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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-APR-1999 17:04:10.00

SUBJECT: Outstanding Issues on Equal Pay Event

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

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

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

TEXT:

Here are some outstanding issues on the Equal Pay Event for Wednesday:

(1) we should touch base with Karen Tramantano to make sure she is fine with a woman highlighting the comparable worth problem, but not the solution;

(2) decide whether we want a business on the panel. Ann Lewis didn't think that a business would emphasize a call to action enough. However, I think I might be able to get the business with whom I spoke to support the Daschle legislation. I just have to double check with them. If we don't use a business, we could use the African American basketball coach at Howard University who the VP mentioned at the event last year;

(3) let me know whether I can extend an invitation to the professor at MIT.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 09:42:26.00

SUBJECT: draft of hate crimes directive

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:

Here is a draft of the hate crimes directive. ===== ATTACHMENT 1 =

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

SUBJECT: ANNUAL REPORTS ON HATE CRIMES IN SCHOOLS AND
COLLEGE CAMPUSES

One of the greatest challenges facing this country in the 21st century is to create a vision of One America where the American Dream is alive and well for every citizen responsible enough to work for it. We all must work together to ensure that all Americans share the same opportunities, regardless of their race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, or disability.

Tragically, however, our nation has witnessed a number of heinous and cowardly hate crimes, particularly in the past year. These shameful acts of violence are attacks not only against individuals, but against America and our shared values. Violence motivated by prejudice and hatred hurts us all.

We have a responsibility to ensure that our nation's laws fully protect all its citizens. That is why I support legislation which would strengthen existing federal hate crimes laws to remove needless barriers to prosecuting violent crimes based on race, color, religion, or national origin; and to expand the law to cover acts of violence committed because of a person's sexual orientation, gender, or disability.

However, we must not focus only on acts of intolerance and hate once they rise to the level of a crime. We can only fight prejudice by fighting the misunderstanding and the ignorance that produce it. This type of insidious hate is learned behavior. We must reach out to children and young people in order to teach them about the harmful effects of intolerance. Often intolerance begins with a bigoted remark or a lack of sensitivity toward individual differences. It begins with the taunting of children and young people because of their skin color, religion, sexual orientation, or disabilities. Parents and teachers must create an ongoing dialogue to change attitudes and to highlight positive ways in which to deal with diversity. Just as hate is not learned in only one day, attitudes about tolerance cannot be created with one lesson or discussion -- they must be interwoven into young people's daily lives.

In order to better understand the problem of hate crimes and intolerance among young people, I call on the Departments of Justice and Education to include in their annual report card on school safety a section on hate crimes and intolerant behavior among young people, both at school and away from school. In addition, I direct the Department of Education, with appropriate assistance from the Department of Justice, to collect data and produce a report on incidents of hate crime and attitudes of bias for college on college campuses.

These steps, taken together and in coordination with our pending legislation, will help to create One America for all of America's families. I appreciate your commitment to improving the enforcement of this nation's laws and to working to teach tolerance among young people, and

I look forward to your continuing leadership in these areas.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 09:45:25.00

SUBJECT: My mistake

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

I misunderstood the equal pay issue - there is no question about our not supporting the Harkin bill - my apologies to all -

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 10:23:36.00

SUBJECT: draft Q&A on hate crimes

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:

There is an article in the Washington Post today about the Matthew Shepard trial. The press office wanted guidance anyway, but we do not comment on pending trials. Here is a draft Q&A:

Q: What about the article in the Washington Post today about the Matthew Shepard trial?

A: The Administration does not comment on pending trials.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 10:25:03.00

SUBJECT: Larry King/Reno

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

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

TEXT:

Just noticed that Reno will be on larry king on Weds--wonder if they'll be talking about racial profiling, etc. Wonder if you two have any guidance for her? (Of course, I'm sure they'll be talking about other things but that's the issue that has my attention.)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 10:30:03.00

SUBJECT: Charter school report and Troops to Teachers

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:

Bruce and Elena --

Welcome back from your trip, Bruce. Two things.

1) Charter school report. The Education Department called Friday to say they are planning to send a report to Congress tomorrow or Wednesday that includes evaluation and other data from many ESEA programs -- including data and charts from their charter school report we have been planning for the president to release. Mike's staff say he feel extremely strongly about including the data on these reports and not holding it for a POTUS announcements. They say POTUS could still release the entire report later this month or early next month. I said that you (Bruce) had wanted to hold the report and might well not want to release data publicly ahead of the release and I would check with you. They said that you would need to call Mike directly if you didn't want the data included in the report.

2) Troops to Teachers/Transitions to Teaching. One piece of Title II --the subject of today's ESEA mtg -- is the Department's proposed version of "Troops to teachers: Transitions to Teaching". This includes a continuation of Troops to Teachers as well as support to recruit and place other mid-career professionals (from business, peace corps, etc.) into teaching. Anyway, their proposal is a decent one, overall, but my recommendation is that we need to make sure that the focus on "Troops" stays at least as large as the focus on other mid-career professionals. I also have a few other relatively minor issues that I might raise during or after the mtg -- such as their proposal to limit the focus to shortage subject areas. I would argue that a priority for shortage areas is OK, but the proposal should also make possible some support for talented troops and others who want to teach subject areas like english, reading social studies, or civics.

When we agreed on Troops to teachers in January, Mike Smith and the Department feel strongly about including a focus beyond Troops. Education only "agreed" with Cohen and me on our initial troops proposal because of an agreement to include at least a small piece beyond troops in our proposal.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 11:38:13.00

SUBJECT: New Q&A on hate crimes

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:

Here is a new Q&A for the press office today which says that we don't comment on pending trials, but also lists what the Administration has done on hate crimes. Let me know if you need anything else. Thanks, Mary =====
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Hate Crime Q&A
April 5, 1999

Q: What about the article in the Washington Post today about the Matthew Shepard trial?

A: The Administration does not comment on pending trials. However, the Clinton Administration has taken a number of steps to combat hate crimes. In November 1997, the President held the first-ever White House Conference on Hate Crimes where he announced several initiatives to ensure effective law enforcement, including the creation of working groups in every U.S. Attorney's district in the country to improve coordination among local, state, and federal prosecutors; the addition of new FBI agents and prosecutors to work on enforcement of hate crimes laws; and the development of model curriculum for training law enforcement officers to deal with hate crimes. Since the conference, the Administration has issued publications such as "Preventing Youth Hate Crime: A Manual for Schools and Communities" and "Protecting Students from Harassment and Hate Crime." In his FY2000 budget, the President has requested approximately \$34 million for hate crimes enforcement.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 12:47:29.00

SUBJECT: Draft agenda for crime meeting

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

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

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

TO: David J. Haun (CN=David J. Haun/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

CC: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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**Crime Meeting
April 5, 1999**

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I. 21st Century Crime Bill

- A. Policy issues
 - OMB clearance meeting (4/7)
 - HHS issues: nursing homes and bio-terrorism
 - Memorandum to POTUS (4/9)
- B. Legislative
 - Juvenile crime issues
 - Meeting w/White House Leg. Affairs (4/7)
- C. Outreach/Communications
 - Mayors -- Lifting cap and funding overtime
 - Police groups -- miscellaneous concerns

II. Events

- A. Crime Bill Events
 - Bio-terrorism during victims week (4/19, OK City anniversary)
 - Leak new gun provisions
 - Crime Bill Introduction
- B. 100,000th cop event
 - Schedule during police week in mid-May

III. Miscellany

- A. Upcoming DOJ, Treasury, ONDCP reports
- B. Follow-up on police abuse/misconduct meetings
 - PERF meeting w/chiefs and community leaders from 15 cities (4/8)
- C. Racial profiling directive

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 15:00:44.00

SUBJECT: directive reviewed by DOJ and Education

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:

Here is the directive with language signed off by DOJ and Education. It only changed slightly. If you are OK with it, we can send it to Phil Caplan and Sean Maloney. Let me know, Mary===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

SUBJECT: ANNUAL REPORTS ON HATE CRIMES IN SCHOOLS AND
COLLEGE CAMPUSES

One of the greatest challenges facing this country is to ensure that all Americans share the same opportunities, regardless of their race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, or disability.

To meet this challenge, we must ensure that our nation's laws fully protect all its citizens. That is why I have called on Congress to support legislation to strengthen existing federal hate crimes laws by removing needless barriers to prosecuting violent crimes based on race, color, religion, or national origin and expanding the law to cover acts of violence committed because of a person's sexual orientation, gender, or disability. This legislation will assist us in responding to the kind of heinous and cowardly hate crimes we witnessed in the last year.

At the same time, we must learn more about the prevalence of hate crimes and other acts of intolerance -- especially among our young people, whose attitudes and experiences will shape the America of the 21st century. In order to better understand the problem of hate crimes and intolerance among young people, I call on the Departments of Justice and Education to include in their annual report card on school safety a section on hate crimes among young people, both at and away from school. In addition, I direct the Department of Education, with appropriate assistance from the Department of Justice, to collect data on hate crime and bias on college campuses for publication in a report.

These steps will help us better understand the problems of bigotry we face among young people, and to improve the ways we respond to these problems, through improved curricula, after-school youth programs, and the like. At the same time, our proposed legislation will ensure that when hate crimes do occur, they are prosecuted as effectively as possible. I appreciate your commitment to improving the enforcement of this nation's laws and to fighting bigotry among young people and others, and I look forward to your continuing leadership in these areas.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 15:08:20.00

SUBJECT: AmeriCorps Call

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: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Andrew J. Mayock (CN=Andrew J. Mayock/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

We will not be having our bi-weekly AmeriCorps Conference call this afternoon.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 15:14:35.00

SUBJECT: Re: Final Directive

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:

Education could not commit to an "annual" report because they do not have funding for this -- so we should take out the word "annual."

Laura Emmett
04/05/99 03:07:44 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Mary L. Smith/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Final Directive

Elena made 4 minor edits and it is now good to go to staff secretary-thanks.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

SUBJECT: ANNUAL REPORTS ON HATE CRIMES IN SCHOOLS AND
COLLEGE CAMPUSES

One of the greatest challenges facing this country is to ensure that all Americans share the same opportunities, regardless of their race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, or disability.

To meet this challenge, we must ensure that our nation's laws fully protect all its citizens. That is why I have called on Congress to enact legislation to strengthen existing federal hate crimes laws by removing needless barriers to prosecuting violent crimes based on race, color, religion, or national origin and expanding the law to cover acts of violence committed because of a person's sexual orientation, gender, or disability. This legislation will assist us in responding to the kind of heinous and cowardly hate crimes we have witnessed in the last year.

At the same time, we must learn more about the prevalence of hate crimes and other acts of intolerance -- especially among our young people, whose attitudes and experiences will shape the America of the 21st century. In order to better understand the problem of hate crimes and intolerance among young people, I call on the Departments of Justice and Education to include in their annual report card on school safety a section on hate crimes among young people, both at and away from school. In addition, I direct the Department of Education, with appropriate assistance from the Department of Justice, to collect data on hate crimes and bias on college campuses for publication in an annual report.

These steps will help us better understand the problems of bigotry we face among young people, and to improve the ways we respond to these problems, through improved curricula, after-school youth programs, and the like. At the same time, our proposed legislation will ensure that when hate crimes do occur, they are prosecuted as effectively as possible. I appreciate your commitment to improving the enforcement of this nation's laws and to fighting bigotry among young people and others, and I look forward to your continuing leadership in these areas.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Melissa N. Benton (CN=Melissa N. Benton/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 15:16:33.00

SUBJECT: Reminder--comments on Revised Labor Draft bill on Alien Labor Certificatio

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READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Peter Rundlet (CN=Peter Rundlet/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: Robert F. Schoeni (CN=Robert F. Schoeni/OU=CEA/O=EOP@EOP [CEA])
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TO: rademachpr@state.gov (rademachpr@state.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])
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TO: justice.lrm (justice.lrm @ usdoj.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN]) (OA)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Robert F. Mahaffie (CN=Robert F. Mahaffie/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
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TO: Justine F. Rodriguez (CN=Justine F. Rodriguez/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Cordelia W. Reimers (CN=Cordelia W. Reimers/OU=CEA/O=EOP@EOP [CEA])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

This is a reminder that your comments on the subject draft bill are due.

Please provide any comments no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 6th, via fax (395-6148), e-mail, or phone (395-7887). If we do not hear from you, we will assume you have no comments.

Please call if you have any questions. Thanks!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 15:52:50.00

SUBJECT: DPC Staff Meeting

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TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Devorah R. Adler (CN=Devorah R. Adler/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

We will be having a DPC Staff Meeting tomorrow, April 6, at 9:15 a.m. in Room 211, OEOP.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 16:09:07.00

SUBJECT: draft press paper for hate crimes event

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

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

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

TEXT:

Here is a draft press release that DOJ and Education have signed off on. The press office called and said that they would like the paper a little bit earlier because they might leak it to USA Today. Jen Palmieri was going to call you.===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
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**PRESIDENT CLINTON URGES PASSAGE OF
HATE CRIMES BILL AND ANNOUNCES PUBLIC-PARTNERSHIP
TO TEACH TOLERANCE IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

April 6, 1999

Today President Clinton applauded public and private efforts to teach children about tolerance and urged Congress to quickly pass the pending federal hate crimes legislation. This legislation strengthens the existing federal hate crimes law by (1) extending the situations where prosecutions can be brought for violent crimes motivated by bias based on race, color, religion, or national origin; and (2) expanding the federal hate crimes statute to protect against hate crimes based on sexual orientation, gender, or disability. The President also announced a new public-private partnership which will focus attention on issues of hate, tolerance, and diversity in middle-grade schools. Finally, the President called on the Departments of Justice and Education to include hate crimes in its annual report card on school safety and to report on hate crimes and bias on college campuses.

Urging Passage of Expanded Federal Hate Crimes Law. The President urged Congress to pass the Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1999, which expands a principal federal hate crimes statute. The current statute prohibits acts of violence that are based on a person's race, color, religion, or national origin and that are intended to interfere with certain specified federally protected activities. The proposed legislation would make illegal acts of violence, even if they did not interfere with federally protected activities. Further, the legislation would authorize the Department of Justice to prosecute individuals who commit violent crimes against others because of the victim's sexual orientation, gender, or disability. Current federal law does not cover these cases at all.

Announcing Public-Private Partnership to Create a Middle-School Program about Tolerance. The President announced a public-private partnership that will develop a program for middle-school students to teach tolerance in the classroom and in their daily lives. The members of the partnership are the Departments of Justice and Education and AT&T, Court TV, the National Middle School Association, the Anti-Defamation League, and Cable in the Classroom. This effort is supported by the NAACP, the Leadership Conference for Civil Rights, the National Council of La Raza, the National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium, the National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems, the National Education Association, and the National School Boards Association, and the Partnership welcomes support from other organizations that deal with these issues. Recognizing that tolerance cannot be taught in a single day and that raising awareness of diversity should be integrated into students' daily lives, this public-private partnership entitled "Dealing with Our Differences," will provide an opportunity for an ongoing dialogue for middle-school students to learn about the harmful impact of intolerance and to highlight positive ways that young adolescents are dealing with diversity issues. The Partnership will develop in-school lessons and activities supported with cable TV programming; videos and websites; a nationally-televised forum on diversity and tolerance at the end of October; and post-show lessons and activities.

Creating New Studies About Hate Crimes in Schools and Colleges. In order to better

understand the problem of hate crimes and intolerance among young people, the President called on the Departments of Justice and Education to include in their annual report card on school safety a section on hate crimes among young people, both at and away from school. In addition, the President directed the Department of Education, with appropriate assistance from the Department of Justice, to collect data on hate crime and bias on college campuses for periodic publication.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Elizabeth R. Newman (CN=Elizabeth R. Newman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 16:55:04.00

SUBJECT: houston chronicle

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

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

TEXT:

While Nancy Mathis is out for the month, John Henry and Bennett Roth are covering the White House. Bennett is in today - 393-6880.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 17:46:59.00

SUBJECT: judy shepard

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

TO: Richard Socarides (CN=Richard Socarides/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Charles F. Ruff (CN=Charles F. Ruff/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

judy shepard just called to tell me about russell henderson's guilty plea; she and her family are very pleased with the outcome; i said she might be interested to know the president would be speaking about hate crimes tomorrow; she repeated her desire to work with us in any appropriate way to advance our hate crimes legislation.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 18:16:19.00

SUBJECT: questionnaire #2

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

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INFORMATION REQUESTED OF PROSPECTIVE JUDICIAL NOMINEES

A. NAME AND POSITION

1. **Name: (include any former names used)**
2. **Government position for which you are under consideration.**
3. **Address: List current residence address and mailing address.**
4. **List all office and home telephone numbers where you may be reached.**
5. **Marital Status: If married, identify spouse's present employer and spouse's employer for the five preceding years.**
6. **List all jobs held in the past 10 years, including the title or description of job, name of employer, location of work, and dates of inclusive employment.**

B. PERSONAL DATA

1. **Have your federal or state tax returns been the subject of any audit or investigation or inquiry at any time? If so, please explain.**
2. **Are you currently under federal, state, or local investigation for a possible violation of a criminal statute? If so, please give full details.**
3. **List all memberships and offices held in professional, fraternal, scholarly and civic organizations.**
4. **Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by, or been the subject of a complaint to, any court, administrative agency, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, please give full details.**
5. **Have you ever been involved in civil litigation, or administrative or legislative proceedings of any kind, either as plaintiff, defendant, respondent, witness, or party in interest, which may be appropriate for consideration by the Committee of the Senate to which your nomination will be submitted? If so, please give full details.**
6. **List all offices with a political party held during the past 10 years. List any public office for which you have been a candidate during the past 10 years.**

7. List all contributions to political parties or election committees during the past 6 years.
8. What is the condition of your health?
9. Have you had a physical examination recently?
10. Without details, is there or has there been anything in your personal life which you feel, if known, may be of embarrassment to the Administration in the event you should be nominated?

What about any near relative?

C. FINANCIAL DATA

Please note that federal law and regulations governing conflicts of interest require Presidential appointees within 30 days of their entrance on duty to provide reports of specified financial interests as to themselves, their spouses and any other member of their immediate households. The initial four matters listed below are designed to elicit financial information similar to -- although, in some cases, broader in scope -- than that which all Presidential appointees are required to provide by Executive Order of the President. The remaining paragraphs in this section seek elaboration on your financial status beyond that which the existing Executive Order and regulations require. The information which you provide will not be transmitted to the Senate Committee considering your nomination, or otherwise be made public, without your consent. As to all matters, please provide the requested information for yourself, your spouse, minor children and any other member of the immediate household.

1. List the names of all corporations, companies, firms, or other business enterprises, partnerships, nonprofit organizations, and education or other institutions --
 - (A) with which you are now connected as an employee, officer, owner, director, trustee, partner, advisor, attorney, or consultant. (Attorneys and consultants need list only their major clients, but should include all of those whom you represent on a regular basis or which might give rise to an appearance of bias on your part in connection with your proposed appointment.);
 - (B) in which you have any continuing financial interests, through a pension or retirement plan, stock bonus, shared income, severance pay agreement, or otherwise as a result of any current or prior employment or business or professional association. As to each financial arrangement, provide all details necessary for a thorough

understanding of the way in which the arrangement operates, including information concerning any renewal right you may have if the arrangement is allowed to lapse and whether lump sum or severance benefits are available in lieu of continuation of the interest;

- (C) in which you have any financial interest through the ownership of stocks, stock options, bonds, partnership interests, or other securities. Any interests held indirectly through trusts or other arrangements should be included. (Please provide a copy of any trust or other agreement).

2. Provide a complete, current financial net worth statement that itemizes in detail:

- (A) the identity and value of all assets held, directly or indirectly. This itemization should include, but not be limited to, bank accounts, real estate, securities, trusts, investments and other financial holdings;
- (B) the identity and amount of each liability owed, directly or indirectly, which is in excess of \$1,000. This itemization should include, but not be limited to, debts, mortgages, loans and other financial obligations for which you, your spouses or your dependents have a direct liability or which may be guaranteed by you, your spouse or your dependents.. In identifying each liability, indicate the nature of the liability and the entity or person to which it is owed.

A sample net worth statement is attached for your convenience. You may use any form you like.

- (C) List sources and amounts of all items of value received during the previous two calendar years. (Including but not limited to, salaries, wages, fees, dividends, capital gains or losses, interests, rents, royalties, patents, honoraria, and other gifts other than those of nominal value).
- (D) Please provide for review by this office (but not for submission to Senate Committee staff or to the public) copies of your federal income tax returns for the proceeding three-year period.

D. FUTURE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIPS

1. Will you sever all connections with your present employers, business firms, business associations or business organizations, if you are confirmed by the Senate.

2. **Do you have any plans, commitments or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service with the government? If so, explain.**

E. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

1. **Describe all financial arrangements, stock options, deferred compensation agreements, future benefits and other continuing relationships with business associates, clients or customers**
2. **Describe any business relationship, dealing or financial transaction which you have had during the last five years, whether for yourself, on behalf of a client, or acting as an agent, that could in any way constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position to which you have been nominated.**
3. **Describe any activity during the past five years in which you have engaged for the purpose of directly or indirectly influencing the passage, defeat or modification of any legislation or affecting the administration and execution of law or public policy.**
4. **Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including any that may be disclosed by your responses to the above items.**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

NET WORTH

Provide a complete, current financial net worth statement which itemizes in detail all assets (including bank accounts, real estate, securities, trusts, investments, and other financial holdings) all liabilities (including debts, mortgages, loans, and other financial obligations) of yourself, your spouse, and other immediate members of your household.

| ASSETS | | | | LIABILITIES | | | |
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| Cash on hand and in banks | | | | Notes payable to banks - secured | | | |
| U.S. Government securities - add schedule | | | | Notes payable to banks - unsecured | | | |
| Listed securities - add schedule | | | | Notes payable to relatives | | | |
| Unlisted securities - add schedule | | | | Notes payable to others | | | |
| Accounts and notes receivable: | | | | Accounts and bills due | | | |
| Due from relatives and friends | | | | Unpaid income tax | | | |
| Due from others | | | | Other unpaid tax and interest | | | |
| Doubtful | | | | Real estate mortgages payable - add schedule | | | |
| Real estate owned - add schedule | | | | Chattel mortgages and other liens payable | | | |
| Real estate mortgages receivable | | | | Other debts - itemize: | | | |
| Autos and other personal property | | | | | | | |
| Cash value - life insurance | | | | | | | |
| Other assets - itemize: | | | | | | | |
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| CONTINGENT LIABILITIES | | | | GENERAL INFORMATION | | | |
| As endorser, comaker or guarantor | | | | Are any assets pledged? (Add sched-ule.) | | | |
| On leases or contracts | | | | Are you defendant in any suits or legal actions? | | | |
| Legal Claims | | | | Have you ever taken bankruptcy? | | | |
| Provision for Federal Income Tax | | | | | | | |
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 18:37:37.00

SUBJECT: radio interviews update

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

WGN Radio

10/25/94

312-222-4700

FTC requires them to keep tapes for one year. After the year is up, they reuse the same reel to reel tapes over again, recording over all previously recorded material.

They suggested I call the broadcast museum (312) 629-6024 who reported that they do not keep any copies of radio shows or transcripts. They told me to call an air check company which records various radio shows for purchase.

They gave me the following contacts:

Windy City Air Checks

708-474-0926

National Air Checks

708-916-1780

Man from Mars Air Checks

603- 668-0652.

National Air Check appears not to be in existence. My contact at Man From Mars had never heard of it and the number does not work.

Windy City Air Checks was a one-man operation, and he passed away in December so the company is closing. Either his family will donate the tapes to charity or sell the business.

Man from Mars is also a one man operation. The owner only records music programs. He does not record news programs and is not aware of anyone who does. He told me to call Carol Nashe from the NARTSH, the National Association of Radio Talk Show Hosts, which has recently disbanded. She told me that she is not familiar with any company who records talk show programs, but she did have one phone call today from a company who is interested in getting started. She told me that there is basically no way to get a hold of a talk show tape from six years ago.

WBEZ Radio

The Mara Tapp show

2/4/93

12/15/94

312-832-3333

The Mara Tapp show has been off the air for 3 years and Dave McGuire , the head of radio archives says he doubts he will be able to get a copy from

this show. He has told me that he will check and get back to me. I have placed several calls back to him and I am waiting for his report. If he does not have it, then like the previous situation we will not be able to get a copy of it. .

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 18:42:31.00

SUBJECT: Draft Briefing Paper

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

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

TEXT:

Attached is the draft briefing paper for tomorrow's event, using Mary's draft press paper. If I get confirmation of Sen. Morella's attendance, I will let you know asap.===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
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April 5, 1999

HATE CRIMES ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: April 6, 1999
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
BRIEFING TIME: 10:00AM - 10:30AM
EVENT TIME: 10:30AM - 11:00AM
FROM: Bruce Reed, Mary Beth Cahill

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SUBJECT: Members Attending Hate Crimes Event

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

TO: Mary L. Smith (CN=Mary L. Smith/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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Subject: Members Attending Hate Crimes Event

EVENT: Hate Crimes
DATE: Tuesday, April 6, 1999
TIME: 10:30am-11:00am
LOCATION: The Roosevelt Room

CONFIRMED TO ATTEND:
Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
Rep. Ben Cardin (D-MD)
Rep. William Delahunt (D-MA)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 18:59:02.00

SUBJECT: new hate crimes announcement

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

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TEXT:

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April 6, 1999**

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 19:29:40.00

SUBJECT: change from DOJ on press paper

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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TEXT:

Justice now says because they have a consent decree with AT&T that they cannot be a full partner. They suggest the following language:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 19:35:25.00

SUBJECT: race memo

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Reminder: it would be useful for me to have a new draft of Bruce's memo.
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CREATOR: Paul D. Glastris (CN=Paul D. Glastris/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-APR-1999 23:43:11.00

SUBJECT: This morning's hate crimes speech

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

Draft 04/05/99 11:15 p.m.

Paul Glastris

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON

REMARKS ON HATE CRIMES

ROOSEVELT ROOM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 6, 1999

Acknowledgments: Maine Att. Gen Drew Ketterer; Bishop Jane Holmes Dixon ; Acting Ass At. Gen. Bill Lann Lee; Secretary Riley; Sen. Patrick Leahy; Rep. Ben Cardin; Rep. William Delahunt

Ever since I became President, I have tried to stress to the American people we can no longer draw sharp lines between domestic and foreign affairs. In an age when information and capital, products and people, flow across borders with ever-greater ease and speed, there is a profound link between what we do at home and what we do abroad.

Today, I want to talk to you about new steps I am taking to prevent hate-inspired acts of violence here in America. But I also want to make clear that these steps must be seen as part of a larger global challenge that we face as we approach the 21st Century. Today, in Kosovo, thousands and thousands of families are being driven from their ancestral homes at the point of a gun, and many are being murdered, all because of their ethnicity and religion. Today, brave American men and women, working with our NATO allies, are striking back at the forces committing these terrible acts--the forces of Slobodan Milosevic. Mr. Milosevic is responsible for this crisis. He can end it, now, by withdrawing his military, police and paramilitary forces from Kosovo; by accepting the deployment of an international security force; and by making it possible for all refugees to return as we move towards a political framework for Kosovo based on the Rambouillet accords.

It is a sad to think that on the eve of a new millennium, there are still people who allow their own self-worth to be determined by who they are not; who think less about lifting themselves up than of holding others down; and who insist that the ethnic and religious identities of others are somehow a threat to their own. This kind of thinking is particularly tragic when you consider that in the era we have entered, diversity can be one of the greatest sources strength. It is no small irony that while Mr. Milosevic has impoverished Yugoslavia by pulling it apart along ethnic lines, much of the rest of Europe has been growing more prosperous by coming together economically and politically. Bosnia is increasingly governed not by the forces of ethnic hate, but by elected officials aided by a multinational force speaking different languages yet united in common purpose. And a key part of that force are U.S. soldiers who themselves represent every conceivable ethnic and religious background, but who also comprise the mightiest fighting force the world has ever known.

If the end of the 20th Century teaches anything it is that diversity can be manipulated into tragedy, or nurtured into a source of strength. Neither course is inevitable. That is why we have a real interest in nourishing tolerance and fighting violent intolerance, abroad as well as at home. In recent months, we have all been horrified by brutal acts of hate here in the U.S.. These crimes strike at the heart of

what it means to be an American. They challenge the values that define us as a nation. They threaten the peaceable diversity that underpins our strength and prosperity. We must reaffirm that we will not tolerate such acts.

Since I convened the first White House conference on hate crimes a year and a half ago, we have substantially increased the number of FBI agents devoted to hate crimes. We have successfully prosecuted a number of serious hate crime cases. And we have formed local hate crimes working groups in U.S. Attorney's offices around the country, to coordinate training and prevention efforts among federal, state, local law enforcement officials.

But we must do more. Over 8000 hate crime incidents were reported in 1997, the latest year for which FBI figures are available. That is nearly one hate crime every hour. We must do more to fight hate crimes now and prevent them in the future by reaching out to our young people. Today, I am pleased to announce important new steps to do just that.

First, I am calling upon the Departments of Justice and Education to include in their annual report card on school safety crucial information on hate crimes among young people, both at and away from school. Second, I am directing the Department of Education, with assistance from the Department of Justice, to collect data, for the first time, important on hate crimes and bias on college campuses.

Third, I am very pleased to announce a new public-private partnership to help reach middle school students with the message of tolerance. Like any value, tolerance must be taught, nurtured, and encouraged. That is the aim of the partnership, which includes AT&T, Court TV, the National Middle School Association, the Anti-Defamation League, and Cable in the Classroom, with assistance from the Departments of Education and Justice. The partnership will develop fresh new outreach methods, from in-school lessons to cable TV programs and websites.

Fourth, I call on Congress to pass the Hate Crimes Prevention Act. Our Federal laws already punish some crimes committed against people on the basis of race or religion or national origin, but we should do more. This crucial legislation would strengthen and expand the ability of the Justice Department to prosecute hate crimes by removing needless jurisdictional requirements for existing crimes and by giving Federal prosecutors the power to prosecute hate crimes committed because of the victim's sexual orientation, gender, or disability. All Americans deserve protection from hate. Congress missed an opportunity to pass this crucial legislation last year. Congress should not miss that opportunity this year.

As important as it is to pass a new hate crimes law, we must ultimately do more: we must be reconciled to one another. We must believe in one another's fundamental humanity. So often today America faces the challenge of helping to prevent conflicts overseas, fueled by divisions of race, ethnicity, and religion. We cannot meet these challenges abroad unless we have healed our divisions at home.