

**NLWJC - KAGAN**

**EMAILS RECEIVED**

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**[05/27/1997 - 05/29/1997]**

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 27-MAY-1997 15:18:51.00

SUBJECT: Farmworker mtg with Maria Echaveste

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

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 05/27/97 03:20  
PM -----

Marjorie Tarmey  
05/27/97 03:00:53 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Farmworker mtg with Maria Echaveste

We have a request to meet with some farmworker advocates this coming wk.  
Maria wants to do the mtg but she would like someone from DPC to also  
attend. Could you ask Elena who she suggests?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jonathan Prince ( CN=Jonathan Prince/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 27-MAY-1997 17:40:07.00

SUBJECT: Re: community computer centers

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

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I've talked to Gips about this and about V-chip (details to come later)  
but I've not gotten the paper from you on this...

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 27-MAY-1997 14:35:47.00

SUBJECT: Products Liability Meeting with Congressional Staff

TO: Kathleen M. Wallman ( CN=Kathleen M. Wallman/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: Ellen S. Seidman ( CN=Ellen S. Seidman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ: UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

As a followup to Friday's meeting, Bruce asked Legislative Affairs to set up a meeting with the appropriate House and Senate staff this week to outline our status on potential products liability legislation. How is everyone's availability for 11 am on Thursday? Peter

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Alice E. Shuffield ( CN=Alice E. Shuffield/OU=OMB/O=EOP [ OMB ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-MAY-1997 17:20:00.00

SUBJECT: Volunteer Bill

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

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

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

TO: Ellen S. Seidman ( CN=Ellen S. Seidman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: John A. Gribben ( CN=John A. Gribben/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

OMB's press office received calls today regarding the Volunteer bill, HR 911. Evidentially, the AP says that Coverdell is telling reporters in Georgia that our Statement is incorrect. He says that the bill does not contain the "total prohibition on joint and several liability for non-economic damages." Our SAP (3rd paragraph) says the "total prohibition" would "unfairly and inequitably impact poor, sick, and older Americans."

Ellen, I understand that you and Larry Haas are trading calls to discuss.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-MAY-1997 12:32:44.00

SUBJECT: Breaux meeting

TO: Ellen S. Seidman ( CN=Ellen S. Seidman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

I'd like to get the Breaux/Hollings folks in here Thursday at 1pm to discuss the Breaux alternative. I think they have made some changes since I sent around the last draft so I'll get an updated one and get it around before the meeting. I've been "painfully" honest with the Senator himself and his staff and I've told them that his first approach is really not something we can work off of because our constraints are within our veto message. I think they'll be trying to persuade us that their alternative is worth another look substantively.

Room # TBD.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-MAY-1997 09:42:29.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

10:00 Abortion Mtg. will now be in Podesta's Office.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-MAY-1997 12:34:09.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Gene just went downstairs to begin the NEC principals mtg. in Roosevelt

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-MAY-1997 12:37:11.00

SUBJECT: The YMCA called and asked for a child care meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I am trying to set this up. Who would you like included besides Jose and Jen Klein? Thanks.

----- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 05/28/97 12:38 PM -----

Cynthia A. Rice

05/23/97 03:40:13 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Jennifer L. Klein/OPD/EOP, Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

cc: Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP

Subject: The YMCA called and asked for a child care meeting

The YMCA has asked me for a meeting on child care and other topics. The Y is the nation's largest provider of after-school care (which is why I'd put them on the experts-to-talk-to-list) and their child care expert from Chicago will be in town June 2nd and 3rd.

I have tentatively scheduled them for Tuesday, June 3rd at 10:00am. Laura has reserved rm 211.

We need to:

- 1) Confirm the meeting date and time with them and clear in their visitors.
- 2) Invite others in the Administration--HHS/Mazur--Elena who else did you envision inviting to the experts meetings?

If we all agree we should have this meeting, I am hoping Laura can follow-up from here. The contact person is Ms. Eden Fisher Durbin at 202/835-9043. She is expecting to hear from either me or Laura.

Jose -- they'd also like to talk about their anti-gang activities.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-MAY-1997 13:58:44.00

SUBJECT: Re: TANF

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Assume it'll be Saturday, and I'll let you know if that changes. tds

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-MAY-1997 19:17:42.00

SUBJECT: Re: Followup on last week's meetingNSC/DPC meeting with Immigration groups

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena--may I see the options memo--it helps me understand the issues.  
Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-MAY-1997 10:15:39.00

SUBJECT: TANF

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I was wrong about that memo -- I had a different Shalala memo in mind which we sent to the President. The TANF memo hasn't gone yet. We'll send it when he gets back. Do you guys have any comment on it or do you just want it to go forward?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-MAY-1997 12:24:09.00

SUBJECT: Products Liability Meeting with Hill Staff

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kathleen M. Wallman ( CN=Kathleen M. Wallman/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: Ellen S. Seidman ( CN=Ellen S. Seidman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Let's try again. Some agreement seems to be developing around 2 pm on Friday for the products liability meeting with Hill staff. Any problems - let me know. Peter

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-MAY-1997 15:00:17.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

COS Mtg. is ready to start



## **Crime Meeting Agenda May 29, 1997**

### **Juvenile Justice Bill Update**

- \* Is the June 5th Senate markup date firm?
- \* Update on Senate negotiations.
- \* Lott has said he will not bring to the floor in June?

### **Events/ Announcements**

#### **Juvenile Justice Conference-- June 11**

- \* POTUS confirmed for event. Will speak after morning panels.
- \* Announcements:
  - 1) Youth Crime Gun Initiative Report/ expansion to 10-17 new cities.
  - 2) Child Safety Locks-- Announce chiefs/mayors supporting.

### **New FBI Crime Statistics**

- \* Justice: Embargoed until Sunday.
- \* Presidential statement?
- \* Need draft report or memo showing link between reduction in crime and COPS-- by FRIDAY.

### **Crack Cocaine**

- \* Crack subgroup will be meeting again this Friday. Deadline is end of June.
- \* U.S. News and World Report article on crack options being considered.

### **Brady Case**

- \* DPC: Need draft POTUS statement by Friday.
- \* Justice: Need list of chiefs supporting continued checks.
- \* Decision needs to be made on how soon to introduce legislation after Court decision.

### **"Cop Next Door" Radio address/ possible event**

- \* Timing: homeownership week in mid-June.
- \* Will focus on crime/cops accomplishments. Announcement: increase police presence and provide homeownership opportunities for cops in HUD foreclosed properties.

### **Prison Drug Testing Report**

- \* Justice: Report says 19 judicial districts are drug testing. Does Justice know how close the remaining 6 districts are to implementation?
- \* Target release date: end of June. (It may not be ready by then).

### **Cop Killer Bullets/Taggants Reports**

- \* Treasury: Where are these reports?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-MAY-1997 09:39:31.00

SUBJECT: Re: Farmworker mtg with Maria Echaveste

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

TEXT:

Well, the closest I can think of is Paul Weinstein with the environment or Elizabeth Drye with Public Health? I would sit in, but it sounds too high level.....

----- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 05/28/97 09:37 AM -----

Marjorie Tarmey  
05/28/97 09:29:12 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP  
cc:  
Subject: Re: Farmworker mtg with Maria Echaveste

The meeting is with the Farmworker Justice group. We don't want AG in the meeting now, do you have anyone on the staff that has ag/farmworker as an issue?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Diana Fortuna ( CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-MAY-1997 12:10:25.00

SUBJECT: See advice from Cynthia on Murguia welfare to work meeting

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:

She says add Emil Parker of NEC and someone from HUD.

----- Forwarded by Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP on 05/28/97  
12:04 PM -----

KChadwick @ alumni.stanford.org

05/18/97 12:58:00 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Diana Fortuna

cc:

Subject: Re: Welfare/Bi-partisan Cmte Staff mtg.

You have to include NEC (Emil Parker) in all meetings. Bruce also indicated that HUD should be included (because Sect. Cuomo was involved in decision-making and because DOL would award grants in consultation with HHS and HUD). I don't know who their leg affairs person is -- but Paul Leonard and Michael Stegman are the involved policy people.

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-MAY-1997 14:17:43.00

SUBJECT: FTC going after Joe Camel NOW ON CNN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Joshua Silverman ( CN=Joshua Silverman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Good news. FTC is holding a press conference now announcing action against Joe Camel.

FTC announced it has "Reason to believe the law has been violated." Staff of the Commission will proceed to present a case before an ALJ; that judge will conduct a trial to determine whether the evidence supports an unfairness allegation. If FTC is successful, they'll consider remedies. (i.e. this step is not unlike a civil indictment).

remedies it will seek: Reynolds cease and desist use of Joe Camel in places children frequent; Reynolds maintain and make available to FTC data on children's use of each of their brands; require Reynolds to fund public education messages.

HHS/DoJ agree we should applaud FTC, and be clear, if asked, that we're fully confident FDA's advertising provisions will be upheld (i.e., this isn't a move away from use of FDA authority).

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-MAY-1997 15:49:57.00

SUBJECT: Followup on last week's meetingNSC/DPC meeting with Immigration groups

TO: MALLEY\_R ( MALLEY\_R @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ UNKNOWN ] ) (NSC)

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Folks--While I was not able to stay for the entire meeting last, I know that there are things we all have to follow up on. You'll recall that this was the meeting re 245(i) and potential administrative and legislative fixes and there is extreme time urgency. Who has the lead on coordinating a quick but thoughtful response from DOJ and INS--we'll help in whatever way we can. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Virginia N. Rustique ( CN=Virginia N. Rustique/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-MAY-1997 09:32:36.00

SUBJECT: Welfare/Bi-partisan Cmte Staff mtg.

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Janet would like to schedule a welfare mtg. w/ bi-partisan cmte staff.  
Tentative time: 9:30 am on Friday, 5/30, location pending (on the Hill).

Attendees:

Ron Haskins - Majority Staff Dir., W&M/Human Resources  
Deb Colton - Minority Prof. Staff, W&M/Human Resources  
Darcey Phillip - Majority Prof. Staff, Education & Work Force  
Gail Weiss - Minority Staff Dir., Education & Work Force

Elena Kagan  
Diana Fortuna  
Rich Tarplin, HHS  
Geri Palast, Labor

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 17:38:37.00

SUBJECT: Late Term Strategy Meeting - Confirmed Attendees

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

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

TO: Katharine Button ( CN=Katharine Button/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: 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: Tracey E. Thornton ( CN=Tracey E. Thornton/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: Susan M. Liss ( CN=Susan M. Liss/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

The attached is a list of confirmed attendees to the late term strategy meeting for tomorrow.===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====  
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**Late Term Strategy Meeting**  
**30 May 1997**  
**Confirmed List**

Alan Guttmacher Institute  
Susan Cohen

American Association of University Women  
Cindy Brown

American College of ObGyns  
Kathy Bryant

American Medical Women's Association  
Eileen McGrath  
Anne Pritchard

American Nurses Association  
Stephanie Reed

American Psychiatric Association  
Jay Cutler

American Civil Liberties Union  
Kathryn Engustian

Center for Reproductive Law & Policy  
Janet Benshoof

Democratic National Committee  
Maureen Shea

Emily's List  
Ellen Malcolm

National Abortion Federation  
Vicki Saporta

National Abortion Rights Action League  
Allison Hewitt

National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association  
Melissa Watson

Automated Records Management System  
Hex-Dump Conversion

National Organization for Women  
Jan Erickson

National Women's Law Center  
Marcia Greenberger

People for the American Way  
Andrea Hill

Planned Parenthood  
Estelle Rogers  
Clare Coleman

Women's Legal Defense Fund  
Joanne Hustead

Voters for Choice  
Janice Steinschneider

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 15:07:16.00

SUBJECT: Meeting Time for Congressional Staff Meeting on Products Liability

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

TO: Ellen S. Seidman ( CN=Ellen S. Seidman/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: Kathleen M. Wallman ( CN=Kathleen M. Wallman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Pending Senate staff confirmation, the products liability meeting with Congressional staff is scheduled for 3 pm on Monday in 472 OEOB. Attending will be Bruce Gwynn and Dave Schuler from Congressman Dingell's staff and Jim Gottlieb from Senator Rockefeller's office. I appreciate everyone's patience in pulling this meeting together.

Preliminary thoughts on the agenda:

- 1) Emphasize the need for confidentiality of Administration/Hill discussions
- 2) Hill staff report on status of products legislation in the House and Senate
- 3) Statement of the Administration's position regarding the President's position on products liability legislation and his desire to respect H.R. 956's veto message and the cases of those who accompanied him during the veto ceremony
- 4) Report on the status/progress of the Administration's working group on products liability reform (e.g. review of state actions on punitives and joint and several liability)
- 5) Broad discussion of "options" on state preemption, elimination of joint liability for noneconomic damages, capping punitives, statute of repose and negligent entrustment (must emphasize that all options are very preliminary and do not represent any Administration position)
- 6) Discussion of future process for Hill/Administration discussions

Please call or comment on the agenda at your earliest convenience.

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Preliminary thoughts on the agenda:

- 1) Emphasize the need for confidentiality of Administration/Hill discussions
- 2) Hill staff report on status of products legislation in the House and Senate
- 3) Statement of the Administration's position regarding the President's position on products liability legislation and his desire to respect H.R. 956's veto message and the cases of those who accompanied him during the veto ceremony
- 4) Report on the status/progress of the Administration's working group on products liability reform (e.g. review of state actions on punitives and joint and several liability)
- 5) Broad discussion of "options" on state preemption, elimination of joint liability for noneconomic damages, capping punitives, statute of repose and negligent entrustment (must emphasize that all options are very preliminary and do not represent any Administration position)
- 6) Discussion of future process for Hill/Administration discussions

Please call or comment on the agenda at your earliest convenience.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 21:37:18.00

SUBJECT: Weekly

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

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

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

TEXT:  
Elena:

Potential weekly inserts:

"On Sunday the FBI will release preliminary data on crimes reported in 1996. The data show that the number of serious crimes reported in the U.S. are down for the fifth year in a row and 3 percent overall from 1995. More importantly, the data indicate that this decline was fueled by a 7 percent drop in the number of violent crimes -- including an 11 percent drop in the number of murders.

"On Friday the Department of Justice's COPS Office will announce \$33 million in grants to develop Regional Community Policing Institutes at 35 sites in 29 states. These institutes will offer training in specialty areas, including -- problem-solving, community-based partnerships, technology, and community policing in rural, urban and suburban settings. The announcement will be made in Boston, where community policing has been credited with helping cut the crime rate to its lowest level in nearly 3 decades."

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 13:32:23.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Call Laura at 65584 re mtg. tomorrow asap

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 17:55:06.00

SUBJECT: HHS Shalala memo on excess tanf funds

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Diana wanted a copy of this Shalala memo. Do we have this?

----- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 05/29/97 05:56  
PM -----

Diana Fortuna  
05/28/97 01:58:44 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: HHS Shalala memo on excess tanf funds

Elena mentioned this memo yesterday. I haven't seen it. Do you know where it is and can you send me a copy if so?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 18:25:44.00

SUBJECT: religious expression

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

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

TEXT:

The meeting on religious expression in the federal workplace will be held Monday at 1:30 in Maria's office.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 11:37:45.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

COS Scheduling Mtg. has started in Erskine's office

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 19:29:02.00

SUBJECT: Welfare to Work Meeting FRIDAY

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 05/29/97 07:31 PM -----

Jill M. Pizzuto  
05/29/97 07:27:47 PM  
Record Type: Record

To: Jason S. Goldberg/WHO/EOP  
cc: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP  
Subject: Welfare to Work Meeting FRIDAY

fyi -- I talked to Ken and relayed the message about the meeting below. He was home today b/c he's sick. He's still not sure if he'll be in tomorrow. If so, he will be at the meeting.

----- Forwarded by Jill M. Pizzuto/OMB/EOP on 05/29/97 07:23 PM -----

Laura Emmett  
05/29/97 05:07:43 PM  
Record Type: Record

To: Jill M. Pizzuto/OMB/EOP, Kenneth S. Apfel/OMB/EOP  
cc:  
Subject: Welfare to Work Meeting FRIDAY

Erskine wants Ken to come to this. Is he going to be here?

----- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 05/29/97 05:08 PM -----

Jason S. Goldberg  
05/29/97 01:55:23 PM  
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message  
cc:  
Subject: Welfare to Work Meeting FRIDAY

There will be a meeting in Erskine's office Friday morning at 8:15 a.m.to discuss our Welfare-to-Work strategy.

The following individuals may attend:

Erskine Bowles  
Gene Sperling  
John Hilley  
Frank Raines  
Janet Yellen  
Elena Kagan  
Emily Bromberg

Secretary Rubin  
Secretary Cuomo  
Secretary Shalala  
Secretary Herman

\*\*\* Laura Emmett: You should please invite the Secretaries. Thanks.

Message Sent

To:

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Sara M. Latham/WHO/EOP  
Elizabeth R. Newman/WHO/EOP  
Carole A. Parmelee/WHO/EOP  
Melissa Green/OPD/EOP  
Russell W. Horwitz/OPD/EOP  
Elisa Millsap/WHO/EOP  
Bessie M. Weaver/OMB/EOP  
Rebecca R. Culberson/OMB/EOP  
JOLIN\_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY  
WILLIAMS\_A @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY  
Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP  
Debbie B Bengtson/OVP @ OVP  
June G. Turner/WHO/EOP  
Elizabeth Harrington/OVP @ OVP  
Emily Bromberg/WHO/EOP  
Lisa J. Levin/WHO/EOP  
Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP  
Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 22:07:05.00

SUBJECT: Race Meeting

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

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

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

TEXT:  
EK:

Quick update on today's meeting. Sylvia handed out a draft of the "initiative" that we had to be returned after the meeting. Basically, it included the following:

Three goals: (1) promote dialogue and improve understanding of race; (2) increase understanding of the nation's diversity and where it's taking us (demographics, trends?); and (3) focus the nation on the issue and what we can do (approaches, solutions, but also raising issue to new level..i.e., environmental analogy..?).

Five proposed activities: (1) Commission and staff; (2) Presidential event each month for the next year, including 4 town halls and the White House conference on Hate Crimes; (3) the President's/Commission's report to the American people; (4) website for comments; and (5) miscellaneous -- and unannounced policy pieces in the areas of the economy opportunity, housing, health care, education and criminal justice.

It was made clear that the June announcement will not mention proposed policy pieces (law changes, programs, etc.), only our search for "approaches and solutions" of import. Sylvia mentioned that, if we need to give examples of the types of things we'll do, we can mention the ongoing "educational affirmative action policy", and that you should follow-up with Chris Edley on this piece.

I hope this is at least marginally helpful. The Church arson report was bumped to tomorrow's meeting (I left a copy for you with Laura).

I may not be able to make tomorrow's meeting, at least not for the duration. Will you be going? Let me know if you think I need to be there (Paul scheduled interviews for us with the support staff candidates from 10 to 12 tomorrow).

Regards,  
JC3

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jill M. Pizzuto ( CN=Jill M. Pizzuto/OU=OMB/O=EOP [ OMB ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 09:16:50.00

SUBJECT: 11:00am meeting today

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

just an fyi -- it's my understanding that Sylvia wants to keep this meeting to 30 minutes and not much more.

Meeting is IN the ROOSEVELT ROOM.



May 29, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: ELENA KAGAN

RE: \$3 BILLION WELFARE TO WORK PROPOSAL

**Administration Proposal**

As you know, Bruce Reed engaged in a series of conversations last week with Secretaries Herman, Shalala, and Cuomo regarding the \$3 billion welfare to work fund included in the budget agreement. As a result, the attached one-page document, "Administration's Welfare to Work Jobs Challenge Proposal" was faxed to the Hill and other interested parties on Friday.

This document reflects five key principles upon which we have Administration-wide agreement:

1. Welfare to work funds -- no less than the 50% specified in our proposal -- should go directly to cities, and cities should be subject to the same rules and application processes as states.
2. Funds should be awarded competitively, to promising welfare to work projects, not distributed based on a formula. Under this enterprise zone model, the grants would be awarded by the Department of Labor in consultation with HHS and HUD.
3. At least some funds -- 20 percent in our proposal -- shall be distributed as performance based bonuses, to encourage the job placement and retention of long-term welfare recipients living in high poverty/high unemployment areas.
4. Public service jobs should be allowed in high unemployment areas and on Indian reservations.
5. Strong language forbidding worker displacement should be included.

Bruce's conversations with the Secretaries were a follow-up to an inter-agency staff meeting held Monday, May 19th. At that meeting, attended by senior staff from DPC, NEC, CEA, HHS, Dept. of Labor, and HUD, there was a strong sentiment that the Cabinet officials had to be directly consulted on the program structure, particularly the issue of which agency, HHS or DOL, would take the lead and how funds would be distributed.

## Background

The President proposed the \$3 billion Welfare to Work Jobs Challenge during the 1996 campaign and included it as part of his budget proposal. The \$3 billion fund was included in the final bipartisan budget agreement. Currently, House Ways and Means Democratic and Republican committee staff are developing detailed proposals, and they have asked for our input. Key differences among the proposals include:

- Do funds flow directly to cities? Ever since the proposal was announced during the campaign, the mayors have expected 100% of funds to flow directly to them, although Bruce and Gene Sperling said they were always careful to describe the plan as 50% to cities and 50% to states. A key question is whether the funds will go directly to the cities or flow through the states to the cities. Administration officials, the mayors, and our union allies all feel strongly that some funds should flow directly to the cities -- thus our proposal sends 50% to them. The budget agreement, and the draft Ways and Means GOP document, distribute funds to the cities through the states (the budget agreement says funds are "allocated to states" and "a share of funds would go to cities/counties..."). The House Ways and Means Democrats would provide funds to both states and communities (percentage is unspecified).
- Are funds awarded competitively or by formula? Again, there is strong sentiment within the Administration and among our allies that grants should be awarded on a competitive basis in order to target scarce funds to successful welfare to work efforts. In particular, since not all cities run welfare to work programs, we concluded it would not make sense to provide funds to cities that do not do so. The House Ways and Means Democrats agree with us that funds should be awarded competitively. The House Ways and Means Republicans award 100% of funds to states, 80% of which must be distributed to political subdivisions within the state based on a formula determined in part by the governor. The budget agreement allocated funds "to States through a formula and targeted within a State to areas with poverty and unemployment rates at least 20 percent higher than the State average. A share of funds would go to cities/counties with large poverty populations commensurate with the share of long-term welfare recipients in those jurisdictions."

**Displacement.** Our proposal, and the House Democratic one, makes specific references to safeguards to prevent worker displacement; the House GOP document does not.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jason S. Goldberg ( CN=Jason S. Goldberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 16:44:55.00

SUBJECT: Question .

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:

Should we include something on the ongoing Welfare-to-Work issue in the President's report?

Please advise ASAP.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Christa Robinson ( CN=Christa Robinson/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 11:16:49.00

SUBJECT: 5-29-97 Cabinet Memo

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

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

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

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

TO: Diana Fortuna ( CN=Diana Fortuna/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: 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

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

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

TO: WEINSTEIN\_P ( WEINSTEIN\_P @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ UNKNOWN ] ) (OPD)  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Christa Robinson/OPD/EOP on 05/29/97  
11:17 AM -----

## ONDCP

Today - In Omaha for Methamphetamine conference  
Tomorrow - Conclude Omaha conference with a news conference with Sen.  
Kerrey

## EDUCATION

Today - Taping with Fox News on yesterday's Charter School Event  
Saturday - Speaking at Cal State

## FEMA

Today - Damage Assessment team working in Texas with local officials

## HHS

Today - the Secretary is participating with VP in Welfare-to-Work event  
CDC will be handling calls about parasites on imported raspberries and  
antibiotic resistant staph infections.

## HUD

Today - the Secretary will attend a conference on Title 1

## INTERIOR

Today - the Secretary will attend the dedication for new device on Shasta  
Dam in California

## JUSTICE

Today - AG will attend drug conference in Omaha

## LABOR

Today - the Secretary is participating in Welfare-to-Work event with VP

## OMB

Today - Will speak to Council for Excellence in Government about restoring  
public confidence in the government

## OPM

No Public Events

## TREASURY

Today - Deputy Secretary speaks to University in South Africa  
Also, Treasury celebrates winners of Student Savings Bond Poster Contest

## VETERANS

Today - the Secretary will attend several veterans events in Maine with  
Sen. Snowe and Cong. Baldacci.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jason S. Goldberg ( CN=Jason S. Goldberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 13:55:33.00

SUBJECT: Welfare to Work Meeting FRIDAY

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

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

TO: Elizabeth Harrington ( CN=Elizabeth Harrington/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Debbie B Bengtson ( CN=Debbie B Bengtson/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: WILLIAMS\_A ( WILLIAMS\_A @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ UNKNOWN ] ) (WHO)  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: JOLIN\_M ( JOLIN\_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ UNKNOWN ] ) (WHO)  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Bessie M. Weaver ( CN=Bessie M. Weaver/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

There will be a meeting in Erskine's office Friday morning at 8:15 a.m. to discuss our Welfare-to-Work strategy.

The following individuals may attend:

Erskine Bowles  
Gene Sperling  
John Hilley  
Frank Raines  
Janet Yellen  
Elena Kagan  
Emily Bromberg

Secretary Rubin  
Secretary Cuomo  
Secretary Shalala  
Secretary Herman

\*\*\* Laura Emmett: You should please invite the Secretaries. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 15:27:43.00

SUBJECT: Recent POTUS statements on late term

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

As you may know, the House is tentatively scheduled to consider the Senate amendments to the late term bill next Thursday. My question is whether the POTUS or any other Administration official has (officially) reiterated our veto threat following the Senate's adoption of the AMA-sponsored amendments. If so do we have paper to send to the Hill or if not perhaps a new SAP is in order. Peter

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 17:24:47.00

SUBJECT: Late Term Meeting Draft Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Katharine Button ( CN=Katharine Button/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: 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

TEXT:

This is our agenda for tomorrow's meeting. Please let me know if you will be able to present. Thanks.

1. Welcome and overview of purpose of meeting - Maria
2. Introductions
3. Overview of current political situation and Administration strategy - Elena
3. Legislative update - Janet
4. Media and message update - Ann
5. Status of grassroots organizing, lobbying efforts and media outreach - Robin and Barbara W. brief group reports and discussion -
6. Summary of meeting recommendations and next steps - Maria

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 11:19:35.00

SUBJECT: Cloning memo

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:

Do you have a specific format for memos to POTUS? A good example? If so, please e-mail me a copy. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 12:57:13.00

SUBJECT: Welfare/Bi-partisan Cmte Staff mtg.

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

I spoke with Ron Haskins this morning and confirmed a meeting time for 9:30 am on Friday in Room B-317 Rayburn. But there is some background you should know. He is planning to have a meeting with the Legis. Assistants (both Repubs. and Dems.) tomorrow at 10 AM to share with them some paper laying out the options which the committee may likely consider as they move to markup on welfare next week. So our meeting will likely not be very long or substantive but could be helpful in communicating the importance of bipartisanship and Administration input. It does sound like they want to move very quickly. He indicated that he would be in a drafting session with Legislative Counsel as soon as 11:30AM tomorrow morning.

If you think it is a problem to do the 9:30 meeting tomorrow morning please let me know as soon as possible. Thanks. Janet.

----- Forwarded by Janet Murguia/WHO/EOP on 05/29/97  
12:28 PM -----

VIRGINIA N. RUSTIQUE  
05/28/97 09:27:16 AM  
Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP, Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP  
cc:  
Subject: Welfare/Bi-partisan Cmte Staff mtg.

Janet would like to schedule a welfare mtg. w/ bi-partisan cmte staff.  
Tentative time: 9:30 am on Friday, 5/30, location pending (on the Hill).

Attendees:

Ron Haskins - Majority Staff Dir., W&M/Human Resources  
Deb Colton - Minority Prof. Staff, W&M/Human Resources  
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MEMO TO: Erskine Bowles

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FROM: Elena Kagan

SUBJECT: Welfare to Work Proposal

Attached for your information is the one-pager we sent out late last week outlining the Administration's position on the design of the \$3 billion welfare-to-work fund. Also attached are one-page summaries of two other proposals, by the House Ways and Means Republicans and by House Democrats.

We held a productive meeting this afternoon with the Departments of Labor, HHS, HUD, and Treasury. It appears this process is moving quickly, with House Ways and Means planning to develop its draft legislation this weekend. We agreed that we should emphasize the following list of priorities to House Ways and Means staff at our meeting tomorrow morning:

- At least (?) 50% of the funds should go to cities. (The House Republican proposal would funnel all the money to states.)
- All the funds should be distributed on a competitive basis, with a preference to areas with high poverty and unemployment. A portion of the funds should be set aside as a performance-based bonus. (The House Republicans would distribute at least 80% of the funds on a formula basis.)
- States and cities should be permitted to use the funds to create public sector jobs in areas of high unemployment. (The House Republicans would not permit this.)
- We must include strong language prohibiting worker displacement. (The House Republican draft does not include this.)

The House Democratic alternative is somewhat vague, but it basically comports with our views on all of these issues.

I should note how the exact language of the budget agreement compares with the issues above. It reads that the funds shall be "allocated to states through a formula and targeted within a State to areas" with high poverty and unemployment. "A share of the funds would go to cities/counties with large poverty populations...."

We still have a number of more technical issues where we must clarify the Administration's position, such as how the performance bonus would work, whether job training is an allowable use of the funds, and whether economic development projects that would employ welfare recipients would qualify for funding. The most important unresolved issue is one that Secretary Shalala will raise with you tomorrow. Now that we have clarified our position that the Department of Labor should administer this program, she does not believe that it should be part

of the TANF welfare block grant. Apparently Hill staff have been receptive to this idea, even though the budget agreement refers to this as being part of TANF.

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The meeting w/Kennedy/Abraham staff is scheduled for Monday June 2 in room 234 Dirsken. Rob can you invite David Martin. I've left messages for John (DOJ) and Allen (INS). Who's running this show on the substance?