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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUL-1997 12:02:22.00

SUBJECT: Cabinet Memo 7-1-97

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Eric P. Goosby (CN=Eric P. Goosby/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

AGRICULTURE

Today - the Secretary is in San Diego announcing report that quantifies food waste

COMMERCE

Today - the Secretary participates in electronic commerce event with the President; interviews with Japanese TV; does stand-ups with MSNBC, CNNfN, and CNBC (tentative); possibly interviews with Lehrer News Hour

ONDCP

Today - the Director is in San Diego doing Customs Inspection
Tomorrow - the Director addresses Commonwealth Club in San Francisco

EDUCATION

The Secretary is still in Ireland

EPA

Today and Tomorrow - no public events

HHS

The Secretary is out all week

INTERIOR

Today - the Secretary is in CO signing the Platte River Agreement
Tomorrow - no public events

OMB

Today - the Director is in New York
Tomorrow - no public events

OPM

Today and tomorrow - no public events

TRANSPORTATION

Today and tomorrow - no public events

USTR

Today - no public events

USIA

Today - no public events

VETERANS

Today - no public events

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-JUN-1997 17:25:52.00

SUBJECT: welfare and grandmothers

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Minyon Moore (CN=Minyon Moore/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena did we ever get back to Maxine Waters on this issue? Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Lisa M. Kountoupes@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUL-1997 19:29:00.00

SUBJECT: URGENT REVIEW OF BUDGET LETTER NEEDED

TO: FOLEY_M (FOLEY_M@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 2-JUL-1997 13:29:22.62

TO: Sylvia M. Mathews (Sylvia M. Mathews@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: John Podesta (John Podesta@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Janet L. Yellen (Janet L. Yellen@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Gene B. Sperling (Gene B. Sperling@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: John L. Hilley (John L. Hilley@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Barbara Chow (Barbara Chow@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Bruce N. Reed (Bruce N. Reed@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

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

CC: Janet Murguia (Janet Murguia@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Cynthia A. Rice (Cynthia A. Rice@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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CC: Diana Fortuna (Diana Fortuna@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Charles R. Marr (Charles R. Marr@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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CC: Emil E. Parker (Emil E. Parker@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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CC: Ellen S. Seidman (Ellen S. Seidman@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Mark J. Mazur (Mark J. Mazur@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Lawrence J. Haas (Lawrence J. Haas@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Jeanne Lambrew (Jeanne Lambrew@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)

READ:NOT READ

CC: Christopher C. Jennings (Christopher C. Jennings@EOP@LNWTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Elisa Millsap (Elisa Millsap@EOP@LNWTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Melissa Green (Melissa Green@EOP@LNWTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 1-JUL-1997 19:25:00

FYI - you should have received in hard copy the following memo delivered to your offices with followup phone calls.

July 1, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO SYLVIA MATHEWS

JOHN PODESTA
JANET YELLEN
GENE SPERLING
JOHN HILLEY
MARTHA FOLEY
BARBARA CHOW
BRUCE REED
ELANA KAGAN

FROM: Larry Haas
Lisa Kountoupes

RE: URGENT -- Budget Conferees, Letter

Enclosed is the draft conference letter. Unfortunately, we need you to turn this around in short order. Congress has requested that we deliver it as soon as possible, and we want to do so by mid-day. Please provide us with any mark-ups of hard copy by 9 a.m. tomorrow (Wednesday) -- at the latest. Unfortunately, we won't be able to use electronic comments. Larry is in Room 253 or at fax 5-6818. Lisa is in Room 249 or at fax 5-3729.

We apologize for the short turn-around, but our staffs have been crashing all day just to get this draft done for your perusal and, for many reasons, we believe it will help our efforts to deliver our views as specifically and as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your help.

CC: Jack Lew
Josh Gotbaum

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUL-1997 17:15:37.00

SUBJECT: Message Meeting / Pre - POTUS Scheduling Meeting

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP on 07/01/97
05:15 PM -----

Mary Morrison
07/01/97 05:10:37 PM
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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Message Meeting / Pre - POTUS Scheduling Meeting

We will have a Pre - POTUS Scheduling Meeting / Message Meeting on
July 3, Thursday 11:00am
in the Chief of Staff's Office
(The Presidential Scheduling Mtg will follow this meeting at 11:45am, in
the Roosevelt Room)

Thank you very much, if you will be unable to attend please let me know.

Message Sent

To:

Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP
Craig T. Smith/WHO/EOP
Gene B. Sperling/OPD/EOP
Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP
Donald A. Baer/WHO/EOP
Douglas B. Sosnik/WHO/EOP
Eli G. Attie/WHO/EOP
Lorraine L. Wytkind/WHO/EOP
Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP
Jennifer M. Palmieri/WHO/EOP
Stephanie S. Streett/WHO/EOP
Rahm I. Emanuel/WHO/EOP

Emily Bromberg/WHO/EOP
Kathryn O. Higgins/WHO/EOP
John L. Hilley/WHO/EOP
Susan A. Brophy/WHO/EOP
Ellen M. Lovell/WHO/EOP
Patricia Solis-Doyle/WHO/EOP
Kathleen A. McGinty/CEQ/EOP
Michael Waldman/WHO/EOP
Mickey Ibarra/WHO/EOP
Kimberly H Tilley/OVP @ OVP
Ron Klain/OVP @ OVP
HILLIARD_B @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY
Thurgood Marshall Jr./OVP @ OVP
Victoria Radd/WHO/EOP
Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP
Christopher J. Lavery/WHO/EOP
Melissa Green/OPD/EOP
Kevin S. Moran/WHO/EOP
Darby E. Stott/WHO/EOP
Marjorie Tarmey/WHO/EOP
Terri J. Tingen/WHO/EOP
Elizabeth M. Toohy/WHO/EOP
Raymond E. Donnelly III/WHO/EOP
Kim B. Widdess/WHO/EOP
Jason S. Goldberg/WHO/EOP
Katharine Button/WHO/EOP
Laura K. Capps/WHO/EOP
Debbie B Bengtson/OVP @ OVP
Suzanne Dale/WHO/EOP
June G. Turner/WHO/EOP
Sara M. Latham/WHO/EOP
Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP
Robert S. Kapla/CEQ/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Minyon Moore (CN=Minyon Moore/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUL-1997 12:34:09.00

SUBJECT: NAACP

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

oops. .. The issue that is being debated by the NAACP is not integration.
It is whether or not busing should be used as a means for integration.
----- Forwarded by Minyon Moore/WHO/EOP on 07/01/97 12:30
PM -----

Minyon Moore
07/01/97 12:29:51 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Jennifer M. Palmieri/WHO/EOP, Sylvia M. Mathews/WHO/EOP, Robert B. Johnson/WHO/EOP
cc: Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
Subject: NAACP

Guess who called me today...yes that's right Kweisi Mfume. I informed him that we are working out some internal details and should have a definite decision on the President's participation sometime today or tomorrow. We walked through the conference schedule and themes. Thursday is education day for their conference. Sec. Riley has already confirmed for Thursday.

I also have some additional details on where the debate on integration stands within the NAACP. It appears, based on my conversation with Kweisi, to have been blown way out of proportion by the New York Times. I will update you all in person. Let me know where we stand. Thanks

FYI: KWEISI WILL BE THE PRESIDENT'S GUEST TOMORROW AT THE ORIOLES GAME.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUL-1997 17:05:26.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Welfare Mtg. is ready to start

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUL-1997 11:38:54.00

SUBJECT: hate crimes amendment

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

TO: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Let me know if you think we need to get together on the hate crimes amendment. We should include Tracy. DOJ is planning to send over a proposal next week.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUL-1997 10:24:41.00

SUBJECT: Stmtnt today on Kennedy-Kassebaum

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

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

TO: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: John L. Hilley (CN=John L. Hilley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

CC: Lorraine L. Wytkind (CN=Lorraine L. Wytkind/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

As many of you know, today is the effective date of the Kennedy-Kassebaum law.

Mr. Lockhart has had the brilliant idea of issuing a statement by the President so that we can get in the stories. I've taken the liberty of calling Chris Jennings, who is going to work on something for us to put out today. If anybody objects, please speak your mind.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-JUL-1997 14:28:45.00

SUBJECT: Lee/Affirmative Action

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

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

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

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

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

CC: Stacey L. Rubin (CN=Stacey L. Rubin/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TEXT:

The WHO/DOJ Lee confirmation team meets with outside groups every wednesday here at the White House. At tomorrow's meeting we will be joined by Senate staff who are interested in this nomination and wanted to meet with the groups. These staff folks also work affirmative action issues and Kennedy's people want to talk about what is happening on the Hill. So we're going to first discuss the Lee nomination and then let Senate folks turn to the broader question. The meeting is at 11am in room 180. My plan was to do more listening than anything else but let me know if you have other thoughts on it.

-- D R A F T --

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRUCE REED
ELENA KAGAN

SUBJECT: POLICY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE RACE INITIATIVE

This memorandum proposes a policy development process for the Race Initiative -- and recommends an initial policy announcement to be unveiled at the NAACP's annual meeting on July 17th. Although we would have preferred to develop this process with the assistance of the Race Commission's staff director, we believe that it is of critical importance to get started right away. Thus, we recommend that DPC immediately convene three workgroups in the key areas of economic empowerment, education and administration of justice, and that a fourth issue -- health -- be addressed through DPC's ongoing relationship with HHS.

Our goal for these workgroups is three-fold: (1) to provide a statistical "snapshot" of racial and ethnic minorities and, thus, an informed starting point for policy development; (2) to assess the impact of Administration initiatives on racial and ethnic minorities; and (3) based on our analysis, to recommend policy initiatives to announce throughout the upcoming year -- as well as longer-term policies to incorporate into the Race Commission's final report.

I. WORKGROUPS

A. Economic Empowerment

Managed jointly by DPC and NEC, this group's mission will be to look for ways to promote job growth and the culture of work among disadvantaged minorities. Increasing job opportunities for unemployed and underemployed blacks and Latinos, and assimilating them into the workplace, is the way to strike right at the economic root of racism in our society. Jobs give minorities what they want most -- a chance to participate in the mainstream economy -- and help dispel majority fears about racial and ethnic minorities who are at the margins of society. Other participants in the Economic Empowerment group will include: CEA, OVP, OMB, Treasury, Labor, HUD, HHS, Agriculture, Commerce, Interior, SBA and Transportation.

We have already met with the CEA to begin compiling the economic data for this task. Some analysis was conducted during the Administration's affirmative action review, but more needs to be done. We will also specifically examine a host of Administration initiatives -- including the Welfare jobs initiative, EITC, EZs, CDFIs, changes to CRA, the minimum wage increase, One Stop Career Centers and Capital Shops, HUD's Bridges-to-Work, Home

Ownership Zones , etc. -- and look at their impact on racial and ethnic minorities. We will try and build on existing economic efforts wherever possible.

With respect to longer-term policy development, the Economic Empowerment group will also look at other topics, such as: (1) strengthening job recruitment networks; (2) matching and transporting workers to where there us worker demand; (3) promoting mixed-income, multi-racial communities; (4) affordable housing strategies; (5) housing mobility; and (5) rural economic development.

B. Education

This group, which will be managed jointly by DPC and the Department of Education, will consist of two subgroups: one specifically to look into the dramatic drop in minority enrollment at the Universities of California and Texas; and one to promote improvements in elementary and secondary education. If addressing the "jobs gap" is the most visible and immediate way to begin addressing economic disparities and racial stereotypes, than increasing levels of education among disadvantaged minorities must be our primary long-term challenge.

The experience of Latinos in many parts of our country makes clear the importance of education to climbing the economic ladder. While Latinos in some cities have been able to overcome discrimination in hiring and develop successful job recruitment networks -- often leading to coveted industrial jobs -- their average income is either stagnant or declining. A recent study by the Woodstock Institute in Chicago found that while unemployment rates for Hispanic Empowerment Zone (EZ) residents were half that of their African American counterparts, their average income was considerably lower than that of employed African Americans.

The Minority Enrollment subgroup will consists of DPC, White House Counsel, Education and Justice, and has already started to meet and collect data. In addition to DPC and Education, the broader subgroup on elementary and secondary education will include NEC, CEA, OVP, OMB and HHS. This group will look at how performance standards, teacher training, technology and infrastructure improvements can help our poorer schools. Also, we are particularly interested in reviewing what Mayor Daley of Chicago and other mayors are doing to turn their school systems around, and how such comprehensive -- and race neutral -- changes can benefit all Americans.

C. Administration of Justice

This group will also be split into two subgroups, both led by DPC: the first will focus on crime control and prevention; and the second will target government-wide enforcement of our civil rights laws. Other members of these groups will include: OVP, OMB, Treasury, DOJ, Education, Labor, HUD, HHS, Agriculture, Interior and EOC.

The primary focus of the Crime group will be to examine the under protection of racial and ethnic minorities. Although minorities, particularly in our inner cities, are the most likely victims of crime, they have been historically under protected by local law enforcement. Even now, as crime has dipped to its lowest level in 35 years, initial data indicate that minority communities have not benefitted as much from this decline as other communities. This is especially true for Indian Country, where the homicide rate has jumped more than 80 percent since 1992.

We strongly believe that the Administration's community policing initiative is on the right track and helping to reverse the trend of under protection. It is helping thousands of communities put more police in neglected, high-crime areas -- as well as allowing police officers to work collaboratively with community residents to solve a broad spectrum of crime problems (youth violence, domestic abuse, hate crimes, etc.) With more than 40,000 new police officers to be hired, there is still much the Administration's community policing -- and other crime initiatives -- can do to address the considerable public safety needs of minority communities.

The Civil Rights Enforcement group will seek to develop a coordinated strategy and common mission for the many federal agencies involved in civil rights enforcement. In addition to reviewing how to reduce the considerable backlog of cases in some of these agencies, the Civil Rights group will tackle and troubleshoot some of the policy quandaries that arise when communities try to be innovative. For instance, the Fair Housing Act has prevented some EZs from targeting their housing monies to EZ residents. Similarly, school districts that have tried to improve by implementing initiatives such as teacher testing have come into conflict with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act.

D. Health

Instead of establishing a new work group to review health issues, we intend to build on DPC's close working relationship with HHS and existing health initiatives.. HHS has already commenced an internal review to identify disparities in health needs and the provision of services.

Also, we are reviewing the Administration's immunization initiative to see how it has impacted racial and ethnic minorities, and considering how we can ensure that the low-income children's health initiative meets the significant needs of certain minorities.

II. INITIAL EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT

We are recommending that you announce a two-part education initiative when you speak to the NAACP on July 17th. This initiative, which will be included as part of the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, focuses on improving teacher recruitment and preparation, with a particular focus on preparing teachers to teach in urban and poor rural school systems. The teacher preparation component of the program will provide funds to partnerships involving institutions of higher education with exemplary teacher preparation programs, other

institutions of higher education seeking to strengthen their teacher preparation programs, and local school systems that will employ new teachers. These partnerships will work together to implement teacher preparation programs that effectively equip new teachers to teach in urban and rural environments.

The second component funds scholarships for individuals preparing to teach; scholarship recipients will be required to teach for at least three years in an under served community. Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to partnerships of eligible local school systems and institutions of higher education. The partners together will define the priority local needs (e.g., teachers in particular disciplines, specialties or grade levels) and target populations (e.g., mid-career adults, paraprofessionals already in the classrooms, or more traditional teacher candidates), and will provide scholarships to individuals meeting these criteria.

By focusing on better training for teachers and improving our neglected schools, we believe that you will be in a strong position to urge the NAACP not to abandon its long history in support of integration -- and to support the Administration's education initiatives.

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- Amatullah King