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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-AUG-1997 11:27:47.00

SUBJECT: Strategic Planning Team Meeting

TO: John L. Hilley ( CN=John L. Hilley/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: Janet L. Yellen ( CN=Janet L. Yellen/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [ CEA ] )  
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TO: Ron Klain ( CN=Ron Klain/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
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TO: Kathleen A. McGinty ( CN=Kathleen A. McGinty/OU=CEQ/O=EOP @ EOP [ CEQ ] )  
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TO: Ann F. Lewis ( CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Rahm I. Emanuel ( CN=Rahm I. Emanuel/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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TEXT:

There will be a meeting on the above subject on Wednesday, August 27 at 10:00am in the Roosevelt Room. This meeting should last 1-1/2 - 2 hours. Please direct any questions that you may have to Andrew Mayoock at 6-7492.

Attendees:

Sylvia Mathews  
John Podesta  
Rahm Emanuel  
Doug Sosnik  
Paul Begala  
Ann Lewis  
Sid Blumenthal  
Michael Waldman  
Gene Sperling  
Sandy Berger  
Katie McGinty  
Jack Gibbons  
Bruce Reed  
Elena Kagan  
Ron Klain  
Don Gips  
Melanne Verveer  
Frank Raines  
Jack Lew  
Secretary Rubin/Deputy Secretary Summers  
Janet Yellen  
Maria Echaveste  
Goody Marshall  
Mickey Ibarra  
John Hilley

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-AUG-1997 11:33:53.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Education Strategy Meeting

TO: Jonathan H. Schnur ( CN=Jonathan H. Schnur/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
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TO: Karen E. Skelton ( CN=Karen E. Skelton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Robert M. Shireman ( CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Tracey E. Thornton ( CN=Tracey E. Thornton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Kris M Balderston ( CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Michael Cohen ( CN=Michael Cohen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Gene B. Sperling ( CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Sky Gallegos ( CN=Sky Gallegos/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Kenneth S. Apfel ( CN=Kenneth S. Apfel/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )

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

The weekly Education Strategy Meeting for today is cancelled.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-AUG-1997 11:48:18.00

SUBJECT: Education Meeting

TO: Mickey Ibarra ( CN=Mickey Ibarra/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Robert M. Shireman ( CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Maria Echaveste ( CN=Maria Echaveste/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: Ann F. Lewis ( CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: William R. Kincaid ( CN=William R. Kincaid/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Rahm I. Emanuel ( CN=Rahm I. Emanuel/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: Angelique Pirozzi ( CN=Angelique Pirozzi/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: Suzanne Dale ( CN=Suzanne Dale/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TEXT:

You are invited to a meeting TODAY at 4:30 p.m. in Bruce Reed's office, 2 Fl/WW, to discuss the POTUS education testing initiative. Let me know if you are unable to attend.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jennifer M. Palmieri ( CN=Jennifer M. Palmieri/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 25-AUG-1997 13:03:07.00

SUBJECT: Standards

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

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I would like to come to your 4:30 pm standards/communication meeting to see what will be required of our friend, the President, during the next couple of weeks.

Okay with you?



Daily Report - Aug. 25

Agencies to Release Information on Legal Immigrants' Access to Federal Programs -- Last year's welfare reform law says that legal immigrants who arrive after August 1996 may not get "federal means tested benefits." During last year's debate, the Republicans tried to include a broad definition of this term into the new law, which would have placed a large number of federal programs out of the reach of these newly arriving legal immigrants. However, that definition was struck under the Byrd Rule, leaving the Administration to define it.

Federal agencies have worked together and with the Department of Justice to develop a common definition of "means tested benefits." Tomorrow, HHS and SSA will publish the Administration's interpretation that no discretionary spending programs fall into this category. This means that only a few programs are off-limits to newly arriving legal immigrants -- SSI, food stamps, TANF, Medicaid, and the new child health program. HHS and DOJ have already advised Rep. Lamar Smith of this interpretation, and in a letter to the Attorney General he strongly criticized the Office of Legal Counsel's opinion that the definition is legally permissible. In the past, Smith has threatened to try again to enact into law his preferred, broader definition. Immigration advocates and state and local governments will be very pleased with our action.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kris M Balderston ( CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-AUG-1997 14:56:17.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Education Strategy Meeting

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Is this mtg officially cancelled now?

----- Forwarded by Kris M Balderston/WHO/EOP on 08/25/97

02:54 PM -----

Cathy R. Mays

08/25/97 11:33:33 AM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

Subject: Weekly Education Strategy Meeting

The weekly Education Strategy Meeting for today is cancelled.

Message Sent

To:

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- Rahm I. Emanuel/WHO/EOP
  - Gene B. Sperling/OPD/EOP
  - Kenneth S. Apfel/OMB/EOP
  - Emily Bromberg/WHO/EOP
  - Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
  - Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP
  - Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP
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  - Sky Gallegos/WHO/EOP

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- Melissa Green/OPD/EOP
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Laura K. Capps/WHO/EOP  
Suzanne Dale/WHO/EOP  
Ruby Shamir/WHO/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-AUG-1997 15:17:39.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please come to politcal reform mtg. in Roosevelt Room

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Essence P. Washington ( CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-AUG-1997 15:46:04.00

SUBJECT: Minority Enrollment

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TO: Robert M. Shireman ( CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Mary L. Smith ( CN=Mary L. Smith/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Timothy A. Rosado ( CN=Timothy A. Rosado/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: Thomas L. Freedman ( CN=Thomas L. Freedman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: William R. Kincaid ( CN=William R. Kincaid/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Jose Cerda III ( CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: terry\_peterson ( terry\_peterson @ ed.gov @ inet [ UNKNOWN ] )  
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TO: Maureen\_mclaughlin ( Maureen\_mclaughlin @ ed.gov @ inet [ UNKNOWN ] )  
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TO: pauline\_abernathy ( pauline\_abernathy @ ed.gov @ inet [ UNKNOWN ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The Minority Enrollment Meeting will be held Wednesday, August 27 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 211 of the Old Executive Office Building. For all of our visitors from the Department of Education; If have any problems gaining access to the building your confirmation number is U67212.

Thanks

Essence

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-AUG-1997 15:50:01.00

SUBJECT: Re: secret service unionization

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

When we make a rec on substance, we may also want to make a rec to EB on how to work with RER on this matter.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-AUG-1997 15:54:25.00

SUBJECT: Elena -- you don't need to call Paul Leonard/HUD

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I just talked to him -- he thought I was already on vacation and he was calling to see what we thought of Cuomo's letter re: New Mexico.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-AUG-1997 16:27:01.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Strategy Meeting

TO: Michael Waldman ( CN=Michael Waldman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Donald H. Gips ( CN=Donald H. Gips/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
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TO: Maria Echaveste ( CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Joshua Gotbaum ( CN=Joshua Gotbaum/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: Barbara D. Woolley ( CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Emily Bromberg ( CN=Emily Bromberg/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: Christopher C. Jennings ( CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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CC: Melissa Green ( CN=Melissa Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We will be having the weekly Health Care Strategy Meeting Thursday, August 28, at 4:00 p.m. This meeting will be in ROOM 180 of the OEOB.





**CRIME & DRUGS PILLAR**

				to establish a direct nexus between requiring state and local law enforcement agencies to participate in "Insta-check" system and federal funds. Continuing the grant program to help states improve their criminal history records would cost about \$50 million per year.	handful of local jurisdictions have resisted.  Considerable work still needs to be done to get a majority of the states to participate in the national "insta-check" system, including passing implementing legislation in the states and getting more funds from Congress for Insta-Check. The politics of this are more likely to be dominated by pro-gun/anti-gun debate than by party affiliation.	
Prisons/Penalties	Enforce/promote penalty enhancements for serious criminals -- such as "three strikes" and "truth-in-sentencing" -- and provide states with resources to incarcerate violent offenders.  Possible new initiative: coerced abstinence --	Being implemented through FY 2000.  State plans for testing	Serious criminals are serving longer sentences; state and federal prison capacity is up (approx-imately 40%); and prison overcrowding is down (only 3% at the state level; 24% in the federal system).  A large portion of the state and local prison	No new funds are necessary. The crime bill authorized more than \$10 billion for state prisons (construction and operations) and alternatives to incarceration; \$1.3 billion already has been appropriated (FY 97).  No new funds are necessary if money from the Crime	Republicans have favored investing more Crime Bill monies into prisons than Democrats and the Administration. However, to make it easier for governors to access prison funds, Republican appropriators have watered down the	Limited time commitment.

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	get states to test, treat and keep offenders drug-free.	and treating prisoners due in March , 1998 -- and must be implemented by September, 1998.	population are crime-committing drug addicts, and testing/treatment may prevent them from committing more crimes when released.	Bill's prison grants can be used for this purpose.	Crime Bill's tough "truth-in-sentencing" requirements.  Republicans have strongly resisted the Administration's efforts to allow prison grants to be used for drug testing and treatment.	
Sex Offenders	Through the Crime Bill and other legislation, the Administration has supported requiring states to create registries of sex offenders; mandating community notification of released sex offenders (Megan's Law); and establishing a national sex offender registry to link the information kept by the states.	Ongoing. All 50 states have some form of sex offender registry. Technical amendments need to be passed by end of FY 97 to ensure that states are not penalized.  Interim national registry in place as of this spring. Working to get states to participate in national registry as	Communities are notified of released and paroled sex offenders.  Law enforcement can more closely monitor sex offender whereabouts.	The Administration requested -- and the House and Senate appropriations bill currently include -- \$25 million to provide states with technical assistance to improve their sex offender registries (this is in addition to the funds provided by the Brady Law).	Strong bipartisan support.  Some governors concerned about losing federal funds if their registries ultimately do not meet certain federal standards. Technical changes are being considered in appropriations bills.  Community notification laws are being litigated in federal and state courts.	Limited time commitment.

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		soon as possible.				
Domestic Violence	Continue implementation of the enforcement and preventative initiatives to reduce violence against women.	Being implemented through FY 2000.	Funds have been used to promote pro-arrest policies, battered women shelters, rape prevention, and to establish a national domestic violence hotline. Proposed security improvements to public places have not been implemented.	More than \$500 million of the \$1.6 billion authorized for this legislation has already been appropriated.	There is strong bipartisan support for this initiative.	Limited time commitment.
Juvenile Crime Bill	The Administration has proposed a comprehensive anti-gang and youth violence strategy that: funds local prosecutors; expands after school programs; bans violent juveniles from owning guns as adults; and requires child safety locks with every gun sold.	House Republicans passed their version of a juvenile crime bill in June 1997; the Senate is planning to consider a somewhat improved version this fall.	Would allow localities to replicate Boston's comprehensive -- and very successful -- anti-gang/youth violence initiative (Operations Ceasefire/Nightlite). By cracking down on gangs, tracing all youth crime guns, keeping schools open, etc., youth crime and murders have been cut dramatically.	The Administration's FY 1998 budget included \$225 million to support its juvenile crime strategy (as well as other funds for crime bill authorized prevention programs).  Congress has favored more costly block grants to fund a juvenile crime strategy. The House CJS appropriations bill currently includes a new \$300 million block grant for enforcement and a new \$100 million block grant for prevention. The Senate CJS bill included a new \$145 million block grant for enforcement and a \$75 million discretionary	In the House, Republicans and Democrats were sharply divided over the juvenile crime bill. The Black Caucus decried the Republican and Administration bills as too punitive. And both Democrats and Republicans fought the Administration's efforts to attach gun provisions to the legislation.  Senate: While there is more consensus in the Senate, most Republicans are not supportive of the	Significant time commitment.

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				<p>prevention program.</p> <p>Estimated new costs for FY 1998 juvenile crime initiative: \$200 to \$400 million.</p>	<p>Administration's after-schools initiative -- and (as in the House) Republicans and Democrats alike will fight or water down our gun measures.</p>	
<p>National Drug Strategy</p>	<p>By law, the Administration must submit a National Drug Strategy each year. The Administration has proposed record drug budgets, investing marginal new funds in increased prevention, domestic law enforcement, and criminal justice drug treatment. The major new initiative in this year's Strategy is a \$175 million media campaign to help counter recent increases in adolescent drug use.</p> <p>Potential new initiatives include: (1) money laundering crackdown (Treasury has bill); (2) demanding that governors clean-up their prisons and</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p>New Drug Strategy and Budget due each February. New initiatives will need to be outlined at this time.</p> <p>Media campaign will need to be implemented this fall.</p>	<p>Generally, to reduce drug use and its consequences; reduce drug-related crime and violence; and keep drugs from entering our borders.</p>	<p>This year's overall drug budget was just under \$16 billion, and most of it should be funded by Congress. Also, the House and Senate appropriators are supportive of the media campaign and are considering funding between \$110 and \$150 million.</p> <p>It is important to note, however, that almost all of the drug budget increases since 1994 have been the result of the \$22 billion crime bill (i.e., community policing, drug courts, prisons, and prevention.) and other rising expenditures. Congress has not funded most of the new drug-specific budget items proposed by the Administration since 1993.</p>	<p>Republicans have strongly criticized our overall drug strategy and budgets, including early cuts to the Drug Office, reductions to the military's and Customs' interdiction program, initial focus on treatment and prevention, alleged tolerance of legalization, certification of Mexico, and a lack of zeal in prosecuting drug crimes.</p> <p>Speaker Gingrich has expressed strong support for taking on the drug issue, and supports the media campaign. Republicans also support the \$10 million Drug-Free</p>	<p>Significant time commitment.</p>

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	test/treat drug-using offenders; and (3) continuing focus on Administration's meth strategy that has yielded positive results in its first year (use down, seizures up).				Communities Act. However, we are unlikely to get Republican support on other anti-drug initiatives -- and more likely to see a tough Republican anti-drug bill next fall.	
Race Crime Initiative	Propose anti-crime initiatives to complement race dialogue: (1) increased community policing for high-crime, minority communities that have been traditionally under-protected; and (2) targeted crime prevention funds for high-crime, minority neighborhoods.	Next 12 months.	<p>Would bring new police resources to communities that have the highest public safety needs and increase interaction with the community.</p> <p>Would increase opportunities for minority youth and offer positive alternatives to gangs, guns and drugs.</p>	The Crime Bill already authorizes substantial funds for these purposes (\$8.8 billion for police, \$6 billion for prevention), as does the Administration's and Congress' proposed juvenile crime legislation. Thus, no new funds are necessary as long as monies for these initiatives are actually appropriated.	<p>There should be bipartisan support for targeting community policing resources to high-crime, minority communities.</p> <p>However, there has been almost no support among Republicans for funding the Crime Bill's prevention programs -- and limited support for adding prevention funds to the juvenile crime bill.</p>	Limited time commitment.
Victims Rights Amendment	Lead fight to amend Constitution to protect the rights of crime victims.	House held hearings in June of 1997. No Senate action yet.	Writes many of the protections that crime victims have gained into the Constitution.	No immediate budget implications.	Bipartisan support for victims' rights.	Limited time commitment.

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		Should work to get passed by the end of this Congress.				

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This e-mail is to inform you about the process of reviewing your strategic planning memos, (which prioritize the pillars and give a brief description of the reasons for your prioritization):

The content of these memos will be shared with the strategic team. However, the authors' names will NOT be shared with the strategic team.

Thanks.

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The deadline for pillars and memos is tomorrow Tuesday, August 26 by noon

Please forward 25 copies of your pillar and one copy of the memo to me in room 164 OEOB.

Again, please make the deadline, as it will greatly help Wednesday's meeting generally (and your pillar specifically) if the participants have the afternoon and evening to review the materials.

Thank you.



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<b>Empowerment Zones</b>	A program to promote sustainable economic development through strategic planning in our most distressed inner cities and rural communities.	First Round designated in December, 1994 and awarded for 10 years. Second Round authorized in August, 1997 and awards tentatively proposed for July, 1998.	First Round benefits include a blend of tax incentives, including a wage tax credit, and grants ranging from \$100 million for Empowerment Zones (EZs) to \$3 million for Enterprise Communities (ECs). Second Round benefits include a blend of tax incentives, such as brownfields expensing and the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC), and a grant award to be determined during the upcoming appropriations process.	Costs of both rounds is \$6+ billion over ten years in tax incentives and grants. Feasibility -- the First Round is in place and we are moving forward on implementation of second round.	Assuming same number of applicants as first round, the ratio of applicants to winners is 25 to 1. Thus, many mayors and their cities are likely to be disappointed if not designated.	Significant time commitment.
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<b>Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs)</b>	This initiative established the CDFI Fund which provides grants to create a national network of community banks, credit unions, loan funds, microlenders,	The first awards were made last year totaling \$37.2 million in investments to 32 CDFIs. A second round of grants will be announced	To provide capital, credit, and basic banking services to low-income and distressed rural and urban communities.	\$125 million for FY98. Approximately \$1 billion over five years. This is a protected domestic Presidential priority under the budget agreement.	Republicans have often opposed this program because it is so closely identified with the President. In addition, recent articles in Business Week and other	Limited time commitment.

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	etc. in low-income and distressed urban and rural communities.	this September.  Additionally, the House and Senate are currently considering the President's request to more than double CDFI funding (\$125 million).			publications concerning alleged mismanagement may raise additional opposition.	
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<b>CRA Reform</b>	<p>Continue to fully enforce the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) that requires financial institutions to lend in their host communities.</p> <p>Build on the success of CRA Reform by expanding the law on a voluntary basis to non-bank banks, such as mortgage lenders, insurances companies, and securities firms.</p>	<p>This initiative was announced in 1993 and is ongoing.</p> <p>DPC, NEC, and OVP will be reviewing proposals this fall. Ideally, this new initiative could be announced within the context of the race initiative over the next 12 months.</p>	<p>Reformed CRA has unleashed billions in new credit to distressed communities.</p> <p>This initiative could provide additional billions in new credit and capital.</p>	<p>No new funds required..</p> <p>No new funds required.</p>	<p>CRA reform has improved the banks' and community groups' perception of the law, but many Republicans would like to gut the Act.</p> <p>Politically, this new initiative would meet stiff resistance from Republicans and from non-bank banks. Traditional banks should be in favor of this initiative because it has the potential to level the playing field.</p>	<p>Limited time commitment.</p>

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<b>Brownfields</b>	<p>Implement new tax incentive to encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of contaminated and abandoned sites.</p> <p>Seek additional grant funds to do more site assessment and loans for economic development.</p>	<p>Signed into law this August. The incentive sunsets in three years.</p> <p>EPA currently has a pilot program in place to provide site-assessment.</p>	<p>Allows immediate expensing of cleanup costs. Expected to benefit 14,000 sites.</p> <p>By providing site-assessment for private interests, increases probability that the site will be cleaned up and put into productive use.</p>	<p>\$500 million cost to Treasury, but will allow for \$1.5 billion in expensing. No new funds necessary; included in tax bill.</p> <p>The Administration has awarded \$20 million under the pilot program. EPA has requested \$300 million and HUD \$165 million. Funds need to be appropriated this fall.</p>	<p>General bipartisan support and strong support from mayors. Environmental groups support, but are not active on the issue.</p> <p>EPA funding is in good shape, HUD's chances of obtaining funding for this program are low.</p>	Limited time commitment.
<b>Expansion of Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC)</b>	The LIHTC is a tax credit that encourages the private development of affordable housing for low-income persons.	As part of OBRA '93, the LIHTC was made perm-anent. DPC and NEC will review proposals this fall to expand the LIHTC. Any proposed expansion will	This tax credit generates \$1.8 billion in private low-income apartment investment annually.	New funds will be necessary on the tax side of the budget, but no estimates are currently available.	<p>In the past, opposition has been led by Chairman Archer of the Ways and Means Committee.</p> <p>Strong support from community groups, financial services industry, and</p>	Limited time commitment.

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		need to be considered during the FY 99 budget process.			non-profit intermediaries -- like LISC and Habitat for Humanity.	
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<b>Electronic Funds Transfer 1999</b>	Set forth regulations to encourage mainstream financial institutions to provide access to basic banking services to all Americans	Treasury is required to publish draft regulations in September to implement Electronic Funds Transfer 99, which requires all beneficiaries to receive their government checks electronically. Regulations must be in force by 1999.	Potential to provide basic banking services to 10 million unbanked Americans.	No new funds necessary.	Banks will be opposed if costs of providing services to unbanked are too high or not subsidized. Community groups may oppose any regulations that allow check cashing operations and other "fringe" providers to act as financial intermediaries for electronic benefits transfers.	Limited time commitment.
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<b>Reform of public and assisted housing</b>	Enact public housing reform legislation to ensure responsible management and upkeep of the nation's public housing stock; give public housing	Working to enact reforms within the public housing authorization bill currently being considered by Congress. (House	Significant portion of nation's worst public housing will be demolished and replaced with a mix of portable vouchers and new townhouse-style	The FY98 budget request contains \$524 million to revitalize severely distressed public housing--including demolition and	General bipartisan support for rent-setting reforms and greater flexibility for most public housing agencies. Congressional	Limited time commitment.

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	<p>agencies greater flexibility from HUD oversight; and create rent incentives to encourage tenants to work. Continue to carry out Administration's commitment to demolish 100,000 units of nation's worst public housing.</p> <p>Maintain our commitment to the Section 8 program by: (1) Renewing expiring Section 8 contracts through appropriations process; and (2) Reforming private landlord subsidies of low-income housing projects through Administration's "mark-to-market" proposal.</p>	<p>passed; Senate still to consider.) Demolition of distressed public housing and development of replacement housing ongoing over next 4 years.</p> <p>House and Senate have passed appropriations bills with provisions to renew Section 8 contracts. Mark-to-market legislation was introduced; Secretary Cuomo testified in the House but legislation unlikely to pass this year.</p>	<p>apartments that include mixed-income occupants. Flexibility in setting rents can help tenants moving from welfare to work.</p> <p>Renewal of Section 8 contracts protects against displacement of tenants and possible spike in homelessness. Mark-to-market reform would reduce FHA losses and reduce discretionary subsidy costs to affected low-income housing projects.</p>	<p>replacement costs. The House and Senate appropriations bills have fully funded the Administration's request. Legislative proposal to reform rent rules and provide housing authorities with flexibility do not have large budget impacts.</p> <p>The President's budget contains \$9.2 billion for Section 8 contract renewals affecting 1.8 million units. The House enacted the same level; the Senate enacted \$8.66 billion. The Administration's mark-to-market proposal generates \$1.25 billion in savings between FYs 1998-2002.</p>	<p>Democrats concerned with giving greater leeway to housing agencies to set rents at levels out of reach of poorest tenants. General bipartisan support for tearing down of dilapidated public housing projects.</p> <p>Bipartisan support to renew expiring Section 8 contracts. Mark-to-market reform does not currently have Congressional support and is strongly opposed by owners of private housing projects and some tenant organizations.</p>	
<p><b>Housing Mobility</b></p>	<p>Possible new initiative that would combine enforcement and voluntary proposals to promote housing choice.</p>	<p>The DPC and NEC are reviewing for possible inclusion in FY99 budget and announcement in context of race initiative.</p>	<p>Will increase housing choices for inner city residents with limited alternatives.</p>	<p>Less than \$100 million per year.</p>	<p>Some Republicans will oppose certain aspects because of discriminations issues. Realtors for the same reason. Supporters, include fair housing</p>	<p>Limited time commitment.</p>

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					and civil rights communities.	
<b>Lead Paint Reduction Initiative</b>	Possible new performance-based program for reducing levels of lead-based paint in apartments and schools.	The DPC and the NEC are reviewing for possible inclusion in FY99 budget	To reduce children's exposure to lead paint in schools and homes.	NA	Children and public health groups support.	Limited time commitment.
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<b>Metropolitan Cooperation</b>	Implement Vice Presidential initiative to promote greater regional cooperation and discourage urban sprawl in general. Special emphasis on Empowerment Zones.	Initiative announced in April 1997. Agencies are currently reviewing policies. Vice President will report on initiative at next White House Community Empowerment Conference, which may be scheduled in February, 1998.	Benefits central cities by reducing federal disincentives to urban investment, making "greenfields" less attractive as alternatives, and making the urban and regional economies more competitive. Central city residents in particular would benefit through linkage to greater regional job opportunities. Benefits suburbs, particularly inner-ring suburbs, by pooling resources and providing more efficient expenditures, improving the quality of life, and enhancing the regional economy. Benefits rural communities by	No new funds currently necessary.	Some Republicans oppose because of perceived federal interference in what is viewed as a local matter. Developers, the real estate industry, and some private rights advocates would be expected to resist.  Growing diverse consensus is supporting this initiative -- Mayors, county governments, farmers, environmentalists, and churches.  New state legislation in number of states,	Limited time commitment.

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			preserving vital farmland.		such as Maryland and Minnesota, have shown the strength of this coalition.	
<b>Private Sector Hiring of Welfare Recipients</b>	Promote efforts of the Welfare to Work Partnership.	Ongoing.	Already signed up nearly 1,000 companies; goal of 5,000-10,000. Will lead to welfare-to-work programs at most major corporations and many medium-sized businesses. Nationwide database to track job placement.	Target major cities (and states with big caseloads like California) to sign up business community, with occasional Presidential participation.	Has strong bipartisan support.	
<b>Welfare to Work Jobs Challenge</b>	Implement new \$3 billion Welfare to Work Jobs Challenge enacted in the budget, including awarding 25% of funds competitively to innovative projects.	Through FY 1999. Program regulations must be promulgated by November 1997 and first grantees chosen in early 1998.	Hundreds of high poverty/ high unemployment communities will receive funds to put long-term welfare recipients to work.	Cost of program included in Balanced Budget Act.	Has bipartisan support and strong support from mayors and other local officials.	
<b>Welfare to Work Coalition to Sustain Success</b>	Provide leadership and technical assistance to civic organizations and religious groups working with former welfare recipients to help them succeed in the work force.	Ongoing, with quarterly working conferences between the Vice President and the Coalition.	Almost 20 national civic groups have joined, representing hundreds of local chapters throughout the country.	None.	Has bipartisan support.	

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	Effort led by the Vice President.					
EDUCATION STANDARDS: National Tests	Persuade 30-40+ states and 30-40+ major cities to sign up for national tests in 4th grade reading and 8th grade math by 1999.	18 months	Raises expectations and achievement for all students in U.S. elementary and secondary schools, especially low income students.	*In current budget  National tests will cost \$16 million per year to develop and \$100 million per year to administer.	Has strong potential for bipartisan and business support, although has attracted outspoken critics.	Significant
	Pilot tests in 1998 and make ready for nationwide use in Spring 1999.	18 months	Helps states and school districts hold schools accountable for performance.	\$620 million requested for Goals 2000 in FY 98 budget.	Will require hard work to maintain support within the minority community.	
	Launch National Partnerships for improving reading and math achievement by early 1998.	6 months		In addition to the America Reads initiative, additional investments in reading and math materials, professional development and public information will be needed.		
	Support, through Goals 2000 and the IASA, all States in developing common academic standards for their students.	Ongoing		Prospects for long-term success in most states are good but will require us to build and sustain broad nationwide support, and continue with aggressive, case-by-case efforts to address any local barriers to participation.		

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Must prevent any legislation delaying test development.

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<b>Welfare to Work Jobs Challenge</b>	Implement new \$3 billion Welfare to Work Jobs Challenge enacted in the budget, including awarding 25% of funds competitively to innovative projects.	Through FY 1999. Regulations will be released in late 1997; formula and competitive grants will be awarded in both FY 1998 and FY 1999 (program enacted in August 1997 in Balanced	Hundreds of high poverty/ high unemployment communities will receive funds to put long-term welfare recipients to work.	No additional funding required -- funding in Balanced Budget Act.	Has bipartisan support and strong support from mayors and other local officials.	Limited.

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		Budget Act).				
<b>Welfare to Work Coalition to Sustain Success</b>	Provide leadership and technical assistance to civic organizations and religious groups helping former welfare recipients succeed in the work force. Effort led by the Vice President.	Ongoing, with quarterly working conferences between the Vice President and the Coalition (effort launched in May 1997).	More than 20 national civic groups have joined, representing hundreds of local chapters throughout the country.	No additional funding required.	Has bipartisan support.	Limited.
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<b>Federal Government Welfare Hiring</b>	Provide leadership, oversight, and assistance to federal agencies hiring welfare recipients. Effort led by the Vice President.	Ongoing, with goal of 10,000 hires by the year 2000 (effort launched in March 1997).	Will help at least 10,000 welfare recipients get jobs in the federal government.	No additional funding required.  Requires an intensive outreach effort by agency personnel offices.	House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight conducted a hearing on the initiative in April 1997 and has indicated its interest in continued oversight.	Limited.
<b>Welfare to Work Transportation</b>	Provide funds to help communities provide transportation for people leaving welfare for work.	Seeking authorization in fall of 1997 as part of ISTEA; would require yearly appropriation (proposal made by the President in his FY 1998 budget).	Will help the 94 percent of welfare recipients who do not own cars; in particular will help those individuals living in rural areas or in cities where most of new jobs are in the suburbs.	Requires \$600 million in new funds over six years (\$100 million a year).	Has support, but most local officials and members of Congress have other transportation priorities.	Limited.
<b>Reward States for Successful Job</b>	Welfare law provides work performance	Will develop bonus system by end of	States will have to track success in job placement	No additional funding required -- \$1 billion	Has strong bipartisan support.	Limited.

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<b>Placement for Welfare Recipients</b>	bonuses to states most successful in moving people into jobs. Formula and criteria to be developed by HHS in consultation with states.	1997; award bonuses in fiscal years 1999-2003 (was enacted in August 1996 in new welfare law).	and retention, tell us how many people leave welfare for work.	cost was included in welfare law.  Will require additional tracking by states.		
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<b>Parental Responsibility</b>	<p>Increase child support collections to over \$20 billion by the year 2000 through strict enforcement of new hire reporting, license revocation, centralized state collections, and streamlined paternity establishment requirements of the new welfare law.</p> <p>Increase involvement of both parents, particularly fathers, in children's lives through grants to states for access and visitation programs (part of new welfare law) and new initiatives to be determined.</p>	<p>Ongoing effort to monitor state compliance with provisions enacted as part of the new welfare reform law and earlier legislation.</p> <p>Develop possible new initiatives in the fall of 1997, make possible announcements as part of the race initiative.</p>	<p>One in four children live in a single parent household and may need child support enforcement services. Currently, there are about 20 million families in the child support system.</p> <p>Only 68 percent of children live with both parents, a proportion which has declined over time for all ethnic groups. (Currently 75 percent of white children, 62 percent of Hispanic children, and 33 percent of African American children live in two parent</p>	<p>No additional funding required.</p> <p>Implementing the new child support enforcement procedures will require enormous efforts by states, with guidance and oversight from the federal agencies.</p> <p>New initiatives, to be determined, may require additional funding.</p>	<p>Tougher child support enforcement has broad bipartisan support; however, some women's groups advocate a federalized child support system, rather than the current federal-state partnership.</p> <p>While the goal of promoting two parent families is accepted across the political spectrum, there are vastly different views of how to achieve that goal.</p>	<p>Limited.</p> <p>Limited.</p>

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<b>Teen Pregnancy Prevention</b>	Reduce the teenage pregnancy rate by one-third by the year 2005 by promoting the efforts of the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, funding community based prevention efforts, developing proposals to reduce statutory rape, and other new initiatives to be determined.	Ongoing.	<p>households.)</p> <p>Involvement of both parents improves the well being and future prospects of children.</p> <p>More than 4 in 10 young women become pregnant before age 20 and 75 percent of teens who give birth do so outside of marriage.</p> <p>Preventing teen pregnancies improves the economic prospects of young people, decreases welfare dependency and child poverty, and reduces the need for abortions.</p>	<p>No additional funds are expected to be required, but ongoing funding of key health and social services programs is essential.</p> <p>The National Campaign is supporting state and local actions, enlisting the help of the media, and ensuring the best research and facts are available.</p>	Political disagreements remain over contraception vs. abstinence based approaches.	Limited.
<b>Tracking the Progress and Implementation of Welfare Reform</b>	Monitor state and local welfare reform efforts and help them solve implementation problems (i.e., whether FICA must be paid for workfare participants).  Promote research and evaluation of welfare	Ongoing.	Will help ensure that welfare reform promotes work and protects kids.  Provides ideas for possible new initiatives.	No additional research funds are expected to be required but some effort may be necessary to get full appropriation. (About \$40 million a year is needed; \$20 million of that was included as mandatory funds in welfare reform	May help allay concerns about effects of welfare reform.  May entail criticizing state and local political allies and praising political opponents.	Limited.

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<b>Return to Work</b>	<p>Increase the number of individuals on SSI or SSDI disability rolls who leave for work by enacting the President's Ticket to Independence proposal which would increase the availability of private rehabilitation services for beneficiaries by rewarding providers who successfully return people to work.</p> <p>In addition, other new initiatives may be developed.</p>	Ongoing effort to enact legislation in the 105th Congress.	<p>Improves economic status of the disabled.</p> <p>May in the long run reduce federal entitlement costs.</p>	No additional funding required -- Ticket to Independence proposal is cost-neutral within the budget window.	Bipartisan interest in the issue. In addition to our proposal, Republican and Democratic Congressional proposals have been offered.	Limited.

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Weekly Welfare Strategy Meeting

August 26, 1997

- I. Upcoming FLSA Fight--what do we need to do to prepare?
- II. \$3 Billion Welfare to Work Implementation
  - VP to announce state-by-state \$ on Sept 3rd with Sect Herman
  - Including DPC, others in meeting re: application criteria
  - Possible future events: release application, announce regs, etc.
- III. Child Support Computer Systems--Decide Strategy early Sept.
- IV. AFSME Welfare to Work Proposal
- V. Letter to D.C. -- did not meet Due Process -- Can HHS send?
- VI. Letter to College Presidents -- Going out This Week
- VII. New Mexico Housing/Welfare Issue -- HUD/HHS meeting after Labor Day
- VIII. Welfare to Work Transportation
  - Strategy Session after Labor Day
- IX. Welfare Research and Evaluation: Appropriations Troubles
- X. Nat'l Center for Health Stats Report Due out in Sept. (Teen Births, Infant Mortality)