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STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT

Today's study released by the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence confirms what we have known all along: that the Brady Law is helping to keep guns out of the hands of criminals and other prohibited purchasers. The study also gives us more good news about the Brady Law-- that it has worked to help disrupt illegal gun trafficking patterns, making it more difficult for gun traffickers do business.

While states are no longer required to conduct Brady background checks in light of the Supreme Court's recent decision, I am pleased that state and local law enforcement agencies around the country are overwhelmingly continuing to do these checks on a voluntary basis. Our goal remains unchanged: no background check, no handgun purchase.

Today's study also suggests that -- whether they know it or not -- those few jurisdictions that have stopped conducting background checks may be inviting traffickers to locate in their communities. I hope that these jurisdictions will review the findings in this new report and resume background checks.

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I have pledged to do everything in my power to make sure that we continue to keep handguns out of the hands of criminals-- including extending Brady background checks to violent juveniles who should not be able to buy a gun on their 21st birthday. Today's study further makes the case that for the safety of our communities and of all Americans, Brady background checks must continue.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-SEP-1997 13:50:31.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please call Todd Summers at 305-528-2000 x 3420 ASAP re: HHS/Labor Appropriations

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-SEP-1997 13:24:02.00

SUBJECT: Minority Issues Meeting

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

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

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

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TO: Peter Rundlet (CN=Peter Rundlet/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

The next Minority Issues Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 23 at 10:30am in Room 472 OEOB.

[If I missed anyone please let me know.]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Victoria Radd (CN=Victoria Radd/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-SEP-1997 16:16:40.00

SUBJECT: Food Safety

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

As we discussed, here are the three "reports" that I would expect on Monday:

- (1) DPC -- improvement of FDA inspections, more funding, etc.
- (2) John Windski -- USDA (690-4653) -- Agriculture's possible contributions (including country of origin labeling). John also has information from FDA.
- (3) Peter Sher -- USTR (395-9636) -- Language for fast-track bill that would toughen negotiating instructions and add as an objective to raise standards in other countries.

I've spoken to both John and Peter to expect a call from you.

Just let me know when on Monday.

Thanks,
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-SEP-1997 17:11:21.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Education Strategy Meeting

TO: Sky Gallegos (CN=Sky Gallegos/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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: Michael Cohen (CN=Michael Cohen/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: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

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TO: Karen E. Skelton (CN=Karen E. Skelton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TO: Wayne Upshaw (CN=Wayne Upshaw/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

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TO: William R. Kincaid (CN=William R. Kincaid/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: Kenneth S. Apfel (CN=Kenneth S. Apfel/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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CC: Jill M. Pizzuto (CN=Jill M. Pizzuto/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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CC: Kevin S. Moran (CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Melissa Green (CN=Melissa Green/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

We will be having our weekly Education Strategy Meeting on Monday, September 22, at 4:30 p.m. in ROOM 211, OEOB.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-SEP-1997 17:21:16.00

SUBJECT: Team Leaders

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/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: Christopher C. Jennings (CN=Christopher C. Jennings/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: Thomas L. Freedman (CN=Thomas L. Freedman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Yes, we will be having the Monday morning Team Leaders meeting in Bruce's office at 9:15 a.m. See you then.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-SEP-1997 17:28:05.00

SUBJECT: INS restructuring meeting

TO: Jeffrey P. Morales (CN=Jeffrey P. Morales/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Charles F. Ruff (CN=Charles F. Ruff/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Michael Deich (CN=Michael Deich/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: Robert N. Weiner (CN=Robert N. Weiner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The DPC will host a meeting to discuss the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform's proposal to restructure the INS on Tuesday, September 23 at 1:00pm in room 211.

Please contact Essence Washington at 67733 if you cannot attend.

Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Michael Cohen (CN=Michael Cohen/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-SEP-1997 17:56:59.00

SUBJECT: Weekly

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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TEXT:

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Legislative Issues: The Labor-HHS appropriations conferees are expected to meet next week. In addition to securing adequate funding for your priorities, we are working to make sure that the final bill provides the funding and authority to proceed with the national tests, and does not contain the Gorton Block Grant provision. Our overall strategy involves convincing the Republicans that they will pay a heavy price, again, for opposing your efforts to improve public education. Your radio address and charter schools event on Saturday were key steps in that strategy, and will be followed in the coming days and weeks by additional events we are now developing, involving the Vice President, Secretary Riley, and others. We are also encouraging business leaders and opinion leaders like Finn and Ravitch to help make the case for the Senate provisions that place NAGB in charge of the tests. We are continuing to look for steps we can take to reduce the concerns of the Black and Hispanic caucuses, either through adjustments to the testing proposal or agreements on other issues. Our strategy on the block grant is simply to hold tight; given the close vote in the Senate and the inability of sponsors of a comparable amendment in the House to generate support, we think we can win without giving ground.

Voucher Study: Thursday's New York Times carried a story on a Harvard University study of the voucher program in Cleveland. Though the story provided a favorable view of the voucher program in terms of student achievement gains and parental satisfaction, the Education Department's analysis of the evaluation study points out that the study examined students in only two of the forty one schools participating in the voucher program, and that these two schools were better financed and in other ways not at all representative of the other voucher schools. Later this Fall, the Ohio Department of Education will release the results of the state-commissioned evaluation of the voucher program, which will cover all participating schools. We do not know what this study will show.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kate P. Donovan (CN=Kate P. Donovan/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-SEP-1997 18:05:46.00

SUBJECT: OMB Legislative Report -- September 19, 1997

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TO: Sandra Yamin (CN=Sandra Yamin/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
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TO: Ruby Shamir (CN=Ruby Shamir/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Sean E. O'Connor (CN=Sean E. O'Connor/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
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TO: DIRECTOR FRANK RAINES
DEPUTY DIRECTOR JACK LEW
ACTING DEP. DIRECTOR FOR MANAGEMENT ED DESEVE
EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR JOSH GOTBAUM

FROM: OMB LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 1997

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Ken Apfel was confirmed (unanimous consent) by the Senate to be Commissioner of the Social Security Administration.

As required by the Item Veto Act, S. 1157, the Craig item veto disapproval bill (disapproving the two tax cancellations) was discharged from Senate Finance Committee yesterday, 9/18. The bill is now on the Senate calendar; a motion to proceed to the bill is nondebatable. House Ways & Means is likely to markup a compromise on the foreign tax provision next week, and NEC is continuing to negotiate on the farmer coop provision.

CONGRESS TODAY (9/19)

SENATE

Continued consideration of S. 830 - FDA Reform Bill
[SAP pending]

HOUSE

Out of session

CONGRESS NEXT WEEK

SENATE

Monday, September 22nd
Out of session

Tuesday, September 23rd & the Balance of the Week
On Tuesday, convene at 9:30am.

Continue consideration of S. 830 - FDA Reform Bill (stacked votes on Durbin amendment & cloture vote expected Tuesday)
[SAP pending]

S. 1156 - District of Columbia FY 1998 Appropriations bill
 [SAP sent, 9/18: Senior Advisors recommend veto if the bill contains the school voucher amendment.]

(Possible) S. 462 - Public Housing reform and Responsibility Act of 1997
 [SAP pending: Administration believes the bill is fundamentally flawed]

The Senate will consider FY 1998 Appropriations Conference Reports as they are ready for floor action (Agriculture, Legislative Branch, and Defense)

Long-Term Schedule

Lott has reportedly scheduled floor action for the Chafee/Warner/Baucus highway bill around October 1.

[DOT letter sent 9/16: I commend you...for the thoughtful compromises that are clearly reflected in...S. 1173...I am especially pleased that the bill is a 6-year measure that conforms to the bipartisan balanced budget agreement...; the letter also identifies concerns with specific provisions]

HOUSE

Monday, September 22nd
 Pro-forma session

Tuesday, September 23rd

On Tuesday, convene at 12:30pm for morning hour and 2:00pm for legislative business. No recorded votes before 5:00pm.

Consider the following suspensions:

Agree to Senate Amendment to H.R. 1420 - National Wildlife Refuge bill

[No SAP]

H.R. 1948 - Hood Bay Land Exchange Act of 1997

[No SAP -- informally no objection]

S. 871 - Oklahoma City National Memorial Act of 1997

[SAP under discussion]

H.R. 1460 - Guam Election Ballot Act

[No SAP -- informally no objection]

H.R. 2414 - 50 States Commemorative Coin Program Act

[No SAP]

H.R. 2261 - Small Business Assistance Program Reauthorization Act

[SAP under discussion -- support passage but oppose a provision]

S. 996 - To provide for the Authorization for Arbitration in US District Courts

[No SAP]

H.R. 1683 - The Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offenders Registration Improvements

[SAP pending: Administration supports]

H.R. 643 - Designating the Carl Stokes United States Courthouse

[No SAP]

H.R. 824 - Designating Howard Markey National Courts Building

[No SAP]

H.R. 994 - Designating Kika de la Garza U.S. Border Station

[No SAP]

S. 1000 - Designating the Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse

[No SAP]

H.R. 29 - Designating the Ronald H. Brown Federal Building

[No SAP]

H.R. 2027 - Canadian Border Boat Landing Permit Bill

[SAP under discussion --possible oppose]

Begin consideration of H.R. 2160 - Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report (Subject to a rule)
 [Letter sent 9/12: Concerns over reductions from request for WIC, rural development and the tobacco initiative]

Motion to go to conference on H.R. 2264 - Labor/HHS/Ed Appropriations Conference Report
 [Conference letter pending]

Motion to go to conference on H.R. 2378 - Treasury/Postal Appropriations Conference Report
 [Conference letter pending]

Wednesday, September 24 & the Balance of the Week
 On Wednesday and Thursday, convene at 10:00am for legislative business.
 On Friday, convene at 9:00am for legislative business.

Consideration of H.R. 2267 - Commerce/Justice/State FY 1998 Appropriations bill (subject to a rule)
 [Rules SAP sent 9/5: Senior advisers veto recommendation over inadequate funding level for Legal Services Corporation and restrictions on the use of sampling for the decennial census.]

Consideration of H.R. 2209 - Legislative Branch FY 1998 Appropriations Conference Report (Subject to a rule)

Consideration of H.R. 901 - American Land Sovereignty Protection Act (Subject to a rule)
 [SAP pending: Sect. of Interior veto threat]

Consideration of H.R. 2343 - Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board Abolishment Act
 [SAP pending: Support passage]

FY 1998 APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCE REPORTS
 CONFERENCE ACTION PENDING

- o Defense FY 1998 Appropriations
 [Letter sent 9/9: Defense Secretary would join senior advisers in recommending veto if concerns (House Bosnia funding provision, House funding for B-2 Bombers, overall spending level in both bills) are not addressed. Reallocation of National Defense funds from DoE programs to DoD programs is "unacceptable deviation from our understanding of the Bipartisan Budget Agreement."
- o Foreign Operations FY 1998 Appropriations Conference Report
- o Transportation FY 1998 Appropriations
 [Letter sent 9/9: Support urged for several NEXTEA programs not included by House or Senate due to lack of authorization; support for Senate funding level for Amtrak operations; objection raised to transit project earmarks and various language provisions.]
- o Energy/Water FY 1998 Appropriations
 [Letter sent 9/11: Admin. strongly objects to the reallocation of national defense funds from DoE programs to DoD programs and to "large cuts, in both versions of the bill, to staffing levels and management activities throughout the DoE...]

- o VA/HUD/Independent Agencies
[Letter pending]
- o Interior/Related Agencies
[Letter pending]
- o Labor/HHS/ED
[Letter pending]
- o Treasury/Postal
[Letter pending]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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CREATION DATE/TIME:19-SEP-1997 18:24:13.00

SUBJECT: Food Safety Meeting

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TEXT:

Ginny Terzano recommended that Jake Siewert be included in the meeting, in light of the VP's interest and his press knowledge of the article.

I let him know of the time and place.

Thanks,

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September 19, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan

RE: DPC Weekly Report

1. Education: Legislative Issues -- The Labor-HHS appropriations conferees are expected to meet next week. In addition to securing adequate funding for your priorities, we are working to make sure that the final bill provides the funding and authority to proceed with the national tests, and does not contain the Gorton Block Grant provision. Our overall strategy involves convincing the Republicans that they will pay a heavy price, again, for opposing your efforts to improve public education. Your radio address and charter schools event on Saturday were key steps in that strategy, and will be followed in the coming days and weeks by additional events we are now developing, involving the Vice President, Secretary Riley, and others. We are also encouraging business leaders and opinion leaders like Finn and Ravitch to help make the case for the Senate provisions that place NAGB in charge of the tests. We are continuing to look for steps we can take to reduce the concerns of the Black and Hispanic caucuses, either through adjustments to the testing proposal or agreements on other issues. Our strategy on the block grant is simply to hold tight; given the close vote in the Senate and the inability of sponsors of a comparable amendment in the House to generate support, we think we can win without giving ground.

2. Education: Voucher Study -- Thursday's New York Times carried a story on a Harvard University study of the voucher program in Cleveland. Though the story provided a favorable view of the voucher program in terms of student achievement gains and parental satisfaction, the Education Department's analysis of the evaluation study points out that the study examined students in only two of the forty one schools participating in the voucher program, and that these two schools were better financed and in other ways not at all representative of the other voucher schools. Later this Fall, the Ohio Department of Education will release the results of the state-commissioned evaluation of the voucher program, which will cover all participating schools. We do not know what this study will show.

3. Welfare Reform: Children's SSI Terminations -- House Ways and Means Subcommittee Chairman Clay Shaw and other House Republicans held a press conference last Wednesday to rebut claims by advocates that the children's SSI cuts are too severe. They released a new GAO report that validates SSA's new childhood disability standard, judging it to be consistent with the welfare reform law and not overly strict. They also praised a recent a random sample study by SSA of 40 children whose benefits were terminated, arguing that it showed the new standard is fair. Advocates are attacking the study. SSA continues to tell the press that it is committed to a fair process and that it is following up on areas where advocates have highlighted problems. At his confirmation hearing, Ken Apfel committed to a "top-to-bottom" review of the process within 30 days after he is confirmed. Some press stories have erroneously said the review will include the new standard itself, in addition to SSA's process. As you know, in a recent meeting with disability advocates, you stated that you had asked SSA to report to you on their process within 30 days (by October 10).

4. Welfare Reform: Child Support Enforcement Computer Systems -- You asked whether we could do anything to help address Senator Feinstein's concerns that California and other states will lose all federal child support funds -- and eventually all TANF funds -- if they do not have a statewide child support computer system operating by October 1st. We believe we can and should help, but not by supporting Senator Feinstein's proposed six month moratorium on state penalties. We instead propose to accept the Ways and Means Committee's invitation to develop legislation which would provide us with additional penalty options, i.e., sanctions of 5-15% of federal funds, that would be tough but reasonable.

We believe strongly, as does Secretary Shalala, that supporting legislation which waives all penalties would signal to states that we are not serious about enforcing child support rules and may even encourage some states to slow their efforts to complete their systems this year. Because these systems are a fundamental underpinning of the new interstate enforcement measures in the new welfare law, we want to push states to put them in place as soon as possible. These computer requirements were enacted in 1988 as part of the Family Support Act, and the deadline has already been extended once, from 10/1/95 to 10/1/97.

We expect that a new proposal we develop this fall with the Ways and Means committee could be enacted before we would actually withhold federal funds from any state under the current law rules. States have until December 31st to inform HHS whether they've met the October 1st deadline, and then the process which follows, including appeals, will take several months. Thus, as we have told Senator Feinstein, there is for all practical purposes a six month moratorium already in place. Thus, we believe supporting a moratorium through legislation would simply signal a lack of resolve on child support enforcement and invite future pleas for clemency.

We believe that as many as eight states (California, Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, D.C., Nevada, and Hawaii) will not meet the October 1st deadline. Experts tell us that California is probably two to three years away from having a functioning state-wide

computer system in place. In preparation for upcoming discussions with the Ways and Means Committee, we have established a work group of DPC, NEC, OMB, and HHS staff to examine policy options.

5. Welfare Reform: Fair Labor Standards Act/Minimum Wage -- House Ways and Means Human Resources Subcommittee Chairman Clay Shaw is quietly trying to garner bipartisan support for a bill to address state concerns about the cost of workfare programs and fulfill Speaker Gingrich's pledge to fix what he called the Administration's effort "to undermine and destroy welfare reform" by applying the minimum wage and other worker protections to working welfare recipients. Shaw's goal is to move the measure as a separate, bipartisan piece of legislation, but the latest reports indicate that he's having trouble fashioning a compromise conservative enough for House Republicans that Democrats will agree to.

Shaw's latest version appealed to Governor Carper and Chiles, but was not conservative enough for the House GOP leadership. We saw two major problems with this proposal. First, although Shaw said it was not his intention, the bill appears to weaken labor protections by using a definition of work experience and community service that doesn't make clear that they are employees. Second, Shaw's draft bill significantly weakens the welfare law's work requirements. It requires states to pay the minimum wage for work experience and community service programs, but it limits the number of work hours to what states can afford to pay, based on the amount of their welfare grant plus food stamps. The balance of a recipients' time could be spent on job search and education activities. Thus, a welfare recipient could work 10 hours a week and do 10 hours of job search. The bill would also exempt workfare positions from FICA and unemployment taxes, which we indicated during the balanced budget negotiations that we were willing to do.

6. Welfare Reform: Privatization of Food Stamps and Medicaid Programs -- By law, the Department of Agriculture has until October 3 to act on a new request from Arizona to privatize food stamp operations in 13% of the state. (The state is also seeking to privatize Medicaid, but HHS has no deadline for action because the welfare law's new 60-day timeclock applies only to food stamps.) USDA's options are to approve the waiver, deny it, or request more information. States can already privatize TANF operations without federal permission, and some states are moving in this direction. Wisconsin has already privatized TANF, and its request to privatize food stamps has been pending for well over a year.

As you know, earlier this year we denied Texas's request to privatize food stamp and Medicaid operations in the entire state, leading to a major fight when Congress launched an effort to overturn this decision through legislation. During negotiations on this issue, we indicated our openness to a true demonstration affecting only part of the state, but Governor Bush rejected such a compromise. The Republicans have not resurrected the privatization issue so far this fall, in contrast to the workfare/Fair Labor Standards Act fight.

One potential defect of Arizona's proposal is that the area of the state that would be subject to privatization will also be subject to major changes in the TANF program, modeled on Wisconsin's. This might make it difficult to isolate the effect of privatization from other factors. We do not know if Arizona would be willing to alter its plan to address this concern. We are discussing with USDA how it might respond.

7. Child Care: Adoption/Child Welfare -- On Thursday, a bi-partisan group of Senators -- including Senators Rockefeller, Chafee, Craig, Jeffords, Dewine, Bond, Coats, Levin and Landrieu -- announced an agreement on child welfare legislation, called the Promotion of Adoption, Safety and Support for Abused and Neglected Children Act (PASS). The PASS Act represents the Senate version of the House adoption legislation which passed this past Spring, which you endorsed. Through the Spring and Summer, Rockefeller had prevented speedy Senate consideration of the House bill, in order to work on more ambitious Senate legislation. The PASS Act incorporates many elements of the Administration's *Adoption 2002* initiative, including the principle of health and safety for children in foster care, financial incentives for states to meet adoption targets, clarification of the "reasonable efforts" standard, and shortened waiting times for children in foster care. The PASS Act also includes other measures, including judicial reforms and health coverage for special needs children who are adopted. Unlike the House bill, the Senate Act has budget implications, and the costs and off-sets are now under review. The First Lady spoke with Senator Rockefeller on Thursday, indicating that the Administration will quickly review the details of the Senate bill and urging Congress to work to pass an adoption bill this year.

8. Crime: Military Surplus Guns -- On Wednesday, Rep. McCarthy successfully struck a provision in the House Treasury-Postal appropriations bill which would have reversed current State Department guidance and allowed the importation of military surplus guns. There is no similar provision in the Senate-passed Treasury spending bill. These guns--"curios and relics"--were given or sold at very low prices to foreign governments over the last several decades through our military assistance program. Treasury estimates that there are more than 2.5 million of these weapons abroad, some of which can easily be converted into fully automatic firearms. We were able to remove a similar provision during negotiations from last year's emergency spending bill.

9. Crime: Brady Law and Interstate Gun Trafficking -- On Friday, the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence released a study with evidence showing that the Brady Law has worked to help disrupt illegal gun trafficking patterns. The study found that states which did not require background checks for handgun purchases prior to enactment of the Brady Law ("Brady states"), became less important as source states for gun traffickers after implementation of the law. The study's findings suggest that those few jurisdictions that have stopped conducting background checks may inadvertently be inviting traffickers to locate in their communities.

10. Immigration: Update on Expiring Programs -- There are three immigration programs set to expire on September 30, 1997. The Administration supports extending all three programs.

Section 245(i): This provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act permits aliens to remain in the U.S. and pay a \$1,000 penalty pending a final determination of their immigration status. The main beneficiaries of section 245(i) are people who are eligible to immigrate but overstay visas while their residency applications are pending at INS. Under the 1996 immigration law, all illegal aliens must leave the U.S. or suffer penalties which include their inability to legally re-enter. The Senate-passed spending bill includes an extension of this provision, but the House Committee bill does not.

Visa Waiver Pilot Program: This program permits visitors from qualifying countries to enter the U.S. for 90 days or less without a visa. Qualifying countries must meet several criteria including having a low visa refusal rate and extending a reciprocal privilege to U.S. citizen visitors. In 1996, over 12 million travelers from 25 countries participated in the program. The short term impact of the program lapsing would be a shortage of consular officers to handle the spike in visa applications, and the possible rescission of reciprocal privileges for U.S. citizens. A Senate reauthorization bill which would expand the program to more countries is likely to be considered next week. Earlier this month, the House Immigration subcommittee marked up a two-year reauthorization bill containing some contentious unrelated provisions. DOJ prefers a straight reauthorization of the program.

Special Visas for Religious Workers: This program admits certain religious workers into the U.S. for up to five years. Approximately 5,000 of these visas are issued annually. A temporary expiration of the program would delay the approval of a small number of pending applications. On Thursday, the Senate passed a bill to permanently reauthorize the existing program. The companion House legislation would reauthorize the program for three years and would require participants to have religious work experience to qualify; Justice has expressed some constitutional concerns with this version.

Children's Health Implementation. We are pushing HHS to quickly move to disseminate information and guidance to states regarding implementation of the new children's health initiative. In the last week and a half, the Department has already released a regulation providing the state funding allotments for participating programs, distributed a question and answer document, and circulated a state plan "template," which lists the type of information states will need to provide in their applications for funding. In addition, NGA, the Congress, and the interest groups have received detailed briefings on the current status of the program. Much more needs to be done, however. We are working to distribute additional useful materials to the states, consumers, providers, and other interested parties during October, the first month the children's health program fully goes into effect. In addition we are also pursuing options for potential events to highlight information about this new program.

FDA Reform. After months of delay, the Senate is scheduled to take up FDA on the floor next week and is likely to pass its version of reform. This week the House Subcommittee of Jurisdiction (Commerce) reported out its version of the FDA reform legislation and it is expected to come before the full committee next week. There is a great deal of interest in signing an FDA reform bill this year since failure to enact a bill will result in the expiration of the user fees that fund new drug product reviews and have been extremely successful in expediting drug approvals.

There are two primary outstanding issues related to Administration approval of the bill. First, the Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA) trigger as proposed in the Senate undercuts the balanced budget agreement by requiring new increases that would interfere with HHS's ability to allocate resources appropriately. Second, section 404 of the bill would lower the review standard for marketing approval by precluding FDA from reviewing new medical devices for uses other than that which the manufacturer says is intended. It is our hope and expectation that these issues can be resolved prior to the bill being sent to you for signature, which we expect will be sometime in October.

AZT Trials. This week an article in *The New England Journal of Medicine* criticized the clinical trials of medical interventions designed to discover ways to reduce maternal-infant transmission of HIV in developing countries. Although this article did receive a significant amount of coverage, we believe it does not have "legs" as so many well respected ethicists and scientists have supported this research. More specifically, in 1994, international experts convened by the World Health Organization thoroughly reviewed the studies and determined that they are scientifically well-founded, ethical and essential to advance the fight against AIDS. You should also know that Dr. Varmus, Director of NIH, Dr. Satcher, Director of CDC, and Dr. Shapiro, Chair of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission, conducted a thorough review to assess the scientific need and the ethics of these studies.

These studies are being conducted solely to find a treatment for AIDS that can be extended to poorer nations. Because poor economic conditions and low standards of public health care in participating countries, the women who take part in these studies are not able to afford the expensive protease inhibitors and other AIDS drugs available in the United States. Unless we conduct these much needed studies, we may never develop affordable AIDS treatments that can be extended to all nations. These studies must include a placebo so that we make a comparable

analysis of their effect.

Dr. Satcher. Starting with your announcement last week, Dr. Satcher's candidacy for Surgeon General has received a great lift off. This week Dr. Satcher made many courtesy visits on the Hill which were very successful. Senator Frist, Senator Jeffords and many other members issued positive statements about him. Senator Lott said he saw no reason why Dr. Satcher should not be confirmed as Surgeon General. We will continue to keep the momentum up and increase the number of endorsements from Members and advocacy organizations. We are hopeful that the confirmation hearings will begin in the next couple of weeks.

Medicare Commission. We met this week with Erskine and others to narrow the list of candidates for the Medicare Commission. We will be sending you a memo through Gene Sperling and Bob Nash with the updated list for your consideration early next week.

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I just completed reading the Sept. 19 memo to Erskine regarding our Conference Strategy for National Tests. Good job. One additional item I mentioned at our strategy meeting which was not reflected in the memo is the idea of advancing the School Drop-out Bill which will be introduced by Sen. Bingaman and Rep. Hinojosa which the President recognized in his speech last Tuesday night to the CHC. Hinojosa is the education chair of the CHC. Like school construction for the CBC, perhaps this could be a vehicle for additional support for testing. I think it is worth a try.

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SUBJECT: Re: NC4733: Deb Price

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Well, like, what do we do when a legally married same-sex couple file a joint US tax return, or file for any federal benefit that legally married people would otherwise be entitled to under federal law. Do we even know what all these benefits are? In other words, I don't think anyone has given any thought to how we should enforce, and just as importantly what do we say about the enforcement, of the Defense of Marriage Act. I just think we ought to be thinking about it, or ask someone to think about it.

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TEXT:

Reminder: Please submit any desired agenda items for tomorrow's (10:30 a.m.) Minority Issues meeting to me by noon today.

I won't be able to attend tomorrow's meeting, so any tardy suggestions should be sent to Andrew Mayock.

Thank you.

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TEXT:

On Wednesday, September 24, the President will travel to Pittsburgh to address the AFL-CIO Convention and attend a DNC lunch. From there he will travel to Little Rock, where, on Thursday, he will lead the 40th anniversary commemoration of the Central High desegregation and attend a Congressional Medal of Honor Society Reception. On Friday, the President will travel to Houston, TX for a message event and a DNC dinner. He will then return to Little Rock. Over the weekend of September 27-28, the President will attend a number of events in Arkansas and then return to Washington on Sunday evening.

Deadlines for the President's trip book are as follows:

PA, AR and TX Background Memos: DUE TUESDAY, SEPT. 23 AT NOON

- Political Memos
- Economic 1-Pagers
- CEQ Hot Issues
- Cabinet Affairs Hot Issues
- Accomplishments

PA & AR Event Memos: DUE TUESDAY, SEPT. 23 AT 6:00 PM

- AFL-CIO Event
- DNC Lunch (Pittsburgh)
- Central High and Related Events/Meetings
- Cong'l Medal of Honor Reception

TX & AR (Part II) Event Memos: DUE THURSDAY, SEPT. 25 AT 3:

- Houston Message Event
- Houston DNC Dinner
- Radio Address
- Arkansas weekend events, as warranted

Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Peter Rundlet (CN=Peter Rundlet/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 09:56:50.00

SUBJECT: Race relations form letter

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Jim Dorskind and Kyle Baker in Correspondence have drafted the following form letter to respond to the multitude of letters coming in about race relations in America. Could you please look it over and submit any comments you have about it to me, so that we can finalize it and put it to use?

Thank you.

The letter, to be signed by the President, is as follows:

Thank you for sharing your views about race relations in America.

I have worked throughout my life to empower people who historically have been excluded from political, economic, and educational opportunities. There are, of course, real differences in the life experience and backgrounds of the people who make up America, but there is also a rich fabric of shared experience -- of common problems, common hopes and fears, common ground. It is of great importance for the future of our nation that we expand that common ground, focusing more on what unites us than on what divides us. And in pursuing this path we must engage in a public dialogue that is respectful, tolerant, and open.

On June 14, I announced the launch of "One America in the 21st Century: The President's Initiative on Race." This initiative is designed to help us learn to respect one another's differences while remaining a united nation. Through dialogue, study, and action, we will work to increase our understanding of race and promote policies and solutions that can truly make a difference. As I made clear in my speech in San Diego, it is a matter of utmost importance that all citizens, regardless of race, expand their common ground and focus more on what unites us than on what divides us. This public discourse and action will help guide us on the path toward greater unity.

I am confident that the President's Initiative on Race will help build a stronger, more just, more united American community -- one that offers opportunity and fairness for all of our citizens. I urge you to continue your efforts to advance our national dialogue. As I work to help promote this dialogue, I urge you to do your part as well to stand up against racism.

Thanks again for your interest in this critical issue

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 10:33:36.00

SUBJECT: Minority Issues Action Items

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TO: Judith A. Winston (CN=Judith A. Winston/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
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TEXT:

FYI: These items were discussed at the last minority issues meeting, and we will follow-up with them at tomorrow's meeting:

Action Items:

Little Rock

Get list of Natl Conference town hall cities to Janet and Lynn - Race Initiative Staff

Notify House and Senate and State and Locals of National Conference town halls - Janet and Lynn

Strategy for reaching out to disaffected (e.g. Ward Connerly) (Ad Bd speak to these folks) - Claire

Appropriateness of Chicago for Bob Thomas - Ann W

Suggest emphasis on white ethnic inclusion to National Conference - Claire

Ad Bd Mtg

Cabinet member involvement in Ad Bd Meeting - Race Initiative Staff contacting Jon Jennings and David Beaubaire

When to announce publicly POTUS attendance at Ad Bd Meeting - Beverly

Tickets for Ad Bd Meeting handled by Advance Office - Jennifer

Names and background on Ad Bd Meeting presenters to Ann Lewis - Race Initiative Staff

Black Framers

Clayton for list; sched rqst; day's agenda - Ben, Andy

Glickman call - Sylvia

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 10:43:43.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Crime Meeting

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TEXT:

MEMORANDUM TO DISTRIBUTION LIST

FROM: Bruce Reed
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: September 24 CRIME MEETING

On Wednesday, September 24 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 211 of the Old Executive Office Building, we will hold the weekly crime meeting.

Thank you.

Child Support Enforcement/New Hire Reporting
September 22, 1997

Question: What is this "vast database of all new hires" described in today's New York Times?

Answer: The National Directory of New Hires is part of the welfare law's new tools to collect child support from deadbeat parents. The best way to collect child support is to take it right out of parents' paychecks; a process called "wage withholding." Before now, it was easy for the 30 percent of parents who live in a different state from their children to avoid wage withholding because the state where their children live couldn't access their wage data. The National Directory of New Hires, which will go on-line October 1st, will change all that. The Department of Health and Human Services estimates that the new hire directory will increase child support collections by \$6.4 billion over the next ten years.

Question: What exactly is the National Directory of New Hires?

Answer: Whenever a new employee is hired, employers will report six types of data -- employee name, address, Social Security number and employer names, address, and federal employer identification number -- to a state new hire database. Each of the fifty states will then report that data to the National Directory of New Hires, where it will be matched against records of parents who owe child support to locate and begin collection procedures against them.

Question: Aren't there privacy concerns raised by such a database?

Answer: Federal law requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish safeguards to protect privacy and ensure the data are used only by authorized persons for authorized uses. These issues were reviewed in great detail as the child support legislation was considered in the last Congress, and there was strong bipartisan support for the establishment of the new hire directory and other new child support enforcement measures.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Mickey Ibarra (CN=Mickey Ibarra/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 11:37:29.00

SUBJECT: WH ED Cong.

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

I just spoke to Tom Cochran, the executive director of the US Conf. of Mayors. I spoke to their Leadership Conference last Friday evening. Tom indicates that thier education task force chairs Mayor Menino of Boston and Mayor Daley of Chicago are proposing a WH Conference on Public Schools be held this winter. They believe the WH Conference on Drugs serves as a model they would like repeated. I will have paper on this soon to share with you. We can discuss how best to respond then. Tom is hoping to meet with us on this proposal sometime next week.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Todd A. Summers (CN=Todd A. Summers/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-SEP-1997 13:43:32.00

SUBJECT: Trib Article

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TO: Richard Socarides (CN=Richard Socarides/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: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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CC: Miguel M. Bustos (CN=Miguel M. Bustos/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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CC: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:
Sandy asked that I forward you all a copy of the following Chicago Tribune editorial.

Todd Summers

HD * A POTENTIAL STEP BACK ON AIDS
PD * 09/18/97
SN Chicago Tribune

A proposal before Congress to permanently ban federal funding or endorsement of clean-needle programs as an AIDS-prevention strategy puts politics and rhetoric ahead of science and common sense. It should be defeated.

Five years ago Congress imposed a provisional ban on clean-needle programs, pending certification and assurances by the

Health and Human Services secretary that first, such programs were helpful in reducing HIV infections among intravenous drug users, and second, that they did not foster addiction.

In February of this year, HHS Secretary Donna E. Shalala did just that: She submitted to Congress a compendium of all the major scientific evaluations of needle exchanges--which unanimously indicated that they help reduce the rate of HIV infections without promoting drug use.

The next logical step would have been for the Clinton administration to lift the ban on federal funding of clean-needle programs. And that's probably why Republican Reps. Tom A. Coburn of Oklahoma and J. Dennis Hastert of suburban Aurora attached an amendment to a House appropriations bill that would make the funding ban permanent, regardless of proof of their usefulness.

The latest round of opposition relies partly on two recent Canadian studies that seem to run counter to the flood of research supporting the needle exchanges. Or do they? The Vancouver researchers, for example, do not advocate elimination of the exchanges but instead argue for a more comprehensive set of measures, including drug counseling. And nowhere does either of the studies suggest that needle exchanges encourage drug addiction--one of Hastert's chief concerns.

Other facts, however, remain indisputable. Today in Illinois, 41 percent of the HIV infections are directly or indirectly attributable to contaminated needles. Saddest of all are the infected babies, 90 percent of whom inherited the virus from their drug-addicted mothers.

AIDS is a monster that won't be slain by any one bullet. But needle-exchange programs, combined with counseling and rehabilitation programs, have been proven time and again to be a key part of an effective AIDS prevention strategy.

The Coburn-Hastert amendment was approved by the House but failed in the Senate. It's now headed for a conference committee--which is as far as it deserves to go.

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September 22, 1997

To: Bruce Reed, Elena Kagan
From: Cynthia Rice
cc: Diana Fortuna, Christa Robinson
Subj: Event Ideas

You had suggested that we should make as many announcements as possible out of the rollout of the \$3 billion grants. Here are some possible ideas for these and other possible welfare events, including the October 1st child support idea you mentioned this morning which I am starting to work on.

Christa tells me the October 31st event in Florida is planned as a return to the school the President skipped when he hurt his knee. However, she suggests we do a scheduling memo ASAP if we want to anything around that time. She is also checking into the October 1 and November 15th dates.

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
Around Oct. 1st	Child Support Enforcement	TBA	Release data showing success of Treasury's effort to collect overdue child support from federal employees and contractors; announce new rules to prevent doctors who owe child support from getting payments from Medicare; unveil the national new hire reporting system which goes on line October 1st; and call upon the Congress to enact Administration's proposal for tougher sentences for parents who cross state lines to avoid paying child support.
DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
Oct. 31st - Nov. 4th	Welfare to Work	TBA	Make three announcements: 1) Announce availability of applications

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			for welfare to work competitive grants; 2) Announce the regulations outlining the uses of the welfare to work formula grants (by law, regulations must be published 90 days from Aug. 5th); and 3) Announce the regulations for the overall welfare law holding states accountable for the law's tough work requirements.
Nov. 15th (Eli asked for 14th, but POTUS in Calif. on 15th)	Welfare to Work	San Francisco (POTUS in Sacramento and LA on 15th)	Welfare to Work "city challenge" a la St. Louis, with hundreds of companies pledging to hire welfare recipients. Could announce TANF regs if not already announced. Could announce the high performance bonus reg.
Nov. 18-19th (Eli request)	Welfare to Work	White House (POTUS in D.C.)	1) Meeting with 20 major CEOs to thank them for their welfare to work efforts; or 2) A larger event w/ CEOs
Date TBA	Teen Pregnancy Prevention	TBA	National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy is convening meeting of magazines for teenage girls to encourage them to do more to send the right messages to teens. They would like the First Lady to speak.
Late Nov. - early Dec.	Welfare to Work -- Federal Hiring	TBA	POTUS or VPOTUS could announce FY 1997 federal welfare hires (agencies will report by Nov. 15th hires through October 31st).
Dec. 2nd (tent) -- date now being held for Race Town Hall	Teen Pregnancy Prevention	D.C.	Meeting of religious leaders convened by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy to discuss strategies to prevent teen pregnancy.
DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
December - January	Fathers- Child Support Enforcement	TBA	**Need to investigate further** Announce with the National Football League a national "Don't Drop the Ball" campaign modeled after the one in

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			Florida in which players from three professional football teams serve as role models and get the message out to fathers that they must support their children. Could combine with bipartisan child support computer systems announcement.
December-January	Teen Pregnancy Prevention	TBA	Announce the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy's "Toolkit for States and Communities," on what they can do to help reduce teen pregnancy, funded by HHS.
January	Welfare to Work	White House	Quarterly meeting of the Vice President's Coalition to Sustain Success. One idea: to host with SBA a half day conference in which the POTUS and VPOTUS could speak via satellite to groups of small business, non-profit, and religious leaders across the country.
January-February	Welfare to Work	TBA	Announcement of welfare to work formula and competitive grants. (Formula grants to states will be ready to announce in January, for states that file plans by Dec. 12th; competitive grant awards will be ready to announce in February.)
April 30, 1998	Teen Pregnancy Prevention	White House	Like last year, the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy would like an event honoring their members.