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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 10:38:57.00

SUBJECT: Introductory Meeting w/Judith Winston

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TEXT:

Reminder that there will be a meeting today at 2:00 pm. This meeting will last 1 hour [someone else has the Roosevelt Room at 3:00]. THANKS.

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There will be a meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2:00 pm in the Roosevelt Room to meet Judy Winston and communicate to her ideas, etc that you feel are important.

Thanks.



**Affirmative Action:**

- As I said in my speech before the graduating class of UC-San Diego, I believe that now is not the time to cut back on affirmative action programs. I remain firmly committed to ensuring that fair and balanced affirmative action programs in the federal government are preserved consistent with constitutional requirements, and I have opposed efforts elsewhere in the country to abolish affirmative action.
- There are a number of specific actions I have taken to further this commitment:
  - (1) After Adarand, my Justice Department conducted an extensive review to mend any federal programs which needed reform. Justice found that many programs already complied with constitutional requirements. Justice is working diligently with other federal agencies to reform those programs which did not conform to Adarand's requirements, particularly in the area of federal contracting, so that the equal opportunity goals of the programs are preserved in a manner consistent with Supreme Court dictates.
  - (2) I opposed Proposition 209 and continue to believe that it is a referendum that is harmful to full and equal access to opportunity for women and minorities. My Justice Department joined the challenge brought against Prop. 209 by a number of California plaintiffs. Justice argued forcefully that the referendum was unconstitutional since it imposed a higher political hurdle on women and minorities seeking programs of interest to them than on others. I am disappointed that the challenge has so far been unsuccessful.
  - (3) I have also stated my opposition to other legislation, most notably federal legislation, that would abolish affirmative action programs.
  - (4) In the area of education, I feel particularly strongly that affirmative action programs meant to achieve diversity in schools and universities -- programs that are constitutionally permissible under Bakke -- must be preserved. I felt that the Fifth Circuit case of Hopwood was wrong, and the Justice Department also joined in the petition brought by the State of Texas in that case asking for the Supreme Court to review the decision.
  - (5) I find it incredibly distressing, as should we all, that minority enrollment in California and Texas has dropped off so precipitously in the wake of Prop. 209 and the Hopwood case. I intend to work with these states, who I believe are also concerned with this development, as they seek ways to address this problem.

**If asked:**

- The Supreme Court decided recently to review the Third Circuit's decision in Piscataway. The United States is not a party to the case. I am working with my Justice Department to determine what action may be appropriate for the United States to take in this case.

However, I believe that the Third Circuit was wrong in stating that achieving diversity was not a sufficient predicate for an affirmative action program in a school.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 12:03:41.00

SUBJECT: Cabinet Memo 7-16-97

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TO: Cynthia A. Rice ( CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: WEINSTEIN\_P ( WEINSTEIN\_P @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ UNKNOWN ] ) (OPD)

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TEXT:

COMMERCE

Today - the Secretary meets with Mexican Secretary of the Economy  
Tomorrow - the Secretary speaks to US Chamber of Commerce

ENERGY

Today - the Secretary spoke at Newsmaker breakfast at the National Press Club

HHS

Today - the Secretary meets with tobacco growers at the WH  
Tomorrow - the Secretary does a live call-in Cable Show on reconciliation

HUD

Today - the Secretary interviews with Paul West, Baltimore Sun  
Tomorrow - the Secretary interviews with CNN on homelessness; testifies before Congress on Church Arson Prevention

INTERIOR

Today - no public events  
Tomorrow - the Secretary speaks to the National Press Club

JUSTICE

Today - the AG and Secretary Rubin meet with law enforcement officials to talk about steps to take following the recent SC decision on the Brady Bill

LABOR

Today - the Secretary addresses the United Steelworkers  
Tomorrow - the Secretary travels with the President to Pittsburgh and Chicago

OPM

Today - no public events

USIA

Today - no public events

VETERANS

Today - no public events  
Tomorrow - the acting Secretary testifies before the House Veterans Affairs Committee

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 12:05:15.00

SUBJECT: Deportation of Criminal Aliens

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

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CC: WARNATH\_S ( WARNATH\_S @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ UNKNOWN ] ) (CPC)

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TEXT:

Barry:

Talking pts. and background on INS' criminal deportation program is on the fax to you now.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 12:31:09.00

SUBJECT: Here's the additional q&a. Elena asked for for Darby

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

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

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**Question:** You talk often about the success of welfare reform, but what have you done to fix the faults of the welfare bill, as you promised to do when you signed it last August?

**Answer:** I do believe welfare reform is working -- the welfare rolls have declined by more than 3 million since I became President. The decline is in part due to the waivers I granted to 43 states so they can require welfare recipients to work and make sure work pays better than welfare, as well as the new efforts states have undertaken since August.

The bipartisan budget agreement I fought so hard for restores most of the excess budget cuts which were attached to the welfare reform bill last year by the Republican Congress. We've restored disability and health benefits for legal immigrants who are too disabled to work. We've created a \$3 billion fund to create jobs for the hardest-to-employ welfare recipients, provided an enhanced tax credit for companies who hire long-term welfare recipients, and restored \$1.5 billion to the Food Stamp program. I hope and I plan to sign a bipartisan budget plan into law in the next couple of weeks.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 13:19:03.00

SUBJECT: Prison Q/A

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

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

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TEXT:

EK:

The next two will be shorter -- I promise. jose iii

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 13:22:15.00

SUBJECT: Prison Take Two

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

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Sorry, not enough sleep last night. jc3===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====  
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**Questions/Answers for National Association of Black Journalists Meeting  
July 16, 1997**

**Q: Mr. President, in addition to crack sentencing, your Administration has supported a "get tough" crime policy that continues to arrest and incarcerate young black men at alarming rates. In fact, a 1989 survey by the Sentencing Project estimated that, on an average day in the U.S., one out of every four African American men age 20 to 29 was either in prison or jail -- or on probation or parole. Do you support these results?**

**A:** Yes, in some respects, my Administration has supported a tough crime policy. We've supported the death penalty and life without parole for the very worst offenders. We've also been tough on sex offenders and criminals that target our children. But these aren't the policies that are resulting in so many young black men ending up in prison or on probation or parole.

I think my Administration is the first in a long time to pursue an overall criminal justice policy that is both tough and smart, and that is fairer and more responsive to the public safety needs of African Americans. For instance, I believe our policy of putting 100,000 more community police on the street and working to get guns off the street is helping to drive down the crime rates and improve the lives of all Americans. New community police officers -- in thousands of communities -- are working with neighborhood residents to solve specific crime problems and to prevent crimes from happening in the first place. They're focusing on youth and domestic violence, gun trafficking -- even hate crimes in some jurisdictions. As a result, serious crimes -- particularly violent crimes and murder -- have been dropping for five years.

Also, my Administration has fought for more funds for drug treatment, testing and alternatives to incarceration that can help the large number of drug offenders in our prisons to kick their drug habit and become productive, drug-free members of their communities. Equally important, we've promoted and fought for funds to establish drug courts throughout the country. With drug courts, as you may know, we use drug testing and treatment -- and graduated sanctions -- to address the drug problems of the large number of offenders on probation, parole and pre-trial. At the start of my Administration, there were only a handful of drug courts; now some 200 or so are in the works around the country.

Ultimately, though, too many young black men are under the supervision of the criminal justice system because of a sheer lack of opportunity. They either have no jobs to go to help center their lives, or no where to go

to after school when they're unsupervised. That's why I fought for a crime bill that included prevention programs and a jobs program for high-crime neighborhoods. And that's why I'm fighting now to make sure that juvenile crime legislation passed by Congress includes monies to keep schools open late and on weekends. Clearly, though, we need to do more to make sure that young black men get the same opportunities as others to stay out of trouble, to get a job and to succeed. This must be a central focus of what we do this year with the race initiative.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 13:33:54.00

SUBJECT: Re: uniformed division secret service

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena we may want to alert Treasury at some point. (not necessarily about the meeting, but certainly about the fact that we may be deciding.)



**Questions/Answers for National Association of Black Journalists Meeting  
July 16, 1997**

**Q: Over the past few years, Mr. President, several African American leaders have criticized your Administration for not advancing an urban strategy or policy for our cities? What is your response to this criticism?**

A: Well, frankly, I wouldn't agree. I think our economic policies have supported and strengthened our cities. In fact, many of our cities are experiencing the biggest economic resurgence since World War II. In the 50 largest cities, the unemployment rate is down by a third, and more downtowns and neighborhoods are making a comeback. And because of the disciplined and creative leadership of mayors, cities are in strong fiscal health and booming with ideas for reform.

Instead of trying to impose ready-made solutions from Washington or ignore cities' problems altogether, my Administration has tried to give local leaders the tools and support they need to meet their challenges. That's why we've supported initiatives like empowerment zones and enterprise communities, the Earned Income Tax Credit, Community Development Financial Institutions and the flexible crime control and prevention initiatives in the Crime Bill. That's why we've called for an expansion of brown fields to help put abandoned and contaminated city properties back into productive use. And that's why we've fought for a \$3 billion welfare-to-work initiative that will help our cities put former welfare recipients to work.

All of these initiatives and more are tools that we've developed in tandem with cities, and I think the record shows that they're making a difference.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 14:38:13.00

SUBJECT: Q&A for press office on Lowey amendment, for your review

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 ] )

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TEXT:

Congresswoman Lowey may offer an amendment today prohibiting the use of federal funds for tobacco crop insurance. Secretary Glickman sent a letter to Appropriations Cmt. Chairman Skeen earlier today opposing the amendment. Public health groups will support Lowey's amendment.

Q. Why is the Administration supporting subsidies for tobacco growers? Isn't that inconsistent with the President's anti-tobacco agenda?

A. Crop insurance (including tobacco crop insurance) is an essential part of the producer safety net envisioned by the Administration's agricultural policy. The Lowey amendment would have a detrimental effect on thousands of small farmers and their communities in the event of a disaster.

While it's a fair question to ask whether the government should subsidize tobacco growing, we should consider any changes to policies toward tobacco farmers in a broader context, not bit by bit. We will consider farmers' concerns in our review of the proposed tobacco settlement. Today, Secretary Shalala and Bruce Reed are meeting with Farm Bureau heads from tobacco states and with Governor Hunt to begin that consultative process.

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CREATOR: Michael A. O'Mary ( CN=Michael A. O'Mary/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 14:49:58.00

SUBJECT: Women's Meeting This Week

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Just a reminder that there will be a Women's Meeting tomorrow at 9am in room 100.

Some of you have responded already and have let me know whether you will be attending, but if those of you who haven't could please get back to me, I would really appreciate it.

Thanks,

-Michael

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**Questions/Answers for National Association of Black Journalists Meeting  
July 16, 1997**

**Q: Mr. President, African Americans remain concerned about the level of police brutality and harassment in our country -- especially as we're putting more police on our streets. For instance, you and others have pointed to New York City as an example of the success of your crime policies, but citizen complaints against police officers have also increased significantly in New York. What is your response to this concern?**

A: Frankly, police brutality undermines people's confidence in the criminal justice system and should not be tolerated. Rogue officers who violate the public trust, turn on the citizens they have sworn to protect and break the law themselves should be punished.

But most police officers -- like most other Americans -- are law-abiding and trying to do their jobs the best they can. That's why I'm such a big proponent of community policing. It's not just community relations, but police and citizens working together, building trust and realizing that they need each other to succeed. Everywhere I go I hear about the difference that our community police officers are making, and it gives me great hope -- not only for continuing to drive down the crime rates -- but for strengthening the bond between our citizens and their police.

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7/17 NAACP - Higher Ed  
7/18 Girls Nation - Mars Pathfinder  
7/19 Saturday Radio Address - Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Report  
7/21 POTUS Down  
7/22 Tobacco Executive Order  
7/23 Immunization Event  
7/24 Climate Change Event  
7/25 Nat'l Assoc. Elementary School Principals - Educ. Standards  
Tape Radio Address - Corp. for National Service Scholarships  
7/26 Lake Tahoe Summit  
7/28 NGA Speech - Welfare  
7/29 Day Off  
7/30 Mtg. w/ South African Deputy Prime Minister  
Possible photo-op message event ie.)Sign FDR Memorial Legislation  
7/31 Religious Freedom Event  
8/1 Foreign Policy  
8/2 Live Radio Address tbd-- OPEN FOR SUGGESTIONS  
8/5 National Night Out - Crime Message Event tbd (White House)  
8/6 Videos  
8/8 Message Event tbd - (Rhode Island)  
8/11 Pediatric Labeling - possibly combined w/ Kennedy Kassebaum  
Anniv. Event. (possibly at Children's Hospital.)  
8/14 Welfare to Work Event marking Welfare Bill Anniv. - St. Louis  
8/16 Live Radio Address  
8/17-9/8 Held for POTUS Vacation.

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Gephardt may be able to be in St. Louis on August 11th, so Jen Palmieri has talked to Eli Segal about moving the Welfare to Work Event to the 11th. Eli is working on it. If that happens, Pediatric Labeling would then move from August 11th to later in the week.

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**ATTRACTING AND PREPARING TOMORROW'S TEACHERS:  
INVESTING IN QUALITY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

July 17, 1997

*To have the best schools, we must have the best teachers...and, we should challenge more of our finest young people to consider teaching as a career.*

-- President Clinton, 1997 State of the Union Address

Today President Clinton proposed a \$350 million initiative to attract talented people of all backgrounds into teaching at low-income schools across the nation, and to dramatically improve the quality of training and preparation given to our future teachers. This new initiative will help bring nearly 35,000 outstanding new teachers into high-poverty schools in urban and rural areas over the next five years -- nearly 10% of the number needed. In addition, it will support 10-15 national models of excellence for teacher preparation, and will help upgrade the quality of teacher preparation at more than 150 institutions of higher education in partnership with local schools. The President's initiative will help recruit and prepare teachers nationwide to help our neediest students succeed in the 21st century.

**A NATIONAL CHALLENGE: RECRUITING AND PREPARING THE BEST  
TEACHERS FOR THE CLASSROOMS WHICH NEED THEM THE MOST.**

**Nationally, two million teachers must be hired over the next decade** to accommodate rapidly growing student enrollment and an aging teaching force, according to the National Commission on Teaching and America's Future. The most severe shortages will be found in high-poverty urban and rural schools, which must hire 350,000 teachers over the next five years.

**Urban and rural schools serving high percentages of poor students face especially serious challenges in their teaching forces**, with many teachers arriving without the qualifications or preparation needed to succeed and with high rates of attrition. In urban districts, up to 50% of teachers leave the profession within the first five years. In high poverty schools across the U.S., one-third of students take math from teachers with neither a major nor a minor in mathematics. Meeting our national challenge requires providing a sufficient number of well-prepared teachers to fill the expected vacancies in urban and rural schools.

**MEETING THE CHALLENGE: RECRUITING 35,000 OUTSTANDING NEW  
TEACHERS INTO HIGH-POVERTY SCHOOLS AND IMPROVING THE  
PREPARATION AND TRAINING OF FUTURE TEACHERS**

**National Teaching Fellowships to Help Talented People from All Backgrounds Teach in Our Nation's Poorest Schools.** The President's initiative will provide five-year competitive grants to institutions of higher education with high-quality teacher preparation programs, in partnership with local schools and others, to offer scholarships and other support to prepare prospective teachers who commit to teach in underserved urban or rural schools for at least 3 years. Scholarships could cover costs of tuition, room, board, and other expenses of completing the teacher preparation program -- as well as some costs of mentorship or additional preparation for scholarship recipients in their first two years of teaching. The President's proposal will help

recruit nearly 35,000 teachers over five years, meeting nearly 10% of the need for new teachers in high poverty urban and rural communities.

**Scholarships for young people and adults making a career change into teaching.** Eligible scholarship recipients would include undergraduate and graduate students, former military personnel, education paraprofessionals or teacher aides desiring full teacher certification, and other mid-career professionals looking to enter into the teaching profession.

**A commitment to bringing outstanding new teachers into high-poverty schools.** Eligibility would be limited to those making a commitment to teach in high-poverty schools for at least three years. Scholarship recipients who do not complete the full three years would repay the institution of higher education from which they received their teaching credentials.

**National Models of Excellence for Teacher Preparation That Will Provide Direct Assistance to Help 150 Institutions of Higher Education Better Prepare Tomorrow's Teachers.**

**The President's initiative will support 10-15 national lighthouse models of excellence to demonstrate world-class strategies for preparing future teachers.** Five-year grants would be awarded through a highly competitive process to institutions of higher education operating the highest quality teacher education programs in partnership with local schools and others. These lighthouse models would set the highest standards for preparing new teachers.

**Drawing on research and best practices, and holding institutions of higher education accountable for performance.** Grant recipients would draw on research and best practice for preparing future teachers, including such critical strategies as: forging strong links between schools of education and their universities' departments of arts and science, providing future teachers with mentors and structured opportunities for teaching in elementary and secondary school classrooms, and incorporating the use of educational technology into teacher preparation.

Continuation grants will be given to institutions making demonstrable progress toward clearly defined objectives.

**Helping improve the preparation of future teachers at 150 institutions of higher education across the nation.** Each institutions receiving a lighthouse grant would commit to using a majority of these resources to help 8-15 other institutions of higher education and local school systems improve their teacher preparation programs.

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Esteemed Members of the Race Working Group:

Thanks for getting back to me on the proposed HUD briefing. It seems as if a core group is interested and can make it. I've asked Rhoda Glickman and others from HUD to join us on Friday at 10am in the Roosevelt Room. I'll have someone from my office call around tomorrow to confirm, or please send me an e-mail if you are planning to attend.

Thank you,  
Jose'

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Members of the Race Working Group:

On July 29th, from 5 to 7 pm, HUD will sponsor the second of the VP's 2020 Conferences, and the topic of discussion will be -- "Access, Opportunity, Mobility: Making Diversity Work in American Cities. Invited to speak at the event are Kweisi Mfume of the NAACP, Linda Chavez-Thompson of the AFL-CIO and Race Commission, and Professor Randall Kennedy of Harvard Law School. Secretary Cuomo's Deputy Chief of Staff, Rhoda Glickman, and others would like to come over to the White House and brief interested members of the Race Working Group on this event. I would like to try and schedule a briefing/meeting Friday morning -- maybe 10am -- for members of the Race Working Group to get plugged into this event. If you're interested, and this time works please let me know by e-mail. If not, I'll try and schedule something for next week. In the meantime, I'll send an info-pak around to everyone by inside mail.

Thank you,  
Jose'

(NB: Andrew, am I missing any key folks from this distribution list?)

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Tomorrow's papers may have stories about the GAO Report on State Child Support Computer Systems, which says that \$2.7 billion federal dollars have been spent on child support computer systems since 1988 and yet some states won't make the October 1st deadline for having them up and running. (HHS thinks about 40 states will meet the deadline.) Our answer is that we are disappointed that some states will fail to meet the deadline. Congress gave them funding, HHS gave them technical assistance, and some states have fallen down on the job. However, the funds spent weren't wasted: the systems created helped collect \$88 billion in child support over that period.

Remember, these computer systems rules were created by the 1988 Family Support Act; last year's law merely extended the deadline until this October to give states more time.

The report was commissioned by Congressman Hyde, who is expected to introduce legislation calling for a federalized child support collection system run by the IRS.

I have HHS's Q&As on this if anyone needs them.



**Education announcement  
Qs & As**

**Recruiting and Retaining Teachers for High-Poverty Communities (Teaching Fellowships)**

1. **Who would be eligible to receive a Teaching Fellowship?**  
Eligible candidates include undergraduate and graduate students, and adults making a career change into teaching, such as former military personnel, education paraprofessionals or teacher aides desiring full teacher certification and other mid-career professionals interested in the teaching profession.
2. **Who would select the Teaching Fellowship recipients?**  
The President's initiative will provide grants to higher education institutions, in partnership with local schools and others. These partnerships will be responsible for selecting the National Teaching Fellowship recipients and for providing other support and professional development to those prospective teachers who commit to teach for three years in underserved urban or rural schools.
3. **Why not just give grants directly to prospective teachers? Why are grants distributed the NTF Partners and then to prospective teachers?**  
Partnerships will be established between the higher education institutions, local schools and other partners which will allow for closer coordination between teacher preparation and the actual teaching environment. Also, scholarship recipients will participate in mentoring and other programs designed to provide additional professional support and development. New teachers will not be isolated and will have access to the best pedagogical practices and thinking during those first critical teaching years.
4. **How many teachers would be recruited into the profession through this program?**  
The President's initiative will help recruit nearly 35,000 teachers over five years; meeting nearly 10% of the need for new teachers in high poverty urban and rural communities.
5. **This proposal only meets 10% of the need, is it enough?**  
This is an area in which the federal government has not played a role in recent years, so we are moving from no effort to addressing 10% of a critical need. It is a significant dent in the problem, and will stimulate other efforts nationally. What we can -- and are doing -- is to provide funds to support the creation of innovative partnerships whose benefits will outlast the five-year grant program and enable us to continue to increase the number of new, highly-trained teachers going into high-poverty schools.
6. **What types of expenses would be covered by the National Teaching Fellowship?**  
The scholarships could cover the costs of tuition, room and board, books and other expenses of completing the teacher preparation program -- as well as some costs of mentoring or additional professional development for scholarship recipients in their first

two years of teaching.

**7. What happens if a National Teaching Fellowship recipient did not complete his/her commitment to teach for three years in a high-poverty school?**

Recipients who do not complete their three-year commitment would be required to repay the institution of higher education from which they received their teaching credentials.

**8. What is the funding level for the National Teaching Fellowship and how long is the program expected to last?**

In FY 1999 this program would be funded at a level of \$35 million, increasing to at least \$38 million in FY2003.

**9. What would happen to the current Minority Teacher Recruitment program? Is the Administration backing away from its commitment to improve the diversity of the nation's teachers?**

This administration remains strongly committed to increasing the diversity and upholding the quality of our Nation's teachers. Indeed, we share the view of many experts in the K-12 and higher education communities that the Minority Teacher Recruitment program, funded at \$2.2 million is not a sufficient Federal investment in recruiting and retaining a diverse population of high-quality teachers. The National Teaching Fellowships will make an additional \$35 million available to help attract teachers into undeserved areas. And improvement of the diversity of those teachers in high-poverty communities is a critical priority -- and would be undertaken by those partnerships that would be awarding the National Teaching Fellowships.

**10. What role would diversity play in the selection and evaluation of the Teaching Fellowship Partners?**

Institutions of higher learning that apply for the partnership grants would be strongly encouraged to increase or maintain diverse faculty and student populations. One way that this can be accomplished is that special consideration will be given to those partnerships that include historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving colleges and universities and other institutions serving high-percentage minority populations. Also, higher education institutions can partner with schools and other organizations in the community that will enable them to increase the diversity of their partnership.

**11. How will the effectiveness of the Teaching Fellowship Partners be evaluated?**

The criteria for determining the success of the Teaching Fellowship Partners would be:  
(A) an increase in the production and retention of high-quality teachers prepared to teach to high standards in high-poverty schools; and  
(B) an increase in the diversity of the teaching force as a result of the Partnership's recruitment efforts.

**12. If you want to attract people to teach in inner cities, wouldn't it make more sense to just raise teacher salaries in the cities, so they can compete with suburban school**

**disticts?**

More competitive salaries could help, and that is a step that local school systems should consider. However, salaries alone are not the issue. Teachers leave urban schools at high rates within the first five years of entering teaching often because they don't feel they have been well prepared for the challenges of teaching in urban schools, and lack the support and help they need -- from experienced, mentor teachers and from higher education faculty -- in the first few years as teachers. The President's proposal directly addresses these concerns, by strengthening the preparation of teachers, and by helping teacher training programs and local school systems give new teachers the support they need.

**13. What would happen to the current Minority Teacher Recruitment program? Is the Administration backing away from its commitment to improve the diversity of the nation's teachers?**

*Note to Mike and Elena: This is a very sensitive issue to the Black Community. The Minority Teacher Recruitment Program is an existing but very small (\$2 million) program that provides fellowships to help minorities (and low income students) go into teaching. It is very popular with the African American community, which will be very upset if they believe that we are eliminating that program, even if we are replacing it with one thirty-five times the size. The response below is intended to underscore the notion that we are proposing an expansion of that program, not its elimination.*

ED remains strongly committed to increasing the number of teachers of color. Indeed, ED shares the view of many experts in the K-12 and higher education communities that the Minority Teacher Recruitment program, funded at \$2.2 million, is not a sufficient Federal investment in recruiting and retaining a diverse population of high-quality teachers. Therefore, ED wishes to expand its commitment to addressing this issue by making improving the diversity of teachers in high-poverty communities a central priority of the Recruitment Partnership program. This priority is also one of the criteria by which we would evaluate the success of the Recruitment Partnerships.

**Improving the Quality of Teacher Preparation (Lighthouse Teacher Training Programs)**

**14. Why has the Administration decided to propose providing grants to teacher training programs that are already exemplary?**

ED has selected this approach for three reasons:

- (1) there is a need to identify best practices in teacher education;
- (2) once best practices have been identified they must be widely disseminated; and
- (3) institutions of higher education and K-12 schools and school districts must be encouraged to work in partnership to improve teacher education.

**15. Why has the Administration decided to target the preparation of teachers who will work in high-poverty communities?**

Often newly hired teachers in poor urban and rural areas are among the least prepared and most

inadequately supported. The National Center for Education Statistics reports that in high-poverty communities 71% of physical science students and 33% of mathematics students are taking classes with teachers who lack even a college minor in the field. Moreover, rates of attrition in urban districts can reach 50% in the first five years of teaching. Improving the recruitment, preparation, and retention of high-quality teachers in high-poverty communities is an essential step in expanding access to quality education. In addition, identifying the best techniques for preparing teachers for our nation's most challenging teaching assignments will provide a foundation for excellence in the preparation of all our teachers.

**16. How many lighthouse partnerships would be established?**

The President's proposal will create 10-15 lighthouse institutions, with 8-15 partners each. This will have an impact on 150 institutions of higher education, a sufficient number to have a significant impact on the field.

**17. How would the exemplary (lighthouse) teacher training institutions be selected?**

The exemplary institutions would be selected by a rigorous peer review process based upon the criteria for excellence in teacher preparation outlined in the legislation. These would include evidence of:

- alignment between the academic content taught to prospective teachers and the academic standards K-12 students are expected to meet -- so that the teachers will know the material they will be expected to teach,
- the use of standards for teaching excellence such as the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and standards for teacher education programs;
- production of high-quality teachers for high-poverty communities;
- strong collaboration with K-12 schools and a joint governance structure that includes them;
- strong clinical programs that include support during the beginning years of teaching;
- success in attracting a diverse student body and faculty;
- cooperation between the education program and arts and sciences; and
- integration of technology.

Participants in the peer review process could include experts on teacher preparation, exemplary teachers, elementary and secondary school administrators, and faculty members from quality teacher education programs.

**18. What role would geographic distribution play in the selection process?**

Although the legislation would not require one lighthouse partnership in each state, the program would likely involve over 100 colleges and universities from various states and regions. In addition, given the technology now available for communication, the Education Department anticipates that each partnership could involve institutions from different areas of the country.

**19. When and how would the partners be selected?**

The lighthouse partnerships would be selected through a two-step process. Applicants to be lead institutions would first be asked to submit a pre-application which would include a description of

how they would go about selecting their partners. The most promising applicants would then be asked to select their partners and jointly develop a more detailed final application.

**20. What would be the role of K-12 schools and school districts?**

Applicants would be evaluated based on the extent of cooperation between the lead institution's teacher preparation program and K-12 schools and school districts, including the role elementary and secondary educators play in designing and implementing the teacher education programs. K-12 schools and school districts would also participate in the joint governance structure of the partnerships and be eligible for grants from the governing boards. The success of the partnerships would be evaluated based on improvement in the quality of teaching and student performance in the participating K-12 schools.

**21. What would be the role of states?**

State education officials with authority over teacher licensing and preparation would be required to be members of the Lighthouse Partnership governing board. Ultimately, the best practices in teacher preparation identified through this program should help provide direction for state-level reform of teacher education and licensing requirements.

**22. How would the success of the Lighthouse Partnerships be evaluated?**

The Lighthouse Partnerships would be held accountable for documented institutional change in the teacher education programs of the partner institutions; the production of diverse, high-quality teachers prepared to teach to high standards of student achievement; the retention of graduates in the teaching profession and in high-poverty schools; and most importantly, improvement in the quality of teaching and student performance in the participating K-12 schools.

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**23. How will the President's proposal on teacher recruitment and preparation be paid for?**

This program will be included with the Department of Education's FY(( budget as a part of its Higher Education budget proposal. Funding will be within the discretionay limits as agreed to as a part of the balanced budget agreement.

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TEXT:

TO: DIRECTOR FRANK RAINES  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR JACK LEW  
ACTING DEP. DIR. FOR MANAGEMENT ED DESEVE  
EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR JOSH GOTBAUM

FROM: OMB LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DATE: JULY 16, 1997

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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Jacob J. Lew, Deputy Director, testifies tomorrow before the Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies of the Senate Appropriations Committee regarding Amtrak operations.

G. Edward DeSeve, Controller and Acting Deputy Director for Management, testified today before the House Small Business Committee regarding SBA credit subsidy rates.

CONGRESS TODAY (7/16)

SENATE

Passed (99-0) S. 1004 - Energy and Water FY 1998 Appropriations bill  
[SAP sent 7/15: Admin. strongly objects to reallocation of national defense funds from DoE programs to DoD programs and objects to large increases in Corps water projects]

Began consideration of S. 955 - Foreign Operations FY 1998 Appropriations bill

[SAP sent 7/16: Admin. Supports]

While under consideration, the Senate took the following action on S. 955:

- o Approved (Unanimous Consent) McConnell amendment that places an additional provision on assistance to Cambodia by conditioning assistance

to that country upon the Secretary of State's confirmation that the current Cambodian government was not installed by force or coup. Funding for non-governmental organizations will be allowed to continue.

- o Approved (95-4) Smith amendment that makes aid to Russia provisional upon the President reporting to Congress that a Russian bill currently awaiting signature by President Yeltsin, which would place restrictions on the activities of non-accredited religious groups and foreign missionaries, had not become law, and that such restrictions were not being enforced in Russia.
- o Approved (voice vote) McConnell amendment that restores full funding for assistance to Egypt as an earmark. The earmark for Jordan was retained. While he sponsored the amendment, Sen. McConnell did express his concern over Egyptian President Mubarak's actions (not attending the Mid-East Peace summit in Washington, D.C. last October, calling his own Arab round table, etc.) which were seen as significant challenges to the Middle East peace process.
- o Approved (voice vote) Harkin amendment, which the Administration supports, that allows resumption of TDA, IMET, and OPIC assistance to Pakistan.
- o Approved (voice vote) Murkowski amendment that conditions funding for KEDO upon certification by the President that N. Korea has not violated the Military Assistance act of 1953.
- o Rejected (35-64) Allard amendment that would have reduced funding for OPIC administrative expenses from \$32 million requested by the Administration and provided in the Senate bill to \$21 million (the 1994 level).
- o Rejected (38-60) Dodd 2nd degree amendment which would have temporarily suspended the drug certification process for U.S. assistance to foreign countries engaging in major drug trafficking for two years.

#### HOUSE

Passed (370-31) H.R. 2158 - VA/HUD Appropriations Act for FY 1998  
[Floor SAP sent 7/15: Senior advisers veto threat over amendment to terminate Americorps, shifting \$50 million to study Gulf War Syndrome and use the balance for deficit reduction]

While under consideration, the House took the following action on H.R. 2158:

- o Rejected (193-235) Kennedy motion to recommit the bill to conference with instructions to increase funding for HUD's Community Development Block Grants by \$100 million, and include \$50 million for Brownfields.
- o Passed (voice vote) Tiahrt amendment that reduces funding for the Americorps program within the CNCS by half, and increases funding for VA Medical and Prosthetic Research by \$25 million.
- o Withdrew the Wise amendment that would have transferred \$3 million from EPA's Environmental Programs and Management account to the Chemical Safety Hazard and Investigations Board.
- o Passed (244-187) Stokes conforming amendment to terminate the \$60 million FEMA Windstorm research.
- o Passed (322-110) Obey amendment that terminates Committee funding for FEMA Windstorm research and increases VA Medical Care by \$48 million.
- o Rejected (200-227) Sensenbrenner amendment that would have reduced NASA's Human Space Flight account by \$100 million.
- o Withdrew the Foley/Bachus/Miller amendment that would reduce CDFI funding to \$50 million so that members could work out language agreeable to both sides (prior to conference).
- o Passed (voice vote) Solomon amendment that adds language guaranteeing that VA Medical care receive \$579 million, in addition to the \$16.598 billion appropriated. This language ensures that VA Medical Care

will be funded at \$17.537 billion, regardless of how much VA is able to collect in third-party fees.

Began consideration of H.R. 2160 - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1998 [SAP sent 7/16: Admin. will seek restoration of certain reductions to the President's requests such as WIC]

CONGRESS -- TOMORROW (7/17)

SENATE

Convene at 9:30am.

Complete action on S. 955 - Foreign Operations FY 1998 Appropriations bill [SAP sent 7/16: Admin. Supports]

Begin consideration of Treasury/Postal FY 1998 Appropriations bill

HOUSE

Convene at 10:00am.

Continue consideration of H.R. 2160 - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1998 [SAP sent 7/16: Admin. will seek restoration of certain reductions to the President's requests such as WIC]

Begin consideration of H.R. 2159 - Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations for FY 1998 [SAP under development: Rules SAP has State, Treasury, NSC veto threat over inadequate funding]

Consider H.R. 1853 - Carl D. Perkins Vocational - Technical Education Act Amendments of 1997

[SAP pending: Admin. has serious reservations but does not oppose]

CONGRESS -- LONG-TERM SCHEDULE

SENATE

Friday, July 18th

Continue consideration of Treasury/Postal FY 1998 Appropriations bill

Begin consideration of the Legislative Branch FY98 Appropriations (possible)

Other Items the Senate may consider during the month of July

- o Balanced Budget Spending Conference Report
- o Balanced Budget Tax Fairness Conference Report
- o FDA Reform (possible next week)
- o Adoption Bill (possible)
- o FY 1998 Appropriations Bills
  - C/J/S
  - Military Construction
  - Agriculture
- o H.R. 1420 - National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act
- o S. 39 - International Dolphin Conservation Program Act
  - [POTUS letter sent 7/15: Admin. strongly supports]

HOUSE

Friday, July 18th

No votes

Monday, July 21st

No votes

Tuesday, July 22nd

Convene at 12:30pm for morning hour and 2:00pm for legislative business.  
No recorded votes expected before 5:00pm.

Consider the following (2) bills under suspension of the rule:

- o H.R. 1994 - Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Amendments
- o H.R. 1661 - Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act

Begin or continue consideration of H.R. 2159 - Foreign Operations  
Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (Modified open rule)  
[SAP pending]

Wednesday, July 23rd and the Balance of the Week

On Wednesday and Thursday, the House will meet at 10:00am. On Friday, the  
House will meet at 9:00am.

- o H.R. 2003 Budget Enforcement Act for FY 1998
- o H.R. - Transportation Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (Subject to a Rule)
- o H.R. - Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (Subject to a Rule)
- o H.R. - Energy & Water Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (Subject to a Rule)
- o H.R. 2015 - Balanced Budget Act of 1997 Conference Report (Subject to a Rule)
- o H.R. 2014 - Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 Conference Report (Subject to a Rule)

Other Items the House may consider during the month of July

- o FY 1998 Appropriations Bills
  - Defense
  - C/J/S
  - Labor/HHS/Ed

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Eli G. Attie ( CN=Eli G. Attie/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JUL-1997 11:18:03.00

SUBJECT: Possible message ideas during POTUS vacation

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TO: Bruce N. Reed ( CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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CC: Ann F. Lewis ( CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TEXT:

Ann is beginning to look for possible announcements/reports/etc. that could be announced while the POTUS is away on vacation in the second half of August and early September (these could involve VP, Cabinet, etc., or just be released to the press). Could your offices compile lists of any such options, and send them to us via memo or e-mail?

Many thanks...

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JUL-1997 11:52:36.00

SUBJECT: HUD Conference on Race and Cities

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TEXT:

To the RWG:

Sorry, need to change tomorrow's meeting to Room 180.  
Thanks,

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JUL-1997 15:55:58.00

SUBJECT: Cabinet Memo 7-17-97

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

AGRICULTURE

Today - the Secretary speaks to conference of Agriculture Attaches on trade/NAFTA

ONDCP

Today and tomorrow - no public events

ENERGY

Today - the Secretary spoke to Newsmaker breakfast at the Press Club on upcoming trip to Russia

Tomorrow - no public events; the Secretary leaves for Russia on Saturday

EPA

Today - the Director speaks to Center for National Policy on new air standards; Interviewed this morning with WMAQ Radio in Chicago on new air standards

HHS

Today - hearings on the Hill on Medicare Audit

INTERIOR

Today - the Secretary speaks to the National Press Club on endangered species

OMB

Today and tomorrow - no public events

TRANSPORTATION

Today- the Secretary interviews with AP Radio; attends TWA 800 memorial Service in New York

Tomorrow - the Secretary interviews with WPost ed. Board



### **Civil Rights Investigation of California Law Schools**

In response to a complaint filed by several civil rights organizations, the Office for Civil Rights at the Department of Education will investigate the current admissions policies at the three University of California law schools: Boalt Hall, UCLA, and UC-Davis. The investigation will determine whether the policies violate Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by having a discriminatory impact on minority students. Preliminary analysis shows a significant disparity in the admission rate for certain minority group students compared to whites. The investigation concerns current admissions policies, rather than the widely-reported decline in minority admissions following the discontinuation of UC's affirmative action program.

### **Vocational Education Bill**

The Perkins vocational education reauthorization bill, H.R. 1853, should reach a House floor vote soon. This week Democrats and Republicans reached a compromise on a within-state funding formula and other provisions that target more funds to low-income and urban areas, thus avoiding a highly partisan vote. The bill would achieve several administration goals, including the consolidation of numerous existing set-asides into a flexible state grant. However, serious concerns remain, including poor accountability for performance, limits on the use of industry-recognized skill standards, and still-inadequate in-state targeting as compared to existing law. The Department of Education hopes to address some of these problems in the Senate.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Kate P. Donovan@EOP@LNWTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JUL-1997 21:27:00.00

SUBJECT: OMB Legislative Report, July 17, 1997

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Jacob J. Lew, Deputy Director, testified today before the Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies of the Senate Appropriations Committee regarding Amtrak operations.

CONGRESS TODAY (7/17)

SENATE

Passed (88-12) Joel Klein to be Assitant Attorney General.

Passed (100-0) Eric Holder to be Deputy Attorney General.

Passed (91-8) S. 955 - Foreign Operations FY 1998 Appropriations bill  
[SAP sent 7/16: Admin. Supports]

While under consideration, the Senate took the following action on S. 955:

- o Rejected (31-61) Bingaman amendment that would have allowed U.S. citizens to travel to Cuba for up to 30 days for family emergencies (sickness, death, etc.). The amendment would also have allowed U.S. citizens to send limited funds (\$200 per month maximum) to family members in Cuba for basic necessities, and would have allowed the U.S. to join in a multilateral relief force to aid Cuba in the occurrence of a natural disaster there.
- o Rejected (22-77) Hutchinson Sense of the Senate resolution that stated disapproval of the Most Favored Nation (MFN) status for China.

Began consideration of S. 1023 - Treasury/Postal Service/General Government FY 1998 Appropriations bill (stacked votes, including final vote, expected to occur after 5:15pm on Monday, July 21st).

While under consideration, the Senate took the following action on S. 1023:

- o Brownback amendment was approved (voice) that blocks a January 1998 pay raise for Members of Congress. The provision does not block the pay raise for judges or the Executive Schedule. Later, the House adopted (voice vote) a Hatch amendment to stipulate that judges are not linked to Members of Congress on the cost of living increase.
- o Approved (83-17) Feinstein amendment (No. 927) to create a breast cancer stamp that would cost one cent more than the standard stamp with the additional revenue going toward HHS breast cancer research (estimated to be \$60 million).
- o Adopted Thomas amendment (voice) regarding government agency provision of commercial services for other agencies.
- o Adopted (voice) a Lott and Daschle amendment (no. 931) regarding FEC.

#### HOUSE

Continued consideration of H.R. 2160 - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1998 [SAP sent 7/16: Admin. will seek restoration of certain reductions to the President's requests such as WIC]

While under consideration, the House took the following action on H.R. 2160:

- o Approved Stenholm amendment repealing a provision in the FY 1996 Appropriations bill transferring land and a facility from ARS to Texas A&M.
- o Approved Callahan amendment that would provide \$500 thousand to Auburn University for the Center for Excellence in Forestry (Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service).

CONGRESS -- TOMORROW (7/18)

#### SENATE

Not in session

#### HOUSE

Not in session

CONGRESS -- LONG-TERM SCHEDULE

#### SENATE

Week of July 21st

Complete action on S. 1023 - Treasury/Postal FY 1998 Appropriations bill (stacked votes & final vote expected Monday after 5:15pm).

- o VA/HUD FY 1998 Appropriations bill (expected Monday)
- o FDA Reform (possible Tuesday or Wednesday)

Other Items the Senate may consider during the month of July

- o Balanced Budget Spending Conference Report
- o Balanced Budget Tax Fairness Conference Report
- o FY 1998 Appropriations Bills
  - C/J/S
  - Military Construction
  - Agriculture
- o Adoption bill
- o H.R. 1420 - National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act
- o S. 39 - International Dolphin Conservation Program Act [POTUS letter sent 7/15: Admin. strongly supports]
- o Public Housing Reform bill

HOUSE

Monday, July 21st

No votes

Tuesday, July 22nd

Convene at 12:30pm for morning hour and 2:00pm for legislative business. No recorded votes expected before 5:00pm.

Consider the following (2) bills under suspension of the rule:

- o H.R. 1944 - Water Canyon Ski Area Land Exchange, Oregon
- o H.R. 1661 - Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act

Continue consideration of H.R. 2160 - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1998

[SAP sent 7/16: Admin. will seek restoration of certain reductions to the President's requests such as WIC]

If possible, begin consideration of H.R. 2159 - Foreign Operations Appropriations Act for FY 1998

[SAP under development: Rules SAP has State, Treasury, NSC veto threat over inadequate funding]

Wednesday, July 23rd and the Balance of the Week

On Wednesday and Thursday, the House will meet at 10:00am. On Friday, the House will meet at 9:00am.

- o H.R. 2003 Budget Enforcement Act for FY 1998
- o H.R. - Transportation Appropriations Act for FY 1998
- o H.R. - Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (Subject to a Rule)
- o H.R. - Energy & Water Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (Subject to a Rule)
- o H.R. 2015 - Balanced Budget Act of 1997 Conference Report (Subject to a Rule)
- o H.R. 2014 - Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 Conference Report (Subject to a Rule)

Consider H.R. 1853 - Carl D. Perkins Vocational - Technical Education Act Amendments of 1997

[SAP sent 7/17: Admin. has serious reservations but does not oppose]

Other Items the House may consider during the month of July

- o FY 1998 Appropriations Bills
  - Defense
  - C/J/S
  - Labor/HHS/Ed