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Draft letter for Erskine's response to CBC -- May 9, 1997, 3:49PM

May 9, 1997

The Honorable Maxine Waters
Chairwoman
Congressional Black Caucus
2344 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ms. Waters:

I appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and the entire Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) earlier this week. I believe that it is extremely important for this Administration to maintain strong lines of communication with the CBC. The President and I are committed to working with you to advance policies which are beneficial to the African-American community.

As you recall, a number of questions were raised on a wide range of topics at our meeting. As I promised, I have attached answers to the questions which were left outstanding at the end of our meeting. In addition, I have attached a budget agreement fact sheet on areas of the budget of particular interest to you and your CBC colleagues. I hope that this information is helpful. I look forward to your upcoming meeting with the President and working closely with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Erskine Bowles

Attachments

1. What is the Administration doing in response to Prop 209, e.g., will the Administration still award states with federal contract dollars even if the state is not implementing affirmative action programs, etc.?

The President has stated his opposition to state referenda which abolish affirmative action at the state level, and, in keeping with this position, the Justice Department has joined in the challenge to Prop 209 in California. The U.S. is a party to the case as amicus curiae and had argued forcefully at the Preliminary Injunction stage that Prop. 209 was unconstitutional. Unfortunately, a three-judge panel of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals recently overturned a district court injunction which had stayed implementation of Proposition 209, ruling that the initiative was constitutional. Obviously, we are disappointed with the panel's decision.

The plaintiffs in the Prop. 209 litigation have petitioned for a rehearing of the panel's decision before the Fifth Circuit as a whole. The Justice Department has continued as amicus in this petition and fully expects to continue as a party in the case through any further appeals.

Notwithstanding the outcome of the Prop. 209 litigation, the Administration will require institutions in California to comply with all Federal laws, including those which require affirmative action, and we have made this clear to these institutions. Further, Prop. 209 itself contains a provision exempting from its reach those institutions which are complying with Federal affirmative action programs as a condition of receiving a Federal grant.

2. Why is SBA's 8(a) program included in the federal procurement regulations?

Our proposed system for reforming federal procurement sets out a framework under which an annual comparison of the availability and use of small disadvantaged businesses will determine whether race conscious means, such as price or evaluation credits, will be permitted to help increase opportunities for these firms.

Many commentators to our proposal have asserted that we should not include contracts awarded under the 8(a) program in the reform framework. First, we believe that it is critical that the availability of SDB's in an industry not be undercounted so that we can make an accurate determination of the level of federal utilization of such firms that would be appropriate. As such, minority firms in the 8(a) program must be counted in the capacity or "benchmark" numbers. Only by determining how much minority participation in contracting exists, through all means, can we figure out the extent to which race-conscious means continue to be needed in a particular industry.

Second, as proposed, the SBA Administrator will have the authority to decide what steps are needed, if any, to limit the use of the 8(a) program in a particular industry where SDB participation exceeds an industry benchmark. However, the Administrator will not be required to take such steps -- the benchmark numbers will serve as a guide to the Administrator, not a mandate. Nevertheless, we believe strongly that some limited reform of 8(a) is needed to ensure

the continued vitality of the program. The 8(a) program does consider race as a factor in determining eligibility -- small minority firms are allowed the presumption of being socially disadvantaged under the program. As such, although the Justice Department continues to vigorously defend 8(a) in court as constitutional, we believe that the substantial risk of future court rulings unfavorable to the program greatly outweighs the costs of this limited reform.

SBA will be explaining how it intends to implement this limited reform in proposed regulations they will issue in a few weeks. Their proposed rule will also be published for comment in the Federal Register and is expected to be finalized later this year.

3. Please clarify the Administration's position on set-asides, e.g., is there still a moratorium on set-asides?

The primary SDB set-aside program authorized by existing contracting regulations, the Department of Defense's "Rule of Two," was suspended in light of Adarand in October 1995, and remains so. Under the Justice Department's May 1996 proposal, the suspension on the use of set-asides such as the Rule of Two would have remained in place for at least two years after the implementation of the reformed system. The proposal contemplated that after two years we would evaluate the system to consider whether set-asides might be appropriate if the new system clearly was unable to remedy persistent and substantial underutilization of minority firms in particular industries resulting from past or present discrimination.

Many comments to the Justice Department's May 1996 proposal suggested that the two-year moratorium was too inflexible. We agreed that whether to permit set-aside contracts in any industry should not turn on the lapse of any particular period of time, but on the amount and strength of the evidence regarding the effectiveness of the new system in that industry. In cases where this rigorous standard is met, the use of set-asides can be considered.

4. DOT programs are not included in these federal procurement regs. What will DOT be issuing on its own?

The Department of Transportation will soon be issuing a Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning its disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) program. This program operates through state and local governments that receive DOT financial assistance for highway, transit, and airport projects.

DOT will give the public 60 days to comment on the proposed regulations and we expect that they will be finalized later this year. DOT's DBE program, which Congress established in 1982, sets a nationwide goal that, unless the Secretary determines otherwise, at least 10% of the amounts appropriated for Federally-assisted highway transit and airport projects be expended with small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. **The department retained the current legislative language in its NEXTEA bill, which the President recently submitted to Congress.**

DOT has developed its proposed regulations in response to the Supreme Court's June 20, 1995, decision in Adarand Constructors v. Pena and President Clinton's July 15 directive to mend affirmative action programs. In addressing these issues, the proposed regulations will: (1) propose several alternative methods by which recipients establish DBE goals; (2) advise recipients to give priority to race-neutral measures, like outreach and technical assistance, in meeting these goals; and (3) provide recipients more flexibility in determining what mechanisms to use in addressing discrimination in contracting. The proposal also provides clearer program eligibility standards and reduces burdens on small businesses and state and local governments.

5. Under the guise of efficiency this Administration has created an environment where consolidation or bundling of contracts is viewed as more cost efficient. As a result, small businesses, especially minority small businesses have been unable to compete against larger businesses that have more resources, bonding and personnel. What is the Administration's position on contract bundling and does it plan to continue this practice?

There are many situations where the government is able to achieve dramatic price reductions by leveraging its buying power as a large purchaser. For example, in consolidating a number of contracts for pharmaceuticals, the Veterans Administration has achieved price savings of as much as 75% compared with prices they were previously paying. The government is able to obtain Federal Express delivery for a three-pound package that retails at \$27 for \$3.62 by aggregating our buying power. Especially in a tight budget environment where excessively high contract costs come at the expense of needed money for public programs, it would be unconscionable to forego the ability to obtain these price discounts from quantity buying.

However, there are also legitimate concerns about situations where combining smaller service contracts into larger contract vehicles not only hurts the ability of small businesses to compete for government business, but also deprives agencies of the services of businesses that would otherwise be able to provide high-quality services at advantageous prices. The Administration is therefore aggressively formulating a whole series of countermeasures to preserve the ability of competitive small and minority-owned businesses to serve government customers. Examples of these countermeasures include: (1) increased use of small-business and 8(a) prime contract set asides incorporated into multiple-award aggregated contracts, a technique that has already been used by the Department of Transportation and the Air Force; (2) streamlining of the 8(a) contract award process, so award of 8(a) contracts can be as streamlined as the award of task orders under large aggregated contracts; (3) a new ability for the government to award service contracts up to \$100,000 to small businesses using far more streamlined procedures; (4) expansion of the GSA services schedule to more small and minority-owned businesses, so these businesses have a contract vehicle available that allows them streamlined access to government customers outside large aggregated contracts; and (5) aggressive efforts in regulation to provide various ways to increase the participation of small and minority-owned businesses in service subcontracting. We believe that this aggressive approach is the best way to deal with legitimate concerns without depriving the taxpayer and the consumers of government programs of the benefits of consolidated contracting when it provides advantageous pricing and service.

6. Why is the Administration supporting the incarceration of juveniles with adults?

Under the Administration's proposed legislation, the "Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Act of 1997", juveniles prosecuted as juveniles could not be housed with adults until they reach age 18, regardless of the offense. Moreover, no juvenile under age 16 who has been charged or convicted as an adult, can be housed with an adult under the proposed bill. Juveniles prosecuted as adults can be housed with adults after they reach the age of 16, at the discretion of the Bureau of Prisons.

As juveniles have become increasingly violent, however, housing such dangerous juveniles with other juveniles can endanger younger, and sometimes more vulnerable, delinquents. The Administration believes it is more appropriate to give federal prison authorities the ability to be flexible depending upon the needs of the individual defendant.

7. Why is the Administration supporting the prosecution of more juveniles as adults?

The current process for determining whether a juvenile will be prosecuted as an adult or as a juvenile is often highly unpredictable. The Administration's bill does not add any new offenses for which a juvenile can be charged in federal court.

However, the Administration bill does expand the circumstances where a juvenile can be charged as an adult by giving federal prosecutors the discretion to transfer juvenile offenders to adult criminal court. It should be noted that except for the most serious juvenile offenders, age 16 and older, juveniles charged as adults may petition the court to be tried as juveniles rather than adults.

8. Why is the Administration supporting more mandatory minimum sentences for juveniles?

The Administration's legislation increases mandatory minimum sentences from one year to three years for three narrowly targeted crimes: selling drugs to minors; using minors to distribute drugs; and trafficking drugs in or near a school or other protected location. The Administration believes that the proposed increases are necessary to punish persons who endanger children by selling illegal drugs to them, or employ or otherwise use them in their drug trade, and to deter others from engaging in such reprehensible and dangerous conduct.

The mandatory minimum sentences could apply to juveniles who are prosecuted as adults. However, it should be noted that "safety valves" on mandatory sentences may be applied to 13-15 year olds in certain circumstances.

9. Why is the Administration supporting making public the records of individuals prosecuted as juveniles?

President Clinton has had a longstanding commitment to fight for the rights of victims of crime. The Administration's bill contains important protections for the rights of victims, including the victims of crimes committed by juvenile offenders. The bill clarifies current law by extending to victims of juvenile offenders the right to information about the juvenile proceeding that they might need or be entitled to under state or federal law. For example, victims would be able find out about the status of the proceedings, or the release status of the offender. Fingerprints and photographs of adjudicated delinquents found to have committed the equivalent of an adult felony offense or a federal gun offense would be sent to the FBI and made available in the same manner applicable to adult defendants.

The Administration believes these changes represent a fair balance between maintaining important protections for juveniles and expanding the information available to their victims.

10. What is the Administration's policy on Africa, e.g., Zaire and Sudan?

ZAIRE

Our goal is to support the emergence of a peaceful, stable, democratic and prosperous Zaire in which human rights are respected. To this end, the U.S. continues actively to assist South African and UN efforts to facilitate a non-violent transition from the Government of President Mobutu to an inclusive transitional governing authority mandated to restore the economy and conduct democratic elections in a reasonable, fixed time frame. We continue to press the warring parties in Zaire and their supporters to respect human rights and provide full support and access to international humanitarian organizations seeking to assist and repatriate refugees. We are engaging the Alliance leadership in an on-going dialogue to encourage the adoption of responsible policies with respect to democracy, governance, human rights and economic management. We have also made clear that the extent of U.S. and international support for any new government will depend to a significant degree on the manner in which it comes to power and its current and future policies and practices.

SUDAN

The Government of Sudan (GOS) poses a direct threat to U.S. national security interests. Through its support for terrorism, its efforts to destabilize friendly neighboring states, prosecution of the civil war and persistent human rights abuses (including slavery), the GOS has consistently engaged in destructive activities that are contrary to international norms. Our policy objective is to isolate Sudan and contain the threat it poses to its neighbors and others in the international community. Through a combination of pressure and limited dialogue, we aim also to try to change the behavior of the GOS. The U.S. has placed the GOS on the terrorist list and applied unilateral sanctions consistent with that designation. The U.S. also supports multilateral sanctions against Sudan in the UN Security Council. In addition, the U.S. is providing

approximately \$20 million in defensive, non-lethal military assistance to Ethiopia, Eritrea and Uganda—neighboring states which face Sudanese-sponsored insurgencies. Finally, the U.S. supports regional efforts under the auspices of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) to broker a peaceful resolution to the civil conflict in Sudan and continues to provide substantial humanitarian assistance to the UN and NGOs to save the lives of southern Sudanese civilians.

11. The Lomé Convention guarantees the Caribbean countries banana preferences until 2002. Will the U.S. place a moratorium on the implementation of the World Trade Organization (WTO) banana decision until 2002?

The U.S. is but one of five complainants in the case and the others will not agree to a long implementation period. Also, it would set a bad precedent relative to the EU's implementation of other panel decisions, like the recently announced interim panel on Beef Hormones, which the U.S. is desperate for the EU to implement.

In addition, the WTO dispute settlement process states that the indicative maximum period for implementation after adoption of the report is 15 months. For the sake of the WTO system and U.S. export interests in other areas, 15 months must be the maximum; we are likely to seek a shorter period, since the EU has known for years of the problems.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAY-1997 12:56:11.00

SUBJECT: Inter- Agency Commission on Women

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Per Melanne, you are now a member of the President's Commission on Women. They are having a meeting on Wednesday at the State Department with the First Lady, Albright, and Shalala. You will leave here at 1:00 and return around 3:00. I am trying to figure out who else from the WH is going if you want to ride over with any of them. I need to send your date of birth and social security number to the State Dept. to clear you in and I do not have that. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ananias Blocker III (CN=Ananias Blocker III/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAY-1997 11:49:42.00

SUBJECT: CBC Letter

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I just talked to Angus King in the Chief of Staff's office. Any changes need to be submitted by 2pm. If not the letter will be sent to Erskine in its current form.

Thanks,

Andy

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CREATOR: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAY-1997 16:59:28.00

SUBJECT: IDEA statement

TO: Lucia A. Wyman (CN=Lucia A. Wyman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

How about we do this after both Houses pass? Or should we do after first house passes? What's the likely timetable?

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAY-1997 12:11:31.00

SUBJECT: Just faxeto you HHS's draft letter to Texas; they're asked for our clearan

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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CREATOR: Kevin S. Moran (CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAY-1997 12:44:51.00

SUBJECT: Commencement Talking Points -- For limited distribution

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

TO: Todd Stern (CN=Todd Stern/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: MCHUGH_L (MCHUGH_L @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: John L. Hilley (CN=John L. Hilley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Nancy V. Hernreich (CN=Nancy V. Hernreich/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Mary E. Glynn (CN=Mary E. Glynn/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: John Podesta (CN=John Podesta/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Craig T. Smith (CN=Craig T. Smith/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Victoria Radd (CN=Victoria Radd/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Michael D. McCurry (CN=Michael D. McCurry/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Bruce R. Lindsey (CN=Bruce R. Lindsey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: David T. Johnson (CN=David T. Johnson/OU=NSC/O=EOP @ EOP [NSC])
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TO: Kathryn O. Higgins (CN=Kathryn O. Higgins/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

CC: Elizabeth R. Newman (CN=Elizabeth R. Newman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Christopher J. Lavery (CN=Christopher J. Lavery/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Kim B. Widdess (CN=Kim B. Widdess/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Debbie B Bengtson (CN=Debbie B Bengtson/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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CC: Elizabeth M. Toohy (CN=Elizabeth M. Toohy/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Lori L. Anderson (CN=Lori L. Anderson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Sara M. Latham (CN=Sara M. Latham/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Alison E. Bracewell (CN=Alison E. Bracewell/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Carolyn E. Cleveland (CN=Carolyn E. Cleveland/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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CC: Jennifer D. Dudley (CN=Jennifer D. Dudley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Elisa Millsap (CN=Elisa Millsap/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Raymond E. Donnelly III (CN=Raymond E. Donnelly III/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TALKING POINTS ON 1997 COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

The President will deliver three commencement addresses, with a central theme of preparing America for the 21st Century. Each address will focus on a separate subject vital to the American people in the 21st Century, but also return to a broader message: the need to take advantage of the forces of change, so that they work for us, not against us.

- **Morgan State -- Sunday, May 18 -- Science and Technology.** Will reflect on the new wonders of science and technology and the Information Age -- but also the ethical dilemmas they pose and the need to harness them so that they work for us, not against us (e.g. computers vs. freedom of speech, cloning vs. natural selection).
- **West Point -- Saturday, May 31 -- Foreign Policy Vision/NATO Enlargement.** Will be one of the major foreign policy addresses of second term -- presenting the President's vision of the demands of American leadership in the 21st Century, making a strong case for NATO enlargement.

[Note: two days earlier in the Hague, the President will deliver a major address to the people of Europe on the future of American-European relations. West Point will be the President's major address to the American people on the same subject.]

- **UC San Diego -- Saturday, June 14 -- Race and Reconciliation.** Will focus on the need to remain strong as One America -- harnessing the increasing diversity of our nation as our greatest strength.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAY-1997 08:36:47.00

SUBJECT: 2:00 Meeting TODAY

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

TO: Donald H. Gips (CN=Donald H. Gips/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Bruce Reed would like for you to attend a policy strategy meeting with Mark Penn at 2:00 p.m. today in Bruce's office. The meeting will last approximately 1 hour.

Let me know if you are unable to attend. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Barbara D. Woolley (CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAY-1997 19:05:47.00

SUBJECT: AMA Report - Late Term

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

AMA's Board of Trustees quietly released to selected Members of Congress today a new study reviewing the scientific literature on abortion and making 5 recommendations.

The following are highlights.

- * AMA reaffirms current policy regarding abortion: the early termination of pregnancy is a medical matter between the patient and physician subject to the physician's clinical judgement, the patient's informed consent.
- * The term 'partial birth abortion' is not a medical term and won't be used by the AMA. They will use the term "intact dilatation and extraction."
- * According to the scientific literature, there does not appear to be any identified situation in which intact D&X is the only appropriate procedure to induce abortion, and ethical concerns have been raised about intact D&X. The D&X procedure not be used unless alternative procedures pose materially greater risk to the woman. The physician must, however, retain the discretion to make that judgement, acting within standards of good medical practice and in the best interest of the patient.
- * The viability of the fetus and the time when viability is achieved may vary with each pregnancy.
- * That abortions not be performed in the third trimester except in

cases of serious fetal anomalies incompatible with life. Although third-trimester abortions can be performed to preserve the life or health of the mother, they are, in fact, generally not necessary for those purposes. Except in extraordinary circumstances, maternal health factors which demand termination of the pregnancy can be accommodated without sacrifice of the fetus, and the near certainty of the independent viability of the fetus argues for ending the pregnancy by appropriate delivery/

* The AMA will work with ACOG, AAP to develop clinical guidelines for induced abortions after the 22nd week of gestation.

* AMA urges CDC and state health dept to develop expanded, ongoing data surveillance systems of induced abortions.

* AMA will work with appropriate medical specialty societies, government agencies, private foundation, and other interested groups to educate the public regarding pregnancy prevention strategies.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAY-1997 19:26:44.00

SUBJECT: Guidance on IDEA

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

It would be helpful to have a fact sheet on IDEA for Mike's gaggle in a.m. Nothing fancy. And we will definitely need guidance for briefing.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ellen S. Seidman (CN=Ellen S. Seidman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAY-1997 16:59:03.00

SUBJECT: Volunteer Liaiblity - HR911

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Don't we want to say good things about this? ellen

----- Forwarded by Ellen S. Seidman/OPD/EOP on 05/12/97

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Ingrid M. Schroeder
05/12/97 11:41:12 AM

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To: Ellen S. Seidman/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Volunteer Liaiblity - HR911

Does the Administration want to get on the record with a position on HR 911 (Porter Volunteer Liaiblity bill) before the House Judiciary markup - scheduled for May 13th and 14th?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAY-1997 11:26:10.00

SUBJECT: Late Term mtg today!

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:

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11:15 AM -----

Sara M. Latham

05/12/97 11:23:50 AM

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Subject: Late Term mtg today!

We will hold a Late Term mtg in Podesta's ofc today @ 1:00pm -thx

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POSSIBLE POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY

ALREADY SCHEDULED:

- **FOP Event (5/15)** -- 1) \$1.2 million in new scholarships to the children of law enforcement officers slain in the line of duty, 2) new Brady forms (to prevent repeat of Empire State Building shootings), 3) new statistics on number of officers killed in line of duty, and possibly 4) announcement of completion by National Institute of Justice of prototype "smart gun" (gun that can be fired only within a certain distance of a wristband worn by owner, to protect police officers from being shot by their own guns).
- **Mayors' Drug Conference (5/21)** -- 1) Crackdown on narcotics money laundering by expanding the Geographic Targeting Order (successful program requiring financial institutions in New York to report information about certain cash transmissions to Columbia); 2) DOJ/ONDCP report marking one-year anniversary of President's methamphetamine strategy, plus call for follow-up initiatives, and/or 3) report on President's pilot program for drug testing in the federal criminal justice system, which will describe the success of the program and may call for its expansion.
- **Education Town Meeting (5/22)** -- State sign-ons to our standards/testing plan. West Virginia, Kentucky, Massachusetts, are definite; New York, New Jersey may come through as well (Missouri and Vermont now seem unlikely).

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

EDUCATION:

- **Charter school report.** Ready for release. A first-year evaluation of what is working, and what charter schools need to succeed (the answer is start-up funds, which the budget agreement may provide). Could be 5/17 Radio Address.
- **DoE "tool-kit"/guide for schools on testing, raising standards, etc.** This will be based on lessons learned from TIMMS. DoE had proposed issuing this on July 1; *Cohen is checking to see if this could be ready for town hall.*
- **Bill-Signing of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.** Bipartisan special education bill, which could pass as soon as 5/15. (Should probably be full-blown bill signing, for disability community and to stress that education is bipartisan.)
- **Read*Write*Now/summer reading initiative.** In mid-May, DoE is planning to launch the summer reading component of America Reads, to combat summer fall-off in reading and reach 1.5 million children with the help of reading and tutoring groups.
- **100,000 High-Tech Computers Donated to Schools.** OVP thinks we can soon join with a group of CEOs from the President's Corporate Commission on Educational Technology to announce an effort by the companies to bring advanced computer technology to our schools by donating 100,000 connected multimedia computers to

schools across the country. (Opportunity to brag about E-Rate.) *Probably not ready until June.*

- **Hispanic Dropout Report.** In late May, the Department of Education will release the latest Hispanic dropout report. The report will likely contain mixed news, but will be accompanied by an action plan to attempt to tackle the high Hispanic dropout rate. (NEC is working on this.)
- **Next Generation Internet.** NSF will be ready to announce grants connecting 35 universities to its high-speed network (part of the President's Next Generation Internet initiative) in late May or June. Could be VOPTUS event.

LAW ENFORCEMENT/F.O.P. EVENT (5/15):

- **HUD housing incentives for law enforcement officers to live in their communities.**
1) "Homes for Peace Officers" plan, to give 40% discount on single-family homes in major cities for police and firefighters who live in communities where they work; and 2) new low-interest loans to facilitate home-ownership for police and teachers who agree to live where they work. (DPC is still working on these.)

WELFARE-TO-WORK/CEO EVENT (5/20):

- **Welfare-to-Work Transportation Announcement.** The President could announce pilot grants to 25 states to develop welfare-to-work transportation grants. At the same time, he can promote his proposal, contained in his NEXTEA bill, to provide \$600 million for this purpose.

RADIO ADDRESS OPTIONS:

5/17 Radio Address: _____

5/24 Radio Address (Memorial Day): _____

5/31 Radio Address (morning of West Point speech): _____

- **Child Support legislation.** The President can announce (1) transmittal to Congress of an HHS report showing that child support collections have increased by 50% in the last four years; (2) Treasury Department action, in response to a prior Executive Order, seizing certain federal payments that otherwise would have gone to delinquent parents; and (3) transmittal to Congress of legislation making it a felony to cross state lines to evade child support obligations. *POTUS has said he wants to do this.*
- **Sex Offender Registry.** We can announce that the interim National Sex Offender Registration system -- which POTUS directed the Attorney General to develop last summer -- is now up and running. At the same time, POTUS can sign an Executive Order instructing the Attorney General and Secretary of Defense to ensure that sex offenders released from federal and military prisons are listed in the national registry.

- **Receipt of Cloning Report.** Obviously, depends on what the report says and how we build it up in Morgan State speech (definitely won't be ready for speech). (Report should be favorable, and consistent with POTUS statement on subject.)
- **New legislation on genetic screening.** Would place limits on the use of genetic information by insurance companies for underwriting purposes. (Could be Radio Address or separate event, or included in Morgan State speech.)

MISCELLANY:

- **Public Interest in Digital Television Advisory Committee.** Sometime before June, OVP says we will announce the chairman and members of this new advisory committee on public interest standards for digital television. This could give us an opportunity to emphasize the President's commitment to free TV, or speak about children's TV in the digital age.
- **Private Sector Summer Jobs Kick-Off.** Will be announced by Labor in late May or June. Possible DC event with principal other than POTUS? (OPM will be helping federal agencies hire about 1,000 DC youth through a separate effort.)
- **Fighting Fraud, Abuse and Crime in Public Housing.** HUD has several things in the works, including: 1) announcement of one-strike-you're-out policy for bad HUD landlords; 2) "Get Tough" campaign on public housing personnel who have defrauded the government (they are barred from working with the government), and 3) "Get Tough" campaign to fight drug dealers, gangs, and violent criminals in public housing. (DPC is still working on this.)
- **Ryan-White Anniversary.** May 20th is anniversary of POTUS signing. Possible statement for specialty press?

POSSIBLE POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE
(in addition to above options not used in May)

- **Results of Presidential directive to improve math/science education.** A plan for improving K-8 math and science education is being developed by an interagency working group in response to the POTUS's 3/6 directive (in Michigan state legislature speech). Early June seems to be the earliest this can be ready. Could be announced at proposed 6/10 event for National Math/Science Teachers of the Year.
- **New Child Care Regulations.** HHS is proposing a regulation on the welfare law's child care provisions, which includes extending basic health and safety standards to nearly all federally funded child care.
- **American Heritage Rivers.** Announce details of initiative and ask communities to begin nominating rivers for designation. CEQ suggests early June announcement in Mt. Vernon near Potomac River.
- **New Pension Legislation.** Should be ready sometime in June. NEC is working with Treasury, Labor, PBGC, and others on this now.
- **Internet V-Chip.** When the Supreme Court rules on the Communications Decency Act (expected before June 30th) we can challenge makers of Internet browsing software to follow Microsoft's lead and include technology that gives parents control over what their kids can access on the Internet. Announcement could include rating and enforcement components.
- **Connecting Children's Hospitals to the Internet.** Assuming we are ready to begin this effort, the President could visit one of the first hospitals connected.

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TEXT:

The Senate will not have any votes on IDEA tonight. Will take up in the a.m., with final passage expected by noon.

Since the House will pass this evening, Barry Toiv plans to put out a modified version of the statement tonight.

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Let me know if you have comments or suggestions.

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TALKING POINTS ON RACE/RECONCILIATION
AS OF MAY 9, 1997

** In discussing this initiative, we have concluded that it is prudent not to make analogies juxtaposing the future of U.S. race relations with instances of civil war or major ethnic strife, e.g. Bosnia, Zaire or the Mid East. However, it is all right to talk affirmatively about the U.S. as a beacon and example to a world where there are deep divisions among ethnic, racial and religious groups within nations and among nations. A Q&A will be provided on this type of question which has surfaced repeatedly.*

- **The charge the President set is for us to shape an initiative that will make a difference for Americans --that will make changes and improvements that we can look back on with pride. The President's goal is for us to enter the next century as a strong and united America.**
- **At a time when affirmative action and other tools to deal with discrimination are under attack, we must establish a new American consensus about what it means to *be* and *become* One America. While there is no immediate crisis driving us, the President believes that we should take stock of the progress we have made in race relations and take action to improve the ability of all Americans to succeed in the 21st century.**
- **We face a very different America in the next century. After all, America has changed a great deal in the past three decades. Hispanic-Americans are now the fastest growing minority group. There are four school districts in the country, including one right across the river from here --in Virginia --that have children from more than 100 different racial and ethnic groups in one single school district. We should embrace such diversity.**
- **The President has long maintained that the evil of racism is rooted in our separateness. He believes that greater dialogue between individuals of differing races will reveal the similar interests and values all Americans share. The President wants to encourage Americans to celebrate their diversity while reinforcing the values important to us all.**
- **The President has been a constant voice in pressing racial healing and unity. Those occasions include speeches in Memphis, Tennessee in 1993 and Austin, Texas in 1995, his inaugural and State of the Union addresses this year, a recent radio address, and the Jackie Robinson anniversary commemoration. He will address the issue of reconciliation again on Friday (May 16) when he apologizes, on behalf of the U.S. Government, for the Syphilis Study at Tuskegee University. The President's first commencement speech this year will be at an historically Black school -- Morgan State University in Maryland. This national address on Sunday, May 18th will focus on science and technology.**

- **The President's experiences with discrimination are rooted in the South and in the legacy slavery left. His grandfather had a grade school education and ran a grocery store in Hope, Arkansas. Most of his customers were black, poor and were working people. As a child in that store, President Clinton learned that people of different races could and should treat each other with respect and dignity. While his grandparents were in the minority being poor, Southern whites who were pro-civil rights, they taught the President a lesson that he has carried with him through life -- Discrimination is not just morally wrong, it hurts everyone.**
- **The President has been consistent and steadfast throughout his life and professional career in his pursuit of equality and opportunity for all.**
- **We are crafting an initiative that capitalizes on the power of the Presidency and the strengths of this President. The bully pulpit is a potent amplifier of any Presidential message. President Clinton's personal history and conviction to lead this country in finding strength in our diversity make him well suited to help forge alliances and reconcile differences among us.**
- **The President has not yet settled on the set of activities that will constitute this initiative. We are designing a proposal that strikes the right balance between study and action.**

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TEXT:

The House Judiciary Committee reported out the volunteer liability legislation earlier this evening by a 20-7 vote. As expected, the Committee substituted the Senate-passed language for the underlying Porter legislation. The Committee adopted two amendments to the Senate language during consideration. The first amendment clarified that the bill is only applicable to those cases filed after the date of enactment. The second amendment, offered by Sheila Jackson Lee, ensures that any volunteer who works for an organization that commits hate crimes is not covered by the bill's liability limitations. Committee Democrats also offered amendments to highlight our concerns with the legislation including amendments to strike the state preemption language and the limit on joint and several liability. These amendments were not adopted.

Given that two amendments were adopted by the Committee, the measure now differs from the Senate bill. This means the bill must either return to the Senate (where the amended measure must be passed); sent into conference with the Senate (unlikely); or stripped of the amendments at the House Rules Committee and sent to the House for consideration in its original Senate-passed form. No indication yet as to which course of action will be pursued. FYI.

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TO: Betty W. Currie (CN=Betty W. Currie/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

The reconciliation meeting at 3:00pm today in the Roosevelt Room is still on -- however, the meeting in progress in the RR is running about 15 minutes late. So, if you could show up about 3:20 to be on the safe side. Thanks.

Attendees:

Betty Currie
Don Baer
Dawn Chirwa
Maria Echaveste

Rahm Emanuel
Richard Hayes
Elena Kagan
Ann Lewis
Cheryl Mills
Bob Nash
Janet Murguia
John Podesta
Bruce Reed
Richard Socarides
Tracey Thornton
Minyon Moore
Andrew Mayock
Rob Weiner
Robert Johnson
John Hilley
Alexis Herman
Doris Matsui
Doug Sosnik
Carolyn Curiel
James Edmonds
Ann Walker
Michael Waldman
Frank Raines
Beverly Barnes
Susan Liss
Ellen Lovell
Kitty Higgins
Flo McAfee
Marcia Hale
Mary Ellen Glynn
Stephanie Streett
Michael Diech
Rose Ochi (Justice)
Isabel Pinzler (Justice)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 13:30:30.00

SUBJECT: Re: Same-Sex Domestic Partner Bennefits at the DNC

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

They are planning to announce it tomorrow. As a matter of policy, the decision, I understand, has already been made.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Cheryl M. Carter (CN=Cheryl M. Carter/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 18:40:50.00

SUBJECT: Distilled Spirits meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Just got sign off from Don Arbuckle in OIRA to go ahead and do the meeting with Bruce. They don't need to be in attendance and there is no pending action/review in OIRA from FCC on this issue so we are clear to do the "informational" meeting.

Can we go ahead and set a meeting up asap? Please let me know so I can get back to them.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Peter G. Jacoby (CN=Peter G. Jacoby/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 14:31:47.00

SUBJECT: Late term letter

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The draft late term letter to Daschle and Feinstein looks fine to me.
There is a typo in the first sentence of the third paragraph -- the words
both and meet are inverted. Peter

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 17:55:34.00

SUBJECT: I'm leaving the building now, but page me if you want to talk about those

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:

lower press would like them by 11:30 tomorrow. And, if they look ok to you, just pass them on to whomever you think also needs to see them tonight. THanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 12:04:13.00

SUBJECT: Texas Update

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

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

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

TEXT:

Kevin Thurm is planning to call the state commissioner shortly and fax him the letter.

Skolfield promised McCurry Q&As by 12:30 -- they are currently in internal review at HHS. Before we knew this, Toiv asked me for Q&As. I've since talked to Toiv and we've agreed to wait for the HHS ones.

Angus King checked in the COS office -- apparently they have not yet officially said yes to the Texas request for a meeting.

I am working on materials for the COS in case there's a meeting and will have the final letter soon.

Also Podesta and Thurm apparently spoke last night about how to answer a reporter's question about sub-state waivers and think the answer should be that the Administration is willing to consider sub-state waivers and would have to look at the results of a sub-state waiver before considering any state-wide policy.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 14:03:42.00

SUBJECT: Texas 2:00 Update

TO: Cynthia A. Rice (CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Emily Bromberg (CN=Emily Bromberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

Somehow Thurm and McKinney have missed each other again and are now
schedule to talk at 3:15 our time. HHS public affairs is sending me their
new Q&As in draft form.

May 13, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: BRUCE REED

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION DECISION ON TEXAS WELFARE PLAN

Today, HHS provided the state of Texas with written guidance under which the state could release a "request for offers" (RFO) for private contractors to operate state-wide system of offices where residents would apply for Medicaid, food stamps, welfare, and other public assistance. The letter recounts the options HHS and USDA officials discussed with Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Michael McKinney at their meeting on May 2nd. The Texas proposal is known as TIES, the Texas Integrated Enrollment Services project.

The guidance notes that under current Medicaid and food stamp law:

- The state has broad authority to administer the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, the block grant created by last year's welfare law, and can use private contractors without limitation there.
- The state can also use private contractors to design and operate information systems, develop and recommend revised eligibility processes, and provide training and assistance in the management of TIES.

However, the guidance says:

- A non-public employee may not take actions involving discretion or value judgments, including all elements of the benefit eligibility determination process that relate to the evaluation of information provided by an applicant or which bears on the eligibility decision.
- In an integrated enrollment system, most if not all activities involving personal contact with an applicant or recipient, including data entry during an interactive discussion with the applicant, have the potential to involve the use of discretion or judgment and must be performed by state merit system employees.

Texas Welfare Plan
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Talking Points

- The welfare reform bill passed by the Congress and signed by the President allowed states to privatize their cash assistance programs, but did not change the law for Medicaid or food stamps.
- The President believes states need flexibility to make welfare what it was meant to be: a second chance, not a way of life, a system that helps people draw a paycheck instead of a welfare check. That's why he signed the welfare reform law last year in the face of much opposition from many in his party.
- But welfare reform should not jeopardize the national guarantee of basic nutrition and health care for children and families, the disabled, and the elderly.
- We're concerned that allowing a state to privatize Medicaid and food stamp operations will not be in the best interests of program beneficiaries.
- Current Medicaid and food stamp law makes clear that eligibility determination must be performed by impartial, merit-based public employees. We are not prepared to provide a state-wide waiver of these basic protections for seniors and families and working people who rely on medical and nutritional assistance.

Q &As

Question: Haven't you blocked the state from developing an integrated enrollment system?

Answer: No. The state could develop an integrated enrollment system so long as public employees perform the essential eligibility determination functions. The state could issue a "request for offers" seeking private contractors for those functions which the law allows to be privatized -- designing and operating information systems, developing and recommending revised eligibility processes, and providing management training and assistance. The state could also privatize all aspects of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

Question: How can you claim that data entry is eligibility determination?

Answer: Any activity which involves discretion and value judgments can affect the eligibility decision. In an integrated process, the person who asks the applicant

questions about eligibility may be the same one that types it into a computer.

Question: President **Doesn't your guidance contradict the welfare reform law signed by the President which grants states the flexibility to run their own programs?**

Answer: No. Based on the welfare law that the President signed in August, Texas already has the authority to proceed now with the welfare portion of their proposal. However, Congress and the President retained the laws on Medicaid and food stamps. Our guidance to Texas is consistent with current law.

Question: Texas' **How can you say the President supports state flexibility when he denies Texas' proposal?**

Answer: The President has a strong record of supporting state flexibility. First, after granting 80 waivers to 43 states to test innovative strategies to move people from welfare to work, he signed the welfare law which allows states to reform welfare without seeking permission from Washington. The President has also granted 13 Medicaid waivers to help states make their programs more efficient and effective. The President clearly supports state flexibility; however his first priority is protecting beneficiaries.

Question: children **Texas says it would expand health care to an additional 150,000 needy children with the savings generated from TIES. How could the President oppose that?**

Answer: Obviously, the President supports expanding health care coverage to uninsured children -- his budget, and the budget agreement he negotiated with Congress, would expand coverage to 5 million more children. But he does not support jeopardizing health and nutritional benefits to seniors, the disabled, and families already on Medicaid in order to expand coverage to additional children.

Question: **Would the Administration approve a sub-state waiver?**

Answer: HHS and USDA officials told Texas representatives that they would consider a sub-state project which was time limited and had an evaluation, so we could find out the effects. However, Commissioner McKinney apparently indicated that the state was not interested in such an option.

Question: would **Didn't the President's senior advisers propose another solution -- one that would**

have allowed more privatization -- but the President rejected it?

Answer: The President did ask us to take another look at this issue. His principal interest is what's best for families who rely on Medicaid and Food Stamps, and he wanted to make sure that the decision would be consistent with that interest.

Question: Why did it taken the Administration so long to give Texas an answer?

Answer: The Texas proposal is a very complicated project involving multiple federal programs and agencies. There were a great many legal questions to consider. And we wanted to make sure that the decision we reach was right and would protect families who rely on Medicaid and food stamps.

Question: **Isn't this just a payback to the unions?**

Answer: Obviously, the unions feel strongly about this; so does the state of Texas. We met with both during the decision-making process. However, we made our decision based on what we think is best for the program beneficiaries.

Question: Why do you assume that public employees are better than private ones in protecting the rights of beneficiaries?

Answer: We are simply following the laws passed by Congress which are designed to let states seek innovative approaches to improve the efficiency of benefit programs while protecting the rights of beneficiaries. Making decisions about the eligibility of needy people for benefits is one of the most fundamental functions of government.

Question: Doesn't the Medicaid program now allow private contractors to enroll individuals?

Answer: No. Private employees, such as hospital workers, can only gather information and forward it to state workers. They cannot evaluate it or make eligibility determinations.

Question: **Would the President support an legislative amendment to allow Texas -- and other states -- proceed?**

Answer: We opposed granting individual state waivers legislatively -- that authority rests in the executive branch. We would also oppose legislation which would completely privatize or block grant Medicaid or food stamps. We would of course want to see the language before commenting on any particular amendment.

Question: Why couldn't you just let the state release the Request for Offers and see what particular proposals come back?

Answer: We are letting the state release the RFO. But we thought it was only fair to let the state know what type of contracts we would approve and what type we would not since the exact nature of the TIES system would depend upon the terms of the agreement between Texas and the contractor.

Question: We understand you're planning to let Wisconsin privatize but not Texas. How is that fair?

Answer: We have not responded to Wisconsin's request. However, their proposal is very different from Texas' -- it would allow private contractors for food stamps in only a limited number counties, in a time limited demonstration which would be independently evaluated.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Tanya L. Miller@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

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CC: Virginia R. Canter (Virginia R. Canter@EOP@LNKTWY@EOPMRX)
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TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 13-MAY-1997 18:23:00

This is just a reminder that your Public Financial Disclosure form (SF 278) Annual Filing is due to Ginny Canter in room 136 by the close of business on May 15. If you will need an extension to file or have any other questions regarding your filing, please feel free to contact Ginny at 66229. Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 17:58:49.00

SUBJECT: 4th Circuit Schedule for Tobacco Rule Appeal

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

The 4th Circuit has granted ours and plaintiff's petitions for interlocutory appeal but denied our motion for expedited appeal. However, the court's briefing schedule is close to the schedule we proposed. Plaintiffs file opening brief 6/3; gov't files opening brief 6/23; plaintiffs file answering brief 7/11; we file reply brief 7/21 (we requested 7/3 deadline for reply briefs). This schedule leaves open the possibility that, as we proposed, the court will rule before August 28, the effective date of most of the rule's provisions.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 12:47:01.00

SUBJECT: Texas 12:45 Update

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

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

TEXT:

Thurm will talk to McKinney at approximately 2:30 today (McKinney is unavailable til then).

HHS sent me and Toiv the letter they will send Texas and their older Q&As. They will send updated Q&As once the Thurm-McKinney conversation happens.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Tanya L. Miller (CN=Tanya L. Miller/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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SUBJECT: SF 278 Annual Filing Due Date

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Nelson W. Cunningham (CN=Nelson W. Cunningham/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Margaret A. Williams (CN=Margaret A. Williams/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jodie R. Torkelson (CN=Jodie R. Torkelson/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: Daniel K. Tarullo (CN=Daniel K. Tarullo/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Antony J. Blinken (CN=Antony J. Blinken/OU=NSC/O=EOP @ EOP [NSC])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

This is just a reminder that your Public Financial Disclosure form (SF 278) Annual Filing is due to Ginny Canter in room 136 by the close of business on May 15. If you will need an extension to file or have any other questions regarding your filing, please feel free to contact Ginny at 66229. Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Todd Stern (CN=Todd Stern/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 17:58:11.00

SUBJECT: Medal of Freedom follow-up

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

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

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

TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Ron Klain (CN=Ron Klain/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

This is reminder that I am putting together a list of potential Medal of Freedom winners for the President's review. If you have any suggestions, let me know. tds

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Barbara D. Woolley (CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 12:49:53.00

SUBJECT: ACOG Position

TO: Robyn Leeds (CN=Robyn Leeds/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

ACOG is endorsing the legislative language of Daschle's substitute amendment preferable to HR.1122. I have a copy of the letter.

* It provides a meaningful ban, while allowing an exception when it is necessary for a women's health. It preserves the ability of physicians to make judgements about individual patients.

* The amendment does not dictate to physicians which abortion procedures can or cannot be performed.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: William R. Kincaid (CN=William R. Kincaid/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 17:22:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: REVISED IDEA MATERIALS

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sounds like there is still a possibility that the Senate will vote tonight. House has not yet voted, though.

----- Forwarded by William R. Kincaid/OPD/EOP on 05/13/97
05:24 PM -----

Lucia A. Wyman

05/13/97 03:05:07 PM

Record Type: Record

To: William R. Kincaid/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: REVISED IDEA MATERIALS

Please let others know - the House and Senate are both debating. The vote will be at 5pm today. The Senate will vote on the House bill today but after the House votes at 5.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sylvia M. Mathews (CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 09:07:17.00

SUBJECT: Shays Hearing

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Are we OK for this hearing?

----- Forwarded by Sylvia M. Mathews/WHO/EOP on 05/13/97
09:04 AM -----

Anne E. McGuire

05/05/97 03:11:45 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Sylvia M. Mathews/WHO/EOP, Kathryn O. Higgins/WHO/EOP

cc: Ananias Blocker III/WHO/EOP, Elizabeth Drye/OPD/EOP, Rachel E. Levinson/OSTP/EOP

Subject: Shays Hearing

FYI

Congressman Shays has scheduled a hearing for this Thursday regarding HHS and their informed consent procedures. Testifying for HHS will be Harold Varmus (NIH), David Satcher (CDC) and others. Shays will touch upon different studies, such as the recent news regarding ethical concerns raised by Public Citizen over the use of AZT.

The Committee will brief HHS later this week. At this time, HHS does not have major concerns with the hearing. However, they will watch it closely to report if it has any negative implications for the President's Tuskegee announcement scheduled for May 16.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1997 14:05:13.00

SUBJECT: Yes, it is gonna happen!!!

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

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

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: Virginia N. Rustique (CN=Virginia N. Rustique/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: 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])
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: 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

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

TO: Trooper Sanders (CN=Trooper Sanders/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

The reconciliation meeting at 3:00pm today in the Roosevelt Room is still on.

Attendees:

Betty Currie
Don Baer
Dawn Chirwa
Maria Echaveste
Rahm Emanuel
Richard Hayes

Elena Kagan
Ann Lewis
Cheryl Mills
Bob Nash
Janet Murguia
John Podesta
Bruce Reed
Richard Socarides
Tracey Thornton
Minyon Moore
Andrew Mayock
Rob Weiner
Robert Johnson
John Hilley
Alexis Herman
Doris Matsui
Doug Sosnik
Carolyn Curiel
James Edmonds
Ann Walker
Michael Waldman
Frank Raines
Beverly Barnes
Susan Liss
Ellen Lovell
Kitty Higgins
Flo McAfee
Marcia Hale
Mary Ellen Glynn
Stephanie Streett
Michael Diech
Rose Ochi (Justice)
Isabel Pinzler (Justice)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1997 13:57:43.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Michelle called to say Thursday's Sexual Predator Exec. Order is off

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1997 14:45:15.00

SUBJECT: alcohol advertising

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Check out MADD's proposal in the WH bulletin today: petitioning FCC to require broadcasters who run alcohol advertising to run counteradvertising on the dangers of alcohol. Apparently, the FCC used to do this with tobacco ads before they were banned altogether.

Can we support this?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1997 08:25:22.00

SUBJECT: Next mtg

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/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: Trooper Sanders (CN=Trooper Sanders/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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

TEXT:

Please check your schdules for the following times:

Monday, May 19 - 4:00 pm or Tuesday, May 20 - 11:00 am or 3:30 pm

Please get back to me by e-mail or telephone 6-6594

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Barbara D. Woolley (CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1997 14:07:37.00

SUBJECT: AMA - Late Term, Daschle

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

AMA has put out a statement saying they do not support any legislative proposal at this time.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1997 09:11:19.00

SUBJECT: Next Mtg re TitleIX

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/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: Trooper Sanders (CN=Trooper Sanders/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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

TEXT:

My last note to you did not say that the Mtg would be about TitleIX.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1997 10:45:56.00

SUBJECT: Erskine's Mtg. w/ Texas

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Erskine is meeting with the Texas delegation on the Hill at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday. Kevin Thurm and Donna Shalala have been invited. Erskine would like Elena and Bruce to attend. Angus also wants to know if Bruce and Elena want to invite anyone else from the White House.

Also, they are planning a pre-brief for this meeting at 5:00 tonight with Erskine.