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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-AUG-1997 08:31:47.00

SUBJECT: Team Leader Meetings on Race

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

TO: Thomas L. Freedman (CN=Thomas L. Freedman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Cynthia A. Rice (CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Jennifer L. Klein (CN=Jennifer L. Klein/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Michael Cohen (CN=Michael Cohen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: BALDERSTON_A (BALDERSTON_A @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (OPD)
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CC: Sarah A. Bianchi (CN=Sarah A. Bianchi/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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CC: COOPER_L (COOPER_L @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (OPD)
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CC: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

There will be no team leader meeting on race this Friday, August 8;
instead the race issue will be discussed on Monday's team leaders
meeting.

However, from now on, there will be a team leaders meeting on race every
Friday morning at 9:00 am in room 211. Thanks.

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CREATOR: Thomas L. Freedman (CN=Thomas L. Freedman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-AUG-1997 09:11:52.00

SUBJECT: Re: Child care handbook

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

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

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

CC: Mary L. Smith (CN=Mary L. Smith/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Unfortunately, I'm out next week so I won't be around if you talk about a child care consumer handbook. I did get Leslie Bryne to send over one of their past handbooks, which I'll forward over to you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-AUG-1997 12:18:46.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Strategy Meeting

TO: Janet Murguia (CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Jonathan Murchinson (CN=Jonathan Murchinson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Jake Siewert (CN=Jake Siewert/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Kathryn B. Stack (CN=Kathryn B. Stack/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: Karen E. Skelton (CN=Karen E. Skelton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Keith J. Fontenot (CN=Keith J. Fontenot/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: Emil E. Parker (CN=Emil E. Parker/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Cynthia A. Rice (CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Emily Bromberg (CN=Emily Bromberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Susan A. Brophy (CN=Susan A. Brophy/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Barbara D. Woolley (CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TO: Donald H. Gips (CN=Donald H. Gips/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: KORENMAN_S (KORENMAN_S @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (CEA)
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TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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

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

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

CC: Laura K. Capps (CN=Laura K. Capps/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Toby Donenfeld (CN=Toby Donenfeld/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Raymond E. Donnelly III (CN=Raymond E. Donnelly III/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Jill M. Pizzuto (CN=Jill M. Pizzuto/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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CC: Virginia N. Rustique (CN=Virginia N. Rustique/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Angelique Pirozzi (CN=Angelique Pirozzi/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Lisa J. Levin (CN=Lisa J. Levin/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TEXT:

The weekly Welfare Reform Strategy Meeting for Tuesday, August 12, is
CANCELLED.

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Weekly Items -- 8/8/97
Cynthia Rice

Welfare: Child Support Enforcement -- In light of the recent GAO study criticizing states for not putting in place automated child support enforcement systems, you asked how we have increased collections by 50 percent since 1992 and what more we could do. While as many as eight states have told HHS that their computer systems won't be ready for certification by October 1st, some of those states are using computers in some parts of their states already. Even the GAO report acknowledges that the systems in place have helped those states improve collections. The real problem is that this October 1st deadline is only for the computer systems needed to implement the provisions of the 1988 Family Support Act -- all of these computer systems will need to be updated and revised to enforce the new hire reporting, license revocation, centralized state collections, and paternity establishment rules enacted as part of welfare reform. And, as you noted in your July 28th speech to the National Governors' Association, not all states have even put in place the required state child support laws necessary to begin implementation of the new provisions.

Of course, increased federal and state efforts made even before the new law have paid off. As you know, we increased child support collections from \$8 billion in 1992 to \$12 billion in 1996. But during the same time the percentage of cases in which we collected support remained nearly constant at 20 percent, because both the number of overall cases and the number of cases with collections both increased. And despite our increased collections, we still collect only a fraction of what's owed. For example, in fiscal year 1995, states collected \$8.2 billion of the \$15.5 billion of current support owed and \$2.4 billion of the \$34.5 billion of past support owed, a collection rate of 54 percent for current support and 7 percent for past support.

We believe that post-Balanced Budget Act, we should devote more attention to ensuring states are implementing the tough new rules enacted last year. This is one reason why we suggested that in your speech to the National Governors' Association you take states to task over child support enforcement and were pleased that you urged "all the states to put in place these tough, state-wide child support collections mechanisms as fully and quickly as possible."

Now that you've issued the challenge, we need to help make it happen. We propose to establish a child support enforcement oversight working group with DPC, NEC, Intergovernmental Affairs and key HHS, Treasury, and Dept. of Justice staff to track state efforts and devise ways to ensure they do all they can to build a stronger child support enforcement system.

Welfare Reform: Tuesday's Event in St. Louis with the Welfare to Work Partnership -- On Tuesday you will travel to St. Louis to underscore the critical role of the private sector in welfare reform, praising approximately 200 St. Louis companies that will commit to hire and retain welfare recipients. We suggest you use the opportunity to hail the success of welfare reform nearly one year after making reform the law of the land. We will have new caseload numbers for you to announce (the rolls have declined by almost 3.4 million or 24% since you took office). We would also suggest you highlight your successes in the

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Balanced Budget Act, which fixes the problems you promised to fix when you signed the law and includes a welfare-to-work tax credit and a \$3 billion fund to help move a million more people from welfare to work. You could also announce that the Welfare to Work Partnership stands ready to help companies all across the nation hire people off welfare, with their "Blueprint for Business" guide and other information which will be available starting Tuesday through their toll free hotline and their web page.

August 8, 1997

MEETING WITH COLIN POWELL

DATE: August 11, 1997
LOCATION: Oval Office
BRIEFING TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.
EVENT TIME: 10:10 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.
FROM: Bruce Reed
Steve Silverman

I. PURPOSE

To discuss General Powell's and the Administration's follow-up activities to the Philadelphia service summit.

II. BACKGROUND

Administration Accomplishments: Since the successful summit in Philadelphia, the Administration can point to a number of actions or events that further the summit goals, including the selection of the first 1,600 high school service scholars that you recently highlighted in the radio address, and 10,000 applications from service and religious organizations for the new AmeriCorps scholarships you announced at the summit. In addition, the Administration continues to use partnerships and citizen service to reach its key policy goals. **In May, the Vice President announced a new partnership of civic organizations to mentor families seeking to leave welfare for work. Also in May, the Welfare to Work Partnership announced an expansion of its efforts to mobilize businesses to hire welfare recipients, so those parents can move into the economic mainstream and improve their children's future. In June, you announced that Kaiser Permanente will commit \$100 million to provide health coverage for uninsured children in California, complementing the new budget's achievements on children's health coverage.**

Finally, federal agencies are following up on the more than 40 commitments they made at the Philadelphia summit, including mentoring, tutoring, and launching new partnerships with corporations and nonprofits. Attached is a document that highlights our progress.

General Powell's Efforts: Since the summit, we have met regularly with General Powell's staff in an effort to continue our productive working relationship with him and "America's Promise," the nonprofit organization he chairs that is following up on the

summit. America's Promise has struggled a bit to get organized, with the first CEO, Rick Little, stepping aside and Ray Chambers taking on the role. The first board meeting was held last week, with participation from new board members, including Jamie Gorelick. There hasn't been much press coverage of their work since the summit, but NBC and Jonathan Alter are planning to do some kind of "report card" on the summit in October.

America's Promise is focusing primarily on two things: fostering state and community "mini-summits," and commitments (both adding new ones and ensuring that existing commitments are met). Its staff is now evaluating about 200 new commitments that have come in since the summit, and they will track our commitments as well.

To date about 200 communities and states have decided to hold mini-summits. General Powell has asked that you, the Vice President, and the First Lady consider adding a mini-summit to your fall schedules, and he will probably raise this in your meeting. Attached is a list of upcoming summits. The Scheduling office is reviewing the list to determine how it fits into your schedule.

General Powell may also ask you to speak about the summit's goals before appropriate audiences. You can report that you have been doing so (before the Welfare to Work Partnership in May; before the Business Roundtable and the Conference of Mayors in June; in the radio address on July 23). You also have an opportunity to mention it at the Welfare to Work event in St. Louis this coming Tuesday.

We should ask General Powell for his support of our efforts to secure adequate appropriations and reauthorization for AmeriCorps and Corporation for National Service programs. We expect to send a bill to reauthorize AmeriCorps to the Hill this fall.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:

Erskine Bowles
Bruce Reed
Ann Lewis
Steve Silverman
Ron Klain?

Meeting Participants:

Colin Powell
Ray Chambers
Erskine Bowles
Bruce Reed
Steve Silverman

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed. White House Photo for release?

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The President will chair the meeting.

VI. REMARKS

No formal remarks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-AUG-1997 14:50:23.00

SUBJECT:

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

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

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

TO: Michael D. McCurry (CN=Michael D. McCurry/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Joseph P. Lockhart (CN=Joseph P. Lockhart/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Sara M. Latham (CN=Sara M. Latham/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: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Adam W. Goldberg (CN=Adam W. Goldberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Darby E. Stott (CN=Darby E. Stott/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

There will be a briefing for the Sunday shows on Saturday at 11:00 in the Roosevelt Room. Sec. Herman and Kitty Higgins will also attend in preparation for questions about UPS. If you are unable to attend the briefing please call in at 11:00 on 7-2100 and the enter the code 3876. If you have any question please call me at 62531. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-AUG-1997 15:10:35.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Jennings' Mtg is starting in rm 100; they're asking for you

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-AUG-1997 16:07:27.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Bruce & Tom are ready to start New Issues Mtg. in Bruce's Office

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-AUG-1997 16:37:43.00

SUBJECT: Millennium Event Meeting

TO: Stacey L. Rubin (CN=Stacey L. Rubin/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Joshua A. King (CN=Joshua A. King/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
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TO: Alison Muscatine (CN=Alison Muscatine/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Megan C. Moloney (CN=Megan C. Moloney/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Lynn G. Cutler (CN=Lynn G. Cutler/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Richard Socarides (CN=Richard Socarides/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Marsha E. Berry (CN=Marsha E. Berry/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Laura K. Capps (CN=Laura K. Capps/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Cheryl D. Mills (CN=Cheryl D. Mills/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Thurgood Marshall Jr (CN=Thurgood Marshall Jr/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Stephanie S. Streett (CN=Stephanie S. Streett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CC: Karin Kullman (CN=Karin Kullman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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CC: Mona G. Mohib (CN=Mona G. Mohib/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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CC: Ruby Shamir (CN=Ruby Shamir/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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CC: David S. Beaubaire (CN=David S. Beaubaire/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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CC: Steven A. Cohen (CN=Steven A. Cohen/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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

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CC: Heather L. Davis (CN=Heather L. Davis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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

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CC: Jaycee A. Pribulsky (CN=Jaycee A. Pribulsky/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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

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CC: Katherine Hubbard (CN=Katherine Hubbard/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

There will be a meeting on the 8/15 Millennium announcement on MONDAY at 3PM in Ann Lewis' office. Please let me know if you will not be able to attend. Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-AUG-1997 16:58:49.00

SUBJECT: Section 3 of EO

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:

Please review one last time. We've reordered the words but haven't changed them beyond that since you and I last spoke. Thanks.

Sec. 3. Other Locations. The heads of agencies shall evaluate the need to restrict smoking at doorways and in courtyards under executive branch control and take any action they deem necessary to protect workers and visitors from environmental tobacco smoke.

CLINTON-GORE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

REFORMING WELFARE

On August 22, 1996, President Clinton signed the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, fulfilling his longtime commitment to 'end welfare as we know it.' As the President said upon signing, "... this legislation provides an historic opportunity to end welfare as we know it and transform our broken welfare system by promoting the fundamental values of work, responsibility, and family."

TRANSFORMING THE BROKEN WELFARE SYSTEM

- **Overhauling the Welfare System with the Personal Responsibility Act:** Last year the President signed a bipartisan welfare plan that is dramatically changing the nation's welfare system into one that requires work in exchange for time-limited assistance. The law contains strong work requirements, a performance bonus to reward states for moving welfare recipients into jobs, state maintenance of effort requirements, comprehensive child support enforcement, and supports for families moving from welfare to work -- including increased funding for child care and guaranteed medical coverage. State strategies are making a real difference in the success of welfare reform, specifically in job placement, child care, transportation, and child support (*see attached for state examples*). [Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, P.L. 104-193, signed 8/22/96]
- **Law Builds on the Administration's Welfare Reform Strategy:** Even before the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act became law, many states were well on their way to changing their welfare programs to jobs programs. By granting Federal waivers, the Clinton Administration allowed 43 states -- more than all previous Administrations combined -- to require work, time-limit assistance, make work pay, improve child support enforcement, and encourage parental responsibility. Nearly 90 percent of states have chosen to continue or build on their welfare demonstration projects approved by the Clinton Administration. [HHS Fact Sheet, 7/3/97]
- **Largest Decline in the Welfare Rolls in History:** From January 1993 to May 1997, the number of people receiving welfare benefits fell by 24 percent, or 3.4 million recipients - the largest decline in the welfare rolls in history and the lowest percentage of the population on welfare since 1970. This historic decline occurred in response to the Administration's grants of Federal waivers to 43 states, the welfare reform law taking effect, and the strong economy. [HHS, 4/97]
- **Mobilizing the Business Community:** To make welfare reform a success and help move a million people from welfare into the workforce by the year 2000, President Clinton has enlisted the business community's leadership. At the President's urging, the Welfare to Work Partnership was launched in May 1997 to lead the national business effort to hire

people from the welfare rolls. Founded with 100 participating businesses, the Partnership pledged to reach 1000 business within six months. This is a city by city effort working with both small and large businesses. To help companies hire welfare recipients, the Welfare to Work Partnership networks businesses with other employers who have experience in hiring welfare recipients. In addition, it provides technical assistance and support, such as: a 1-800 number, the Partnership's Web site (www.welfaretowork.org) and a "Blueprint for Business" manual that contains information on finding, recruiting, training, hiring, and retaining former welfare recipients.

... and **Civic, Religious and Non-profit Groups**: The Vice President created the Welfare to Work Coalition to Sustain Success, a coalition of civic groups committed to helping former welfare recipients stay in the workforce and succeed. Tailoring their services to meet welfare recipients needs and the organizations' strengths, the Coalition will focus on providing mentoring and other support services. Charter members of the Coalition include: the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, the Baptist Joint Committee, the United Way, the YMCA, and fourteen other civic groups. [DPC Fact paper]

- **Doing Our Fair Share with the Federal Government's Hiring Initiative**: Under the Clinton Administration, the Federal workforce has been reduced by more than 300,000 positions, the smallest the Federal government has been in thirty years. Yet, this Administration also believes that the Federal government, as the nation's largest employer, must lead by example. The President asked the Vice President to oversee the Federal government's hiring initiative, in which Federal agencies have committed to directly hire at least 10,000 welfare recipients in the next four years. As a part of this effort, the White House pledged, and has already met this pledge, to hire six welfare recipients by 2000.
- **Enforcing Child Support -- 50% Increase in Collections**: The Clinton Administration collected a record \$12 billion in child support in 1996 through tougher enforcement, an increase of \$4 billion, or nearly 50 percent, since 1992. Not only are collections up, but the number of families that are actually receiving child support has also increased. In 1996, the number of child support cases with collections rose to 4 million, an increase of 43 percent, from 2.8 million in 1992. And paternity establishment, often the first crucial step in child support cases, has dramatically increased. In 1996, the number of paternities established rose to nearly 1 million, almost double, from 516,000 in 1992.

Making Deadbeat Parents Pay: The President's unprecedented and sustained campaign to make deadbeat parents pay is working. In addition to tougher enforcement including a strong partnership with states, President Clinton's strategy has included: an Executive Order to help track down Federal workers who fail to pay child support and collection of Federal income tax refunds from delinquent parents. And most significantly, the welfare reform law includes tough child support measures that President Clinton has long supported; including: a national new hire reporting system; streamlined paternity establishment; uniform interstate child support laws; computerized state-wide collections;

and tough new penalties; these five measures are projected to increase child support collections by an additional \$24 billion over the next ten years. But the job is not finished, there are still states that have not implemented the tough, state-wide child support collection mechanisms required by law; measures that will significantly reduce many parents' dependency on welfare. [Source: HHS Press release, 4/14/96; Executive Order 12953, 2/27/95 ; HHS press release, 10/23/96; Child Support Collection Fact Sheet, 6/97]

- **Breaking the Cycle of Dependency -- Preventing Teen Pregnancy:** Significant components of the President's comprehensive effort to reduce teen pregnancy became law when the President signed the 1996 Personal Responsibility Act. The law requires unmarried minor parents to stay in school and live at home or in a supervised setting; encourages "second chance homes" to provide teen parents with the skills and support they need; and provides \$50 million a year in new funding for state abstinence education activities. Since 1993, the Clinton Administration has supported innovative and promising teen pregnancy prevention strategies; HHS-supported programs already reach about 30 percent or 1,410 communities in the United States. As part of this effort, the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, a private nonprofit organization, was formed in response to the President's 1995 State of the Union challenge to prevent teen pregnancy. Notably, data shows we are making progress in reducing teen pregnancy -- teen births have fallen four years in a row, by 8 percent from 1991 to 1995.

BALANCED BUDGET HELPS MOVE PEOPLE FROM WELFARE TO WORK

- **\$3 Billion to Help Move 1 Million People from Welfare to Work:** Because of the President's leadership, the balanced budget includes the total funding requested by the President for the creation of his \$3 billion Welfare to Work Jobs Challenge fund. This program will help states and local communities move long-term welfare recipients into lasting, unsubsidized jobs. These funds can be used for job creation, job placement and job retention efforts, including wage subsidies to private employers and other critical post-employment support services. The Labor Department will provide oversight but the dollars will be placed, through the Private Industry Councils, in the hands of the localities who are on the front lines of the welfare reform effort.
- **A Welfare-to-Work Tax Credit for Employers:** This tax credit will give employers an added incentive to hire long-term welfare recipients by providing a credit equal to 35 percent of the first \$10,000 in wages in the first year of employment, and 50 percent of the first \$10,000 in wages in the second year, paid to new hires who have received welfare for an extended period. The credit is for two years per worker to encourage not only hiring, but also retention.

PROTECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE AND RESTORING FAIRNESS

The President made a commitment last year to fix several provisions in the welfare reform law that had nothing to do with moving people from welfare to work. As he said, "I am determined to work with the Congress in a bipartisan effort to correct the provisions of this legislation that

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go too far and have nothing to do with welfare reform.” After months when the Congressional leadership refused to consider these changes, the President fought for and ultimately was successful in ensuring that the balanced budget protect the most vulnerable.

- **Protects Children by Keeping the Medicaid Guarantee:** The balanced budget preserves the Federal guarantee of Medicaid coverage for the vulnerable populations who depend on it, and contains additional investments to extend coverage to uninsured children. Also ensures that 30,000 disabled children losing SSI because of the new tighter eligibility criteria keep their Medicaid coverage.
- **Protects Immigrants Currently Receiving Benefits:** Restores both SSI and Medicaid benefits for immigrants now receiving assistance, ensuring that they will not be turned out of their apartments or nursing homes or otherwise left destitute. And for immigrants already here but not receiving benefits, the balanced budget does not change the rules retroactively. Immigrants in the country as of August 22, 1996 but not receiving benefits at that time who subsequently become disabled will also be fully eligible for SSI and Medicaid benefits.
- **Helps People Who Want to Work but Can't Find a Job:** The balanced budget provides for 235,000 more work slots for food stamp recipients. Last year's welfare reform bill restricted food stamps for able-bodied childless adults to only 3 out of every 36 months, unless they were working. This move ignored the fact that finding a job often takes time. The budget bill provides nearly \$1 billion for an estimated 235,000 work slots over 5 years and food stamp benefits to those who are willing to work but, through no fault of their own, have not yet found employment. The balanced budget allows states to exempt up to 15 percent of the food stamp recipients (70,000 individuals monthly) who would otherwise be denied benefits as a result of the "3 in 36" limit.

DRAFT 1: 6/7/97 3:50 pm
PRESIDENT CLINTON HAILS SUCCESS OF WELFARE REFORM ONE YEAR
AFTER SIGNING REFORM BILL INTO LAW
August 12, 1997

Today, President Clinton hailed the success of welfare reform nearly one year after making welfare reform the law of the land, announcing that caseloads have declined by almost 3.4 million or 24% since he took office in January 1993. The President also highlighted his successes in the Balanced Budget Act, which fixes the problems he had promised to fix when he signed the welfare bill and includes a welfare-to-work tax credit and a \$3 billion fund to help move a million more people from welfare to work. Today the President praised the public-private partnership forming in St. Louis, where over [200] companies have accepted his challenge to hire welfare recipients. The President announced that the Welfare to Work Partnership stands ready to help companies all across the nation hire people off welfare, with their "Blueprint for Business" and other information available starting today through their toll free hotline and their web page.

One Year Later: Welfare Reform is Working

On August 22nd a year ago, President Clinton took the bold step of finally ending welfare as we know it. There was a lot of debate at the time over whether this bold experiment would work. We still have more to do. But today, the old debate is over: welfare reform works.

President Clinton announced new statistics today showing that the welfare caseload has fallen by 1.4 million recipients since last August and by almost 3.4 million recipients since January 1993. The decline from 14.1 million recipients in January 1993 to 10.7 million in May 1997, a drop of 24%, is the largest decrease in the welfare rolls in history, giving us the lowest percentage of the population on welfare since 1970. Forty-eight out of fifty states have seen their caseloads decline, with eleven states reducing their rolls by 40% or more in the last four years. This progress started even before President Clinton signed the welfare bill, with the waivers he granted to 43 states to require work, time-limit assistance, make work pay, improve child support enforcement, and encourage parental responsibility.

The New Balanced Budget will Help Us Do More

Because of President Clinton's leadership, the balanced budget includes \$3 billion Welfare to Work Jobs Challenge and an expanded Work Opportunity Tax Credit to help move long-term welfare recipients into jobs and meet the President's goal of moving a million more people from welfare to work by the year 2000. The new balanced budget also makes good on the President's promise to restore disability and health benefits to legal immigrants, continue Medicaid coverage for disabled children, and provide funds for workslots for unemployed food stamp recipients -- all budget cuts attached to the welfare law which had nothing to do with the real purpose of welfare reform, moving people from welfare to work.

The Critical Role of the Private Sector

Today in St. Louis, President Clinton will underscore the critical role of the private sector in welfare reform, praising the [200] St. Louis companies that are committing to hire and retain welfare recipients. Today's event is sponsored by the Welfare to Work Partnership, the national

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business effort to hire people from the welfare rolls which was launched in May 1997 at the urging of the President. Today the Partnership will unveil several new tools to help companies that want to hire workers from the welfare rolls: a toll free hotline (1-888-USA-JOB1) and a web site (www.welfareto.org) to link companies to public and private sector welfare reform information; a guide for companies hiring welfare recipients, *Blueprint for Business: Reaching a New Work Force*, prepared with the National Alliance of Business; and a public service campaign that highlights the benefits to companies of hiring welfare recipients and encourages companies to join the Partnership.

The Partnership is a nonpartisan, non-profit organization of over 500 businesses committed to hiring former welfare recipients. The Partnership is committed to providing information, technical assistance, and support for businesses so that they can successfully meet their commitment to hire and retain welfare recipients without displacement.

Speaking at today's program in St. Louis are Bob Shapiro, CEO of Monsanto, Barry Corona, Chair of the board of Mid.Tec and [president] of Production Products, [a former welfare recipient now working at....], and President Clinton. The ceremony is being held at Mid.Tec, a consortium of 250 small-to-medium sized manufacturers that helps members improve their global competitiveness by providing state of the art training to new employees. The training program targets low-income individuals and welfare recipients for specific jobs.

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-AUG-1997 17:55:25.00

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TEXT:

Ann Lewis will be holding a conference call on Monday (8/11) at 11:30 am on the Breast Cancer Stamp issue(s).
I will e-mail you all later with the call code. Thanks.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-AUG-1997 18:16:20.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco Meeting--Monday, August 11, 4:30 p.m.

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

Bruce is meeting with Jonathan Gruber on Monday concerning tobacco. You are invited to participate in this meeting (Bruce's office).

August 9, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan

RE: DPC Weekly Report

1. Welfare Reform: Council of Economic Advisers' Analysis of Child-Only Cases -- In response to a recent item in CEA's weekly economic briefing on the growth of child-only welfare cases, you asked whether certain features of the welfare law need to be fixed.

The issue is that one part of the law appears to treat states with growing numbers of child-only cases unfavorably, while another part of the law is too generous to such states. Since child-only cases count when measuring a state's caseload reduction credit, a growing child-only caseload reduces the size of that credit -- and means a state must put more people to work. On the other hand, a state with more child-only cases can grant more "hardship exceptions" to the 5-year time limit. This is because these cases are included in the denominator of the 20 hardship exception calculation despite the fact that none of them need the exception because they are excepted elsewhere in the law.

We do not believe a fix is needed at this time. On the caseload reduction credit, the tremendous decline in welfare caseloads is already making the work participation rates far easier to meet than expected. In addition, letting states calculate the credit by excluding child-only cases might even give states an incentive to sanction parents and create more child-only cases. Regarding time limits, we are loath to re-open the issue of time limit exceptions so early in the implementation process and when there are many groups (battered women, disabled, etc.) that are pressing for more exceptions, not fewer in this area.

2. Welfare Reform: Agreement in New York State and California on Welfare -- In the past week or so, state officials in New York State and California finally reached agreement on welfare plans.

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New York State passed a budget that includes its welfare changes. The new law requires that all individuals able to work must accept a workfare assignment offered to them. New parents are exempt from work requirements until the infant is 3 months old, with extensions allowed until the age of one. The plan also exempts from work those who are over 60, ill or incapacitated, or needed in the home because of the illness or incapacity of a family member. In response to a recent notorious case where a woman on general assistance with a history of illness died on a work assignment, counties must make work assignments consistent with an individual's limitations and consider an individual's medical reports. Counties must allow workfare on college campuses for students on welfare, an idea Mayor Giuliani has resisted and continues to resist. The plan also increases the amount of earnings that can be disregarded for welfare purposes. Child care will be provided for children under 13 whose parents are assigned to work. The state will construct a system of incentives and penalties for counties to encourage them to move people from welfare to work. The final plan preserves current benefit levels, rejecting Governor Pataki's proposal to keep dropping benefits as a family approaches the five year time limit. The legislature also rejected Pataki's plan to block grant TANF funds to counties.

After five years, families with children can move to a "safety net" program that features non-cash benefits (presumably using state rather than federal funds). Also in this program are those without children and immigrants not eligible for federal funds.

New York chose to take advantage of a new state option to purchase food stamps from USDA for legal immigrants who will otherwise lose benefits under federal law on August 22. New York will buy food stamps for elderly or disabled legal immigrants and legal immigrant children, which will preserve benefits for about two-thirds of legal immigrants.

After a confrontation in California last month that culminated in Governor Wilson's veto of a Democratic bill, the Governor and the legislature reached an agreement earlier this week. They compromised on a plan to limit new welfare recipients to 18 months of benefits, with a six-month extension option. Current recipients can get 24 months of benefits and then must leave the rolls for at least a year before they can requalify for benefits. Able-bodied adults must work or be in training for at least 20 hours a week; in the year 2000, that requirement increases to 32 hours a week. Women with infants are exempt from the work requirements for three months to one year, at the county's option. Children can continue to get aid after their parents reach the five-year lifetime limit. The state also enacted a lifetime ban on welfare for convicted drug felons. Democrats were unable to win approval of assistance to legal immigrants losing federal food stamps, or of a partial state takeover of the state general assistance program.

3. Welfare: Child Support Enforcement -- In light of the recent GAO study criticizing states for not putting in place automated child support enforcement systems, you asked how we have increased collections by 50 percent since 1992 and what more we could do. While as many as eight states have told HHS that their computer systems won't be ready for certification by October 1st, some of those states are using computers in some parts of their states already. Even

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the GAO report acknowledges that the systems in place have helped those states improve collections. The real problem is that this October 1st deadline is only for the computer systems needed to implement the provisions of the 1988 Family Support Act -- all of these computer systems will need to be updated and revised to enforce the new hire reporting, license revocation, centralized state collections, and paternity establishment rules enacted as part of welfare reform. And, as you noted in your July 28th speech to the National Governors' Association, not all states have even put in place the required state child support laws necessary to begin implementation of the new provisions.

Of course, increased federal and state efforts made even before the new law have paid off. As you know, we increased child support collections from \$8 billion in 1992 to \$12 billion in 1996. But during the same time the percentage of cases in which we collected support remained nearly constant at 20 percent, because both the number of overall cases and the number of cases with collections both increased. And despite our increased collections, we still collect only a fraction of what's owed. For example, in fiscal year 1995, states collected \$8.2 billion of the \$15.5 billion of current support owed and \$2.4 billion of the \$34.5 billion of past support owed, a collection rate of 54 percent for current support and 7 percent for past support.

We believe that post-Balanced Budget Act, we should devote more attention to ensuring states are implementing the tough new rules enacted last year. This is one reason why we suggested that in your speech to the National Governors' Association you take states to task over child support enforcement and were pleased that you urged "all the states to put in place these tough, state-wide child support collections mechanisms as fully and quickly as possible."

Now that you've issued the challenge, we need to help make it happen. We propose to establish a child support enforcement oversight working group with DPC, NEC, Intergovernmental Affairs and key HHS, Treasury, and Dept. of Justice staff to track state efforts and devise ways to ensure they do all they can to build a stronger child support enforcement system.

4. Welfare Reform: Tuesday's Event in St. Louis with the Welfare to Work Partnership -- On Tuesday you will travel to St. Louis to underscore the critical role of the private sector in welfare reform, praising approximately 200 St. Louis companies that will commit to hire and retain welfare recipients. We suggest you use the opportunity to hail the success of welfare reform nearly one year after making reform the law of the land. We will have new caseload numbers for you to announce (the rolls have declined by almost 3.4 million or 24% since you took office). We would also suggest you highlight your successes in the Balanced Budget Act, which fixes the problems you promised to fix when you signed the law and includes a welfare-to-work tax credit and a \$3 billion fund to help move a million more people from welfare to work. You could also announce that the Welfare to Work Partnership stands ready to help companies all across the nation hire people off welfare, with their "Blueprint for Business" guide and other information which will be available starting Tuesday through their toll free hotline and their web page.

5. Education: Lawsuit on High Stakes Testing in North Carolina -- This week the New York Times and other newspapers reported that the NAACP Legal Defense Fund has filed a federal lawsuit against the Johnston County School District in eastern North Carolina, challenging a year-old policy which requires all students in grades 3 through 8 to achieve a specified score on the North Carolina state reading and math tests before they can be promoted to the next grade. The case is one of the nation's first federal court challenges involving state education standards and high stakes testing.

The suit was brought on behalf of the parents of 14 black, Hispanic, and white students who failed the tests. The parents claim that the tests violate the equal protection rights of minority students, who disproportionately obtain low scores, and that the district's test procedure discriminates against special education students by failing to provide accommodations, such as extra time. The plaintiffs suggest that the North Carolina state tests were designed to measure how well schools and school systems are teaching the state mandated curriculum, but are not a valid measure of individual student performance. Domestic Policy Council staff has requested a meeting with the Department of Justice to discuss the case.

6. Immigration: Revamping the Immigration System -- The U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform has prepared a draft report on structural reforms to the current immigration system. One of their options for reform is to abolish the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and delegate its main functions to the Departments of State, Labor, and Justice. Under this scenario, the Department of Justice would be responsible for immigration enforcement, including the Border Patrol, investigations, detentions, and deportations; the State Department could perform functions relating to immigration benefits, services, and visa processing; and the Department of Labor would have responsibility for all workplace-related immigration activities. The report makes no assessment of operational difficulties posed by this option, nor an estimate of cost.

The report also provides other options for structural reforms including: establishing a new Cabinet-level department or independent agency; creating an Office for Immigration Policy at the Domestic Policy Council; and establishing a standing body responsible for immigration policy development, similar to the EEOC or the FCC. The Commission's final report will be released in late September.

7. Crime: Community Policing Grants -- On Thursday, August 7, the COPS Office released \$92 million in universal hiring grants to fund approximately 1,300 officers in 48 states. To date, the COPS program has funded an estimated 63,000 police officers and deputies.

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Arizona State Board Declines to Participate in National Tests. This week you received a letter from the President of the Arizona State Board of Education declining to participate in the national tests. The letter implies that Arizona's state standards are higher than the national standards, claims that the national standards take the "whole language" side in the reading debate, voices concern over a lack of guaranteed financial support after the first year of the tests (saying this would then become an "unfunded mandate"), and complains about professional development and other burdens that local districts would incur. The board's position is not surprising in light of the generally critical view of the federal role in education expressed by the state's elected superintendent of public instruction. The Department of Education is hosting a briefing for representatives of governors and chief state school officers on August 19th, which will provide a useful forum to counter some of the inaccuracies contained in the Arizona letter.

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TEXT:

For Monday's 11:30am Breast Cancer Stamp call, please dial 7-2104, and the code is #6687. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-AUG-1997 12:40:57.00

SUBJECT: Re: WEEKLY

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Three comments:

- 1) Please attach a copy of the CEA Weekly Econ Briefing you reference in Item #1. It gives him context to see what he asked you. If you don't have it, give Anna in my office the date and she can get it.
- 2) Under Item #3 at the end, you don't need to "propose" an interagency working group on child support enforcement -- POTUS doesn't need to approve it. You should just say "we will be establishing." It's a minor point but he shouldn't feel he needs to respond to you.
- 3) Same kind of point under Item #4, although I don't feel as strongly about it. Speeches are written for him and I don't think you need to "suggest" what he should announce -- I think you can just say "you will be announcing...xyz"

Get it over here as soon as you can. Thanks..'

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-AUG-1997 11:31:50.00

SUBJECT: Worker protections and welfare reform

TO: Janet Murguia (CN=Janet Murguia/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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Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

Folks--We have a request from labor for a small senior level meeting early this week to discuss worker protections and welfare reform, including the governors' current efforts. They seem to be realistic in their analysis that this issue is not over. I talked to John P and John H briefly about this late last week. John H said Janet should be involved inasmuch as she's been in the loop--do we need intergov to hear their views or provide intelligence on the governors? Let's try for Tues or Weds--let me know your thoughts and Marjorie will coordinate setting up a meeting. Thanks.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-AUG-1997 18:39:52.00

SUBJECT: HHS Welfare Research and Evaluation Plans

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

Now that Pat Ruggles is on board at ASPE, I've asked HHS to sit down and explain their latest plans for use of the \$15 million a year for research and evaluation. I will have Linda Cooper set up the meeting at a time you can all make it -- but Bruce and Elena, if you don't make it, I will give you a report via email.

HEALTH CARE AGENDA
8-10-97

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Implementation of the Children's Health Initiative.

- Work with HHS, OMB, and First Lady's office to ensure effective implementation of children's health initiative. Work with Governors, private, and advocacy organizations to highlight this initiative and opportunities to cover uninsured children. (e.g., reaching out to the three million children who are eligible but not enrolled in Medicaid).
- Design events with the President, First Lady, Secretary Shalala and others to highlight and ensure positive implementation of this initiative.

Implementation of Medicare Reforms in the Balanced Budget.

- Work with HHS/HCFA to ensure smooth implementation of the most comprehensive Medicare reforms in the program's history.
- Work to assure that agency particularly focuses on the new choices and benefits that will be available to beneficiaries, making it a much more market-driven and beneficiary-friendly program.

Medicare Commission.

- Work with NEC, OMB, HHS, Treasury, Labor and others to make recommendations about the membership and agenda of the commission. Appointments must be made no later than December 1, 1997. Begin to consider feasible long-term reforms for the program.

Consumer Protections, Quality, and Privacy.

- Continue to work with HHS, Labor and OMB to secure an Administration-wide consensus of the type of Federal consumer protections that we support. Work to develop a constructive collaboration between the Administration, your Quality Commission (their consumer protections' recommendations are due out in October), and the numerous Members on the Hill (particularly Jeffords, Frist, and Kennedy) who have a keen legislative interest in this area.
- Work with HHS to finalize their statutorily-mandated report on privacy protections and develop Administration-wide positions on each of these controversial and complicated issue. Consider whether fold genetic screening legislation into any more comprehensive privacy initiative.

Genetic Discrimination Legislation.

- Develop legislative strategy to pass legislation introduced earlier this summer to prevent health plans from discriminating on the basis of genetic information.
- Work with the Labor Department to introduce legislation that prevents employers from discriminating on the basis of genetic discrimination.

Tobacco Settlement.

- Determine best health investments for potential revenue from tobacco settlement.

FDA Reform.

- Work with FDA and others at HHS to pass comprehensive FDA reform this fall

Pediatric Labeling Implementation.

- Work with FDA to implement the new regulation being announced this week which requires drug manufacturers to do studies specifically on the pediatric population.

Fraud and Abuse in Medicare and Medicaid.

- Push HHS/HCFA to more forcefully and comprehensively take timely administrative and legal action to reduce the overbilling and other fraudulent activity in Medicare.
- Announce new strong actions against home health agencies and other Medicare providers suspected of defrauding Medicare and Medicaid.

21st Century Trust Fund.

- Continue discussions with NIH, OMB and others as to how best to finance and structure 21st Century Trust Fund to improve biomedical research.

Race and Health.

- Continue working with HHS to develop an agenda to remedy the inequities between health status of different races. Prepare for Presidential announcement in September on new set of initiatives to begin to eliminate this disparity.

Voluntary Purchasing Cooperatives.

- Pass legislation to develop voluntary purchasing cooperatives to help small businesses have access to more affordable health insurance.

St. Louis Welfare to Work Partnership Event
Questions and Answers
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About the President's Speech

Question: What announcements did the President make today?

Answer: Today, the President highlighted the success of welfare reform nearly one year after signing the welfare law, announcing that caseloads have declined by almost 3.4 million or 24 percent since he took office and sharing how the new balanced budget will continue this progress. The President also noted the continuing success of the Welfare to Work Partnership, which now includes over 500 businesses and today launched a toll-free hotline and web page to help companies all across the nation hire people off welfare. Finally, the President praised the public-private partnership growing in St. Louis, where over [200] companies have accepted his challenge to hire welfare recipients.

Question: The President often uses the decline in welfare caseloads as a measure of the success of welfare reform. Isn't the decline due mainly to the good economy?

Answer: Welfare caseloads are the best measure we have right now to measure the success of welfare reform. According to a May report by the Council of Economic Advisors (CEA) over 40 percent of the reduction in the welfare rolls can be attributed to the strong economic growth during the Clinton Administration, nearly one-third can be attributed to waivers granted to states to test innovative strategies to move people from welfare to work, and the rest is attributed to other factors -- such as the Clinton Administration's priorities to increase the Earned Income Tax Credit, strengthen child support enforcement, and increase funding for child care.

Question: The President said in his speech that ten states have cut their rolls by over 40% in the last 4 years. Which states are these?

Answer: The ten states that the President was referring to are Indiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Wyoming's caseload has declined by 68% and Wisconsin's by 54%. (See attached state-by-state table and map.)

Question: How much caseload reduction has occurred in Missouri?

Answer: The welfare rolls have declined by 27 percent in Missouri since January 1993,

slightly higher than the national average of 24 percent.

Question: **How many people are now on the welfare rolls nationwide?**

Answer: 10.7 million people were on the rolls in May 1997, down from 14.1 million in January 1993, a drop of 3.4 million or 24 percent.

Question: **How is it that we now have the lowest percentage of the population on welfare since 1970?**

Answer: According to HHS data, [] percent of the U.S. population was on welfare in May 1997 -- that's 10.7 million people out of a total U.S. population of 267 million. In 1970, the comparable figures were 8.5 million people on welfare out of a total U.S. population of 205 million.

Question: **How is it that this is the largest caseload decline in history?**

Answer: In no other comparable time period (4 years, 4 months) have the welfare rolls declined by as much as 3.4 million.

Question: **The President noted that he signed welfare reform into law a year ago. What was the exact date?**

Answer: The President signed the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act into law on August 22, 1996, but he began to reform welfare even before then. Before making welfare reform the law of the land, the President had granted waivers to 43 states to so they could impose tough work requirements and time limits and provide incentives that made work pay better than welfare. With the new law, governors have been able to expand these welfare reform waivers without having to petition Washington.

Question: **The President said that balanced budget he signed into law last week fixed what he promised to fix when he signed the welfare reform law last August. What did he mean?**

Answer: When the President signed welfare reform into law last August, he said he thought the cuts in programs for legal immigrants and nutritional assistance -- cuts which "have nothing to do with the fundamental purposes of welfare reform" -- were "too deep" and he pledged to fix them. The new budget does that, by restoring over \$12 billion [check] in health and disability benefits for legal immigrants who were in the U.S. as of last August and are receiving benefits or become disabled in the future. The new budget restores \$1.5 billion in food stamps cuts, providing 235,000 work slots for able-bodied childless recipients who must work under the new law. The budget also ensures that 30,000 children losing SSI because of the stricter new eligibility rules will keep their Medicaid coverage.

About Today's Program

Question: How many of the companies at today's event in St. Louis have pledged to hire welfare recipients? How many welfare recipients have they agreed to hire?

Answer: Approximately 200 company representatives will take part in today's activities. Most of these have already agreed to join the Welfare to Work Partnership and agreed to hire and retain at least one welfare recipient without displacing other workers. Some of the companies are here today to learn more and have not yet made a commitment.

Question: Who is speaking at today's program?

Answer: []

Question: What is Mid.Tec? Why is the program being held there?

Answer: Mid.Tec is a consortium of 250 small-to medium sized manufacturers that provides machine training for specific jobs needed by the members to retain their global competitiveness. The training program targets low-income individuals and welfare recipients to train them for specific jobs on the plant floor. The program is being held at Mid.Tec because it symbolizes how hiring and training welfare recipients is good for business. Barry Corona, the chairman of the board of Mid.Tec, is an example of a small business owner making a difference in St. Louis' welfare to work effort.

Question: Has Barry Corona's company, Production Products, hired people from the welfare rolls?

Answer: Yes. In fact [] who is introducing the President today, was a welfare recipient hired by Production Products.

Question: What has Monsanto done to help the welfare to work effort? Has the company hired any welfare recipients?

Answer: As one of the five founding board member of the Welfare to Work Partnership, Monsanto CEO Robert Shapiro is helping lead the national business effort to help move people on public assistance to jobs in the private sector. We do not have information about how many welfare recipients Monsanto has itself hired; you'll have to ask the company representatives that question.

Question: Why is today's event being held in Congressman Gephardt's district?

Answer: St. Louis was chosen because of its growing public-private partnership around welfare reform. Mid.Tec, where the President will speak today, is in St. Louis but not actually in Congressman Gephardt's district (it's in Congressman Clay's).

Question: Does the fact the Congressman Gephardt is appearing with the President mean he's reconsidered his vote last year against the welfare reform bill the President signed into law last August?

Answer: You'll have to ask the Congressman, but we have no indication that Congressman Gephardt has decided to endorse the welfare reform law.

About the Welfare to Work Partnership

Question: What is The Welfare to Work Partnership?

Answer: The Partnership is a national, independent, nonpartisan effort of the business community launched in May 1997 to help move people on public assistance to jobs in the private sector. The Partnership concentrates on energizing the business community to hire and retain welfare recipients without displacement of existing workers. The Partnership provides information, technical assistance and support for businesses of all sizes and sectors, from all industries and from all areas of the country.

Question: How many companies across the nation have joined the Partnership?

Answer: Approximately 500.

Question: What do the companies that join the Partnership pledge to do?

Answer: In order to join the Welfare to Work Partnership, companies must either have hired or must pledge to hire at least one person from public assistance without displacing current employees.

Question: Why should businesses get involved in the Partnership or any type of welfare to work effort?

Answer: Welfare to work is a solution that's smart for business. Many companies find it difficult to locate entry-level workers. By recruiting welfare recipients, companies can greatly enlarge their pool of potential entry-level workers. This is a non-traditional source of workers that companies have not actively recruited. Tax credits are available. In addition, companies hiring individuals from public assistance will promote the strengthening of families and the improvement of children's lives within their local communities.

Question: How can companies get involved?

Answer: Companies can sign up with the Partnership and/or get more information by calling

the Partnership's toll-free hotline (1-888-USA-JOB1) or visiting its web site (www.welfaretowork.org), which are both being launched today. The

Partnership

will send any interested business its new guide to hiring and retaining welfare recipients, *Blueprint for Business: Reaching a New Work Force*.

Question: Why is the Partnership in St. Louis?

Answer: The Partnership is launching its city to city challenge in St. Louis. Because jobs are created and filled at the community level, the Welfare to Work Partnership is pledging to visit at least six high poverty cities over the next 6 months to strengthen each city's welfare to work infrastructure. In every city, the Partnership will recruit businesses to hire and retain welfare recipients and give them the technical assistance to do so. They will help city service providers improve the way they operate so they can provide businesses with work-ready welfare recipients. Finally, the Partnership will work with elected and appointed state and local officials to celebrate the city's efforts and ensure long-term changes.

Question: How many other cities have been targeted and what are they?

Answer: The Partnership has targeted 13 additional cities as potential sites for their activities. Each has a high concentration of poverty and welfare receipt. Each also has some existing infrastructure to support welfare to work efforts yet could benefit from additional resources. Finally, each city has an identifiable champion that has a track record for innovative welfare to work practices. Possible cities include: Indianapolis, Baltimore, Columbus or Cleveland, Los Angeles, Chicago, Miami, Seattle, New York City, Detroit, San Antonio, Philadelphia, Denver, and Atlanta.

Other Welfare Reform Issues

Fair Labor Standards Act and Worker Protections

Question: Why is the Administration undermining welfare reform by insisting that participants in workfare programs get the protections of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and other employment laws?

Answer: We believe that worker protection laws, such as the Fair Labor Standards Act, should apply to workfare participants in the same way they apply to other workers. If a workfare participant counts as an "employee" under these laws, then she

should get protection. No one doing real work should be paid a subminimum wage.

And we believe that paying working welfare recipients the minimum wage and giving them other worker protections will promote, not undermine, the goals of welfare reform, because it will give them the ability to support their families and break the cycle of dependency.

We will work with states to ensure that they can comply with this policy, without undue financial burden, while still meeting the welfare law's work requirements. Of course, if states place welfare recipients in private jobs, then the minimum wage already applies. And we are working to minimize costs associated with the application of employment laws to workfare participants in the following three ways:

- We are counting not only cash assistance, but also food stamps, toward the minimum wage. That means that every state but one (Mississippi) can provide most beneficiaries with 20 hours per week of work (the current work requirement) without increasing assistance payments.
- In addition, the Labor Department will engage in extensive consultations with states on how to apply the FLSA and other laws with the least disruption. For example, states may wish to consult with the Labor Department on whether they can structure workfare programs so that some recipients fall within the FLSA's exception for "trainees."
- The Treasury Department is still exploring how FICA and FUTA apply to welfare recipients in workfare programs. We hope to be able to give states an answer to that question very shortly. And if necessary, we will support a narrow legislative fix exempting workfare participants from these tax laws. In fact, we made that offer to the Republicans during the balanced budget negotiations, but they turned it down.

White House Hiring

Question: In April, the White House pledged to hire six welfare recipients. Have any been hired?

Answer: Yes. The Executive Office of the President has already hired six welfare recipients. [Note that the original commitment that the "White House" would hire six people actually reflected the full Executive Office of the President, including OMB and the Office of Administration. To date, the White House has hired 3 people, OMB has hired 2, and the Office of Administration has hired 1.]

White House Child Care Conference

Question: What is the Child Care Conference that the White House is planning?

Answer: Last month, the President announced that he and the First Lady will host the first-ever White House Conference on Child Care on October 23, 1997. The conference will examine the strengths and weaknesses of child care in America and explore how our nation can better respond to the needs of working families for affordable, high quality child care. The conference builds on the Clinton Administration's long-standing commitment to increasing access to child care and ensuring child care quality.

Welfare to Work Transportation

Question: Was the President's welfare to work transportation proposal enacted in the budget?

Answer: No -- the President's proposal was never under consideration as part of the Balanced Budget Act; instead it's being considered as part of the reauthorization of the ISTEA transportation program. The President's \$600 million, six-year competitive grant program would support new, flexible, innovative transportation services to help former welfare recipients get to work.

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Brainstorming Meeting Notes: President's Race Initiative
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Getting started

1. 5 goals:
 - a. Articulate the President's vision of a just, unified America
 - b. Educate all Americans about the facts of race
 - c. Promote a constructive dialogue
 - d. Encourage leadership
 - e. Identify and disseminate solutions
2. study-dialogue-action
3. Need a common language to build one America / can we agree on shared values?
 - a. common ground
 - b. opportunity
 - c. family
 - d. race has impeded building of one America

Measures of success

1. Nation is better educated
 - a. Number of blacks in the US is not 50 percent
 - b. Percentage of minorities in America is changing so that there will be no majority race in a few decades
 - c. Discrimination exists
2. Judicial system
 - a. Vigorously enforce civil rights' laws/ commit adequate resources
 - b. Tie federal funds to training
3. Education system
 - a. Broad support for testing
 - b. What kind of public education system do we want? Consider resources, access.
 - c. Admission's criteria -- how to help schools measure all characteristics of a candidate and value diversity
 - d. Quality education at lower levels ensures qualified students in the pipeline

Dialogue

1. Don't let debate focus only on affirmative action
 - a. We need to treat the symptoms until we cure the disease, but we also need to focus on the disease.
2. Debate should move us to acknowledge racial tensions in our history
3. Debate should move from English only to English plus
4. Difference between prejudice which is a belief and racism which is acting on prejudice
5. America needs to agree on common values / aspirations

6. We need to educate Americans on the facts e.g. why are there haves and have nots?
What are impediments to equal opportunity?
7. Recognize that not everyone will be starting in the same place
8. Should group membership include people from different races in proportion to population?
 - a. What adjustments do we need to bring about this result?
9. Helpful to understand what majority thinks.
 - a. Whites don't recognize their own privilege
 - b. Where do poor whites fit in the discussion?

Outcomes

1. Is the nation better educated about racism?
2. Do they care?
3. Are they willing to do something about it?

Strategies for realizing outcomes

1. Convince folks that diversity is important. Why?
 - a. Enlightened self interest, globalization of the economy
 - b. We don't have a person to waste
 - c. Reality: whites aren't majority in the future
 - d. Cost of discrimination (need to measure)
2. Use the bully pulpit (President, Cabinet)
3. Bring together CEOs from majority and minority communities
4. Get kids to talk to each other
5. Sponsor a Race for the Races - footrace before town meetings
6. Identify what works and share this information broadly
7. Involve public officials e.g. U.S. Conference of Mayors
8. Involve the media
 - a. Challenge networks to hold their own town meetings
 - b. Create PSAs/ Network sponsorship of primetime PSAs
 - c. Encourage commercials rather than lengthy specials
 - d. Need to educate media, too
9. Sponsor unity concerts

Audience

1. White soccer moms
2. Internet users
 - a. Email (85% has been very positive)
 - b. Capture best practices on website
 - c. Sponsor interactive dialogues
3. Folks who aren't invested
4. People who don't believe that racism exists
 - a. Mystery shopper testing is a good way to demonstrate existence of racism

5. Whites and other races - need to measure changes in attitudes
6. Policy makers
7. Corporate America -- believes in traditional meritocracy, need to broaden vision of what merit is
8. Federal Government must model behavior
 - a. E.g. military believes every person can achieve with adequate support/ training
 - b. How to respond to the culture of entitlement, especially for non-performers

Concluding remarks

1. Year long initiative needs to lay foundation for continued progress
2. Need to narrow focus of initiative to concrete goals

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PRESIDENT CLINTON ANNOUNCES LINE ITEM VETO OF SPENDING AND TAX PROVISIONS

August 11, 1997

BACKGROUND ON THE LINE ITEM VETO ACT

Today, President Clinton announced that he will line item veto two tax provisions and a spending provision under the authority of the Line Item Veto Act which was signed into law April 9, 1996. Under the Line Item Veto Act, the President is authorized to cancel tax and spending items if he determines that cancellation will:

- (i) reduce the Federal budget deficit;
- (ii) not impair any essential government functions; and
- (iii) not harm the national interest.

In addition to the above, the Act requires the President to transmit to Congress a "special message" explaining his decision to cancel any tax or spending item pursuant to the Act.

The items chosen for cancellation were carefully reviewed by experts at the Department of Treasury and other relevant agencies. The President believes canceling these items will not only achieve savings, but, even more importantly, serve as a deterrent to future attempts to include special interest or poorly drafted provisions that lead to abuse or serve to benefit only a select number of taxpayers or states as opposed to serving the broader public interest.

SPECIFIC ITEMS CANCELED BY THE LINE ITEM VETO

Tax

- **Active Financing Income of Foreign Corporations:** U.S. corporations generally are required to pay current U.S. tax on easily movable income earned by their foreign subsidiaries. U.S. taxation of other income of a foreign subsidiary, such as income earned in a foreign manufacturing or service business, generally, may be deferred until the earnings are paid back to the U.S. Prior to 1987, income earned from an active foreign financial services business, including interest, dividends and certain gains, generally was eligible for deferral. However, in 1986 Congress curtailed deferral opportunities for this income based on concerns about financial services entities' ability to shift income to tax-haven jurisdictions. *The canceled item would have allowed a small number of major U.S. banks, financing companies, insurance companies and securities firms to avoid current tax on their income from overseas operations. While the primary purpose of the provision was proper, it was drafted in a manner that would have permitted substantial abuse and created major tax loopholes for these companies.*

Estimated Fiscal Effect of Cancellation: \$317 million over five years. (Treasury Estimate)

- **Deferral of Gain on Certain Sales of Farm Product Refiners and Processors:** Under current law, an individual may defer recognition of gain on the sale of certain stock in a corporation to an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) or an eligible worker-owned cooperative, provided the individual reinvests the proceeds in certain other property. Gain is recognized later, when the individual taxpayer disposes of the replacement property. To qualify for this treatment, a number of requirements must be met to safeguard against abuse. *While the President wants to encourage value-added farming through the purchase by cooperatives of refiners or processors of agricultural goods, he feels compelled to veto this provision based on two narrow, but important grounds:*
 - (1) *The canceled item would have extended the existing deferral for ESOPs to the sale of stock in a qualified refiner or processor of agricultural goods to a farmers' cooperative, but without the safeguards applicable to ESOPs to ensure that the deferred tax is eventually paid.*
 - (2) *This provision failed to target its benefits to small- and medium-size coops.*

The President will continue to support more targeted and efficient means of promoting value-added farming that are not susceptible to abuse.

Estimated Fiscal Effect of Cancellation: \$98 million over five years. (Treasury Estimate)

Spending

- **New York Medicaid Provider Tax Exemption:** In the past, Federal Medicaid spending increased dramatically because some states used disproportionate share hospital payments and related special financing mechanisms such as levying taxes on health care providers to effectively lower their share of Medicaid spending. Some states have used the dollars intended for Medicaid for state projects such as buildings, roads and bridges. In 1991, Congress limited the growth in Medicaid spending by enacting legislation to restrict the ability of states to use certain types of provider taxes as their share of Medicaid spending. Congress required that provider taxes be uniform and broad-based in order to qualify as a state's "matching" funds. *The canceled item would have given preferential treatment to only New York, by allowing that State to continue relying upon impermissible provider taxes to finance their Medicaid program. This preferential treatment would have increased Medicaid costs, would have treated New York differently from all other states, and would have established a costly precedent which would -- if extended to all other states -- cost taxpayers \$3.5 billion.*

Estimated Fiscal Effect of Cancellation: \$200 million over 5 years. (CBO Estimate)

BACKGROUND ON 79 TAX AND SPENDING PROVISIONS SUBJECT TO LINE ITEM VETO

Under the Line Item Veto Act, the Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) is responsible for identifying "limited tax benefits". In general, the list of 79 items has been identified by JCT as "limited tax benefits" because JCT has determined either that (1) they are revenue-losing provisions that will have 100 or fewer beneficiaries in any fiscal year, or (2) they are transition rules that will benefit 10 or fewer taxpayers in any fiscal year.

Of the 79 provisions identified as limited tax benefits,

- approximately one-third represent Administration initiatives;
- approximately 40 percent represent provisions that have a basis in sound tax or social policy, or were important to certain members of Congress and were agreed to in the spirit of bipartisan cooperation; and

- approximately 25 percent represent reasonable transition relief-- ensuring that new changes in law don't unfairly harm taxpayers who relied on prior law.

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**PRESIDENT CLINTON HAILS SUCCESS OF WELFARE REFORM
ONE YEAR AFTER SIGNING REFORM BILL INTO LAW**

August 12, 1997 DRAFT: 8/11/97 1:15 pm

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Today, the President highlighted the success of welfare reform nearly one year after signing the welfare law, announcing that caseloads have declined by almost 3.4 million or 24 percent since he took office and showing how the new balanced budget will continue this progress. The President also noted the continuing success of the Welfare to Work Partnership, which now includes over 800 businesses and which today launched a toll-free hotline, web page, and public service announcements to help companies all across the nation hire people off welfare. Finally, the President praised the public-private partnership growing in St. Louis region, where over 300 companies have accepted his challenge to hire welfare recipients.

One Year Later: Welfare Reform is Working

Today, one year after signing the welfare law, the President announced new statistics showing that the welfare caseload has fallen by 1.4 million recipients since then and by almost 3.4 million recipients since January 1993. The decline from 14.1 million recipients in January 1993 to 10.7 million in May 1997, a drop of 24%, is the largest decrease in the welfare rolls in history, resulting in the lowest percentage of the population on welfare since 1970. Forty-eight out of fifty states have seen their caseloads decline, with ten states reducing their rolls by 40% or more in the last four years. This progress started even before President Clinton signed the welfare bill, with the waivers he granted to 43 states to require work, time-limit assistance, make work pay, improve child support enforcement, and encourage parental responsibility.

The New Balanced Budget Will Help Us Do More

Because of President Clinton's leadership, the balanced budget includes a \$3 billion Welfare to Work Jobs Challenge and an expanded Work Opportunity Tax Credit to help move long-term welfare recipients into jobs and meet the President's goal of moving a million more people from welfare to work by the year 2000. The new balanced budget also makes good on the President's promise to restore disability and health benefits to legal immigrants, continue Medicaid coverage for disabled children, and provide funds for workslots for unemployed food stamp recipients -- thereby reversing the provisions of the welfare law that had nothing to do with real welfare reform.

New Tools to Help Companies Hiring Welfare Recipients

At today's event, the Partnership will unveil several new tools to help companies that want to hire workers from the welfare rolls: a toll free hotline (1-888-USA-JOB1) and a web site (www.welfareto.org) to link companies to public and private sector welfare reform information; a guide for companies hiring welfare recipients, *Blueprint for Business: Reaching a New Work Force*, prepared with the National Alliance of Business; and a public service campaign that highlights the benefits to companies of hiring welfare recipients and encourages companies to join the Partnership. The Welfare to Work Partnership is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization leading the national business effort to hire people from the welfare rolls. Now more than 800 companies strong, the Partnership was formed in May 1997 at the urging of the President.

St. Louis: An Example of the Critical Role of the Private Sector

Today in St. Louis, President Clinton will underscore the critical role of the private sector in welfare reform, praising over 300 bi-state St. Louis region companies that are committing to hire and retain welfare recipients without displacing current workers. Today's event in St. Louis launches the Partnership's city to city challenge, in which the Partnership will work closely with community and business leaders in 12 high poverty cities during the next year to help promote innovative and effective

welfare to work initiatives.

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TEXT:

Staff Vans will depart West Executive Drive at 7:30am Tuesday

morning for Andrews AFB for those staff travelling with the President to St. Louis, Missouri.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-AUG-1997 17:28:44.00

SUBJECT: FLSA Meeting --

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena -- you asked me to set up an FLSA strategy meeting for Wednesday.

We've tried to invite Seth Harris and Geri Palast, but both are on vacation this week.

Should we hold it without DOL?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-AUG-1997 17:55:22.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco letters

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: Sarah S. Knight (CN=Sarah S. Knight/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena -- please review the SHORT draft response to letters on the settlement, in bold below. Sarah Knight in Presidential Correspondence would like to use it to get a pile of letters out the door tomorrow (letters listed below).

Additional letters have come in from farmers, labor unions and others that seem to merit a more focused response. Sarah suggests we hold these until we have something more to say.

----- Forwarded by Elizabeth Drye/OPD/EOP on 08/11/97
05:44 PM -----

Sarah S. Knight

08/11/97 12:48:35 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Elizabeth Drye/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Tobacco letters

Elizabeth,

The pro letters are from:

Gov. Locke

American Academy of Pediatrics

Washington State House of Representatives

American College of Chest Physicians

The con/want changes in the agreement letters are from:

American Lung Association

Attorney General of Maryland

American Society of Addiction Medicine

Gov. Glendening

International Society of Cardiology

I am faxing you samples of the letters re distribution of money from the agreement and the Kentucky tobacco farmers.

Here is the general language for the tobacco settlement letters:

Thank you for writing about the proposed tobacco settlement.

The recent settlement agreement proposed by the state attorneys general, the tobacco industry, and others provides another potential opportunity to build on the progress we have already made in protecting our children from tobacco. Congress would have to approve the agreement before it goes into effect. I have asked my domestic policy advisor, Bruce Reed, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, Donna Shalala, to carefully review the agreement with Administration staff, to listen to public health experts, and to help me ensure that any agreement that goes forward to Congress is in the best interest of the public health, especially the health of our children.

As we review the agreement, I appreciate your interest and I hope you will remain involved as we work to create a healthier future for our children.

Please let me know ASAP if the general language is OK. Thanks! Sarah

August 11, 1997

WELFARE TO WORK EVENT

DATE: August 12, 1997
LOCATION: Mid.Tec Warehouse, St. Louis, Missouri
BRIEFING TIME: 10:00 am - 10:30 am
EVENT TIME: 10:40 am - 12:00 am
FROM: Bruce Reed

I. PURPOSE

To celebrate the one year anniversary of the welfare law by announcing a new decline in welfare caseloads and highlighting the success of the Welfare to Work Partnership in mobilizing businesses within St. Louis to hire welfare recipients into the workforce.

II. BACKGROUND

You will be making remarks in an old warehouse building that Mid.Tec is currently renovating into a training facility that will train unemployed people in high-skilled manufacturing jobs. Mid.Tec recently moved from the suburbs to this inner-city site (in a federal enterprise community) to help rebuild an inner-city neighborhood and move closer to a pool of unemployed people who can be trained to fill job vacancies. Prior to your speech you will briefly tour the training facility.

At this event you will announce that welfare caseloads have dropped by 3.4 million since you took office (a 24% decline) and 1.4 million since you signed the welfare law last year. The 3.4 million drop is the largest decrease in the welfare rolls in history. While you have been President, 48 out of 50 states have seen their caseloads decline, and ten states have reduced their rolls by more than 40%. As a result, the percentage of the total population on the welfare rolls is the lowest since 1970.

You will also underscore the critical role of the private sector in welfare reform by praising the over 300 bi-state St. Louis region companies that are committing to hire and retain welfare recipients without displacing current workers. St. Louis is the first of 12 "City to City" challenges the Welfare to Work Partnership is launching. Over the next year, the Partnership will work closely with community and business leaders in 12 high-poverty cities to help promote innovative and effective welfare to work initiatives. Nationally, the Welfare-to-Work Partnership, has received

pledges from over 800 companies since it was founded in May.

Also at today's event, the Partnership will unveil several new tools to help companies that want to hire workers from the welfare rolls: a toll free hotline (1-888-USA-JOB1) and a web site (www.welfaretowork.org) to link companies to public and private sector welfare reform information; a guide for companies hiring welfare recipients, *Blueprint for Business: Reaching a New Work Force*, prepared with the National Alliance of Business; and radio and print public service announcements that highlight the benefits to companies of hiring welfare recipients and encourage companies to join the Partnership.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants:

Bruce Reed

Event Participants:

Mayor Clarence Harman

Representative Gephardt

Senator Bond

Governor Carnahan

Barry Corona, Chairman of Mid.Tec and owner of Production Products

Robert Shapiro, President and CEO of Monsanto

Also Seated on Stage:

Two former welfare recipients.

Eli Segal

County Executive

*Secretary Shalala, Secretary Herman, and Secretary Alvarez will be seated in the front row.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Upon arrival, **you** will briefly tour the training facility.
- **You** will then meet and greet the stage participants in a holding room.
- Mayor Clarence Harmon will announce you and the participants onto the stage.
- Robert Shapiro, CEO of Monsanto will make brief remarks.
- Congressman Gephardt will make brief remarks.
- Senator Bond will make brief remarks.

- Governor Mel Carnahan will make brief remarks.
- Barry Corona will make brief remarks and introduce **you**.
- **You** will make remarks, work a ropeline, and then proceed into the holding room.
- **You** will briefly meet 25 representatives from St. Louis companies pledging to hire welfare recipients, and then depart.

VI. REMARKS

Remarks Provided by Terry Edmonds in Speechwriting.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ruby Shamir (CN=Ruby Shamir/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-AUG-1997 20:41:54.00

SUBJECT: Religious Freedom Meeting

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TO: Ann F. Walker (CN=Ann F. Walker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Jennifer M. Palmieri (CN=Jennifer M. Palmieri/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Marsha E. Berry (CN=Marsha E. Berry/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Mark Hunker (CN=Mark Hunker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

There will be a Religious Freedom Event Meeting in Ann Lewis' office on
Tuesday (8/12) at 3pm.
Please confirm your attendance. Thanks.