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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 11:35:35.00

SUBJECT: Procurement

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TEXT:

When the COS met with women's groups he agreed to examine federal procurement for businesswomen. We would like to set up a meeting as soon as possible on this subject. Please check your schedule for Thursday , June 5 at 10:00 am

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

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SUBJECT: FDA markup

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TEXT:

senate labor committee has a markup on the schedule for june 11. are we ready?

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SUBJECT: OMB Letter on Chairman's Mark of "Human Resources" Budget Recon

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Shortly, you will receive a faxed copy of the draft OMB letter to the House Human Resources Subcommittee that expresses the Administration's views on the Chairman's mark of the "human resources" budget reconciliation language (see LRM MDH86). The Subcommittee may mark up language tomorrow. For this reason, comments are due to me by 9 am tomorrow morning (6/5/97).

If we do not receive comments from you by the deadline, we will assume that you have no objection. Thanks for your help.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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SUBJECT: Kaiser

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TEXT:

The Kaiser Permanente satellite feed is scheduled for 6/18 from 12:00 - 12:45 pm (briefing and satellite feed).

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 14:57:24.00

SUBJECT: First circulated draft -- Radio Address on Hate Crimes

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TEXT:

Pls take a look asap, if you have comments before it gets staffed out.
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Eli G. Attie
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Richard -- Wy don't you share this now with the other people on your list? (I'll wait a bit before staffing it out more generally...)

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00

TEXT:

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
RADIO ADDRESS ON HATE CRIMES
Saturday, June 7, 1997**

This morning, I want to talk about one of America's greatest challenges, and also one of our greatest opportunities: remaining strong as one America, and showing that we can live together, and move forward together, across all kinds of differences.

America is the world's most diverse democracy -- a nation of widely divergent backgrounds and beliefs, bound together by our common values. The earliest settlers came to our shores seeking freedom from religious persecution. And we cherish and uphold that same freedom today: if you believe in the basic dignity of every American's life and liberty -- if you live by our laws and live up to your responsibilities -- then you can share in the full promise of the greatest nation on God's earth.

Especially as we move into the 21st Century and a global economy, our diversity is a powerful strength. We are stronger as a nation because we harness the full potential of all our people -- regardless of race or religious faith, national origin or sexual orientation, gender or disability. People across the world see in America the reflection of their own great potential -- and they always will, as long as we give all our citizens, whatever their background, an opportunity to achieve their own greatness.

We're not there yet. We still see evidence of abiding bigotry and intolerance -- in ugly words and awful violence, in burned churches and bombed buildings. For all the progress we have made in civil rights and in human rights, these vicious acts of hatred remind us that we still have a long way to go.

In a predominantly white suburb of Atlanta, Georgia last month, an African-American couple was greeted with racial epithets as they moved into their new home. One week later, their home was sprayed with gunfire in the middle of the night. In a recent incident here in Washington D.C., three men accosted a gay man in a park, forced him at gunpoint to go under a bridge, and beat him viciously while using anti-gay epithets. Last fall in Los Angeles, a Jewish student's dormitory room was bombed with a quarter-stick of dynamite, and a swastika was drawn near the door.

There is never an excuse for violence against innocent citizens. But these kinds of hateful, senseless attacks -- committed solely because the victims have a different skin color, or practice a different faith, or are gays or lesbians -- threaten America's most cherished ideals. Each time one of these brutal acts of bigotry is committed, it is an act of violence against America itself, making all of us less free to pursue our own beliefs; less safe to walk on any street and shop in any store; less able to build a stronger, more united community in which to raise our children.

As a nation, it is time for us to mount an all-out assault on hate crimes -- to punish them swiftly and severely, and to prevent them from happening in the first place. And we must begin with a deeper understanding of the problem itself. That is why I am convening a special White

House Conference on Hate Crimes this November 10th. We will bring to the White House victims of hate crimes and their families -- to understand why the impact of these hateful acts is so much deeper than the crimes themselves. We will bring together law enforcement experts and leading officials from Congress and the Justice Department -- to take a serious look at the existing laws against hate crimes, and consider ways to strengthen them. We will bring together community and religious leaders -- to talk about the solutions that are already making a difference in communities across the country.

In preparation for this conference, I have asked Attorney-General Janet Reno to conduct a thorough review of the laws concerning hate crimes, and the ways in which the federal government can make a difference. Her report will help us build a plan of action to fight back against the scourge of hate crimes.

Of course, the fight against hatred and intolerance must be waged not just through our laws, but in our hearts as well. A child born today does not know how to hate or stereotype another human being. Together, we must make sure that child never learns how. Intolerance does not generally begin with criminal acts, it begins with quiet acts of indignity. The bigoted remark. The gay or lesbian who is denied a job. The African-American who is followed around the grocery store by a suspicious clerk. To truly move forward as one community, it is not enough to prevent acts of violence to our bodies. We must prevent acts of violence to our souls as well.

By convening the very first White House Conference on Hate Crimes this November, we will focus America's attention on the scourge of hatred and intolerance, and new ways to punish and prevent it. We will take a serious look at the laws and remedies that make a real difference in preventing hate crimes. And we will continue the frank and open dialogue we must have to truly build one America, across all our difference and diversity.

For more than 220 years, America has been a shining beacon for the world -- of democracy, of liberty, of creativity. Now let us be the world's beacon of harmony -- through the unforgiving rule of law, and through the forgiving grace of the human spirit. For that is the only way we can remain one nation under God -- indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. Thanks for listening.

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

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SUBJECT: Immigration Statement by VP

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TEXT:

Here's the statement released today by the VP:

June 4, 1997

STATEMENT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Message Creation Date was at 4-JUN-1997 17:24:00

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Vice President

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June 4, 1997

STATEMENT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

ON THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS

SUBCOMMITTEE WELFARE PROPOSAL

I am very concerned about how the proposed Republican amendments to the welfare law would affect disabled legal immigrants. The amendments are harsh, unfair, and unnecessary, and they violate the terms of the bipartisan balanced budget agreement by failing to restore a minimal safety net for these individuals.

The Republican proposal is unfair to families of limited means. In failing to restore benefits for SSI beneficiaries whose sponsors have incomes over 150 percent of the poverty level, it would cut off 100,000 severely disabled immigrants who would receive benefits under the budget agreement. A family of four with an income as low as \$24,000 would have to fully support a person with a severe disability.

The Republican proposal also fails to protect SSI and Medicaid benefits for legal immigrants who were in the United States as of August 23, 1996 and later become disabled. As a result, it violates a key provision in the budget agreement that was designed to target assistance to the most vulnerable individuals.

The provisions affecting disabled legal immigrants were an important element of the budget agreement, and the Administration worked hard to secure them. We expect both sides to adhere to them.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS ON SHAW IMMIGRANT PROVISIONS FOR REVIEW ASAP

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TEXT:

Attached are talking points on the legal immigrant provisions of the Ways and Means chairman's mark today. We still have no numbers, OMB, on the impact of the 2nd proposal. Anything you can provide would be appreciated. I am also talking to SSA about this.

Please give any comments to me AND Cynthia Rice via email ASAP.

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

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LEGAL IMMIGRANTS

Rep. Shaw's proposed amendments to the welfare law violate (TOO STRONG?) the negotiated, bipartisan budget agreement policy to restore a minimal safety net for disabled *legal* immigrants.

- **THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT POLICY PROTECTS THE MOST VULNERABLE IMMIGRANTS:** The bipartisan budget agreement policy restores SSI and Medicaid eligibility for legal immigrants who are or become disabled and who entered the U.S. as of August 22, 1996. This policy targets assistance to the most vulnerable individuals. Rep. Shaw's proposal would restore SSI and Medicaid eligibility only to those immigrants, *both* the disabled and low-income individuals over age 65, *already receiving* those benefits prior to August 23, 1996.
- **THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT ALREADY GRANDFATHERS A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE CURRENT CASELOAD:** The bipartisan budget agreement would cover about 80 percent of the current SSI caseload, including all of the disabled and two-thirds of the current elderly caseload who are likely to meet the disability eligibility requirements required to retain coverage.
- **PROPOSED GRANDFATHERING POLICY IGNORES VULNERABLE IMMIGRANTS WHO BECOME DISABLED AFTER AUGUST 22, 1996:** This proposal abandons many legal immigrants who were in the U.S. as of that date but become severely disabled after that date. In contrast, the bipartisan budget policy protects those immigrants who may happen to fall victim to a disabling accident or illness.

Example: A legal immigrant family entered the country 3 years ago. Both the father and mother have worked full-time since then, and have an annual income of about \$25,000, but neither job provides health insurance for themselves or the family. Their 5 year-old son becomes severely disabled in a car accident next year. Under the budget agreement, he would be eligible for SSI and Medicaid; under Shaw's proposal he would be denied SSI -- and potentially denied Medicaid. (*This example assumes the parents would rapidly "spend-down" due to hospital bills and become income-eligible for SSI and Medicaid.*)

- **DIFFICULT DECISIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE GIVEN THE LIMITED RESOURCES PROVIDED UNDER THE BUDGET AGREEMENT:** The budget agreement not only contains specific budget levels for restoration of benefits to immigrants, but also explicitly states the policy of restoring SSI and Medicaid eligibility to immigrants who are or become disabled and who are in the U.S. as of August 22, 1996. This is one of only a handful of specific policies that were agreed to between the President and the Congressional leadership.

Rep. Shaw's proposal also fails to restore benefits for SSI beneficiaries currently on the rolls whose sponsors have income over 150% of the poverty level.

- **THIS PROPOSAL WAS NOT PART OF THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT.** Rep. Shaw's proposal to severely limit the restoration of benefit to legal immigrants was not contemplated by the bipartisan budget agreement.
- **THIS PROPOSAL IS UNFAIR TO FAMILIES OF LIMITED MEANS.** Under this proposal, a family of four with an income as low as \$24,000 would be called upon to fully support a person with a severe disability.
- **DISABLED LEGAL IMMIGRANTS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CALL ON THEIR SPONSORS FOR HELP.** More than half of disabled legal immigrants currently receiving have been in the U.S. for over 15 years, and so they may find it difficult even to locate their sponsors. Since sponsorship agreements were not legally binding in the past, a disabled legal immigrant whose sponsor refuses to provide support would have no legal recourse and no source of income.

LEGAL IMMIGRANTS

The Ways and Means Subcommittee proposal fails to restore benefits for SSI beneficiaries currently on the rolls whose sponsors have income over 150% of the poverty level.

- **THE WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE PROPOSAL WAS NOT PART OF THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT.** This proposal to severely limit the restoration of benefit to legal immigrants was not contemplated by the bipartisan budget agreement.
- **THE WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE PROPOSAL IS UNFAIR TO FAMILIES OF LIMITED MEANS.** Under this proposal, a family of four with an income as low as \$24,000 would be called upon to fully support a person with a severe disability.
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The Ways and Means Subcommittee's proposed amendments to the welfare law violate the negotiated, bipartisan budget agreement policy to restore a minimal safety net for disabled *legal* immigrants.

- **THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT POLICY PROTECTS THE MOST VULNERABLE IMMIGRANTS:** The bipartisan budget agreement policy restores SSI and Medicaid eligibility for legal immigrants who are or become disabled and who entered the U.S. as of August 22, 1996. This policy targets assistance to the most vulnerable individuals. The Ways and Means Subcommittee's proposal would restore SSI and Medicaid eligibility only to immigrants (both the disabled and non-disabled elderly) *already receiving* benefits prior to August 23, 1996.
- **THE WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE PROPOSED GRANDFATHERING POLICY IGNORES VULNERABLE IMMIGRANTS WHO BECOME DISABLED AFTER AUGUST 22, 1996:** This proposal abandons many legal immigrants who were in the U.S. when the welfare law was signed but become severely disabled after that date. In contrast, the bipartisan budget agreement protects those immigrants who may happen to fall victim to a disabling accident or illness.

Example: A legal immigrant family entered the country 3 years ago. Both the father and mother have worked full-time since then, and have an annual income of about \$25,000,

but neither job provides health insurance for themselves or the family. Their 5 year-old son becomes severely disabled in a car accident next year. Under the budget agreement, he would be eligible for SSI and Medicaid; under the Ways and Means Subcommittee's proposal he would be denied SSI -- and potentially denied Medicaid. *(This example assumes the parents would rapidly "spend-down" due to hospital bills and become income-eligible for SSI and Medicaid.)*

Question: Doesn't the Ways and Means Subcommittee proposal treat the elderly better than the Administration's proposal, while the Administration's policy favors the disabled?

Answer: The bipartisan budget agreement would grandfather a significant portion of the current caseload -- about 80 percent. This includes all of the disabled as well as two-thirds of the current elderly caseload who are likely to meet the disability eligibility requirements required to retain coverage.

Difficult decisions have already been made given the limited resources provided under the budget agreement. The budget agreement not only contains specific budget levels for restoration of benefits to immigrants, but also explicitly states the policy of restoring SSI and Medicaid eligibility to immigrants who are or become disabled and who are in the U.S. as of August 22, 1996. This is one of only a handful of specific policies that were agreed to between the President and the Congressional leadership. The Administration believes that the agreement appropriately targets the most vulnerable individuals.

Q&A on National Bioethics Advisory Commission Recommendations
June 4, 1997

Q. The Washington Post reported today that NBAC will recommend a legislative ban on creating a child using the cloning technology that created Dolly the sheep. But the Post reports that the Committee won't prohibit the creation of embryos using this technology. Where does the President stand? Does he think we should allow cloned embryos?

A. The President is very concerned about using this new technology to clone human beings. He is deeply troubled by the prospect that it might someday be possible to create a child from one's own genetic material. That is why he asked NBAC to review the issue.

The question of creating embryos for research -- as opposed to creating a child -- is a separate question that raises distinct scientific and ethical issues. The President has already acted in this area. In 1994 he directed the National Institutes of Health not to fund the creation of human embryos for research purposes. Congress has also placed restrictions on embryo research.

As you know, NBAC has not issued its final report, and the President has not yet reviewed their recommendations. We will have more to say about it after he has reviewed it.

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

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SUBJECT: Revised Talking Points for Today's Calls

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

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

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READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Elisabeth S. Steele (CN=Elisabeth S. Steele/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

TALKING POINTS FOR OUTREACH CALLS

June 4, 12:30pm

I wanted to let you know where we are and hear your thoughts on the President's race initiative.

Our effort will focus on how we can use policies and people to respect each other's differences and yet be a united America.

- **Study/Action.** The effort will seek to balance study and action.
- **Dialogue/Policy.** The initiative will both promote dialogue as well as seek to develop concrete solutions to problems of race for individuals, communities, businesses, churches, state and local governments and others. (*If asked about financial resources --- This is not a spending initiative, but we will look at ideas that can be done by reprioritization of our current spending.*)

We are going to pursue fact finding (eg what are the stereotypes and what are the facts), dialogue and policy/actions (eg best practices) concurrently and in an iterative process.

- **One year.** The initiative will be a year long effort that we hope will continue to live and grow after its completion.
- **Race broadly defined.** It will be focused on race broadly defined, white, Hispanic, Asian Americans, African Americans etc. *The initiative will recognize the unique history of African Americans in this country.*
- **Future Focus.** While it will focus on the current problems that we face as a nation and the history that has brought us here, the initiative will focus on the future racial make-up of the nation and where the nation is going in terms of demographics and the complexity of race issues.
- **Presidential Involvement.** In contrast past President's efforts on race, the President will be actively involved in the initiative and will help provide its intellectual leadership.

Elements of the proposal:

- 1. Advisory Board** - This is a *small* group that will advise the President, assist him in outreach efforts and consultations with experts.
- 2. Presidential Events** - The President will do a series of events to encourage dialogue and help focus people on the tough issues around race. These events will include town halls and events like the Tuskegee event.
- 3. Presidential Report** - The President will present a report to the American people next summer.

- The announcement is the beginning of a year long process that will involve you and those you represent. We hope that you will support this effort, because that is important to its success.
- While I am sure that you will respect our confidence, we fear that some may not and wanted you to be informed.
- At this time folks are still in vetting for the advisory board, but we will call back before we make our public announcement.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 11:55:11.00

SUBJECT: Procurement

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

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

TEXT:

Thursday doesn't work for Elena. How about Monday, June 9 at 2:00?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 17:56:18.00

SUBJECT: Hate Crimes Conference roll-out meeting Thursday at 2pm -- Ward Room

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Mark Hunker (CN=Mark Hunker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Susan M. Liss (CN=Susan M. Liss/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TEXT:

We will update on the Radio Address and talk about outreach.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 18:30:03.00

SUBJECT: FLSA Mtg. Tomorrow

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

TEXT:

FYI- these are the Agency people coming to the FLSA Mtg. tomorrow

HHS

Olivia Golden
Rich Tarplin
Mary Bourdette
John Cohen (for Ann Rosewater)

DOL

Seth Harris
Stacey Grundman
Geri Palast
John Fraser
Margaret Pugh

HUD

Paul Leonard

Agriculture

Bonnie O'Neil
Art Foley (both for Yvette Jackson)

Treasury

Michael Barr

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 18:20:53.00

SUBJECT: Language for Raines to Shaw letter: PLEASE EXAMINE ASAP

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

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

OMB is trying to draft this letter to Shaw now, and Diana and I want to give them language to start off in the right direction on those things we are most involved in. AS YOU KNOW, THE MARKUP IS PROBABLY GOING TO BE TOMORROW, SO WE'RE TRYING TO GET THE LETTER DRAFTED NOW. Diana is drafting language on FLSA. Below is possible language on other welfare issues. Would you like to revise this before I send to OMB?

We are pleased the bipartisan balanced budget amendment includes the President's \$3 billion welfare to work proposal and that the Ways and Means subcommittee has included in its mark a version that meets many of the Administration's priorities:

It provides additional funds for jobs where they are needed most: to help long term recipients in high unemployment/high poverty areas;
It directs funds to cities and local governments with large numbers of poor people;
It awards some funds on a competitive basis, assuring the best use for scarce resources;
It provides communities with appropriate flexibility to use the funds to create successful job placement and creation programs.

We do, however, strongly oppose the Committee's decision not to add stronger language to prevent worker displacement. In addition, we encourage the Committee to amend the proposal to provide additional incentives for success through performance bonuses. [IS THIS ENOUGH ON WORKER DISPLACEMENT?]

The Administration is concerned that the Chairman's mark makes several changes to the TANF program which are outside the scope of the budget agreement, including changes to the TANF work rules, state penalties, and fund transferability.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 18:01:09.00

SUBJECT: Re: Hate Crimes Conference roll-out meeting Thursday at 2pm -- Ward Room

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

You are booked at 2:00 with Sylvia's Abortion Mtg. Who do you want to send to Gay/Lesbian Hate Crimes? Leanne?

----- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 06/04/97 06:01 PM -----

Richard Socarides 06/04/97 05:57:50 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Hate Crimes Conference roll-out meeting Thursday at 2pm -- Ward Room

can you send someone?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 20:18:49.00

SUBJECT: Changes to W&M Welfare Markup on Immigrants and Welfare to Work

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP on 06/04/97
08:15 PM -----

Jack A. Smalligan
06/04/97 08:15:22 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP, Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Changes to W&M Welfare Markup on Immigrants and Welfare to Work

----- Forwarded by Jack A. Smalligan/OMB/EOP on 06/04/97
08:15 PM -----

Jack A. Smalligan
06/04/97 08:15:01 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Changes to W&M Welfare Markup on Immigrants and Welfare to Work

Levin's staff told HHS that the 150% of poverty benefits for immigrants restriction has been dropped from the markup and the % of W-to-W money for poor cities has dropped from 75% to 65%

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To: _____

Jacob J. Lew/OMB/EOP
Joshua Gotbaum/OMB/EOP
Barry White/OMB/EOP
Keith J. Fontenot/OMB/EOP
Katie Hong/OMB/EOP
Lisa M. Kountoupes/OMB/EOP
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Larry R. Matlack/OMB/EOP
Nicolette Highsmith/OMB/EOP
Jeffrey A. Farkas/OMB/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 16:43:15.00

SUBJECT: Ways & Means markup MAY now be THURSDAY

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

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: Susan A. Brophy (CN=Susan A. Brophy/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jacob J. Lew (CN=Jacob J. Lew/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

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:

Deborah Colton told Mary Bourdette that Republicans are trying to move the Ways and Means markup until tomorrow -- because they expect the health markup to end sooner than expected and perhaps because members want to get home for the weekend.

This means that you folks at OMB need to pull together the draft Raines to Shaw letter ASAP and get it circulated to us. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 20:04:16.00

SUBJECT: Re: FLSA mtg

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

thx - I havent forgotten about your 5 min. too!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 18:01:00.00

SUBJECT: Mayor Giuliani Meetings in New York on Immigration

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP on 06/05/97
06:00 PM -----

Emily Bromberg
06/05/97 05:53:31 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Rahm I. Emanuel/WHO/EOP
cc: Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP
Subject: Mayor Giuliani Meetings in New York on Immigration

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05:48 PM -----

Lynn G. Cutler
06/05/97 05:19:20 PM
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cc: Emily Bromberg/WHO/EOP
Subject: Mayor Giuliani Meetings in New York on Immigration

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Michael D. McCurry/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Serena C. Torrey (CN=Serena C. Torrey/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 15:52:17.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please call Rahm. 6-2531

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 16:10:34.00

SUBJECT: Unemployment Insurance Conference Call

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CC: Lois E. Altoft (CN=Lois E. Altoft/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Iratha H. Waters (CN=Iratha H. Waters/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Jill M. Blickstein (CN=Jill M. Blickstein/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Joseph M. Wire (CN=Joseph M. Wire/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

fyi to all -- the UI Conference Call is CANCELLED for tomorrow. We've rescheduled for MONDAY, JUNE 9th @ 1:00pm.

Phone numbers: 6-6755 or 6-6766. Code: 2119.

thanks.

----- Forwarded by Jill M. Pizzuto/OMB/EOP on 06/05/97
03:42 PM -----

Jill M. Pizzuto
06/05/97 10:25:37 AM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
Subject: Unemployment Insurance Conference Call

There will be a conference call on Unemployment Insurance Friday afternoon @ 1:00pm. The conference call numbers are: 6-6755 or 6-6766, code: 6826.

Participants/Invites:
OMB-HR (Apfel, White, Matlack, Kitty)
OMB-LA (Kountoupes)
OMB-BRD (Rusty Moran)
WH Leg Affairs (Chow)
NEC (Marr)
DPC (Kagan or designee)
DOL (Uhalde, Letourneau, Kilbang)

please call Larry Matlack or Carol Kitty with any specific questions.
Please call me regarding any questions on re: the conference call.

thanks.

Message Sent

To: _____

Message Copied

To: _____

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 15:38:38.00

SUBJECT: Internal talking points on welfare

TO: Jack A. Smalligan (CN=Jack A. Smalligan/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: Kenneth S. Apfel (CN=Kenneth S. Apfel/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: William H. White Jr. (CN=William H. White Jr./OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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WELFARE REFORM AND THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT

- The Administration strongly opposes the House Ways and Means Subcommittee proposal, which violates the bipartisan budget agreement, treats disabled legal immigrants unfairly, and prevents working welfare recipients from getting a minimum wage.
- The Administration is pleased that the Ways and Means Subcommittee \$3 billion welfare-to-work proposal meets many of the Administration's priorities. These include: targeting funds to areas and individuals with high needs, directing funds to cities and local governments, awarding some funds competitively, and allowing communities to create successful job placement and creation programs.
- But the provisions of the Subcommittee proposal addressing legal immigrants and the minimum wage are clearly unacceptable.

Legal Immigrants

- The Ways and Means Subcommittee's proposed amendment to the welfare law clearly violates the negotiated, bipartisan budget agreement policy to restore a minimal safety net for disabled legal immigrants. The Subcommittee's proposal would restore SSI and Medicaid benefits only to immigrants *already receiving* benefits prior to August 23, 1996; by contrast, the bipartisan budget agreement policy restores SSI and Medicaid benefits to *any* immigrant *in the country* as of that date who is or becomes disabled.
- The Ways and Means Subcommittee proposal would protect 75,000 fewer immigrants than the budget agreement by the year 2002. And in leaving unprotected any person who becomes disabled after August 22, 1996, it fails to target assistance to the most vulnerable individuals.

Minimum Wage

- The Administration also strongly opposes the Ways and Means Subcommittee's provision on the minimum wage, which undermines the fundamental goals of welfare reform.
- The Administration believes strongly that everyone who can work must work -- and that those who work should earn the minimum wage, whether they are coming off of welfare or not.
- The House Ways and Means Subcommittee proposal does not meet this test. It effectively creates a subminimum wage for workfare participants. And it weakens the welfare law's work requirements.

LEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT

The Ways and Means Subcommittee's proposed amendment to the welfare law clearly violates the negotiated, bipartisan budget agreement policy to restore a minimal safety net for disabled *legal* immigrants. The Subcommittee's proposal would restore SSI and Medicaid benefits only to immigrants (both the disabled and non-disabled elderly) *already receiving* benefits prior to August 23, 1996; by contrast, the bipartisan budget agreement policy restores SSI and Medicaid benefits to *any* immigrant *in the country* as of that date who is or becomes disabled. The budget agreement targets assistance to the most vulnerable individuals.

- **THE WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE PROPOSAL IGNORES VULNERABLE IMMIGRANTS WHO BECOME DISABLED AFTER AUGUST 22, 1996:** This proposal abandons many legal immigrants who were in the U.S. when the welfare law was signed but become severely disabled after that date. In contrast, the bipartisan budget agreement protects these immigrants.
- **BY THE YEAR 2002, THE WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE PROPOSAL WOULD PROTECT 75,000 FEWER IMMIGRANTS THAN THE BUDGET AGREEMENT.** This number grows to 125,000 by the year 2007.

Example: A legal immigrant family entered the country 3 years ago. Both the father and mother have worked full-time since then, and have an annual income of about \$25,000, but neither job provides health insurance for themselves or the family. Their 5 year-old son becomes severely disabled in a car accident next year. Under the budget agreement, he would be eligible for SSI and Medicaid; under the Ways and Means Subcommittee's proposal he would be denied SSI -- and potentially denied Medicaid.

Question: Doesn't the Ways and Means Subcommittee proposal treat the elderly better than the Administration's proposal, while the Administration's policy favors the disabled? Isn't this really a wash?

Answer: The parties to the budget agreement already made the decision about where to target limited resources. The agreement explicitly states the policy of restoring SSI and Medicaid eligibility to immigrants who are or become disabled and who are in the U.S. as of August 22, 1996. This is one of the specific policies agreed to by the President and the Congressional leadership. Furthermore, the Leadership Council of Aging Organizations and the Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities state that they will not support "any reductions in benefits to immigrants with disabilities in order to provide them to other groups of immigrants."

The Administration believes that the budget agreement appropriately targets the most vulnerable individuals. It provides for all immigrants in the country when the welfare law was signed who have suffered -- or may suffer in the future -- a disabling accident or illness. At the same time, the agreement will result in restoring benefits to a full 80% of the caseload as of August 22, 1996 -- all of those now classified as disabled plus approximately two-thirds of the elderly caseload who can be reclassified as disabled.

WELFARE TO WORK

We are pleased that the Ways and Means subcommittee has included in its mark a \$3 billion welfare-to-work proposal that meets many of the Administration's priorities:

- It directs funds where they're needed most: to help long term recipients in cities and other communities with large numbers of poor people;
- It awards some funds on a competitive basis, assuring the best use of scarce resources;
- It provides communities with appropriate flexibility to use the funds to create successful job placement and creation programs.

We are pleased that Congressman Shaw was willing to work in a bipartisan basis to incorporate many of the Administration's priorities.

We are, however, deeply disappointed at the subcommittee draft's lack of adequate worker protections and non-displacement provisions, and urge the subcommittee to add language that will better protect against worker displacement.

The President proposed a \$3 billion welfare to work program last fall and fought to have it included in the bipartisan balanced budget agreement. A centerpiece of the President's second-term agenda, the proposal will help move one million adults from welfare to work by the year 2000.

MINIMUM WAGE AND WORKFARE

Background: The Labor Department has concluded that the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) applies to welfare recipients in workfare or other subsidized employment programs in the same way as that law applies to all other employees. This means that most welfare recipients in these programs will receive at least the minimum wage.

The House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources proposes to amend the welfare law so that welfare recipients engaged in workfare would not be employees for the purposes of the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other federal law. Although requiring the minimum wage for hours worked, the proposal would permit states to count child care, Medicaid, and housing benefits in their calculation of the minimum wage. It would also allow states to count additional hours of job search, education, and training toward the welfare law's work requirements.

The Administration strongly opposes the Ways and Means Subcommittee's provision on the minimum wage and welfare work requirements.

- This Ways and Means Subcommittee proposal would undermine the fundamental goals of welfare reform. The Administration believes strongly that everyone who can work must work -- and that those who work should earn the minimum wage, whether they are coming off of welfare or not.
- The House Ways and Means Subcommittee proposal does not meet this test. It effectively creates a subminimum wage for workfare participants. And it weakens the welfare law's work requirements.
- This Subcommittee proposal also was not addressed in the budget agreement between the White House and Congress and should therefore not be included in the reconciliation bill.

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TEXT:

Mark Greenberg from the Center for Law and Social Policy called me and would like to come talk to us about FLSA. I have worked a lot with Mark -- he is a very smart lawyer who knows a lot about welfare and in my experience he can be trusted to work confidentially. He is a pragmatic liberal who will work on improvements (i.e., he was the MOE godfather despite hating block grants).

I thought it might be useful to hear his views before our 2:00 meeting tomorrow. At a minimum he will clue us into every possible way others will try to weaken the work rates to soften the FLSA burden. He may have some suggestions more up our alley too.

Shall we meet with him sometime before 2:00 tomorrow?

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Executive Order No. _____ of June __, 1997

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), and in order to establish a President's Advisory Board on Race, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Establishment. (a) There is established the President's Advisory Board on Race. The Advisory Board shall comprise [7] members to be appointed by the President. Members shall be chosen from the private sector and shall each have substantial experience and expertise in the areas to be considered by the Advisory Board. Members shall be representative of the diverse perspectives in the areas to be considered by the Advisory Board.

(b) The President shall designate a Chairperson [and a Vice-Chairperson] from among the members of the Advisory Board.

[c] [The President shall appoint an Executive Director of the President's Initiative on Race who shall assist the Advisory Board to carry out its functions.]

Sec. 2. Functions (a) The Advisory Board shall advise the President on various issues involving race and racial reconciliation, including:

(1) Promoting a constructive national dialogue to confront and work through controversial issues that surround race;

(2) Bridging racial divides by recruiting leaders in communities throughout the nation who will develop and implement innovative approaches to calming racial tensions;

(3) Finding, developing and implementing solutions in areas in which the issue of race has a substantial impact, such as education, economic opportunity, housing, health care, crime and the administration of justice;

(4) Increasing the nation's understanding of the myriad perceptions of race which exist, the recent history of race relations and the future of race relations.

Sec. 3. Administration. (a) To the extent permitted by law and subject to the availability of appropriations, the Department of Justice shall provide the financial and administrative support for the Advisory Board.

(b) The heads of executive agencies shall, to the extent permitted by law, provide to the Advisory Board such information as it may require for the purpose of carrying out its functions.

[c] The Chair or Vice-Chair may, from time to time, invite experts to submit information to the Advisory Board and may form subcommittees or working groups within the Committee to review specific issues.

(d) Members of the Advisory Board shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law for persons serving intermittently in the Government service (5 U.S.C. 5701-5707).

Sec. 4. General. (a) Notwithstanding any other Executive Order, the functions of the President under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, except that of reporting to the Congress, that are applicable to the Advisory Board shall be performed by the Executive Director of the President's Initiative on Race in accordance with guidelines that have been issued by the Administrator of General Services.

(b) The Advisory Board shall terminate on [September 30, 1998] unless extended by the President prior to such date.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

THE WHITE HOUSE
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