing States with additional resources for quality enhancement efforts such as performing inspections of child care facilities, providing resource and referral services for parents, assisting providers with training and scholarships, and creating networks for family day care providers. The President's FY 2000 budget will provide \$173 million for this initiative.

Creating New Child Care Tax Incentives for Businesses. The President will propose to create a new tax credit for businesses that provide child care services for their employees, by building or expanding child care facilities, operating existing facilities, training child care workers, or providing child care resources and referral services. The credit covers 25% of qualified costs, but may not exceed \$150,000 per year. The President's budget will include approximately \$500 million over five years for these tax credits.

Serving over a Million Children through After-School. The President will propose to triple funding for the 21st Century Learning Center Program, which supports the creation and expansion of after-school and summer school programs throughout the country. The program increases the supply of after-school care in a cost-effective manner, primarily by funding programs that use public school facilities and existing resources. In awarding these new funds, the Education Department will give priority to school districts that are ending social promotion by requiring that students meet academic standards in order to move to the next grade. The President's budget will include \$600 million in FY 2000 to help roughly 1.1 million children each year participate in after-school and summer school programs.

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

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TEXT:

1. I talked to Dan and after numerous conversations Kevin agreed to last year's needles language.

2. The vets line: In my budget, I have proposed expanding emergency care to high priority veterans.

3. One other fact issue that I think Chris will bring to your attention. Electronic records have not increased, but instead decreased threats to privacy of records.

Thanks.

SM

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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SUBJECT: nbc/bloom piece was fine.

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TEXT:

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SUBJECT: gun paragraphs

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Preventing Violent Juveniles from Buying Guns

Violent juveniles should be treated as adults for their adult crimes, and stopped from getting weapons to hurt again. The President will propose legislation to permanently ban violent juveniles from buying guns. The President's proposal would extend the Brady Law to violent juveniles and close the loophole under current law which permits youths convicted in juvenile court for certain violent and drug offenses from buying handguns on their 21st birthday.

Child Safety Locks for Handguns

Child safety locking devices can reduce the unauthorized use of handguns, by a child at play or a teen looking to commit a crime. And many youths have to look no further than their own home to get access to a gun: a third of all privately-owned handguns are left both loaded and unlocked. To address this problem, the President's proposal would require federally-licensed firearms dealers to sell a child safety lock with every handgun -- to help prevent youths from hurting themselves or each other.

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SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Hatch blows away
Humphrey's \$6 billion
'tobacco team'

Conrad deFiebre / Star Tribune

As the first hundreds of millions of Minnesota's \$6.1 billion settlement from tobacco companies flow into state coffers, most of the state lawyers who helped engineer it under former Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III are looking for work.

New Attorney General Mike Hatch, as part of a general housecleaning of the office's executive ranks, has removed four of the five lawyers on Humphrey's in-house "tobacco team," and the fifth left on his own terms.

Hatch said most of the tobacco litigation work is finished, and it is common for a new attorney general to hire his own key staff members.

All of the more than 200 lawyers in the attorney general's office serve as political appointees with no guarantee of job security.

Most of the tobacco lawyers, however, joined the office under Humphrey's predecessor, Warren Spannaus, and had worked there for more than 16 years. In addition, said Eric Johnson, former executive assistant to Humphrey and a leader of the tobacco team, they comprised "the most talented lawyers in the office."

"I think Hatch let the cream of the crop go," Johnson said Friday.

It was no surprise that Johnson and Lee Sheehy, Humphrey's chief deputy, left when Hatch took office Jan. 4. But

the departures of lower-ranking lawyers Douglas Blanke, Tom Pursell and Scott Strand were unexpected.

"They have done an excellent job," Hatch said. "They're a great credit to the state. But all good lawsuits come to an end. It's basically a mop-up stage."

He added, however: "The real tobacco team was Mike Ciresi," a reference to the private attorney Humphrey engaged to do much of the litigation. Ciresi's firm of Robins Kaplan Miller & Ciresi will reap more than \$500 million in fees for its work on the suit.

No such jackpot awaits Humphrey's in-house tobacco team, although Blanke and Pursell are expected to work for the Minnesota Partnership for Action Against Tobacco, the private foundation for smoking cessation and research that will collect \$202 million of the settlement. Strand, Sheehy and Johnson are seeking other employment.

Partisan politics apparently did not influence the shakeup; both Hatch and Humphrey are DFLers, although Hatch for years has been an outcast from the party he once chaired.

In all, Hatch said he has removed about 15 of the office's 500 total employees. Some won't be replaced, in an effort to plug a budget gap left by Republican former Gov. Arne Carlson's veto of \$1.1 million in funding for the office, Hatch said.

Others are being replaced as Hatch seeks to put his stamp on the office. He has hired Minneapolis medical malpractice lawyer Peter Krieser to head the health-licensing section, replacing Marcia Johnson. He also has hired a new chief health-licensing investigator.

The section prosecutes disciplinary cases against physicians, dentists and other health professionals. Hatch said it needs new direction to dispose of cases as old as seven years and to meet the challenges of a changing medical marketplace.

Because any doctor who admits to a license sanction is effectively banished from Minnesota managed-care networks, Hatch said, "every case is all-out war."

He said Krieser, a former Minnesota trial lawyer of the year, has the expertise to match wits with top defense lawyers hired by doctors.

Largest increase in Family Planning Grants in 15 Years. The President's FY 2000 budget proposal will call for an increase of \$25 million in Title X Family Planning grants, which helps provide women with vital services, including contraception, pregnancy testing, STD screening and treatment. This proposed increase would bring total Title X funding to \$240 million -- a 12% increase over last year. The President' proposed \$25 million increase is the largest request in fifteen years, and **would cap a 60% increase in Title X since 1992.**

The Employment Non-Discrimination Act ("ENDA"). This bill would outlaw discrimination in hiring, firing and promotions based on sexual orientation. It is designed to protect the rights of all Americans to participate in the job market without fear of unfair discrimination. The Act provides an exemption for small businesses, the Armed Forces, and religious organizations, including schools and other educational institutions that are substantially controlled or supported by religious organizations. The bill specifically prohibits preferential treatment on the basis of sexual orientation, including quotas. President Clinton and Vice President Gore are the first President and Vice President ever to back civil rights legislation for gays and lesbians. President Clinton originally announced his support for the legislation in October, 1995.

The Hate Crimes Prevention Act. This measure expands the principal federal hate crimes statute. The current statute prohibits any use of force that is based on a person's race, color, religion, or national origin and that is intended to interfere with certain specified federally protected activities. The Hate Crimes Prevention Act would strengthen and expand the ability of the Justice Department to prosecute hate crimes by removing needless jurisdictional requirements for existing crimes. Further, it would give Federal prosecutors the power to prosecute hate crimes committed because of the victim's sexual orientation, gender or disability. President Clinton originally announced his support for the bill on November 10, 1997 at the first-ever White House Conference on Hate Crimes.

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Megan C. Moloney
01/19/99 08:25:18 AM
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Subject: FYI -- On yesterday's announcement

January 19, 1999

Md. Mortgage Co. Disputes Clinton

Filed at 5:43 a.m. EST

By The Associated Press

COLUMBIA, Md. (AP) -- A mortgage company is disputing an
announcement by the Clinton administration that it has agreed to
a \$6.5
billion settlement of discrimination accusations.

The head of Columbia National Inc. denied that the company, the
Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Fort Worth
Human Relations Commission reached a settlement.

Chief Executive Officer Dave Gallitano said the only agreement with HUD is to continue the company's mission to bring home mortgage loans to low-to-moderate income families.

"The statements released by the White House and HUD are inaccurate and very misleading," Gallitano said in a statement.

Columbia National was accused of violating the Fair Housing Act by making too few loans to minority or low-to-moderate income families.

President Clinton announced the settlement Monday in a tribute to Martin Luther King Jr., saying the Columbia, Md.-based lender agreed to make \$6 billion in home mortgage loans available over five years to minorities and low- to moderate-income families in 28 states.

The company also will spend \$529 million on programs designed to increase home ownership among minority and poor families, the president said.

But Columbia National said the \$6.5 billion figure actually represent the "volume of loans we made over the past five years." It said it was told HUD had made no finding of discrimination.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-JAN-1999 10:19:59.00

SUBJECT: Welfare changes to SOU book

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

If it's not too late, I'd suggest the following changes to what Cynthia sent over on Friday to reflect what's now in the speech and the \$1 billion WTW amount released to the Post . I've mentioned these to Ruby for her talking points as well.

Welfare Rolls Decline as More Recipients go to Work

The President announced that the percentage of the U.S. population on welfare is at its lowest level in 30 years and the welfare rolls have fallen by nearly half since the President he took office. The percent of welfare recipients working has tripled since 1992 and all states met the first work participation rates required under the welfare reform law. Two years ago the President challenged the business community to create jobs so that people can move from welfare to work. Today, 10,000 companies of all sizes, industries, and from all regions have joined the Welfare to Work Partnership and are successfully hiring and retaining hundreds of thousands of former welfare recipients.

Additional Welfare-to-Work Assistance for Those Who Need it Most

The President announced that he will propose \$1 billion in additional funding for his Welfare-to-Work program to ensure those remaining on the welfare rolls who face the greatest challenges can succeed in the workforce and to increase the employment of low-income fathers so they can better support their children. This funding will help 200,000 people move from welfare to work and will help increase child support collections, which have gone up 80 percent since 1992.

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TEXT:

Tomorrow, the President will depart for his traditional post-State-of-the-Union travel, this year visiting Buffalo, New York, and Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where he will deliver speeches. Deadlines for the President's trip book are as follows:

NY/PA Background Memos: DUE TODAY AT 4:00 P.M.

- Political Memos
- CEQ Hot Issues
- Cabinet Affairs Hot Issues
- Accomplishments

NY/PA Event Memos: DUE TODAY AT 6:00 P.M.

- Address to the People of Western New York
- Address to the People of Montgomery County, PA

Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Audrey Choi (CN=Audrey Choi/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-JAN-1999 10:47:10.00

SUBJECT: pay equity

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

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

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

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TEXT:

hi elena, pat ewing asked me to follow up with you about the Pay Equity issue. My understanding is that the two of you agreed that the VP would not highlight the pay equity initiative in the MLK announcement so that you could break it out later if desired... given that, would you like the OMB SOTU background document to delete the reference to the pay equity initiative? (currently the civil rights enforcement section of the SOTU background document includes a blurb that says: "..... (2) a \$14 million Equal Pay Initiative at the EEOC and the Department of Labor".) or is it ok as it stands? thanks very much for all your help. best, audrey

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Patricia M. Ewing

01/19/99 10:26:53 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Audrey Choi/OVP

cc:

Subject: Re: cr enforcement

I talked to Elena yesterday. I told her that we did not highlight the pay equity monies so that we or they could use them at a different date. She thought that was great. I do not know if she has something specific in mind, I did not ask. Call her or e-mail her, but she may want it to be held. I do not have a burning desire for this, because I do not have venue until Jan 26th -- or the 1st week of Feb after the budget has been released. Why don't you talk to Elana and figure this out.

Audrey Choi

01/19/99 10:16:27 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Patricia M. Ewing/OVP

cc: Susan M. Carr/OMB/EOP @ EOP, David W. Beier/OVP, Julie A.

Fernandes/OPD/EOP @ EOP
Subject: Re: cr enforcement

Pat, given your earlier discussions with elena about potentially preserving pay equity for a later event, how do you want to handle this? please advise. thank you.

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Susan M. Carr @ EOP

01/19/99 09:40:20 AM
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Subject: Re: cr enforcement

Audrey - -

The civil rights enforcement section of the SOTU background document includes a blurb that says: "..... (2) a \$14 million Equal Pay Initiative at the EEOC and the Department of Labor".

Do you want this highlighted here?

----- Forwarded by Susan M. Carr/OMB/EOP on 01/19/99
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Audrey Choi@OVP
01/15/99 06:33:44 PM
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To: Julie A. Fernandes/OPD/EOP@EOP
cc: Susan M. Carr/OMB/EOP@EOP
Subject: Re: cr enforcement

fyi, per discussions between elena and pat ewing, we are going to do the cr enforcement package as discussed on monday --- but will NOT highlight the pay equity initiative so that that can be broken out separately at a later date... thanks again for all your help

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Feds To Sue Tobacco Firms

By SANDRA SOBIERAJ Associated Press Writer

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WASHINGTON (AP) -- President Clinton's promised suit seeking hundreds of billions of dollars companies will not put to rest his fight for a billion states already have won from cigarette

of the state

and apart from this

Associated Press after

Union address

"We still believe we are entitled to a portion settlement under the law. ...That is separate suit," an administration official told The Clinton announced the suit in his State of the Tuesday night.

introduced a

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from tobacco

Earlier Tuesday, Sen. George Voinovich, R-Ohio, bill that would forbid the federal government share of the settlement money states negotiated companies.

condition of anonymity,

civil division

arguments for the suit.

The administration official, speaking on said a task force from the Justice Department's would decide on the timing and best legal

government for tax

illnesses through

It will claim that tobacco companies owe the dollars spent on treating smoking-related

Affairs, federal
programs

than be done

combat youth smoking:
campaign to hook

right about this.
cancer, emphysema
companies

``preparing a litigation
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so I have some

for health care
The Defense
federal employee
to pay for
the federal
for the poor.

government the right
third party's

Medicare, the Defense Department, Veterans
employee health benefits and other federal

``We feel it's more important this be done right
quickly,'' this official said.

Clinton cast the litigation as an effort to

``Our children are targets of a massive media
them on cigarettes.''

He told Congress that ``the states have been
Taxpayers shouldn't pay for the cost of lung
and other smoking-related illnesses; the tobacco
should.''

Justice Department lawyers, he said, were
plan to take the tobacco companies to court and,
we recover, to strengthen Medicare.''

Tobacco-state lawmakers of both parties were not
Rep. Ron Lewis, R-Ky., called Clinton's plan
that's probably going to be the end of tobacco
accomplished that.''

Kentucky Democratic Rep. Ken Lucas agreed.
for the tobacco companies is bad for the farmer,
heartburn about that.''

Through Medicare, the federal government pays
for 35 million elderly and disabled Americans.
Department, Veterans Affairs programs and
health benefit programs also use federal funds
individuals' health treatment. The states and
government jointly pay for Medicaid insurance

The Medical Care Recovery Act gives the
to recover the costs of treating people if a

fact sheet on
the Medicare
government to recover
under certain

called Clinton's
saying the Justice
and decided not

difficult time
Office of the
decades on the
cannot claim
tobacco use,"

Richmond, Va.,
government to target the
double jeopardy," said
companies, now
government knew
warning labels on

Attorney
December to draw up
and the law and after
which to recover
reached
industry worth a
separate \$206
Medicaid-eligible

negligence is to blame for their illnesses. In a
planned suit, the Justice Department also cited
Secondary Payer Act, which permits the
costs for injury done to Medicare recipients
circumstances.

Scott Williams, a tobacco industry spokesman,
announcement ``a blatantly political act,''
Department had looked at the issue in the past
to act on it.

He said the federal government will have a more
arguing its case than the states did because the
Surgeon General has been filing reports for
dangers of smoking. ``The federal government
ignorance to the health risks associated with
Williams said.

Some workers at the Philip Morris plant outside
said today it is unfair for the federal
tobacco industry. ``I think it's a case of
Tony Easter. ``First the states sue the tobacco
the federal government. ``I think the federal
about the hazards of smoking when they put
cigarettes in the 1960s.''

Justice Department spokesman Myron Marlin said
General Janet Reno decided at the end of
the suit ``after reviewing the relevant facts
deciding that there are appropriate bases on
funds from the tobacco industry.''
Four states
independent deals last year with the tobacco
total of \$40 billion, and the 46 others signed a
billion deal to recover the cost of treating

smokers.

much-hyped
lawsuit held out
industry back to

For Clinton, who was stung by the failure of his
anti-youth-smoking campaign last year, a federal
the political benefit of pressuring the tobacco
the negotiating table.

2000, Clinton also
federal tax on
with the tobacco
some of his

As part of his proposed budget for fiscal year
will seek an increase of 55 cents pack in the
cigarettes. A similar proposal last year failed
bill. Clinton would use the increase to pay for
domestic spending plans.

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**SAVING SOCIAL SECURITY NOW
AND
MEETING AMERICA'S CHALLENGES
FOR THE 21st CENTURY**

In His State of the Union Address, President Clinton Put Forward His Framework To Save Social Security Now, While Meeting America's Challenges for the 21st Century. The President and Vice President's framework strengthens Social Security by:

- Transferring 62 percent of the projected budget surpluses over the next 15 years -- more than \$2.7 trillion -- to the Social Security system.
- Investing a portion of the transferred surpluses in the private sector to achieve higher returns for Social Security -- just as any state or local government, or private pension does -- after working with Congress to **devise a mechanism to ensure that the investments are made independently and without political interference.** We will support using a **broad-based neutral approach managed by the private sector with minimum administrative costs.**
- Keeping Social Security solvent until 2055.
- Calling for a bipartisan effort to make the hard-headed but sensible and achievable choices needed to save Social Security until at least 2075. As part of this effort, President Clinton and Vice President Gore believe that we must:
 - Reduce poverty among elderly women -- particularly widows, who have a poverty rate nearly twice the overall poverty rate for older Americans.
 - Eliminate the confusing and out-dated earnings test so that we stop discouraging work and earnings among older Americans.

After Social Security Reform Is Secured -- Consistent With the President's "Save Social Security First" Commitment -- the President Proposes To:

- **Strengthen Medicare for the 21st Century.** The President's framework will reserve 15 percent of the projected surpluses for Medicare, ensuring the Medicare Trust Fund is secure for 20 years. The President believes that these new resources should be used to help achieve broader, bipartisan reforms -- which should include a prescription drug benefit.
- **Create New Universal Savings Accounts -- USA Accounts.** The President's framework will reserve 11 percent of the projected surpluses to create new Universal Savings Accounts (USAs) so all working Americans can build wealth to meet their retirement needs. To help Americans save and to strengthen our current pension system, the government will provide an equal dollar contribution for most Americans. In addition, the government will match a portion of each additional dollar an individual puts voluntarily into his/her USA account -- with larger matches going to lower-income workers.
- **Prepare America for the Challenges of the Future.** The President's framework will reserve 11 percent of the projected surpluses for military readiness and pressing national

domestic priorities, such as education and research.

**SAVE SOCIAL SECURITY NOW:
STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SECURITY FOR THE 21st CENTURY**

In His State of the Union Address, President Clinton Put Forward A Framework To Strengthen Social Security Now. Since its creation more than 60 years ago, Social Security has been a bedrock of retirement security for Americans. There are 76 million baby boomers looking ahead to retirement. By 2030, there will be twice as many elderly as there are today, putting pressure on the Social Security system. After 2032, if we do nothing, the Trust Fund will be exhausted and Social Security will have only enough resources to cover 72 cents per dollar of promised benefits. President Clinton and Vice President Gore believe we must act now to tackle this tough, long-term challenge. That is why they are proposing to:

Use the Budget Surplus To Save Social Security Now

- **“Saving Social Security First.”** Last year, in his State of the Union Address, President Clinton promised to save the budget surplus until we knew how much would be needed to save Social Security for the 21st century. This year, in his State of the Union Address, President Clinton reiterated his pledge to save Social Security first -- committing to reserve the budget surplus until Social Security reform is secured.
- **62 Percent of the Projected Budget Surpluses Will Be Used to Save Social Security.** President Clinton proposes to transfer 62 percent of the projected budget surpluses over the next 15 years -- more than \$2.7 trillion -- to Social Security.

Invest A Portion of the Surpluses To Achieve Higher Returns for Social Security

- **Invest Portion of Surpluses To Achieve Higher Returns, Working With Congress to Devise A Mechanism to Ensure Independent and Non-Political Investments.** We want to work with Members of Congress from both sides of the aisle to craft a bipartisan Social Security plan which invests a portion of the surplus transferred to Social Security to achieve higher returns, and includes a **mechanism to ensure that investments are made independently and without political interference.** We will support using a **broad-based neutral approach managed by the private sector with minimum administrative costs.**
 - To achieve higher returns for Social Security, less than one-quarter of the transferred surpluses will be invested in the stock market.

Save Social Security Until 2055 -- And Work Together To Save It Until At Least 2075

- **President’s Framework Keeps Social Security Solvent Through 2055.** By transferring 62 percent of the projected surpluses for the next 15 years to Social Security and investing a portion of them in the market -- just like any private or state or local government pension

does -- we will ensure that Social Security is on sound footing for 55 years -- until 2055.

- **Must Work Together -- Across Party Lines -- To Make Hard-Headed, But Sensible and Achievable Choices To Save Social Security for 75 Years.** President Clinton's goal is to save Social Security for 75 years. To do so, he believes we must work together in a bipartisan way to make the hard-headed, but sensible and achievable choices to save Social Security through at least 2075.

Publicly Held Debt Will Fall To Lowest As Share of GDP Since 1917

- **Turning Around America's Fiscal Position.** Under Presidents Reagan and Bush, the debt held by the public quadrupled, rising from \$785 billion in 1981 to \$3.2 trillion in 1993. As a share of the economy, the publicly held debt increased from 26 percent in 1981 to 50 percent in 1993. Since President Clinton took office, the publicly held debt as a share of GDP has dropped to about 45 percent.
- **Debt-to-GDP Ratio Will Fall to Lowest Level Since 1917.** Under the President's framework, current projections suggest that the publicly held debt, as a share of GDP, will fall from about 45 percent today to less than 10 percent in 2014 -- its lowest level since 1917.

Reduce Poverty Among Elderly Women -- Particularly Widows

- **Poverty Rates Among Elderly Women -- Particularly Widows -- Remain High.** The poverty rate for all elderly women was 13.1 percent in 1997. For widowed women, poverty rates are especially high: the poverty rate is 18.0 percent for widowed women -- nearly four times the poverty rate of married women (4.6 percent) and much higher than the poverty rate of widowed men (11.4 percent).
- **President's Framework Would Lower Poverty Rates Among Elderly Women -- Especially Widows.** Currently, widow benefits vary from 50 to 67 percent of benefits for a married couple when both members were alive. The official poverty thresholds imply that a widow needs over 75 percent of a couple's income to maintain her pre-widowhood consumption. This is a key reason why widow poverty is so much higher than overall elderly poverty. The President is committed to reducing the loss of Social Security income at widowhood.

Eliminate the Out-Dated and Confusing Earnings Test

- **President Clinton Believes We Should Eliminate The Earnings Test.** President Clinton believes that the earnings test has outlived its use. Today, it primarily serves to confuse people, and to discourage them from working. We want to work with Members of Congress to eliminate the earnings test as part of a comprehensive package to strengthen Social Security for the 21st century.

- **Earnings Test Should Be Eliminated Because It Is Out-Dated And Confusing -- And It Discourages Work and Earnings Among the Elderly.** The Social Security earnings test is a confusing relic of a past era. It discourages the elderly from working. It is administratively complicated; administering the earnings test imposes significant administrative burden on the Social Security Administration. Finally, eliminating the earnings limit would have almost no effect on the long-run actuarial balance of the Social Security system.

MEETING AMERICA'S CHALLENGES FOR THE 21st CENTURY

After Social Security Reform Is Secured -- Consistent With the President's "Save Social Security First" Commitment -- The President Proposes To Meet The Following Three Challenges:

STRENGTHENING MEDICARE FOR THE 21st CENTURY

RESERVE 15 PERCENT OF THE PROJECTED SURPLUSES FOR MEDICARE, EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE MEDICARE TRUST FUND UNTIL 2020.

- **We Must Prepare for the Health Care Challenges of the Next Century.** In its 30-year history, Medicare has contributed to longer lives and better lives for America's elderly and disabled. However, Medicare -- like Social Security -- will be impacted by the tidal wave of the "Senior Boom." Its enrollment is expected to double by 2030. In addition, Medicare -- as well as the private sector -- faces escalating health care costs. As a result, the Medicare Trust Fund is expected to run out in 2008, if no actions are taken.
- **Reserving Nearly One in Six Dollars of Surplus to Help Keep Medicare Safe Until 2020.** The President's framework would reserve 15 percent of the projected surpluses -- \$650-\$700 billion -- over the next 15 years for the Medicare Trust Fund. These funds would be prohibited from being used for any other purpose, ensuring that the money will go to help the health care needs of older and disabled Americans. Even in the absence of broader reforms, the President's framework would guarantee that Medicare can continue to provide its critical health services until 2020 -- doubling the life of the Medicare Trust Fund and providing the strongest outlook in the last 25 years.
- **New Funds Should Be Used To Help Achieve Broader, Bipartisan Reform.** The President believes that the Medicare Commission and Congress should utilize these new dedicated dollars as part of broader, bipartisan reforms. Such reforms, including the development of a long-overdue prescription drug benefit, are essential to provide efficient health care to the elderly and people with disabilities in the 21st century.

UNIVERSAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS (USAs)

RESERVE 11 PERCENT OF THE PROJECTED SURPLUSES TO CREATE NEW UNIVERSAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS (USAs) SO EVERY WORKING AMERICAN CAN BUILD WEALTH AND A NEST EGG TO MEET THEIR RETIREMENT NEEDS.

- **USA Accounts Will Help Americans Build Wealth for Their Retirement -- Strengthening Personal Savings and Pensions.** To help supplement Social Security, the President proposes to create USA accounts to help strengthen two legs of retirement security: personal savings and pensions. Under the President's framework, we will reserve 11 percent of the projected surpluses over the next 15 years -- averaging about \$33 billion per year -- to create Universal Savings Accounts (USAs), so that every working American can build wealth and a nest egg for retirement.
- **We Want to Work With Congress And Experts To Determine Precisely How USA Accounts Will Be Structured So That They Are Progressive And Help Working Americans Save for Retirement.** President Clinton believes the government should provide most Americans with a flat contribution. In addition, the government will match a portion of each dollar an individual puts into the account -- with larger percentage matches going to lower-income workers. However, we want to work with Members of Congress and pension and personal savings experts, to ensure that USA accounts build on the current private-sector pension system, are progressive, and help working Americans save for their futures. Therefore, the exact size of the contributions, match rates, and income limits will be determined later.

MILITARY READINESS AND OTHER CRITICAL INVESTMENTS IN AMERICA'S FUTURE

RESERVE 11 PERCENT OF THE PROJECTED SURPLUSES FOR MILITARY READINESS AND PRESSING NATIONAL DOMESTIC PRIORITIES, SUCH AS EDUCATION AND RESEARCH.

- **Ensuring That America's Military Continues to be Ready for the Challenges of the 21st Century.** Early in January, President Clinton proposed a bold, new strategy to ensure that America's military continues to be fully prepared to protect our national interests as the world's most powerful fighting force. President Clinton believes this approach will provide the resources to meet his proposed detailed blueprint for military readiness.
- **Ensuring We Meet Other Critical Investments In America's Future.** In addition to military readiness, the setting aside of 11 percent of the projected surpluses -- nearly \$500 billion -- will allow America to meet its other critical investment needs, such as education and research.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-JAN-1999 13:13:10.00

SUBJECT: NGA education briefing and other good news

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:

The NGA briefing was uneventful with regard to our education agenda. There were only 2-3 questions. Engler's staff wanted to make sure that our requirements not interfere with state efforts already underway to intervene in failing schools or issue report cards. I assured her that our intent was to make our requirements fit with reasonable state approaches, not to upend them or require a parallel federal approach. I also subtly indicated that we would not accept just any state approach. Carper's staff asked how we would force compliance. I did our song and dance about states wanting to do this, etc. Carper's staff thought this worked well, and would minimize Republican opposition.

In addition. O'Bannon's staff asked privately for help so O'Bannon could sell Dem. gov's on class size and school modernization when they meet during the nga meeting next month. That is a vast improvement over the last time Fred and I discussed our agenda with them.

Finally, Scott Fleming reports that Riley had a very positive discussion with Goodling about our proposals. Goodling is pleased that POTUS has "finally gotten the workd about rewarding excellence."

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CREATOR: Jennifer L. Klein (CN=Jennifer L. Klein/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-JAN-1999 13:49:20.00

SUBJECT: 12 dem. bills

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:

Elena asked me to find out what was in these bills. Please feel free to call if you want more details.

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Marty J. Hoffmann
01/19/99 01:11:09 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jennifer L. Klein/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: 12 dem. bills

Top 5 Democratic Package introduced by Daschle

- 1. S. 6, Patient's Bill of Rights
- 2. S. 7, Education
- 3. S. 8, Income Security
 - Minimum Wage
 - Marriage Tax Penalty
 - Pay Equity
 - Pension Reform
- 4. S. 9, Crime
 - Juvenile Justice
 - Extension of COPS
 - Hate Crimes
 - VOWA II
 - .08
- 5. S. 10, Seniors
 - Medicare buy - in
 - Administration's long-term care proposal
 - Reauthorize Older Americans Act

Other Democratic Bills introduced in Morning Business (1/19/99)

- 6. S. 16, Campaign Finance Reform

Daschle

7. S. 17, Child Care
Dodd
8. S. 18, Food Safety
Harkin
9. S. 19, Agriculture (Meat Labels)
Daschle
10. S. 20, Brownfields/ Environmental Cleanup
Lautenberg
11. S. 30, Agriculture (Feed Grains)
Daschle
12. S. 74, Pay Equity
Daschle

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Rebecca L. Walldorff (CN=Rebecca L. Walldorff/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-JAN-1999 14:44:20.00

SUBJECT: Change of time

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

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

TO: Thurgood Marshall Jr (CN=Thurgood Marshall Jr/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: 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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

The "tax roll out" meeting has been changed to 1PM on Thursday Jan 21 in the Ward Room. This meeting is something Steve is leading to put together legislative, message and budget strategies. The list of participants is as follows:

Linda Robertson
Gene Sperling/Chuck Marr
Sylvia Mathews
Larry Stein (or representative)
Goody Marshall
Bruce Reid/Elena Kagan
Ann Lewis
Doug Sosnik
Karen Tramontano

Thank you for your patience on scheduling this meeting and feel free to call me if you have any questions (6-7288).
Rebecca

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-JAN-1999 15:01:55.00

SUBJECT: Call Cynthia 62846 ASAP/problem w/tonight's announ/SG telling HHS it will

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: 4697 (4697 @ WHCA [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-JAN-1999 15:07:21.00

SUBJECT: 2 comments on SOTU background

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

There is a Native American component to two of the initiatives which are not mentioned in the paragraphs:

1. Under "Recruiting Outstanding New Teachers for Our Nation's Public Schools," there is also a new initiative that funds 1000 new Native American teachers who will teach in areas of high concentrations of Native Americans.

2. Under "Modern School Buildings to Improve Student Learning," there is also a component that allows tribes and tribal organizations to issue bonds to build and renovate BIA-funded schools.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-JAN-1999 15:23:46.00

SUBJECT: 2 comments on SOTU background

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

it is critical that the items Mary referred to be in the paper. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-JAN-1999 15:37:51.00

SUBJECT: FMLA anniversary event

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

TO: Nicole R. Rabner (CN=Nicole R. Rabner/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: Jonathan A. Kaplan (CN=Jonathan A. Kaplan/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

TEXT:

I'm starting to think about an FMLA anniversary event on 2/6 where we can play up the expansion. Has the First Lady's office discussed this as a possibility?

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-JAN-1999 18:18:06.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco 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: 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

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

TEXT:

States Push Fund for Tobacco Farms

By Mark R. Chellgren
Associated Press Writer
Monday, January 18, 1999; 5:14 p.m. EST

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) -- Six tobacco-state governors are united in demands for a \$5 billion cigarette-industry financed trust fund for farmers.

In advance of negotiations this week with the companies, the governors issued a joint statement Monday that says a trust fund is ``the only viable course of action to ensure the protection of our farmers and their future.''

With demand for tobacco down sharply in U.S. markets and a growing public health attack on smoking, the governors are anxious about the prospects for farmers who long have depended on a tobacco crop.

``We urge the companies to do the right thing by establishing this \$5.15 billion trust fund to compensate them for part of their losses,' ' said the statement by Govs. Jim Hunt of North Carolina, Paul Patton of Kentucky, Jim Gilmore of Virginia, Jim Hodges of South Carolina, Roy Barnes of Georgia and Don Sundquist of Tennessee.

The governors, attorneys general and agriculture

commissioners of tobacco states are scheduled to meet with cigarette company officials Wednesday in Durham, N.C.

The negotiations grow out of the \$206 billion agreement by tobacco companies to settle state lawsuits seeking reimbursement for the cost of treating smoking-related illnesses. That settlement also required the companies to meet with political leaders of tobacco states to talk about the concerns of the growers, who were not included in the deal.

The first meeting was held a month ago.

Philip Morris, the industry leader, already has said it will contribute \$300 million to the trust fund this year. But the company also said future payments would depend on what is done by the other tobacco companies -- R.J. Reynolds, Brown & Williamson and Lorillard.

Reynolds initially opposed creation of a trust fund, saying a better way to help farmers was to promise to buy more American-grown tobacco.

Last week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that cigarette makers plan to purchase 291 million pounds of burley tobacco in 1999, a 31 percent drop from a year ago. And flue-cured tobacco quotas are down about 30 percent from two years ago.

The governors urged the companies to buy more tobacco, but acknowledged guaranteed purchases have serious legal obstacles, such as raising antitrust questions.

"The dramatic reduction in the intent to purchase tobacco for the 1999 crop requires immediate and substantial action to avert financial disaster as the 1999 crop comes to market next year," the statement from the governors said.

The national tobacco settlement has already produced huge increases in the price of cigarettes and is expected to further depress demand for farmers to continue their production.

But state and farm leaders acknowledge they don't have

the same legal leverage to get concessions for farmers that states negotiated with the industry in seeking reimbursement for Medicaid and other health costs.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-JAN-1999 18:19:03.00

SUBJECT: NC does have shutdown policy. bruce

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: JORDAN (Pager) #TAMAGNI (JORDAN (Pager) #TAMAGNI [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-JAN-1999 22:48:10.00

SUBJECT: tobacco guidance

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

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

TEXT:

We'll need it for Joe et al as soon as possible. Thanks!

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CREATOR: Karin Kullman (CN=Karin Kullman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-JAN-1999 23:46:31.00

SUBJECT: FYI -- Local Heros in Buffalo, NY

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Paul J. Weinstein Jr. (CN=Paul J. Weinstein Jr./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:

The following people will be seated on stage with the President and the other principals in the Buffalo Arena tomorrow.

1. Constance Eve (local hero on speaking program)

Chairperson and Founder of Women for Human Rights and Dignity, Inc., a not-for-profit human services organization , whose mission is to empower women, children, and families, to move on to economic, emotional, and social growth. She was awarded the United Way's 1998 National Volunteer of the Year Award.

2. Chief Bruce Chamberlin P6/(b)(6)

Police Chief from Cheektowaga, NY (a city that borders Buffalo). The Cheektowaga Police Department has received funds from the COPS program to implement several community policing programs. Chamberlin has been with the Cheektowaga Police Department for approximately 30 years.

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3. Elizabeth Obad P6/(b)(6)

President of the Erie County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and Vice-Chair of the New York State MADD.

4. Marquish Jacobs P6/(b)(6)

Marquish is an 18 year old African American woman who serves with the AmeriCorps Ranger Escort Program in Buffalo, NY. The AmeriCorps Rangers run public safety programs in high-crime neighborhoods in Buffalo.

5. Judson Price

Retired Buffalo Public School guidance counselor and teacher who continues to work with youth and Meals on Wheels. He was injured in a neighborhood gang related shooting several years ago, but has continued to volunteer in the community.

6. Dr. Ming Chu

Retired Research Physician at Roswell Park Cancer Research Institute who led a team that developed the standard PSA test for early detection of men's prostate cancer.

7. Hank Sevillian

Founded the first inner-city track club 40 years ago called the Buffalo Pioneers Track Club. This club allows youth to participate in after school sports programs, giving them a positive outlet within the city.

8. Markell Harrison

A 25 year-old AmeriCorps member, serving with Athletes in Service to America, where he tutors elementary students. He also serves with Big Brothers/Big Sisters and People, Inc., a group home for disabled people. He aspires to obtain a masters in education and become a teacher.

9. Valerie Adams

She is a dependable parent volunteer in the Buffalo Public Schools. She has worked as a room mother in the day program, helped in the after-school programs, and is mentoring 8th grade students in their community service projects.