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001. email	Cathy Mays to Stephen Warnath et al. re: Kennedy Center (2 pages)	04/03/1997	Personal Misfile
002. email	Richard Socarides to Elena Kagan et al. re: third party personal (1 page)	04/04/1997	P6/b(6)

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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
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- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
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- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
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- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Elizabeth Drye (CN=Elizabeth Drye/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-APR-1997 09:30:30.00

SUBJECT: Timing of Court Decision on Tobacco Rule

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

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

TO: Toby Donenfeld (CN=Toby Donenfeld/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Rahm I. Emanuel (CN=Rahm I. Emanuel/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Jim Kohlenberger (CN=Jim Kohlenberger/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Bruce R. Lindsey (CN=Bruce R. Lindsey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Judge Osteen has indicated he will not issue a decision on FDA's rule before April 14.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-APR-1997 09:34:27.00

SUBJECT: A debate about standards

I think Lynn Cheney's attack on standrads n today's Wall Street Journal offers a gre
(For those of you who haven't read it. Cheney's argument seems to be that since the

TO: Timothy L. Newell (CN=Timothy L. Newell/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Michael Cohen (CN=Michael Cohen/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:

What about asking the right CEO or two to sign an op-ed
to the Journal, plus an article for Newsweek's My Turn section and then
maybe an editorial board mailing ?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-APR-1997 09:44:10.00

SUBJECT: ED/Justice Voting Rights Act Meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Today's Voting Rights Act meeting with ED and Justice will be rescheduled. Since the NYTimes reports this morning that Justice has give a green light to NYC, it is no longer urgent to meet. Since I can't be there, both Judy Winston and Elena agreed that it would be better at this point to reschedule until some time next week when we can all participate, and to use the time and distance from the NYC issue to make it easier to focus on the larger policy issues.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Michael Waldman (CN=Michael Waldman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-APR-1997 10:31:32.00

SUBJECT: tobacco

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I was a little confused, and a little unhappy, about tobacco yesterday ...

The reason I scheduled a meeting yesterday in my office was for you and I to follow through on what we discussed, which was a policy meeting on tobacco (as distinct from a scheduling meeting). (This was what you and I discussed in the ward room).

So I was surprised when a) you weren't able to attend, and b) it turned out that the "real" meeting had just been held, sans my participation, with extensive discussion of a presidential statemnt. There was no point to having the meeting in my office yesterday, so I cancelled it.

Please invite me to future meetings on tobacco that might implicate either the April 15th event or Presidential statements when the decision comes down (which I gather will not be until the 14th at least).

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Elisa Millsap (CN=Elisa Millsap/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-APR-1997 11:07:48.00

SUBJECT: Late Term Meeting

TO: Michael B. Feldman (CN=Michael B. Feldman/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

TO: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: John P. Hart (CN=John P. Hart/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Peter G. Jacoby (CN=Peter G. Jacoby/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: June G. Turner (CN=June G. Turner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Elizabeth A. Myers (CN=Elizabeth A. Myers/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: FOLEY_M (FOLEY_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Pauline M. Abernathy (CN=Pauline M. Abernathy/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

There will be a Late Term meeting on Friday, April 4, at 1pm in John Hilley's office. Please let me know if you will be unable to attend.
Thanks!

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April 2, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DONNA SHALALA
BRUCE REED

SUBJECT: WELFARE--TEXAS INTEGRATED ENROLLMENT PROJECT

As you know, Texas has asked for federal permission to issue a "request for offers" for a private company to operate an integrated enrollment system for Medicaid, Food Stamps, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. Labor unions, particularly the public employees unions, strongly oppose any private sector role in the eligibility determination process.

We believe we must give Texas an answer immediately. The state has engaged in good faith discussions with various agencies for 9 months, and state officials are now publicly criticizing the Administration for the delay.

We believe we have a proposal which will break the stalemate, one which strikes a reasonable balance between allowing the state to explore innovative ways to deliver public services and ensuring beneficiaries' rights to assistance. As shown in the chart below, our plan would allow Texas to have private contractors obtain information and documentation needed to determine eligibility and assist an individual in completing an application for benefits. However, the final determination or "certification" of eligibility would be conducted by public sector employees.

Allows Private Contractors to:	Texas Proposal	Union Proposal	Our Proposal
Assist Individuals in Completing Applications	Yes	No	Yes
Determine or Certify Eligibility	Yes	No	No
Consider Appeals	No	No	No
Conduct Quality Control	No	No	No

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Our plan would:

- Protect beneficiaries by ensuring only merit system employees, who are not subject to monetary or political pressures, determine benefit eligibility, consider appeals, and conduct quality control operations.
- Allow Texas to achieve program efficiencies through a bidding process. The Texas legislature, in authorizing the project in 1995, required any savings to be used to fund additional health and human services programs. The state estimates the savings will provide health care coverage for an additional 150,000 needy children.
- Apply to the Food Stamp program a definition of public and private responsibilities used successfully in Medicaid.
- Use waiver authority, which deems the project an experiment, allows for public comment, and enables us to limit the experiment to Texas or a handful of states.

We would allow the state of Texas to release a request for offers based on these principles. Once the state chooses among the bids, the state would be required to submit to us the proposed contract for approval.

Background on Texas Proposal

The new welfare law explicitly allows states to contract with private entities to administer Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Because of this new authority in TANF, some states are seeking new contracting authority for Medicaid and Food Stamps as well, so they can operate privately-run, one-stop eligibility centers. In addition to the Texas proposal discussed below, Wisconsin has submitted a proposal which would allow 10% of its welfare offices to be operated by private entities.

Federal agencies and the state of Texas have been negotiating since June 1996 over the state's proposal to privatize the administration of TANF, Medicaid, Food Stamps, and certain other federally-funded nutrition programs. The state legislature passed the plan with bipartisan support, with endorsements from Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and other leading Democrats. Under the Texas plan, private contractors would collect information about applicants (including by conducting interviews) and make eligibility determinations. The State would retain control over the appeals and quality control processes. An estimated 15,000 state jobs would be eliminated or transferred to the private sector. The state would require bidders to comment on whether they plan to hire displaced government workers. Such companies as Lockheed, EDS, and Arthur Anderson have indicated an interest in bidding.

Texas has argued that it cannot proceed with plans to contract out TANF (as allowed by the welfare law) unless the Administration allows private contracting for Food Stamps and Medicaid, because maintaining separate eligibility systems for these programs creates administrative difficulties. To take the most obvious problem, a dual system would require many individuals to go to one location to apply for TANF and another location to apply for Food Stamps and Medicaid. Texas wants a one-stop eligibility center.

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Texas state officials are becoming increasingly impatient with HHS and USDA for not having ruled on their proposal. In a recent letter to HHS, state officials threatened to proceed with the project without Federal approval. State officials also point out that they have pledged to reinvest the savings from their plan in additional health and human services programs, and that these savings could provide health coverage for 150,000 Texas children. Rep. Charlie Stenholm, one of the Administration's strongest welfare reform allies, complained about the delay to Frank Raines in a February 24th letter, saying the state of Texas is "willing to make accommodations to address administration concerns." Secretary Shalala has promised Texas an answer by early April. Most recently, we heard from Rep. Stenholm's office and from Gary Mauro that Texas would accept modifications of its proposal as long as we allow the State to go forward with releasing a "request for offers" ("RFO") to potential bidders.

Labor leaders would like us to refuse the Texas request entirely. They see even limited privatization as a dangerous precedent and have made clear that they view this decision as critically important to public employee unions.

Recommendation

All the relevant agencies and White House offices agree that the Administration should draw the line on the basis of our existing Medicaid policy, which allows privatization of some but not all administrative functions. Under this approach, the application, interview, and other information-gathering can be done by private employees; the eligibility determination itself, as well as appeals and quality control, must remain in the hands of public employees. In addition, the Administration should ensure that contracts protect against the possibility that private firms will use procedures that lead to inappropriate denials -- or, as OMB notes, inappropriate grants -- of program benefits.

This general approach has both strong precedent and good sense behind it. The Medicaid program already allows private hospital workers to do intake and eligibility work, up to the point of actually determining eligibility. Allowing privatization of these functions, conditioned on appropriate contract incentives and safeguards, strikes the right balance between allowing states to explore innovative ways to deliver public services and ensuring that beneficiaries' rights are protected. There is little doubt that this approach will displace some state workers and displease public employee unions. But we have crossed this bridge already in Medicaid and other contexts; for example, the Department of Labor has granted a waiver to Massachusetts to contract out all employment services and is prepared to do the same for other states as well.

In line with this view, we recommend that we inform Texas of the principles we will apply in reviewing any privatization scheme and give formal permission to the State to issue its RFO. Once the State accepts a bid, we will review whether the contract appropriately accords with our principles. This approach gives Texas a lot less than it asked for, but allows the State to proceed with some reforms. It preserves a role for public employees, but will still anger the unions.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-APR-1997 16:35:37.00

SUBJECT: Welfare Cab Mtg.

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:

----- Forwarded by Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP on 04/02/97
04:38 PM -----

Laura A. Graham

04/02/97 04:14:55 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Anne E. McGuire/WHO/EOP, Kris M Balderston/WHO/EOP

cc: Elizabeth M. Toohey/WHO/EOP, Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP, Christa
Robinson/OPD/EOP, Debra A. Schiff/WHO/EOP

Subject: Welfare Cab Mtg.

POTUS will do the Welfare Cab meeting on 4/10 as follows:

briefing 1 - 1:25 pm

meeting 1:30 - 2:30 pm Cabinet Room, I assume.

Is there any press involved. thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Bradley M. Campbell (CN=Bradley M. Campbell/OU=CEQ/O=EOP [CEQ])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-APR-1997 17:31:50.00

SUBJECT: Children's Health EO

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

Michael A. Fitzpatrick (CN=Michael A. Fitzpatrick/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

Kathleen A. McGinty (CN=Kathleen A. McGinty/OU=CEQ/O=EOP [CEQ])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I appreciated your superb conduct of the meeting today. In terms of next steps, are you planning a further meeting of WH types? Or further consults with principals? Or should we proceed directly to a decision/options memorandum? If the last, we would be happy (or at least willing) to volunteer to get a draft in circulation (Diane left behind some raw material for this purpose). Let me know.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: June G. Turner (CN=June G. Turner/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-APR-1997 19:05:18.00

SUBJECT: Reconciliation/Unity Meeting - Room Change

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

TO: Brian A. Reich (CN=Brian A. Reich/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Susan M. Liss (CN=Susan M. Liss/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Rebecca R. Culberson (CN=Rebecca R. Culberson/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

TO: Doris O. Matsui (CN=Doris O. Matsui/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: MOORE_M (MOORE_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (DON)
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: John Podesta (CN=John Podesta/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

TO: Rahm I. Emanuel (CN=Rahm I. Emanuel/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Franklin D. Raines (CN=Franklin D. Raines/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: John O. Sutton (CN=John O. Sutton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Andrew J. Mayock (CN=Andrew J. Mayock/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Donald A. Baer (CN=Donald A. Baer/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The 11:00 Reconciliation Meeting for Thursday, April 3 will BE HELD in ROOM 180. I appreciate your understanding.

Attendees

- Don Baer
- Beverly Barnes
- Dawn Chirwa
- Carolyn Curiel
- Michael Deich
- Maria Echaveste
- Terry Edmonds
- Rahm Emanuel
- Richard Hayes
- Alexis Herman
- John Hilley
- Ben Johnson
- Elena Kagan
- Ann Lewis
- Susan Liss

Ellen Lovell
Sylvia Mathews
Doris Matsui
Andrew Mayock
Cheryl Mills
Minyon Moore
Janet Murguia
Bob Nash
John Podesta
Vicki Radd
Frank Raines
Bruce Reed
Chuck Ruff
Richard Socarides
Doug Sosnik
Tracey Thornton
Melanne Verveer
Michael Waldman
Ann Walker
Kathy Wallman
Rob Weiner
Kitty Higgins
Marcia Hale
Stephanie Streett
Flo McAfee

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kris M Balderston (CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-APR-1997 19:31:23.00

SUBJECT: Update on the 0-3 Satellites

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

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

TO: Kathryn O. Higgins (CN=Kathryn O. Higgins/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

This is a DRAFT update on the satellite situation as of Wednes eve. We will have more details (site addresses, participants) tomorrow.

Region 1 Boston - Nothing due in large part to the snow impeding our efforts to nail something down.

Region 2 NYC - The Manhattan Community College and Rochester, NY

Region 3 Philly - At least one site

Region 4 Atlanta - At least one site

Region 5 Chicago - North Arlington, IL

Region 6 KC - Possibly two sites in MO

Region 7 Dallas - Probable sites in Dallas, New Orleans, Little Rock, and Oklahoma

Region 8 Denver - Goose egg but working on it

Region 9 CA - LA, SF, Phoenix, Sacramento, maybe HA, Las Vegas (probably sponsored by Gov Miller's wife)

Region 10 Seattle - Olympia, WA

Again, this is NOT final but it's looking good. We have a conference call tomorrow with the regionals at 2.30 pm on 757-2104 code 4590. It would be great to have Laura on to discuss the neverending satellite Q's, Nichole or Pauline to push the FLOTUS' interest, and Emily in case there are gubernatorial and mayoral sponsorship q's. Others are welcome.

Thnx for all of your help

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-APR-1997 20:12:46.00

SUBJECT: ?

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

What did you think of the meeting?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kathleen M. Wallman (CN=Kathleen M. Wallman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1997 09:09:05.00

SUBJECT: children's e.o.

TO: Kathleen A. McGinty (CN=Kathleen A. McGinty/OU=CEQ/O=EOP @ EOP [CEQ])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: KAGAN_E (KAGAN_E @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (OPD)
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Who is going to draft the decision memo? NEC would like to participate.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ann T. Eder (CN=Ann T. Eder/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1997 10:33:50.00

SUBJECT: Early learning conference

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

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

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

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

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

CC: Doris O. Matsui (CN=Doris O. Matsui/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

After reviewing the list of those who were considered, but not invited to the conference, and speaking with some community folks, we have decided that a "spill over" room or "watch event" in 450 would not be appropriate

Those who did not get invited to attend the conference are still leaders in this community. Many of them are not "leading experts," but are the ones working hands-on in this field with everyday people in their community. We do not want to give the impression to any of these folks--be they scientists, activists, program directors or businesses that they are "second class".

Additionally, many more than expected are not from the Washington area and it would not be effective to ask them to spend the time and cost to watch what will already be on C-Span. It would probably even be awkward to ask the folks from the area to come in for 3-4 hours to watch.

Any comments?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1997 10:36:56.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Call Jason Goldberg at 67256

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1997 10:39:21.00

SUBJECT:

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

TO: CHRISTOPHER (Pager) #JENNINGS (CHRISTOPHER (Pager) #JENNINGS [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: TOBY (Pager) #DONENFELD (TOBY (Pager) #DONENFELD [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: 4269 (4269 @ WHCA [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: JENNIFER (Pager) #KLEIN (JENNIFER (Pager) #KLEIN [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: ELIZABETH E. (Pager) #DRYE (ELIZABETH E. (Pager) #DRYE [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: PAULINE (Pager) #ABERNATHY (PAULINE (Pager) #ABERNATHY [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Pediatric Drug mtg. is now a conf. call at 12:00 in Elena's office 218.
-Laura 65584

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Elisa Millsap (CN=Elisa Millsap/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1997 10:48:05.00

SUBJECT: Late Term Meeting

TO: Michael B. Feldman (CN=Michael B. Feldman/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

TO: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: John P. Hart (CN=John P. Hart/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Peter G. Jacoby (CN=Peter G. Jacoby/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: June G. Turner (CN=June G. Turner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Elizabeth A. Myers (CN=Elizabeth A. Myers/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: FOLEY_M (FOLEY_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Pauline M. Abernathy (CN=Pauline M. Abernathy/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

This meeting has been moved up to 10am on Friday, April 4, in John Hilley's office.

----- Forwarded by Elisa Millsap/WHO/EOP on 04/03/97
10:44 AM -----

Elisa Millsap
04/02/97 11:06:17 AM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Late Term Meeting

There will be a Late Term meeting on Friday, April 4, at 1pm in John Hilley's office. Please let me know if you will be unable to attend.
Thanks!

Message Sent

To:

Pauline M. Abernathy/OPD/EOP
Peter G. Jacoby/WHO/EOP
Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
John P. Hart/WHO/EOP
FOLEY_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY
Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP
Janet Murguia/WHO/EOP
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Barbara D. Woolley/WHO/EOP
Ora Theard/WHO/EOP
Michael B. Feldman/OVP @ OVP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Stefanie Sanford (CN=Stefanie Sanford/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1997 11:00:18.00

SUBJECT: The final confirmation of the CAS/Policy Council coord mtg.

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

TO: Shelley N. Fidler (CN=Shelley N. Fidler/OU=CEQ/O=EOP @ EOP [CEQ])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

CC: Elizabeth M. Toohey (CN=Elizabeth M. Toohey/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Kris M Balderston (CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Kathryn O. Higgins (CN=Kathryn O. Higgins/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

I realize that not everyone can make it -- but we would like to begin these meetings with one from 3:30-4 in OEOP 160 today/Thursday. The purpose is to coordinate activities among the policy councils and cabinet affairs, pursuant to discussions last week between Kitty and representatives of the policy councils. Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kathleen M. Wallman (CN=Kathleen M. Wallman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-APR-1997 11:02:46.00

SUBJECT: FCC letter/DISCUS press conference

TO: KAGAN_E (KAGAN_E @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (OPD)

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Kathleen M. Wallman/WHO/EOP on
04/04/97 11:02 AM -----

Cheryl M. Carter

04/04/97 10:47:23 AM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Peter O'Keefe/WHO/EOP, Marjorie Tarmey/WHO/EOP, Jay K.
Footlik/WHO/EOP, Floydetta McAfee/WHO/EOP
Subject: FCC letter/DISCUS press conference

At 10:30 am today the Distilled Spirits Council held a press conference at the Press Club regarding the information I delivered to your offices a few minutes ago. They are calling for the President to convene a meeting/discussion with the liquor, beer & wine, and Broadcast Industry to create a Common Code of Advertising.

They delivered their letter to The President this morning and we will need to respond to it soon and obviously Mike may get questions today.

Let me know what I can do to help.

Message Sent

To: _____

Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP
Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP
Donald A. Baer/WHO/EOP
Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP
Kathleen M. Wallman/WHO/EOP
April K. Mellody/WHO/EOP
Mary E. Glynn/WHO/EOP
Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Julie E. Mason (CN=Julie E. Mason/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1997 11:16:19.00

SUBJECT: Briefing Book

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

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

TO: Russell W. Horwitz (CN=Russell W. Horwitz/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Virginia M. Terzano (CN=Virginia M. Terzano/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: WOZNIAK_N (WOZNIAK_N @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (NSC)
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

For the Tuesday press conference (with Chretien) we are putting domestic Q&A in the briefing book alongside the foreign policy Q&A.

Please e-mail me the top Q&A on your issues by noon on Monday, at the latest (Staff Secretary asked to have them by 2pm, and Mike wants to review them first...).

Thanks. Please call me with questions x62712.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Leanne I. Johnson (CN=Leanne I. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1997 12:18:40.00

SUBJECT: Draft for clearance

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: Reuben L. Musgrave Jr. (CN=Reuben L. Musgrave Jr./OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Hi,

Following is a draft POTUS response to the Barry Munitz (Chancellor of CA State Univ. System). I understand that Phil Caplan in Staff Secretary's office has sent you both copies of his letter to the President (dated 3/18). Please let me know if the following draft is okay. This letter is for the President's signature, and I need your comments as soon as possible. Thanks!

DRAFT:

Thank you for writing to me. I deeply appreciate the support of the university presidents in the California State University System for my Administration's national education agenda. Thank you too for sending me a copy of the American Council on Education's resolution. I have shared your letter with my staff in the Domestic Policy Council.

As you well know, government must work in partnership with educators, administrators, community leaders, and parents to set tough academic standards, promote technology literacy, and encourage lifelong learning for all Americans. Our success in boosting wages and strengthening our nation's economy depends on the skill and education of our people. The commitment of the California State University System to excellence in education and to broadening educational opportunities for all American is a valuable investment in the future of our country.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1997 13:20:03.00

SUBJECT: Answers to two child care questions

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/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: Mazur_M (Mazur_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (WHO)

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Pauline M. Abernathy (CN=Pauline M. Abernathy/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Child care regulations and standards

The proposed welfare reform child care regulations will do two things regarding standards:

1) Health and safety standards will apply to more federally funded child care. As in current law, all child care supported by federal Child Care and Development Block grant funds will have to meet state-set standards in three areas (controlling infectious diseases, building safety, and training). What's new is that welfare to work child care now must operate under the CCDBG rules, meaning these health and safety standards now apply. The welfare law made the change, and the regulations reflect that change. The National Governor's Association opposes this requirement.

2) The regulations will interpret "controlling infectious diseases" as meaning that states must ensure that children whose care is subsidized with these federal funds have been immunized.

GSA Child Care Centers

Currently, 60% of GSA centers are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. GSA has a goal of achieving 100% accreditation.

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**AMERICA 2000 :A PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVE TO PREPARE OUR NATION
FOR THE 21st CENTURY**

Mission: To enable America to prepare for the 21st century through a nationwide program of dialogue, study and action addressing the issues of race and pluralism.

This initiative is occasioned not by an immediate crisis but rather by the President's long term commitment that we will enter the next century a strong and united country: strong because we will benefit from the talents of all our people; united because we will overcome the divisions of race that have deprived too many Americans of the full benefit of their citizenship- and deprived the rest of us of the benefit of their contributions.

This initiative will be forward looking, preparing us for a new century (and a new millennium). It will address the issue of race in the contemporary American context: Hispanic, Asian-American, African-American, Native American, other people of color, and White.

The initiative will have several components, beginning with Presidential leadership. The President will participate personally in several Town Hall meetings on this issue . In addition , the President has asked __ distinguished Americans to serve on a Presidential Commission that will work with him. The Commission will focus on basic areas which are important in providing every American the unhindered ability to pursue the American dream (: education, employment, and housing). It will also address those unique issues which affect the goal of racial reconciliation and understanding (, such as melting pot tensions, youth, economic issues, criminal justice, violence and global economic leadership.)

The Commission will engage in extensive discussions around the country; find effective interracial efforts already underway in local communities; and meet with scholars who can examine certain issues in depth. The Commission will report back to the President regularly on their progress.

On January 20, 1998, the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, the President will receive the final report of the Commission, including a comprehensive look at race relations in America today and recommendations for action as we go forward.

annlewis
4/2/97

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Brian A. Reich (CN=Brian A. Reich/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1997 15:04:54.00

SUBJECT: Conference Call with Benjamin Barber

TO: Donald A. Baer (CN=Donald A. Baer/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

CC: Kevin S. Moran (CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TEXT:

Michael Waldman would like to set up a conference call with Benjamin Barber concerning National Service for Tuesday April 8, 1997.

Mr. Barber is available in the morning and would prefer a time close to 10am. The call should take approximately 45 minutes.

Could you please e-mail me, or call me to let me know if 10am would work with your schedule. Thank you.

Brian Reich
6-2593

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Andrew J. Mayock (CN=Andrew J. Mayock/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1997 15:05:03.00

SUBJECT: Last time - edits and Suggestions for this afternoon

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

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

TO: Franklin D. Raines (CN=Franklin D. Raines/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

TO: MOORE_M (MOORE_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (DON)
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TO: Laura K. Demeo (CN=Laura K. Demeo/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Cheryl D. Mills (CN=Cheryl D. Mills/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Richard L. Hayes (CN=Richard L. Hayes/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: Kevin S. Moran (CN=Kevin S. Moran/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: Ellen M. Lovell (CN=Ellen M. Lovell/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Rebecca R. Culberson (CN=Rebecca R. Culberson/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: Michael Waldman (CN=Michael Waldman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: James T. Edmonds (CN=James T. Edmonds/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Donald A. Baer (CN=Donald A. Baer/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Attached is the draft goals/actions document which will be added to the Presidential decision memo. Please take a few minutes to consider it and return your comments. It needs help - refinement and supplements (esp in the action area).

Please return by 5pm today. Also, thanks again participating in these edits. It greatly helps.

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

GOALS AND ACTIONS

The President has established the following goals and actions to carry out this mission.

GOAL ONE: Frame a debate with a positive, forward-looking focus that transforms the way the nation thinks and talks about race; strengthen Americans' appreciation of the value of diversity as one of America's true strengths; and instill the sense of promise that One America holds.

ACTIONS:

- Continuously articulate these themes in all of the President's activities involving race.
- Highlight these in all of the commission's activities and through targeted amplifiers (e.g. PSAs, Cabinet involvement).
- Engage Americans on these themes through the interactive components of the initiative (town hall meetings, web site, etc).
- Distribute literature reflecting these core themes through the commission to schools and businesses that reflect this theme.

GOAL TWO: Raise the profile of racial reconciliation and understanding to a degree matched only in times of trouble and sustain public interest.

ACTIONS:

- Introduce the initiative in a major Presidential address.
- Elevate the initiative nationally through the President's town hall meetings, regular meetings with the commissioners and (perhaps) a presentation of a Presidential award.
- Elevate the initiative nationally and locally through the town hall meetings, public hearings and policy roundtables sponsored by the commission.
- Activate Cabinet involvement with the commission and incorporate outside validators.
- Highlight the initiative through active involvement with the national media, through public service announcements and pa.

GOAL THREE: Confront and work to eliminate stereotypes and discrimination.

ACTIONS:

- Survey local and community groups for ideas on best practices involving these issues.
- Serve as a clearing house to distribute best practices to a wider range of community and governmental bodies (e.g. ministerial groups, U.S. Conference on Mayors, National League of Cities and National Governors Association)
- Highlight, analyze and develop strategies for overcoming common stereotypes and discriminatory acts through town hall meetings, public hearings and report.
- Provide recommendations for actions to eliminate certain discriminatory acts.
- Spotlight those persons, groups and businesses who exemplify One America through the town hall meetings, public hearings, Presidential speeches, PSAs and other means.
- (Perhaps) bestow a Presidential award or awards upon those who best exemplify One

America.

- Work in partnership with non-profit organizations and businesses involved in these efforts and encourage others to join.

GOAL FOUR: Initiate and sustain ongoing constructive dialogue on racial issues between the races and among races, which includes particular attention on how to maintain civil discourse on some of these divisive issues. Foster the spread of organizations which will further provide other meaningful interracial dialogue expansion.

ACTIONS:

- Establish and explain the importance of dialogue in President's major speech.
- Set example through Presidential participation in dialogue at town hall meetings.
- Issue Presidential challenge for Americans across the country to join in such a dialogue in their homes, schools, businesses, and houses of worship.
- Distribute information on dialogue to a wider range of community and governmental bodies (e.g. ministerial groups, U.S. Conference on Mayors, National League of Cities and National Governors Association).

GOAL FIVE: Deliver an accurate analysis of the progress we have achieved, our present condition and the challenges ahead for the American public

ACTIONS:

- Review existing literature and analysis, including the Kerner Commission, Truman Commission, Johnson Council, and the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.
- Undertake original research which analyzes the present state of race and race relations in the U.S. from town hall meetings, hearings,
- Study the changing demographics of the U.S. over the next fifty-two years.

GOAL SIX: Provide a more accurate picture to the American people of themselves and of people different from themselves so that they begin to understand how race affects their perception of many things, and with that understanding, better respect the views of people of different races.

- Highlight common perceptions held by certain groups about themselves and others at town hall meetings and public hearings.
- Deliver insightful accurate information that addresses those perceptions.
- Analyze how these perceptions are created and recommend effective ways for dealing with them.

GOAL SEVEN: Provide concrete, specific recommendations on how to derive strength from this country's dynamic racial composition.

ACTIONS:

- Distribute specific action items that private citizens, acting as individuals, can pursue.
- Implement recommendations.
- Distribute the report as "a living document" through video for example, which could include the President speaking to the issue, the results of the report, footage of town hall meetings and other meetings, brief shots of commissioners and "real people."

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Build a new consensus for this initiative locally and nationally that allows us to implement the commission's recommendations.

-- from school curricula to improvements in the workplace, to modifications in the criminal justice system --

In fulfilling the initiative's mission, this effort should focus on a few areas that are vital to delivering the promise of America to all Americans: the right to a free and quality education, employment, housing, criminal justice, melting pot tensions, youth, economic issues, violence and global economic leadership.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lyn A. Hogan (CN=Lyn A. Hogan/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1997 15:20:24.00

SUBJECT: Small Agency Meeting on White House Hiring

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

CC: Elisabeth Stock (CN=Elisabeth Stock/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Kathryn O. Higgins (CN=Kathryn O. Higgins/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TEXT:

Right now, we have room 450 OEOB reserved for Thursday, April 10 from 10:00 a.m. until noon for a meeting with the 120 non-cabinet agencies who will be submitting welfare recipient hiring plans but will not be part of the afternoon cabinet meeting. We also have a scheduling request in for the VP and a verbal request into Sec. Shalala's office for them to speak at the meeting.

Bruce and/or Elena, can you put this meeting on your schedule and attend as well? One of you should probably make opening remarks and introduce the VP and/or Sec.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Mark J. Mazur (MAZUR_M) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1997 16:19:20.04

SUBJECT: loan forgiveness proposal

TO: Pauline M. Abernathy (ABERNATHY_P) Autoforward to: Remote Addr
READ:NOT READ

TO: Cynthia A. Rice (RICE_C) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jennifer L. Klein (KLEIN_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Folks,

In the FY 1998 Budget, there is a tax provision that would exempt from individual income tax the amount of income attributed to forgiveness of student loan amounts by educational institutions and charitable organizations. This favorable tax treatment would be provided where the loan forgiveness was premised on the former student going to work in certain professions for a broad class of employers. The basic idea is to provide a tax subsidy to students who wind up working for certain employers in generally lower-paid positions. For example, Stanford Law School provides partial or total loan forgiveness for students who work in public service positions such as Legal Aid. And I believe the Heinz School of Public Affairs offers similar loan forgiveness for students who work in lower-paid public sector positions.

The legislative language for this provision is so broad that almost any child care related activity could qualify, so long as the educational institution or a charitable organization is making the loan and then forgiving it under specified circumstances. So, for example, a university could forgive loans for those who go into training day care providers or providing day care themselves. Or a charity could make loans to students and then forgive them if the student becomes a pre-school teacher. In either case, the student would not have to report the loan forgiveness as taxable income under this proposal.

This is not a big deal, but it seems related to the overall theme. And, it's in the budget and could be trotted out at the conference. At worst, it's just another bullet on a fact sheet.

Mark

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Pauline M. Abernathy (CN=Pauline M. Abernathy/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1997 17:01:15.00

SUBJECT: calling Kitty re cabinet and WH Conf.

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:

Kris says Cabinet will not go to the regional mtgs, maybe subcabinet but not the Cabinet. Kitty is expecting a call from you about it.

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001. email	Cathy Mays to Stephen Warnath et al. re: Kennedy Center (2 pages)	04/03/1997	Personal Misfile

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
Automated Records Management System [Email]
WHO ([Kagan])
OA/Box Number: 500000

FOLDER TITLE:

[4/2/1997 - 4/6/1997]

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RESTRICTION CODES

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

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- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1997 19:28:05.00

SUBJECT: Re: Gerry Terrozi

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

who is Gerry Terrozi?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1997 19:37:54.00

SUBJECT: FCC/ LIQUOR

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:

Do you have any ideas for Stuart? I think he is stuck. He is at 65666.
Thanks

----- Forwarded by Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP on 04/03/97
07:35 PM -----

Stuart M. Schear
04/03/97 06:36:48 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Julie E. Mason/WHO/EOP, Lori L. Anderson/WHO/EOP, Kevin S. Moran/WHO/EOP, Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP
Subject: FCC/ LIQUOR

Do we have anyone to offer to CSPAN on LIQUOR AD policy?

Message Sent

To: _____
Michael D. McCurry/WHO/EOP
MCHUGH_L @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY
Donald A. Baer/WHO/EOP
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Rahm I. Emanuel/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: James A. Dorskind (CN=James A. Dorskind/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1997 20:42:21.00

SUBJECT: Nat'l Conference of Bishops

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

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

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

TEXT:

Any luck on having a moment to look at our draft? Thanks much.

Jim

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DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
002. email	Richard Socarides to Elena Kagan et al. re: third party personal (1 page)	04/04/1997	P6/b(6)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
Automated Records Management System [Email]
WHO ([Kagan])
OA/Box Number: 500000

FOLDER TITLE:

[4/2/1997 - 4/6/1997]

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-APR-1997 09:45:36.00

SUBJECT: notice for weekly

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Lyn A. Hogan (CN=Lyn A. Hogan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

TO: Cynthia A. Rice (CN=Cynthia A. Rice/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: William R. Kincaid (CN=William R. Kincaid/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Christopher C. Jennings (CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Eric P. Goosby (CN=Eric P. Goosby/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Elizabeth Drye (CN=Elizabeth Drye/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Dennis K. Burke (CN=Dennis K. Burke/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Sorry this is coming so late. If you have something for the weekly report, please put it in the h: drive by 11:30am. Thanks!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Richard Socarides (CN=Richard Socarides/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-APR-1997 10:18:35.00

SUBJECT: POZ Magazine Editor Blasts Shalala on Needle Exchange

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

TO: Eric P. Goosby (CN=Eric P. Goosby/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:

wow!@#\$\$%^&*()_+ This is extreme stuff, but this is out there.

----- Forwarded by Richard Socarides/WHO/EOP on 04/04/97
10:15 AM -----

Doug.Case @ sdsu.edu
03/25/97 12:38:00 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Richard Socarides
cc:
Subject: POZ Magazine Editor Blasts Shalala on Needle Exchange

From:
Sean Strub Founder/Executive Editor POZ Magazine
POZMag@aol.com

Tuesday, 3/25/97

If I were the parent of a sexually active teenage girl, I would be scared to death and mad as hell at Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala.

Why? Because her failure to lift the ban on federal funding of needle-exchange programs has caused thousands of young women (girls, really) to acquire HIV from older, injection-drug-using male partners.

That's the underlying cause of the tremendous increase in HIV among girls 13 to 20. Most of these, along with about half of the pediatric cases, can be linked to dirty needles and the cold feet of Donna Shalala.

To many activists, these new HIV cases will be known as the Shalala Infections until Donna Do-Nothing lifts her ban on federal funding of needle exchange programs.

Her failure to do so will stand, historically, as an act of genocidal neglect. Elizabeth Taylor, last summer at the International AIDS Conference in Vancouver, called the failure to fund needle exchange "a measured act of premeditated murder." Papers with as diverse an editorial viewpoint as The New York Times and the Chicago Tribune have in recent weeks strongly urged the Clinton administration to find the political guts

to fund needle exchange.

Secretary Shalala's record on this issue is pathetic, if not criminal. First she suppressed a pair of CDC reports urging the administration to lift the ban. Then she ignited an international firestorm of criticism from scientists more than a year ago, when she lied about findings from research on needle exchange. She falsely claimed there was "a controversy over research" and that "experts disagree" whether needle exchange reduces new infections or increases use of illegal drugs. (In fact, there is unprecedented unanimity among researchers and public health experts on these two points.)

Then Shalala lied about whether she had the authority to lift the ban, when Congress has explicitly granted her authority to release designated federal funds once these two points of science had been clearly demonstrated.

A few weeks ago, Shalala issued her long-postponed report to Congress finding that needle-exchange programs can be "effective"-yet still refused to lift the ban.

Shalala's inner circle would have us believe that lifting the ban would result in Congress immediately overturning her action. Even the alphabet soup of AIDS-involved groups, including the National Association of People With AIDS, AIDS Action Council, National Minority AIDS Council and the Human Rights Campaign have abdicated any leadership role on needle exchange, quietly downplaying the issue as "too controversial." (The American Foundation for AIDS Research, specifically Mathilde Krim and Jane Silver, and local ACT UP chapters are the notable exceptions).

Others disagree and claim congressional support for needle-exchange is far broader than assumed and only needs leadership from Shalala or the Infector-in-Chief, Bill Clinton.

Either way, Shalala's failure to provide federal funds for needle exchange programs betrays a grotesquely cruel lack of morality of which she ought be ashamed. That's the real controversy.

Shalala granted former Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders an OK to lift the ban, but then quickly rescinded it after the Republicans swept the 1994 congressional elections. Elders recently commented about the difference between "commitment" and "concern" when it comes to AIDS. There is no compromise on commitment, she said, while concern leaves a lot of leeway.

Secretary Shalala is perhaps concerned. But her commitment is clearly to her own cowardly protection of a President terrified of taking any action that could be misconstrued by the Right Wing as evidence he is soft on drugs-even if the price of that cowardice is the infection of tens of thousands. And there is also speculation that her interest in running for Governor of Wisconsin precludes exertion of potentially controversial leadership on needle exchange.

But what about Shalala's subordinates? Her supporters? Where are they on needle exchange? Do they offer lip service, or have they strongly lobbied Secretary Shalala, in writing, to lift the ban? Are they willing to accept the responsibility that their silence today truly means death tomorrow for thousands? Every genocidal atrocity requires "good soldiers" willing to overlook the impact of their actions...or their silence.

Maybe it will be a class-action lawsuit, maybe a war crimes tribunal or

perhaps the scrutiny of an electorate with a long memory. But someday HHS Undersecretary Phil Lee, Deputy Secretary Kevin Thurm, press secretary Victor Zonana, Special Assistant Sarah Kovner, Presidential AIDS Council Chair Scott Hitt, former AIDS policy directors Patsy Fleming and Kristine Gebbie, AIDS Policy Office staffer Jeff Levi, Shalala walker Tom Goodwin and golf buddy Hilary Rosen and others will be asked what did they do? What pressure did they exert?

Did they really go to the mat on this issue with Shalala? Increasingly, those who went into the Clinton campaign "committed" to fight AIDS have since been coopted and can now only claim the mantle of "concern."

For those who haven't spoken up, they ought do so immediately. And loudly. They can still save their honor-and a place in history-by acting now. In the process, they can also save lives.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-APR-1997 10:28:24.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI- Bruce wants you to go to the 10:45 COS scheduling mtg.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Russell W. Horwitz (CN=Russell W. Horwitz/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-APR-1997 11:11:14.00

SUBJECT: 1-pager on today's jobs report

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

TO: Barbara D. Woolley (CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: John O. Sutton (CN=John O. Sutton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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***THE ECONOMY REMAINS ON THE RIGHT TRACK:
LOW UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES RISING AGAIN***

April 4, 1997

MARCH'S JOBS REPORT POINTS TO CONTINUED STRONG ECONOMIC GROWTH WITH LOW INFLATION. UNEMPLOYMENT REMAINS LOW, JOB GROWTH IS STRONG, AND REAL WAGES ARE RISING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A DECADE.

- ***Unemployment Remains Low -- At 5.2%.***
 - The March unemployment rate was still at an historically low level of 5.2 -- its 31th consecutive month below 6 . In 1992, the unemployment rate was 7.5 . [Source: BLS.]
 - The combined rate of unemployment and inflation has been lower under President Clinton than any other Administration since Lyndon Johnson was President. [Source: Based on data from BLS.]
- ***Real Wages Are Rising Again.***
 - Today's news shows that over the past 12 months, average hourly wages have increased 4.0 -- well outpacing the rate of inflation, which means real wage increases for America's workers. [Source: BLS.]
 - Today's number confirms what *Business Week* (8/12/96) wrote last year: "[F]or the first time in more than a decade, real wages are showing sustained increases..."
- ***11.9 Million New Jobs.***
 - We already have nearly over 700,000 new jobs so far in 1997, and 2.7 million over the past year.
 - During the Clinton Administration, the economy has added 11.9 million new jobs -- a faster annual rate of job growth than *any* Republican Administration since the Roaring 1920s. [Source: Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics survey.]
- ***Strong Private-Sector Job Growth.***
 - Over the past year, the private sector has added 2.5 million jobs -- almost twice the private-sector jobs than during the entire four-year period before President Clinton took office. [Source: Based on data from BLS.]
 - 93 percent of the 11.9 million new jobs under President Clinton have been in the private sector. [Source: Based on data from BLS.]
- ***Turning The Corner In Basic American Industries.***
 - After losing 667,000 jobs in construction during the previous four years, 1,100,000 new construction jobs have been added since January 1993 -- that's a faster annual rate than any other Administration since Harry S Truman was President.
 - After losing 35,000 jobs in the auto industry during the Bush years, we have 107,000 new auto jobs since President Clinton took office. [Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics survey.]

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The President is doing a joint press conference with Prime Minister Chretien on Tuesday of next week. We need to have updated Q&A by Monday at 9:00 so that Elena can review that morning and hand it in by 12:00 to the Press Office. No extensions folks. Get this to me by E-Mail.

Thanks.

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The Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS

cordially invites you to

a reception to honor and thank

Carol H. Rasco, former Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
and
Patricia S. Fleming, former Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy

for their leadership and commitment on behalf of people living with HIV
and AIDS

Monday, April 7, 1997
6:30 - 8:30pm
Indian Treaty Room
OEOB, Room 474

Paul, please send out an e-mail to all DPC staff. Thanks.

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TEXT:

This is a very preliminary draft and the Senate names are just our best guesstimate for now. When can obvioulsy firm these up better when they return. Daschle has some new language that we will get late monday or tuesday so if we can put this off until early next week we can update this. Elena is adding more to her section. ===== ATTACHMENT 1 ===
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ALTERNATIVES TO THIS PROCEDURE

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You have asked whether the so-called partial-birth procedure is ever necessary to save the life of a woman or avert serious harm to her health. Considerable medical uncertainty surrounds this question. The doctors of the women present during your veto believed the procedure was necessary for this reason, and other doctors agree that the procedure, in certain circumstances, is the safest one to use. Still other doctors dispute that health considerations ever demand use of the procedure.

Perhaps the most reliable opinion is from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), which issued a statement in January addressing the procedure, which it calls intact dilatation and extraction (intact D&X). According to the statement, "A select panel convened by ACOG could identify no circumstances under which this procedure would be the only option to save the life or preserve the health of the woman." (Emphasis in original.) The statement then went on: "An intact D&X, however, may be the best or most appropriate procedure in a particular circumstance to save the life or preserve the health of a woman, and only the doctor, in consultation with the patient, based upon the woman's particular circumstances can make this decision." In sum, doctors have other options, but those other options may be more risky or otherwise more undesirable from a medical standpoint.

Other groups of doctors, with a greater stake in the abortion controversy, have taken more definitive positions. The Society of Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health issued a statement last month saying that "in complex obstetrical situations, dilatation and extraction is the safest procedure to use. It carries the least risk of bleeding, perforation, infection or trauma to the birth canal." On the other hand, a group of mostly pro-life physicians called PHACT has written that "there are absolutely no obstetrical situations requiring the destruction of a partially delivered fetus," and indeed that the procedure involves serious risks of maternal hemorrhage, uterine rupture, and infection.

A recent article in the New York Times notes that the partial-birth procedure is only one of three procedures (all of them "pretty gruesome," as one doctor says) that can be used to end pregnancies after 20 weeks. The article reports that three of the twelve abortion specialists interviewed for the article generally prefer the procedure on the ground that it poses less risk of uterine perforation. The article also notes that one doctor who does not usually use the procedure has done so on occasion because "the woman's anatomy or the fetus's size demanded it."

Given the state of medical evidence on this subject, your longstanding position seems the appropriate one. That position would leave to doctors themselves the complex decision whether the procedure is medically necessary in a given set of circumstances. Allowing the medical community to make clearly medical decisions in this way is the only certain way to protect the health of women.

HOUSE CONSIDERATION

On March 20 the House passed a bill identical to the one you vetoed last year (H.R. 1122) by a vote of 295-136, five (5) votes more than the two-thirds necessary to override a veto when all Members are present and voting. Since the September 1996 veto override vote in the House, only three Members -- all Republicans -- switched their votes from supporting your veto to supporting the legislation (Representatives Shays (R-CT), Freylinghausen (R-NJ) and Sue Kelly (R-NY). They all indicated that an abortion rights advocate's recent statement that he lied about the number and circumstances of late-term abortions influenced their switch. All 73 Republican freshmen voted for the bill, and 22 of the 42 freshmen Democrats voted against it.

Two different alternatives were offered during the House debate on the floor. The first was a Hoyer (D-MD)/Greenwood (R-PA) substitute which would ban all post-viability abortion procedures with an exception if the woman's life were in jeopardy or if she faced "serious adverse health consequences" without the procedure. The Hoyer/Greenwood substitute was ruled non-germane by the House parliamentarian and a motion to appeal that ruling failed by a vote of 265-165. A second motion to recommit, offered by Congressman Frank (D-MA), would have amended the underlying bill to provide a health exception where the procedure is performed to spare a woman "serious adverse long-term physical health consequences." This health exception would have applied to both pre- and post-viability abortions using the "partial birth" method. That motion failed 149-282.

Opponents of these two alternatives argued that both health exceptions were either overly broad, and therefore would not prevent any procedures, or unnecessary, because there is no instance where this specific procedure is medically necessary to protect the health of the mother. This position has been best summarized by Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, one of the leading proponents of the legislation. He has publicly stated that while he will trade "a life for a life," he will "never trade life for health." Given Mr. Hyde's position, which has broad support in the Republican caucus, it is extremely unlikely that any late-term abortion measure that contains even a very narrow health exception will pass the House.

SENATE CONSIDERATION

You will recall that last September the Senate failed by nine (9) votes to override your veto of this legislation (57-41). Senator Lott has indicated that "partial birth" will be on the floor right after the recess.

The Senate dynamic is somewhat different from the House. First, in his leadership role, Senator Daschle has taken a personal interest in trying to find a compromise that will pass and is also consistent with Roe vs. Wade. Both Senators Daschle and Mikulski recently spoke out strongly in a Democratic caucus meeting that Members should not make up their minds about this issue until after they have considered an alternative being crated by Senator Daschle (discussed below). To date, only one Senator who voted to sustain your veto has publicly announced that he intends

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to switch his vote to support an override -- Senator Hollings, who is up for reelection in '98 and whose state of South Carolina recently enacted a "partial birth" abortion ban (March 1997). Other states that have recently enacted similar bans are listed below.

For his part, Senator Daschle thoroughly understands this area and intends to cast a wide net to try to capture what he regards as the center here. He has held a number of meetings with his colleagues on both sides of the aisle and they have encouraged him to continue his efforts. His aim is to try to construct language that gets the votes to pass the Senate and he is talking to Senators personally to see what it will take to secure those votes. Senator Daschle also recognizes, though, that if he is unsuccessful in getting a majority vote, he still must get a strong vote on his alternative in order to keep enough Members voting to sustain the veto.

The Daschle alternative would ban all abortions after fetal viability unless the mother's life or health is truly endangered. This health exception is being drafted to cover only very rare situations that arise from complications of the pregnancy itself, such as serious heart damage, severe hypertension and, as in the cases of some women carrying severely deformed fetuses, uterine rupture and other injuries; from pre-existing conditions that become very dangerous, such as complications from diabetes or from newly diagnosed diseases that require treatment that cannot be given during pregnancy. The alternative would also provide for criminal penalties where the ban is violated.

Basically, there are six (6) pro-choice Republicans very much in play for Daschle to pick-up on his compromise: Campbell, Chafee, Collins (ME), Snowe and Specter. Senator Snowe, who has been working closely with Daschle, has indicated that Roth and Stevens are also possible pick-ups but they are long-shots. Daschle has asked Snowe to continue to work her Republican colleagues. With these Republican numbers, Daschle will have to get almost all 45 Democrats in order for his alternative to pass. During the last Congress, four (4) Democrats currently serving voted against a Boxer amendment (Hoyer/Greenwood-type language) which would have applied the ban post-viability only with a health exception: Breaux, Ford, Reid (NV) all three (3) pro-life and Conrad (mixed voting record on abortion). These 3 pro-life Democrats will be the most difficult for Daschle to convince to vote for his alternative. In addition, new Senators Landrieu and Cleland will require some work to get their support. In terms of pro-choice and mixed-voting-record Democrats who supported overriding your veto -- Biden, Conrad, Dorgan, Leahy, and Moynihan -- most, if not all, of them will vote for the Daschle alternative. Biden, Dorgan and Leahy voted for the Boxer amendment and Moynihan was absent the day of the vote.

Much of the outcome here depends on the procedural posture under which this compromise arises. While we cannot predict what that situation will be when the Senate takes this matter up, we can be sure that if the Republicans believe that the Daschle alternative has a chance of actually passing, they will demand at least an up or down vote on the underlying Republican bill and there would also be an up or down vote on Daschle. If both pass, both would go into conference with the House-passed bill that you vetoed last year. We cannot predict what the outcome would be of this conference which would be under the exclusive control of the Republicans. It is likely that they would simply come back with the bill you previously vetoed

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since most House Republicans, lead by Messrs. Hyde and Canady, are unlikely to accept any measure which contains a health exception. Another possibility is that they would keep both Daschle and the vetoed bill together but further narrow the health exception in the Daschle alternative. **Keep in mind though that the Daschle health exception only goes to abortions after viability. This means that, if they combine the Daschle alternative with the Republican bill, the Republican bill would control in cases where the "partial birth" procedure is performed before viability and therefore, in such instances, there would only be an exception for the life of the mother but not health.**

Procedurally, Daschle's vote count will be higher if Members are able to cast votes on both his alternative and on the underlying Republican bill -- there will be a lot of folks who would vote for both. Members like those who voted for the Boxer amendment and also supported an override would fit into this category. Leahy, Biden, Specter, Campbell and Dorgan are examples. In addition, both Cleland and Landrieu are candidates for voting for both versions. Hollings is obviously in this category now as well. A measure which contained both the Daschle alternative and the underlying Republican bill would probably have the votes to pass the Senate.

Another component of this mix is the strong, unabashed pro-choice wing which includes Members like Boxer, Feinstein and Moseley-Braun. Bolstered by the pro-choice lobby, this group has warned Senator Daschle that they will not support his alternative if the health exception is too narrowly drawn. While this group is not a large one, the vote situation is so tenuous that Daschle does not have a vote to spare on his alternative. For now, he is continuing to canvas other Members and when he has a better idea of what his vote count, he will be able to determine the best course of action to take with regard to this group. The language in the alternative is still fairly fluid and changes can be made to accommodate these Members; but in the end, this group will have to come back into the fold. Of course, there is absolutely no danger in any Member of this group voting to override a veto.

Mention should also be made of Members who are up for re-election in 1998. Senator Harkin has painted for a number of these Democrats a very dire description of how his vote to sustain your veto played in his '96 race -- most notably Senators Murray, Dodd, and Feingold. As for Dodd and to some degree Lieberman, another issue for these Members is the fact that moderate House Republican Chris Shays switched and voted to support the measure. The pro-life community is spending a substantial amount of money running TV ads in certain key states. But countering the Harkin experience is Senator Durbin's '96 race; he has told a number of Members that what matters most is how they talk about this issue.

If the Daschle alternative does not pass, the question becomes which supporters of his alternative will vote for final passage of the Republican bill? As previously pointed out, a strong Daschle vote just shy of passing will likely help in much the same way the Boxer vote happened last year -- 47 Senators voted for her amendment and 41 voted to sustain the veto.

Finally, the ultimate success of Daschle's effort either in passing or getting veto override strength

depends a great deal on the rhetorical battle that will become much more intense when they return. So far, unlike the House, Senate Republicans have not been able to publicly unnerve the Daschle bloc. This is due more than anything to the hard work being put into this effort by Senator Daschle and his team. The fact that the effort has become a Leadership driven initiative is also critical. So the proponents' argument that the recent exposure of the "lies" told by the pro-choice lobby should cause Senators to reevaluate their position is being countered by the Daschle camp with the fact that, unlike the Daschle alternative, the Republican bill would not stop a single abortion; it would merely result in abortion by other methods, all of which pose a greater risk to the woman's health. By contrast, the alternative would outlaw these late-term abortions entirely no matter what the method and thereby actually reduce the number of abortions in this country without putting women at unacceptable risk. Finally, the Daschle approach permits the argument that even if Congress overrides your veto, the Republican bill will never become law because it will be struck down by the Court as unconstitutional. Enactment of the Daschle alternative allows Congress to pass a comprehensive, constitutional ban to stop unnecessary abortions of viable fetuses and is a ban that you would sign.

STATES THAT HAVE RECENTLY ENACTED PROCEDURE SPECIFIC BANS

Georgia : "Partial-Birth" Ban (March 1997)

Michigan: "Partial-Birth" Ban (June 1997); legal challenge filed

Mississippi: "Partial-Birth" Ban (March 1997)

Ohio: "Dilation and Extraction" Ban (August 1995); enjoined by Federal district court and appeal filed with 6th circuit

South Carolina: "Partial-Birth" Ban (March 1997)

South Dakota: "Partial-Birth" Ban (March 1997)

Utah: "Partial-Birth" and "Dilation and Extraction" and "Saline Abortion" Bans (March 1996)

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-APR-1997 16:08:02.00

SUBJECT: Tuskegee

Looking at the materials on Tuskegee, it seems that we need to make some decisions t

1. Exactly what is the substance of this event: that is, in addiiton to an "apology
 2. What are the options for the President's time ? One hour is going to be very hard
- A related question: where are we on announcing the next Surgeon General ? Could thi
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Attached is a draft of the fact sheet on soft money to be distributed to the press and other interested parties next week. Please review and get me your edits ASAP. Thanks. Barry, Michael, and Wendy, please take a close look at this.===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
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FACT SHEET
President Clinton's Petition To The Federal Election Commission To
Ban 'Soft Money'
April __, 1997

Today, the President petitioned the Federal Election Commission (FEC) to revisit its rules on 'soft money' and act to ban the use of soft money in federal elections, as proposed in bipartisan campaign finance reform legislation now before Congress. The petition proposes to end the current soft money system by requiring that candidates for federal office and national parties only be permitted to raise and spend 'hard money' -- funds subject to the restrictions, contribution limits, and reporting requirements of the 1974 Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA). This ban would apply to all political party committees, as anticipated by the bipartisan campaign finance reform legislation.

'Soft money' and federal elections

Soft money plays an increasingly large role in funding political parties and campaigns. So-called hard money contributions are those that are given to candidates or parties subject to the limits and disclosure of federal law. Soft money, on the other hand, goes to national or state political parties, and can be raised in large amounts and from sources that could not give under federal election law (directly from corporations and unions).

The role of soft money has grown dramatically in the past several elections. In 1996, the Democratic Party raised \$123 million, and the Republican Party raised \$138 million in soft money -- more than triple the total of four years before.

Soft money is today lawful under a series of regulations put forward by the Federal Election Commission (FEC). The FEC first issued advisory opinions on this in 1978. It did not take further action during the 1980's, as the role of soft money grew. In 1990, ordered to take some action on soft money by a federal court, the FEC promulgated regulations that govern how parties can allocate funds between federal and non-federal activities. (The court deferred to the agency as to how to address the issue, but noted that the agency could go as far as to ban the use of soft money for mixed federal- and state-political activity.)

In addition, the 1979 statutory amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA) authorized allocation of national and state hard money for joint activities.

President Clinton's support for a soft money ban

President Clinton has consistently called for legislation that would ban the use of soft money in federal elections. He called for this legislation during the 1992 campaign, and

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supported the campaign finance reform legislation that was vetoed that year by President Bush (which would have banned soft money). The campaign finance reform plan he proposed in May 1993 included a soft money ban; this proposal was passed by both chambers but was killed by a Senate filibuster in 1994.

The bipartisan campaign finance reform legislation introduced by Senators McCain and Feingold and Representatives Shays and Meehan would prohibit the use of soft money in federal elections.

In January, 1993, the Democratic National Committee voluntarily announced that it would restrict contributions it can currently accept under the law. It would not accept soft money contributions in excess of \$100,000 per year, and it would not accept contributions from individuals who are not citizens or from domestic subsidiaries of foreign corporations.

Contents of the request to the FEC

The President will call on Congress to enact the bipartisan legislation to reform campaign financing and ban soft money. In the meantime, he is formally requesting the FEC to act now, under existing law, to write new regulations banning the use of soft money to influence federal elections, as envisioned in the legislation. Specifically, the President is requesting that the Commission consider new rulemaking to accomplish the following:

- Prohibit national political parties (and their congressional campaign committees or agents) from soliciting or receiving any funds not subject to the limitations or prohibitions of FECA. (This would preclude, for example, contributions directly from corporate or union treasuries, or contributions from individuals in excess of the amount an individual can give to a national parties federal account.)
- Prohibit any federal officeholder or candidate (and their agents) from soliciting or receiving any funds not subject to the limitations or prohibitions of FECA.
- Provide that any amount of funds expended by a political party during a federal election year for any activity that influences a federal election (including any voter registration or get-out-the-vote drive, generic advertising, or any communication that refers to a federal candidate) must be paid for from funds subject to FECA. (This would end the allocation system, currently authorized by the FEC, under which hard and soft money are mixed for campaign activities that affect both state and federal elections.)

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TEXT:

There are requests pending for the President and First Lady to participate in events in June for the Presidential Math and Science Teacher awards (one event for elementary awards and one event for secondary awards). As we have discussed previously, these events offer an opportunity to highlight the President's education initiatives, especially since these awards go to teachers in all fifty states.

I would like to invite you or the appropriate representative from your office to a meeting early next week to discuss what to do with these events. Rebecca Dittmar (6-6020) will be in touch with your office to coordinate schedules.

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Reminder -- We will be having a staff meeting on Monday morning in Bruce's office at 9:15. This meeting will last for 45 minutes.

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Elena spoke with Carol Rasco and I spoke with Scholastic and all are agreeable to dedicating a portion of the 1 million donated books to the prescription for reading effort. I have scheduled a meeting for Monday with the Academy of Pediatrics, Children's Hospitals, and Community Health Centers, and Scholastic to move forward.

Diana -- pls do not mention knowledge of this to our friends at the Summit.

Also, Nicole got wind today that Reiner and Powell may be taping a session on Oprah on April 15th. Lovely. Marsha Berry is checking it out.

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I think it's time our office started focusing on the Early Childhood Conference. Does DPC have regularly scheduled meetings on the conference we could plug into?

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Just a reminder about Monday...Thanks.

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Subject: Briefing Book

For the Tuesday press conference (with Chretien) we are putting domestic Q&A in the briefing book alongside the foreign policy Q&A.

Please e-mail me the top Q&A on your issues by noon on Monday, at the latest (Staff Secretary asked to have them by 2pm, and Mike wants to review them first...).

Thanks. Please call me with questions x62712.

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Excerpt from Remarks by the President during Women's Economic Leadership Forum, April 4, 1997:

In addition to that, we have tried to improve, as Betsy said, the operation of the federal child care programs and how they interface with those at the local level. And in the welfare reform bill, one of the best things about it was we put up \$4 billion more for child care. But let me say, I still believe in some ways that's the most underfunded employee support program in the United States. And I urge you to take a look at that -- about the delivery system and how it works. (Applause.)

One of the things that I think should be done intensely in every state -- and I'm going around to state legislators, along with the Vice President and the First Lady, to talk to them about education reform and welfare reform -- and one of the things that I think every state should do is to target the establishment of child care centers and the training of child care workers for moving people from welfare to work and then giving people on welfare who do become certified child care workers either free or discounted service for their own children in the child care centers where their parents work.

If you look at it, we have a window here of significant opportunity, because the states got a block grant under the welfare reform bill, targeted to how much they were getting when the welfare rolls were at their highest. The welfare rolls have now dropped by about 2.5 million, the biggest drop in history. So they have some extra money here until the next economic recession comes along.

And I believe that one of the most significant things that can be done -- and I urge all of you to ask your states to

consider doing this and to lobby at the state level to do this -- is to focus very sharply on the opportunity this welfare reform bill plus this extra cash the states gives up to set up for the first time a genuinely comprehensive well trained, well staffed, properly funded child care network in the country in a way that will move people from welfare to work and make child care available to lower wage working people who have never been on welfare in their lives, but can't afford decent child care for their kids. It's a terrific opportunity and we should be doing it. (Applause.)

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In addition to that, we have tried to improve, as Betsy said, the operation of the federal child care programs and how they interface with those at the local level. And in the welfare reform bill, one of the best things about it was we put up \$4 billion more for child care. But let me say, I still believe in some ways that's the most underfunded employee support program in the United States. And I urge you to take a look at that -- about the delivery system and how it works. (Applause.)

One of the things that I think should be done intensely in every state -- and I'm going around to state legislators, along with the Vice President and the First Lady, to talk to them about education reform and welfare reform -- and one of the things that I think every state should do is to target the establishment of child care centers and the training of child care workers for moving people from welfare to work and then giving people on welfare who do become certified child care workers either free or discounted service for their own children in the child care centers where their parents work.

If you look at it, we have a window here of significant opportunity, because the states got a block grant under the welfare reform bill, targeted to how much they were getting when the welfare rolls were at their highest. The welfare rolls have now dropped by about 2.5 million, the biggest drop in history. So they have some extra money here until the next economic recession comes along.

And I believe that one of the most significant things that can be done -- and I urge all of you to ask your states to consider doing this and to lobby at the state level to do this -- is to focus very sharply on the opportunity this welfare reform bill plus this extra cash the states gives up to set up for the first time a genuinely comprehensive well trained, well staffed, properly funded chid care network in the country in a way that will move people from welfare to work and make child care available to lower wage working people who have never been on welfare in their lives, but can't afford decent child care for their kids. It's a terrific opportunity and we should be doing it. (Applause.)