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[05/30/1997 - 06/03/1997]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAY-1997 10:24:41.00

SUBJECT: FLSA Strategy Meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please call Anne (for Kitty Higgins) re: FLSA Strategy Meeting -- 456-7072

DRAFT STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I am deeply disappointed in today's Supreme Court decision to rule part of the Brady Law unconstitutional. The Brady Law has served as a key law enforcement tool -- keeping guns out of the hands of over 186,000 felons, fugitives, and stalkers. The Brady Law has made a difference. It has helped us drive down the crime rate and save lives.

Today's ruling should not mean an end to Brady background checks. Twenty-eight states -- ten more than when the Brady Law first passed -- now conduct background checks as a matter of state law and will continue to do so.

We expect that the majority of law enforcement agencies in the remaining states will continue to conduct background checks-- not because they are required by federal law-- but because they are good law enforcement policy. I have asked Attorney General Reno and Treasury Secretary Rubin to contact police departments across the country today, to make sure they know that Brady background checks can continue to be done on a voluntary basis through November 1998, when our federal Brady instant check system is in effect.

But we should not stop there. I challenge Congress to quickly pass legislation (being introduced today by Congressman Schumer) to prohibit a federally-licensed gun dealer from selling a handgun unless a law enforcement official has certified that a background check will be conducted. Our goal is clear: no background check, no handgun.

Over the weekend, we received encouraging news from the Justice Department that last year, we saw the largest drop in violent crime in more than three and a half decades. Murders dropped a stunning 11 percent in 1996. Our strategy of more police, tougher punishments, and fewer guns in the hands of criminals is making difference. But we cannot let up. The safety of our communities and of all Americans is better assured when Brady background checks are conducted.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Barry White (CN=Barry White/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAY-1997 13:48:08.00

SUBJECT: DOL report on Today's WTW large meeting on the Hill

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

My staff's pick up from Kamela, who works for Palast.

----- Forwarded by Barry White/OMB/EOP on 05/30/97 01:46
 PM -----

Maureen H. Walsh
 05/30/97 12:43:08 PM
 Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
 cc: Joseph M. Wire/OMB/EOP
 Subject: Today's WTW meeting on the Hill

I just spoke with Bill Kamela about the meeting. He told me:

* Gary Fisher. Works for Ballenger and Fawell on the House Education committee. He's been around a long time; is a mover and shaker on the ED committee. However, his influence over WTW policy probably is not strong. Fisher advocates formula over competitive grants because he believes the latter preclude the money going through the workforce development system. He did not [cannot!] substantiate this assertion.

The following is based on Kamela's gut feelings (he attended both meetings this morning on the Hill).

* Responsible Federal agency. House Republicans will give DOL the money.

* City-State split. While they discussed an 80-20 split, Bill's best guess is that R's will endorse 70% formula grants to cities; 30% competitive grants to States. R's are uncomfortable with the Secretary doling out the competitive grants. Instead, they probably will give this authority to Governors.

* Performance bonuses. R's aren't too enamored with this aspect of WTW. If there is a performance pot, it probably would be permissible in the 30% competitive grants.

* Timing. Bill thinks W&M will have a draft on Monday or Tuesday. The subcommittee will mark up on Friday, June 6th. Full committee markup will occur the following week. Archer wants to move a bill quickly to preclude groups from organizing opposition and taking pot shots.

Message Sent

To: _____

Kenneth S. Apfel/OMB/EOP
Barry White/OMB/EOP
Larry R. Matlack/OMB/EOP
Keith J. Fontenot/OMB/EOP
Jeffrey A. Farkas/OMB/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAY-1997 17:16:54.00

SUBJECT: Race and Policy

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:

I suggest looking at historical/cultural ideas for possible policy/action items. Sylvia mentioned the Slavery Museum. I also have been saving a wire service story about bipartisan legislation to preserve the Underground Railway, sponsored by Carol Mosely-Braun and Mike DeWine in the Senate, Rob Portman and Lou Stokes in the House. (Plus Gingrich.)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAY-1997 09:38:35.00

SUBJECT: WH Mess Reservation at Noon

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The Mess Dining Room has a spot reserved for you at Noon

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Melissa Green (CN=Melissa Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAY-1997 09:43:29.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Timothy J. Brennan (CN=Timothy J. Brennan/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [CEA])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TO: Ellen S. Seidman (CN=Ellen S. Seidman/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: Charles W. Burson (CN=Charles W. Burson/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Francine P. Obermiller (CN=Francine P. Obermiller/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [CEA])
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: Jennifer D. Dudley (CN=Jennifer D. Dudley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Kathy Wallman is chairing a Product Liability Meeting on 6/2 at 1:15pm in Room 211. Please let me know if you can not attend. Thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAY-1997 10:54:00.00

SUBJECT: Please call Rahm

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena-

Please call Rahm (he called at 10:50)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Phillip Caplan (CN=Phillip Caplan/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAY-1997 13:24:18.00

SUBJECT: Re: shalala memo

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

No, not as far as I know

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAY-1997 12:03:21.00

SUBJECT: Lunch with Tom

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Tom Freedman wants to know if you are still meeting him for lunch today.
Call him at 65587.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-MAY-1997 19:34:16.00

SUBJECT: Executive Order

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I just wanted to check in on where we are on the executive order? We had previously discussed the difficulty of circulating to all the Departments early in the process. Thoughts?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUN-1997 17:18:22.00

SUBJECT: Re: attached

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Looks great Elena. This will help strengthen our goals and address some of EB's concerns.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUN-1997 14:56:11.00

SUBJECT: Policy idea

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

While it is not exactly a policy ... Explore ways to use the 10 regional and 4 field offices of the the Justice Department's Community Relations Service.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1997 13:09:29.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Bruce is on his way to 211 for WR to Work Mtg.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1997 17:23:01.00

SUBJECT: Re: Late Term

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Let's raise in tomorrow's 7:45. Thanks.

Elena Kagan

06/01/97 05:37:04 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Sylvia M. Mathews/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Late Term

The meeting was fine -- not great, not bad. It focused on fairly short-term things -- in particular, on whether the AMA policy can be reversed at its convention on June 23. We agreed to do a bit of thinking about whether we (in truth, HHS) could contribute to that effort. Chuck and I are meeting with the AG on Tuesday; Donna offered to send over some doctors this week (though we don't know who or when) to give a medical briefing. I think we all could use a briefing from the legislative people, but I lean toward asking for this at one of the morning meetings, rather than calling a separate meeting for the purpose.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ronda H. Jackson (CN=Ronda H. Jackson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1997 16:32:57.00

SUBJECT: COS Breakfast

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Per your conversation with David Beaubaire, we would like for you to attend the COS breakfast tomorrow morning. Please arrive at 8:40 a.m. You will be on the agenda with Sylvia to discuss racial reconciliation and answer questions.

Thanks.

Ronda

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Phillip Caplan (CN=Phillip Caplan/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1997 14:03:41.00

SUBJECT: Re: cloning memo

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

So will you re-do the memo and resubmit it?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1997 10:57:07.00

SUBJECT: English as official language

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

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Hi Elena,

I understand that this is your issue. Following is the current form letter draft I have on this subject. The language was cleared 8/96 by Leg Affairs and Steven Warnath. Could you please let me know whether it still reflects the Administration's position on this issue? I spoke with Leanne Shimabukuro and she suggested that it may be a bit too strong. Please let me know what you think. Also, is there anyone else who should review this before it is released for use?

DRAFT:

Thank you for sharing with me your thoughts on "English-only" legislation.

Everyone throughout the world recognizes that English is the common language of the United States, and I consider legislation such as the English Language Empowerment Act, the Bilingual Voting Requirements Repeal Act, and the Language of Government Act to be divisive and unnecessary.

These measures would have numerous objectionable effects. They would effectively exclude Americans who are not fully proficient in English from equal participation in society, denying them equal access to education, social services, and other interaction with their government and their communities. Restricting the government's ability to communicate clearly with citizens simply because their English proficiency is limited would infringe upon the most basic tenet of participatory democracy -- a citizen's right to vote. We would no longer be able to effectively conduct required business in writing with the millions of U.S. citizens, in Puerto Rico and many States, who do not read English.

We are a great nation of many voices. The Constitution and the Bill of Rights serve to unite all Americans and seek to guarantee freedom of speech, representative democracy, respect for due process, and equality of protection under the law. Proposals for "English-only" laws, which would require the federal government to conduct the vast majority of its official business only in English, contradict these principles.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1997 17:43:18.00

SUBJECT: Accomps Documents

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

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

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

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

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

CC: Wendy E. Gray (CN=Wendy E. Gray/OU=NSC/O=EOP @ EOP [NSC])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Edward F. Hughes (CN=Edward F. Hughes/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Please review the attached documents and forward any edits to me. We are trying hard to gather all changes by COB Wednesday. Feel free to call me if you have any questions. Kevin

----- Forwarded by Kevin S. Moran/WHO/EOP on 06/02/97
05:39 PM -----

ANN F.
WALKER

AFRICAN-AMERICANS

America is moving closer to fulfilling its fundamental promise of ensuring equality and the opportunity for advancement for all. President Clinton has worked to restore the American dream by expanding the economy, ensuring equal opportunity, investing in education and making our communities safer. Since President Clinton entered office, the economy has created over 10 million new jobs, the unemployment rate for African-Americans has declined nearly 30 and over 100,000 new African-American businesses have been created.

But more needs to be done. The unemployment rate for African-Americans remains twice that of whites and discrimination remains a daily fact of life for too many Americans. African-Americans are still more likely to be victims of murder, robberies and aggravated assaults. That is why President Clinton will continue to work to ensure that all Americans have the security and equal opportunity needed to develop to their full potential.

A RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT:

- *Helping Every American Achieve Economic Security in the New Economy.*
 - Oversaw the creation of more than 12.1 million new jobs in just over four years -- a faster annual rate of job growth than any Republican Administration since the 1920's.
 - For adult African-Americans, the unemployment rate dipped to 9.8 in April -- one of the lowest rates in 20 years. This is the 35th consecutive month that the unemployment rate for adult African-Americans has been in the single digits. (When President Clinton took office in January 1993, the unemployment rate for African-American adults was 12.5 .)
 - Under President Clinton, the typical African-American family's income is up \$3,000. Since 1992, the median income of African-American families has increased from \$22,923 to \$25,393 -- that means their income was \$3,047 higher in 1995 than the year before President Clinton took office.
 - The African-American poverty rate dropped to its lowest level in history. In 1995, the A
 - More than 1.3 million African-Americans are benefitting from the
Preside
nt's proposal
to raise the
minimum
wage to \$5.15
an hour.
- *Fighting for Equal Opportunity.*
 - Appointed the most diverse Cabinet and Administration in history.
 - Members of the Clinton Cabinet include three African-Americans, one Hispanic-American and four women.

- Fourteen percent of all Administration appointees are African-American.
 - President Clinton has to date nominated 46 African-Americans to the federal bench -- over 18 of total federal bench nominations. Overall, 65 of President Clinton's judicial appointees have been rated "well qualified" by the American Bar Association -- the highest percentage achieved by any Administration since the ABA began rating judicial candidates during the Eisenhower Administration.
 - Over 55 of the President's judicial nominees are women and minorities -- the highest proportion ever.
 - More African-American appointees (33) are serving in the White House than at any time in history.
 - Ordered a review of the government's affirmative action programs which concluded that affirmative action is still an effective and important tool to expand educational and economic opportunity.
 - The Administration argued in federal court to expand the Voting Rights Act and defended racially fair redistricting plans against claims they were unconstitutional.
 - The Justice Department's Civil Rights Division has filed more cases in the last three years to enforce fair housing laws than any other Administration -- a record 457 cases.
 - The Department of Housing and Urban Development actively intervened and desegregated a Texas public housing complex.
 - The Treasury Department, working with the Justice Department, ordered a Mississippi bank to implement remedial lending plans for minority customers once denied loans by the bank.
 - Made voting easier for more than 11 million Americans by creating more accessible "motor-voter" registration locations. (National Voter Registration Act)
- *Providing Educational Opportunities for the New Century:*
 - In 1995, the number of PhD's awarded to African-American students increased 17 over 1994.
 - Increased funding for Historically Black Colleges by nearly \$250 million since FY1992, an almost 25 increase.
 - Established the President's Board of Advisors for Historically Black Colleges and Universities to strengthen the capacity of historically black colleges and universities to provide quality education by advising on ways to increase the private sector's role in these institutions.
 - Increased Head Start funding by nearly \$800 million to provide early education to tens of thousands of additional children in need.
 - Supported the development of standards of excellence for students while encouraging grassroots reforms to improve our schools. (GOALS 2000: Educate America Act)
 - Gave schools greater flexibility to use federal aid and develop effective teaching innovations to help students achieve their full potential. (Improving America's Schools Act)
 - Launched an Educational Technology Initiative to connect every classroom to the Information Superhighway and provide all students with access to computers by the

dawn of the next century.

- Proposed spending \$5 billion to help local communities and states rebuild the nation's schools.
- Encouraged schools, colleges and employers to join in creating school-to-work
- Enabled 45,000 volunteers to earn money for college by serving their communities and their country in the AmeriCorps program, with African Americans comprising one-third of all participants. (National Service Act)

- Reformed the federal student loan program, making college more affordable this year for millions of students in the Direct Lending program and others who will have access to flexible repayment options, including pay-as-you-earn plans. Over 1,700 schools, representing 50% of the total amount of loans, are expected to participate in the Direct Lending program this year. (Student Loan Reform Act)
- Proposed America's Hope Scholarships to make access to two-years of college universal by providing students with a \$1,500 refundable tax credit for full-time tuition in their first year of college and another \$1,500 credit in their second year if they work hard, stay off drugs and earn at least a B average in their first year. This \$1,500 tax credit will pay for more than the full cost of tuition at the national average-priced community colleges.

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- *Cherishing Children and Strengthening Families:*

- Provided tax relief for 15 million working families by increasing the Earned Income Tax Credit to allow more families to qualify for tax rebates. In 1995, the EITC lifted over 832,000 African-Americans, including 450,000 African-American children, out of poverty.
- Helped families move from welfare to work by authorizing 43 states to bypass existing welfare rules and set time limits on benefits, require recipients to work or stay in school, provide child care and give employers incentives to hire welfare recipients.
- Helped move 2.9 million people from welfare to work -- decreasing welfare rolls by 20% since taking office.
- Breaking the cycle of welfare dependency by requiring teenage mothers to live at home, stay in school and turn their lives around.
- Implemented a new child support enforcement project to help track down non-paying parents across state lines; challenged states to adopt new hire programs to catch delinquent parents who move from job to job; and issued new regulations to require women who apply for welfare to comply with paternity establishment requirements before receiving benefits, except in cases of rape or threat to the mother's safety.
- Collected a record \$11 billion in child support in 1995 through tougher enforcement -- a nearly 40% increase over 1992.
- Worked with community, business and religious leaders to form a new National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy.
- Enabled workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave to care for a family member without fear of losing their jobs. (Family and Medical Leave Act). The President has proposed expanding the Family and Medical Leave Act to better help workers care for their families without sacrificing their work obligations. The

- expansion will allow workers to take up to 24 hours of unpaid leave in support of their children's educational needs, older relatives' health care and other family medical and dental obligations.
- Proposed an employee choice flex-time initiative that will allow workers to agree with their employers to work overtime in exchange for up to 80 hours of paid time-off ("flex-time"). Under the President's proposal, workers could choose to receive time-and-a-half in flex-time or in cash pay for each hour of overtime and could use their accumulated flex-time for any purpose.
- Established a Childhood Immunization Initiative to ensure vaccinations and healthy futures for all children. In 1995, 75% of two-year-old children were properly immunized, an historic high. In 1996, contraction rates among for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella were substantially reduced.
- Put the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) on a full funding path.
- Established the Office of Minority Health Research and Alternative Medicine at the National Institute of Health.
- Proposed a comprehensive initiative to cut off children's access to tobacco products and reduce their appeal to children.
- Gave parents greater control over what their children watch on television by announcing a breakthrough agreement with the media and entertainment industry to develop a television ratings system and by requiring the installation of anti-violence screening chips ("V-chips") in all new televisions.
- *Taking Back Our Streets From Crime, Gangs and Drugs:*
 - Focused the nation's attention and resources to help stop the rash of church burnings across the country, prosecute those responsible and speed the rebuilding process.
 - Filed a record 42 cases involving hate crimes in FY 1995, involving 66 defendants -- the second highest number charged in one year.
 - Signed into law the toughest, most comprehensive Crime Bill ever, which puts 100,000 new police officers on the street -- more than 43,000 officers have already been funded.
 - Stood up to the gun lobby and won passage of the Brady Bill -- as a result, more than 150,000 fugitives, felons, and stalkers have already been blocked from buying guns.
 - Banned the manufacture and importation of 19 of the deadliest assault weapons while specifically protecting more than 650 legitimate sporting weapons. (Assault Weapons Ban)
 - Keeping dangerous weapons out of our children's classrooms by enforcing a "Zero Tolerance" gun policy in schools.
 - Reducing violence and drug abuse in our schools by investing in school security, drug prevention programs and counseling. (Safe and Drug Free Schools Act)
 - Encouraged schools to consider adopting school uniform policies to reduce violence while promoting discipline and respect; communities to implement curfews to get children off the streets and out of harms way; and teachers and law enforcement to enforce truancy laws so that children are learning about life in school and not on the streets.
 - Instituted a tough "One-Strike-And-You're-Out" policy in public housing for those who engage in criminal activity.
 - Developed a comprehensive National Drug Control Strategy that will reduce illegal

drug use through law enforcement, prevention, treatment and interdiction.

- *Creating Opportunity in America's Communities:*

- Created nine Economic Empowerment Zones and 95 Enterprise Communities that use tax incentives and flexible grants to promote economic empowerment and private sector job creation in 104 distressed communities across America.
- Creating a network of community development banks and financial institutions in low and moderate-income communities which leverages \$10 of private investment for every \$1 of federal investment. With \$50 million appropriated for 1997 and \$1.625 billion requested in the President's budget proposal for the next seven years, matching capital and other assistance will be provided to create and expand community development banks and financial institutions. (Community Development Banks and Financial Institutions Fund)
- Made the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit and Mortgage Revenue Bond Program permanent increasing opportunities for affordable housing development by the private sector.
- Reformed the Community Reinvestment Act to focus on performance -- actual lending, investments and basic banking services -- rather than paperwork. The reforms will unleash billions in new credit to low- to moderate-income communities.

- *Leaving Our Environment Safe and Clean for the Next Generation:*

- Issued an Executive Order on Environmental Justice, ensuring that low income citizens and minorities do not suffer a disproportionate burden of industrial pollution.
- Identified 20 environmental justice pilot projects to be undertaken across the country to redevelop contaminated sites in low-income communities and turn them into useable space, creating jobs and enhancing community development.
- Launched a Brownfields Initiative to return land to productive use by providing tax incentives to clean-up old industrial waste sites.
- Completed nearly as many toxic waste site clean ups in each of the past two

dumps.

years

- *Maintaining America's Leadership in the Fight for Freedom and Peace:*

- Restored democracy to Haiti, enabling the first transfer of power from one democratically elected president to another in Haitian history.
- Assisted South Africa's transition to democracy, providing support for elections and development.
- Hosted the first White House Conference on Africa in July 1994.

May 1997

HISPANIC-AMERICANS

One of our nation's greatest strengths is its vast diversity. Since our country's inception, Hispanic-Americans have always had an integral role in shaping America's history, economy and traditions. Many of the ideals that all Americans live by are deeply rooted in the Hispanic values of a strong sense of family, hard work, service to country and religious faith.

President Clinton is leading the way to enable Hispanic-Americans to participate at all levels of American society and have a greater role in boardrooms, schoolrooms and the halls of government. The President has worked to make the American dream a real possibility for all Americans and to ensure that the hopes and dreams of Hispanic-Americans are attainable.

A RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT:

- *Helping Every American Achieve Economic Security in the New Economy:*
 - Oversaw the creation of more than 12.1 million new jobs in only three-and-a-half years -- a faster annual rate of job growth than any Republican Administration since the 1920's.
 - The President proposed to raise the minimum wage to \$5.15 an hour -- directly benefitting more than 1.6 million Hispanic-Americans.
 - The unemployment rate for Hispanic-Americans in April was 8.1 , down from 11.3 when President Clinton first took office.
 - Over 220,000 new Hispanic-American-owned businesses have been created in the first three years of the Clinton Administration.
 - After more than a decade of decline, 1 million new manufacturing and construction jobs have been created since President Clinton took office.
 - Passed the largest deficit-cutting plan in history -- saving more than \$1 trillion over 7 years.
 - Lowest combined rate of unemployment and inflation since 1968.
 - Made new tax cuts available to over 90 of small businesses.
 - Proposed safeguarding workers' pensions and health care by simplifying pensions and protecting health insurance for people who change or lose their jobs.

- *Fighting for Equal Opportunity:*
 - Appointed the most diverse Cabinet and Administration in history. Members of the Clinton cabinet include two Hispanic-Americans, Henry Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Federico Pena, Secretary of Transportation.
 - A record number (20) of all judicial appointments are Hispanic-Americans, including the first Mexican-American judge in Los Angeles and the first Hispanic judge in Chicago. Overall, 63 of President Clinton's Latino judicial appointees have been rated "well qualified" by the American Bar Association -- the highest percentage achieved by any Administration since the ABA began rating judicial candidates during the Eisenhower Administration.
 - Over 55 of the President's judicial nominees are women and minorities -- the

highest proportion ever.

- Appointed more Hispanic-Americans to senior level positions than any President in American history. Significantly, these appointments are outside what had been considered the "traditional" Hispanic areas of interest.
- Ordered a comprehensive review of the government's affirmative action programs which concluded that affirmative action remains an effective and important tool to expand education and economic opportunity to all Americans.
- Opposed California's Proposition 187 due to its detrimental impact on children and its threat to public health.
- Authorized a nationwide investigation of discrimination by financial institutions to be
- Made voting easier for more than 11 million Americans by creating more accessible "motor-voter" registration locations. (National Voter Registration Act)
- *Providing Educational Opportunities for the New Century:*
 - Established an advisory commission to oversee the improvement in education for Hispanics and to ensure that Hispanic-serving institutions will have more input regarding educational goals and issues of concern to Hispanic-Americans. (Executive Order on Educational Excellence for Hispanic-Americans)
 - Increased funding for the Office of Bilingual Education & Minority Languages Affairs and opposed plans to abolish bilingual education.
 - Opposed congressional efforts to deny the children of undocumented immigrants t
 - Increased Head Start funding by nearly \$800 million to provide early education to tens of thousands of additional children in need.
 - Supported the development of standards of excellence for students while encouraging grassroots reforms to improve our schools. (GOALS 2000: Educate America Act)
 - Gave schools greater flexibility to use federal aid and develop effective teaching innovations to help students achieve their full potential. (Improving America's Schools Act)
 - Launched an Educational Technology Initiative to connect every classroom to the Information Superhighway and provide all students with access to computers by the dawn of the next century.
 - Proposed spending \$5 billion to help local communities and states rebuild the nation's schools.
 - Encouraged schools, colleges and employers to join in creating school-to-work oppo
 - Enabled 45,000 volunteers to earn money for college by serving their communities and their country in the AmeriCorps program, with Hispanics comprising 14 of all participants. (National Service Act)
 - Reformed the federal student loan program, making college more affordable this year for millions of students in the Direct Lending program and others who will have access to flexible repayment options, including pay-as-you-earn plans. Over 1,300 schools, representing 25 of the total amount of loans, are expected to participate in the Direct Lending program this year. (Student Loan Reform Act)

- Proposed America's Hope Scholarships to make access to two-years of college universal by providing students with a \$1,500 refundable tax credit for full-time tuition in their first year of college and another \$1,500 credit in their second year if they work hard, stay off drugs and earn at least a B average in their first year. This \$1,500 tax credit will pay for more than the full cost of tuition at the national average-priced community colleges.
- Called for a tax deduction of up to \$10,000 per year for the cost of college tuition and training. Families could deduct up to \$10,000 in tuition and fees for post-secondary education. Over 17 million students and over 14 million families stand to benefit from this proposal for tax relief to working families.
- *Cherishing Children and Strengthening Families:*
 - Provided tax relief for 15 million working families by increasing the Earned Income Tax Credit to allow more families to qualify for tax rebates. In 1995, the EITC lifted over 888,000 Hispanic-Americans, including 446,000 Hispanic children, out of poverty.
 - Helped families move from welfare to work by authorizing 40 states to bypass existing welfare rules and set time limits on benefits, require recipients to work or stay in school, provide child care and give employers incentives to hire welfare recipients.
 - Helped reduce welfare rolls 20% since taking office -- 2.9 million fewer recipients.
 - Breaking the cycle of welfare dependency by requiring teenage mothers to live at home, stay in school and turn their lives around.
 - Implemented a new child support enforcement project to help track down non-paying parents across state lines; challenged states to adopt new hire programs to catch delinquent parents who move from job to job; and issued new regulations to require women who apply for welfare to comply with paternity establishment requirements before receiving benefits, except in cases of rape or threat to the mother's safety.
 - Collected a record \$11 billion in child support in 1995 through tougher enforcement -- a nearly 40% increase over 1992.
 - Worked with community, business and religious leaders to form a new National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy.
 - Enabled workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave to care for a family member without fear of losing their jobs. (Family and Medical Leave Act) The President has proposed expanding the Family and Medical Leave Act to better help workers care for their families without sacrificing their work obligations. The expansion will allow workers to take up to 24 hours of unpaid leave in support of their children's educational needs, older relatives' health care and other family medical and dental obligations.
 - Proposed an employee choice flex-time initiative that will allow workers to agree with their employers to work overtime in exchange for up to 80 hours of paid time-off ("flex-time"). Under the President's proposal, workers could choose to receive time-and-a-half in flex-time or in cash pay for each hour of overtime and could use their accumulated flex-time for any purpose.

- Established a Childhood Immunization Initiative to ensure vaccinations and healthy futures for all children. In 1995, 75% of two-year-old children were properly immunized -- an historic high. In 1996, contraction rates for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella were substantially reduced.
- Put the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) on a full funding path.
- Established the Office of Minority Health Research and Alternative Medicine at the National Institute of Health.
- Proposed a comprehensive initiative to cut off children's access to tobacco products and reduce their appeal to children.
- Gave parents greater control over what their children watch on television by announcing a breakthrough agreement with the media and entertainment industry to develop a television ratings system and by requiring the installation of anti-violence screening chips ("V-chips") in all new televisions.
- *Taking Back Our Streets From Crime, Gangs and Drugs:*
 - Signed into law the toughest most comprehensive Crime Bill ever, which puts 100,000 more police officers on the street -- more than 43,000 officers have already been funded.
 - Stood up to the gun lobby and won passage of the Brady Bill -- as a result, more than 150,000 fugitives and felons have already been blocked from buying guns.
 - Banned the manufacture and importation of 19 of the deadliest assault weapons while specifically protecting more than 650 legitimate sporting weapons. (Assault Weapons Ban)
 - Filed a record 42 hate crime cases in FY 1995, involving 66 defendants -- the second highest number charged in one year.
 - Keeping dangerous weapons out of our children's classrooms by enforcing a "Zero Tolerance" gun policy in schools.
 - Reducing violence and drug abuse in our schools by investing in school security, drug prevention programs and counseling. (Safe and Drug Free Schools Act)
 - Encouraged schools to consider adopting school uniform policies to reduce violence while promoting discipline and respect; communities to implement curfews to get children off the streets and out of harms way; and teachers and law enforcement to enforce truancy laws so that children are learning about life in school and not on the streets.
 - Instituted a tough "One-Strike-And-You're-Out" policy in public housing for those who engage in criminal activity.
 - Developed a comprehensive National Drug Control Strategy that will reduce illegal drug use through law enforcement, prevention, treatment and interdiction.
- *Supporting Legal Immigration:*
 - Made "naturalization" a top priority of the Immigration and Naturalization
 - Launched Citizenship USA to ensure that by September 1996, eligible persons who apply for citizenship will be approved by the Immigration and Naturalization Service within six months. Citizenship USA has been implemented in Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Miami and Chicago -- cities that represent more than 75% of all pending citizenship applications.

- *Creating Opportunity in America's Communities:*
 - Created nine Economic Empowerment Zones and 95 Enterprise Communities which use tax incentives and flexible grants to promote economic empowerment and private-sector job creation in 104 distressed communities across America.
 - Creating a network of community development banks and financial institutions in low- and moderate-income communities which leverages \$10 of private investment for every \$1 of federal investment. With \$50 million appropriated for 1995 and \$1.625 billion requested in the President's budget proposal for the next seven years, matching capital and other assistance will be provided to create and expand community development banks and financial institutions. (Community Development Banks and Financial Institutions Fund)
 - Launched a program to increase the home ownership rate of Hispanic-Americans in the U.S. through advertising, education and counseling programs and by working with lending institutions to better serve the Hispanic community.
 - Made the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit and Mortgage Revenue Bond Program permanent increasing opportunities for affordable housing development by the private sector.
 - Reformed the Community Reinvestment Act to focus on performance -- actual lending, investments and basic banking services -- rather than paperwork. The reforms will unleash billions in new credit to low- to moderate-income communities.

- *Leaving Our Environment Safe and Clean for the Next Generation:*
 - Issued an Executive Order on Environmental Justice, ensuring that low income citizens and minorities do not suffer a disproportionate burden of industrial pollution.
 - Identified 20 environmental justice pilot projects to be undertaken across the country to redevelop contaminated sites in low-income communities and turn them into useable space, creating jobs and enhancing community development.
 - Launched a Brownfields Initiative to return land to productive use by providing tax incentives to clean-up old industrial waste sites.
 - Completed nearly as many toxic waste site clean ups in each of the past two years

dumps.

- *Maintaining America's Leadership in the Fight for Freedom and Peace:*
 - Increased efforts to promote a peaceful, democratic transition in Cuba including toughening sanctions following the brutal shoot down of U.S. civilian aircraft over international waters and signing the Helms-Burton Act to penalize those who traffic in confiscated properties in Cuba. Awarded a landmark \$500,000 grant to Freedom House to assist human rights activists in Cuba.
 - Working with the 33 democratically-elected leaders of Western Hemisphere countries to create a Free Trade Area of the Americas to produce new jobs and opportunities for workers by eliminating tariffs and trade barriers in the region.
 - Took decisive action in assembling a financial support package for Mexico. The President's leadership prevented a prolonged financial crisis in Mexico and its spread to other Latin American countries.

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THE WHITE HOUSE AT WORK
Monday, June 2, 1997

MONDAY: VICE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES STEPS TO HELP SMALL BUSINESS

Today at a White House ceremony to celebrate National Small Business Week, Vice President Gore announced three new actions to help small business:

- **The Small Business Administration's new five-point program to help small businesses develop pension plans for their more than 32 million workers who now lack retirement benefits. The effort includes a new 800-number for small businesses: 1-800-998-7542.**
- **SBA's new one-stop, on-line procurement service, called PRO-Net, to help small businesses -- especially women-, minority-, and disadvantaged-owned small businesses -- find procurement opportunities in the Federal Government and private sector.**
- **The IRS will provide a six-month extension, until December 31, for small businesses to file payroll taxes through the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System. Without this action, many small businesses would have been subject to penalties for not using the new system by July 1.**
- **The Vice President said: "The President and I have worked hard to ensure that our small businesses can continue to be the engines of economic growth. We hope the steps announced today will offer some common-sense help."**

SATURDAY: PRESIDENT RENEWS CALL FOR TAX CUTS FOR FAMILIES

As Congress moves forward on the details of the balanced budget agreement and its tax cut, President Clinton used his weekly Radio Address to renew his call for tax cuts that help families raise and educate their children and keep the economy growing:

- **The final tax cut must help open the doors of college to every American. The President's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship tax cuts will help pay for the first two years of college; he will recommend that students who receive Pell Grants still be eligible for HOPE Scholarships for additional education costs; and he favors a tax deduction for the cost of any education after high school for people of any age.**
- **The final tax cut should give as many families as possible the chance to receive the dividends of economic growth. The President's plan includes a \$500 child tax credit; Congress must make sure it is fair to working families -- especially those with lower incomes.**
- **The final tax cut must be consistent with a balanced budget -- and not written in such a way that it busts the budget in years to come.**
- **This kind of tax package will continue the President's three-pronged economic strategy -- reducing the budget deficit; investing in the education, training and security of our**

people; and opening new markets through tough trade agreements -- that has created so much opportunity for the American people since 1993.

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

TO: Laura K. Capps (CN=Laura K. Capps/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: Ronda H. Jackson (CN=Ronda H. Jackson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Here are the results from today's 3:30pm June Video Requests Meeting

ACCEPT

- Message for Charlayne Hunter-Gault's Departure from the News Hour with Jim Lehrer
- Introductory Remarks to FEMA's EENET System Concerning FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter Program
- Message for the Departing Dean of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law School, Bill Bowen
- Message for the Annual League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Convention
- Message for the National Teleconference for Children's Health Coverage Expansion

REGRET

- Message for the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center's Gala Dinner (letter will be sent)
- Message for the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences DC Chapter (letter will be sent)
- Message for Mark Weiner Roast (letter will be sent)

Please note that the office that proposed the video is responsible for having the letter written and sent to the group.

We are still looking into doing a video for the Third International Convention of Principals.

Please call Karin Kullman at x62823 with any questions.

Thank you for your help and attendance!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Barry White (CN=Barry White/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1997 17:39:18.00

SUBJECT: BA/Outlay point on WTW

TO: Anne H. Lewis (CN=Anne H. Lewis/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

TO: Emil E. Parker (CN=Emil E. Parker/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: Kenneth S. Apfel (CN=Kenneth S. Apfel/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Keith J. Fontenot (CN=Keith J. Fontenot/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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CC: Maureen H. Walsh (CN=Maureen H. Walsh/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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CC: Larry R. Matlack (CN=Larry R. Matlack/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

Barry White (CN=Barry White/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

My staff noticed that the Haskins draft picks up the outlay stream from the agreement, but the numbers read as BA. If it is BA (which would make sense in terms of the grant process envisioned), those numbers won't hit the outlay stream in the Agreement; in particular, the bill would likely be scored as having outlays in 2002, which is a no no.

I've asked DOL (Uhalde) to call this to Ron's attention tonight. One fix would be to back the BA up into the earlier years. Ron may have other ideas. The point is to avoid having CBO score the bill as inconsistent with the budget agreement.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Barry White (CN=Barry White/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1997 06:28:51.00

SUBJECT: WTW Performance Fund draft

TO: Kenneth S. Apfel (CN=Kenneth S. Apfel/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

Barry White (CN=Barry White/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB],)
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

[Sent by FAX to Palast, Uhalde, Tarplin/Burdette, Barr]

Here's a first quick shot at what a Performance Fund might look like. For comments: My fax is 395-7752; phone -- 395-4532.

Elements:

Funds come from the reallocations. Or:

we could put in 1% off the top of each year's appropriation as well, or

we could add to the Performance Bonus Fund \$200 million derived as follows: For FY 2000, reduce the amount for regular grants to \$700 million (the same as 1998 and 1999); add \$100 million to 2001 so it is the same \$700 million level as 1998-2000, and make \$200 million available to the Secretary beginning in 2000, by which time there will be performance to reward.

[Insert on page 16 after line 13]

“(d) PERFORMANCE FUND -- The Secretary shall make performance bonus grants from the Performance Fund to recipients of competitive and non-competitive grants under paragraph (a), and Indian tribes or organizations which receive grants under paragraph (b), whose use of such grants results in the highest level of qualified placements of qualified individuals eligible for assistance under Welfare to Work Grants made available in this section.

“(I) The Performance Fund shall be financed from:

“(I) funds allocated to States for non-competitive grants for which a State does not apply, or for which a State does not qualify, and which are returned to the Secretary in accord with subparagraph ???;

“(II) funds made available to States in non-competitive grants, and to eligible applicants in competitive grants which are not spent in accord with the State’s or applicant’s plan, and which are returned to the Secretary in accord with subparagraph ??

“(ii) Qualified individuals are those who meet the definition of Required Beneficiaries under section (5)(C)(ii) [ref. Page 10], except that not more than 10% of those for whom a State or other grantee applies for a performance bonus shall be other than those who meet the qualifications of (5)(C)(i)(I)-(III).

“(iii) Qualified placements are placements of qualified individuals in jobs in the private, public, or non-profit sectors

“(I) for which no funds under this part, no other Federal funds, and no State or local government funds, are used to subsidize in whole or in part the compensation or benefits received by the individual from the employer; and

“(II) which the individual has held for at least nine months.

“As used in this clause, the term “Federal funds” does not include tax credits received by an employer as a result of employing an individual for whom a qualified placement is made.

“(iv) The Secretary shall announce a competition for Performance Bonus Grants whenever the Secretary determines that there is a sufficient amount of funds available in the Performance Fund to make Performance Bonus Grants of meaningful size. Applications for such Grants shall be made at such time and in such manner, and

containing such information, as the Secretary shall determine and announce at least 90 days in advance of the application deadline. Performance Bonus Grants shall be made to those applicants who document the highest level of qualified placements. Applications must, at minimum, demonstrate to the Secretary's satisfaction how the applicant has determined that the level of qualified placements resulting from Welfare to Work Grants is in excess of the level that is occurring by virtue of use of basic TANF grants.

“(v) The amount of a Performance Bonus Grant shall be calculated at \$1,000 per qualified placement, except that the Secretary may reduce the amount per placement consistent with the funds available.

“(vi) The Secretary shall give priority consideration to Performance Bonus Grants to applicants who document that their Welfare to Work programs have resulted in the largest number of qualified placements whose wage level, as defined by the Secretary, is an amount, sufficient on its own or in combination with Food Stamps, to make the individual and her family independent of public assistance.

“(vii) The Secretary may give priority consideration to applications that demonstrate high levels of qualified placements in areas of high unemployment.

“(viii) Performance Bonus Grants may only be used to add to the grants received by the recipients under subsections (a) or (b), except that no matching requirements shall apply to Performance Bonus Grants and such Grants may not be used to meet the matching requirement of Welfare to Work Grants or any other Federal program.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1997 18:43:07.00

SUBJECT: Wade Henderson

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:

I got your message about going to the Wade Henderson meeting at ED this evening; I also got a voice mail message from him inviting me to come as well. I didn't get back to my office and get either of your messages until 5:45. Here is what I did:

1. Called Wade's office to find out where the meeting was being held; he was gone and they didn't know. I made sure they got the message that we were trying to be responsive.
2. After several calls, found out that they were meeting with Mike Smith (I got to Mike at 5:59). They are meeting about a teacher licensure basic skills test in California. (C-BEST) You need to be aware of the issue, because it may come our way.

Several years ago a number of civil rights groups went to court (or to the EEOC, I'm not sure which) seeking to stop the test because minorities have a higher failure rate than whites. The Justice Department civil rights office was considering taking the side of the plaintiffs in the case. A number of us at the Education Department met with the Justice staff and argued strongly against this step, on the grounds that we ought to be supporting higher standards for teachers, not opposing it. Whatever the reason for the higher failure rate for minorities, the test if anything was too easy and there was no good reason to let teachers who fail it teach kids. We prevailed, and Justice stayed out of the case.

The civil rights groups lost the case. They have asked EEOC to file an appeal. ED is taking the same position now with EEOC as it previously took with Justice. I think Wade was coming into to try to get the Department to change its position.

I agree with ED's position (since I helped formulate it), and I didn't see much merit in rushing over to ED in order to oppose Wade's position. Unless the facts have changed over the years, I think ED is on the right side and he is on the wrong side of the issue; if in fact EEOC decides to file an appeal, and I would argue that we try to stop their effort.

Given that it was a minute before the meeting was scheduled to begin, I thought the best course of action was for both of us from the White House to be unavailable, but seen as trying to be responsive to Wade's request to show up on short notice. I asked Mike to let Wade know that neither of us was able to make it on short notice. I'm sure Wade will come directly to us if he wants to, and we can deal with him then.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1997 14:52:09.00

SUBJECT: Texas Privatization

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

TO: John Monahan (John Monahan @ 690-5672 @ fax [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kenneth S. Apfel (CN=Kenneth S. Apfel/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Katie Steele (Katie Steele @ 690-5672 @ fax [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Richard J. Tarplin (Richard J. Tarplin @ 690-7380 @ fax [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/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:

I caught up with Ed Lorenzen/Stenholm on a number of issues today.

He says the Ways and Means mark WILL include Texas language, a generic blanket statement like "notwithstanding any other provision of law, states may contract out eligibility systems..."

I guess we'll see when we get the Ways and Means language tomorrow.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1997 17:23:34.00

SUBJECT: state charts on flsa min wage by tanf plus food stamps

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:

I sent you paper late yesterday that HHS wants to release showing how each state would fare in hitting the minimum wage, and Mary Bourdette is really pressing me to get this out. Have you had a chance to look at it?

One incredibly major thing I left out: the brackets around certain text in the summary page shows text that DOL recommends dropping, and HHS has agreed we should drop.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAY-1997 10:50:50.00

SUBJECT: Fortuna re: Displacement Issue

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena-

Please page Diana Fortuna re: whether/not she should raise and/or push on displacement issue. (She's in the meeting now).

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAY-1997 10:38:41.00

SUBJECT: Cloning Report on 10th

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please call Michelle Crisci (x62531) re: Cloning Report on the 10th and event.

DRAFT STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I am disappointed in today's Supreme Court's decision which rules part of the Brady Law unconstitutional. The Brady Law has kept 186,000 felons, fugitives, and mentally unstable persons from purchasing handguns. And I will do everything in my power to make sure that we continue to keep handguns out of the hands of criminals.

Today's ruling should not mean an end to Brady background checks. Twenty-seven states -- nine more than when the Brady Law first passed -- now conduct background checks as a matter of state law and will continue to do so.

We expect that the majority of law enforcement agencies in the remaining states will continue to conduct background checks-- not because they are required by federal law-- but because that is good law enforcement policy. I have directed Attorney General Reno and Treasury Secretary Rubin to contact police departments across the country today, to make sure they know that Brady background checks can continue to be done on a voluntary basis.

But we should not stop there. Our goal is clear: no background check, no handgun. Accordingly, I am also directing the Attorney General and Treasury Secretary to review today's decision and within one week, present me with options, including legislation, on how we can reach our goal.

We recently received encouraging news from the Justice Department that last year we saw the largest drop in violent crime in more than three and a half decades. Murders dropped a stunning 11 percent in 1996. Our strategy of more police, tougher punishments, and fewer guns in the hands of criminals is making a difference. But we cannot let up. The safety of our communities and of all Americans is better assured when Brady background checks are conducted.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1997 17:08:22.00

SUBJECT: DOL's talking points on FLSA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Kenneth S. Apfel (CN=Kenneth S. Apfel/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TEXT:

By now, you should all have DOL's 2-page talking points on FLSA, critiquing Shaw's proposal. We are being asked to have the final version ready by 11 a.m. tomorrow for an event the House Dems are doing, so please get me your comments asap -- i.e., tonight.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Melinda D. Haskins@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1997 18:55:00.00

SUBJECT: OMB Draft Transmittal Letter on Benefits for Immigrants Proposa

TO: FOLEY_M (FOLEY_M@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 4-JUN-1997 11:27:30.31

TO: Elena Kagan (Elena Kagan@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Diana Fortuna (Diana Fortuna@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jill M. Blickstein (Jill M. Blickstein@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Kenneth S. Apfel (Kenneth S. Apfel@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Nancy A. Min (Nancy A. Min@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Barry B. Anderson (Barry B. Anderson@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Charles E. Kieffer (Charles E. Kieffer@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Robert G. Damus (Robert G. Damus@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Jennifer Ferguson (Jennifer Ferguson@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Joseph M. Wire (Joseph M. Wire@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: James C. Murr (James C. Murr@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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CC: Janet R. Forsgren (Janet R. Forsgren@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Barry White (Barry White@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Keith J. Fontenot (Keith J. Fontenot@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 3-JUN-1997 18:50:00

Shortly, you should receive a faxed copy of a draft letter for OMB Director Raines' signature to transmit the "benefits for immigrants" proposals in the Bipartisan Budget Agreement. (Also attached for your information is the final legislative language for these proposals.) Please review the letter and

provide comments to me by 11 a.m. tomorrow (6/4/97).

If we do not receive comments from you by the deadline, we will advise the Director that you have no objection.

Reconciliation Status Report

Program: Medicare
Committee: Senate, Finance
Provision: Medicare
Brief description of the provision:

CBO estimates (deficit impact in millions of dollars; + indicates increase in the deficit)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998-2002
Budget Agreement:						
Outlays*	-6,500	-16,800	-22,700	-29,000	-40,000	-115,000

* Includes savings from Part B, provisions.

Committee Action:

Outlays*	-6,500	-16,800	-22,700	-29,000	-40,000	-115,000
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* Includes savings from Part B, provisions.

Comparision to the Budget Agreement:

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Outstanding issues/problems:

-
-

Objectionable provisions:

-
-

Actions required (mention possible solutions):

-
-

Other relevant comments:

-
-

Examiner: Caroline Davis (5-7842)/Tim Hill (5-7831)

Phone:

Date: March 18, 2010

Filename: J:\BAB\RECON\MEDCARAS.WPD

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1997 16:57:11.00

SUBJECT: don't need you on this call, but thought you might want to know about it

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Obviously you can join if you want.

----- Forwarded by Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP on 06/03/97
04:56 PM -----

Jill M. Pizzuto
06/03/97 04:54:21 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Kenneth S. Apfel/OMB/EOP, Barry White/OMB/EOP, Jill M. Blickstein/OMB/EOP, Joseph M. Wire/OMB/EOP
Subject: Reconciliation / Immigration Conference Call

There will be a conference call tomorrow afternoon on reconciliation / immigration issues at 2:15p. If there is more than one person from any particular office that is to participate, please share a telephone line. The numbers to call are: 6-6755 or 6-6766, code: 4772.

Participants:
OMB (Lew, Apfel, Fontenot, Smalligan)
DPC (Fortuna, Rice)
NEC (Parker)
WHLA (Chow)
IGA (Bromberg)
HHS (Bueno, Hayashi)
SSA (Chesser)
DOJ
INS (Bach, Stratck or Lu)

if there are any questions, please call Keith Fontenot or Jack Smalligan.
thanks.

Message Sent

To: _____
Jacob J. Lew/OMB/EOP
Keith J. Fontenot/OMB/EOP

Jack A. Smalligan/OMB/EOP
Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP
Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP
Emil E. Parker/OPD/EOP
Barbara Chow/WHO/EOP
Emily Bromberg/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1997 11:35:50.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Maria E and Jerry Shay are holding a FLSA conf call now if you want to join

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1997 16:49:58.00

SUBJECT: Los Angeles School Board Approves Domestic Partnership Benefits

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Richard Socarides/WHO/EOP on 06/03/97
04:49 PM -----

Doug.Case @ sdsu.edu
06/03/97 03:26:00 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Richard Socarides

cc:

Subject: Los Angeles School Board Approves Domestic Partnership Benefits

LOS ANGELES TIMES

June 3, 1997

L.A. Unified OKs Benefits for Partners Health: Vote is a victory for
homosexual employees. Critics question

By DOUG SMITH
TIMES STAFF WRITER

After a contentious debate, a divided Los Angeles school board voted Monday to extend health benefits to the domestic partners of unmarried employees.

The proposal, approved on a 5-2 vote, was designed to grant equal benefits to homosexual employees of the Los Angeles Unified School District--who are prevented by law from marrying their partners. It was characterized in high-pitched public comments as both a moral imperative and a moral outrage.

However, the two board members who voted against the measure said they feared it would take money from academics.

"Our priorities appear to be backwards in this district," said board member Barbara Boudreaux. "Is it perceived as a cash cow district or is it perceived as a student-educational attainment district?"

Even board member David Tokofsky, who voted in favor of the proposal, criticized school district officials for crafting the new policy so that it also covers heterosexuals in unmarried relationships, even though they could qualify for benefits by marrying.

Contending that the broader coverage was added late in the process without consulting rank-and-file union members, who eventually will pay for it out of their overall compensation package, Tokofsky said an issue of high principal had become a "political issue and a fiscal issue."

Under questioning by Boudreaux and board member George Kiriyama, who also voted against the measure, a union official said he believes that the cost would be much less than the \$6.1 million per year projected in a Price Waterhouse study.

Bill Callahan, chairman of the district's Health and Benefits Committee, said many of the district's 57,000 active and 29,000 retired employees who qualify for the benefits will not seek them because a Internal Revenue Service ruling treats such benefits as taxable income.

Callahan said the actual cost would prove to be much closer to \$2 million annually, and could be paid from a special benefits reserve fund without requiring an increase in the allocation to that fund until future contract negotiations.

Tokofsky, who received no support when asked to amend the proposal to exclude heterosexuals, said he would expect employees to push for a change if the costs prove greater than predicted.

Prior to the vote, Los Angeles City Councilwoman Jackie Goldberg, a former school board member, said that the city's adoption of benefits for unmarried domestic partners in November 1993 had proved that "all the dire consequences predicted have not materialized."

Los Angeles County followed the city in granting benefits to unmarried couples in 1995. Several large companies, including the Walt Disney Co., offer similar benefits.

Goldberg chastised the district for making it impossible for her to obtain benefits for her own domestic partner.

"For the eight years I served on this board, we did not have them in our house," she said.

Board president Jeff Horton said he would be one of those not seeking coverage from the district because his partner of 13 years has coverage for both of them.

Several speakers castigated the board for pandering to homosexuals .

The Rev. Jessie Lee Peteron of the Brotherhood Organization of the New Destiny said the vote condoned the teaching of homosexual behavior. "For you to validate it is, in essence, to validate evil."

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