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This is to update you on Administration progress in the six months since the Philadelphia service summit and to provide a strategy for the next six months. Attached you will find 1) a review of your accomplishments to date; and 2) a six month proactive strategy.

The six month anniversary is October 27, and we expect continuing press attention in the coming weeks. General Powell and America's Promise (the non-profit organization continuing the summit's work) will commemorate the six-month anniversary by releasing an "Update to the Nation" on November 25, perhaps at the National Press Club. Prime Time Live will interview Powell about the anniversary. Jonathan Alter of Newsweek is working on a comprehensive update that is expected to be influential.

Contrary to reports in this week's Time and Sunday's Boston Globe, you and the Administration have made significant progress since the event in Philadelphia. You have highlighted the summit's five goals for children in several speeches; you have followed through on your major announcement on AmeriCorps scholarships; you have announced a variety of policy initiatives that relate directly to the summit's goals; and Cabinet agencies have begun to follow through on their commitments. The Corporation for National Service is very actively involved in summit follow-up work, as Harris Wofford travels the country to participate in and plan dozens of follow-up summits.

Although America's Promise has not yet been able to develop measures of the summit's success, your work at the summit has clearly contributed to a spirit of service and volunteerism that is developing every day in communities around the country. And, while challenges of this magnitude are not without difficulties (e.g., organizational difficulties at America's Promise, cynical media, heightened expectations, and measurement questions), you and the Administration have every right to be proud. By any measure, you have effectively follow-up on your service commitments and will continue to do so.

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After a bumpy start, America's Promise appears to be moving toward a stable organizational structure. This week, Peter Gallagher became the third CEO of America's Promise, replacing Ray Chambers, who remains very involved. Gregg Petersmeyer, who ran President Bush's volunteer office, manages the communities team, and Tim Hanlon, a former advisor to President Bush, handles Communications. They manage a staff of 50-60 that continues to grow.

As you have noted, it is critical for the Administration to connect our on-going policy initiatives to service and to the summit's five goals for children wherever possible (i.e., America Reads, children's health, welfare to work, racial reconciliation, education technology). Moreover, real progress has been made on projects directly related to service, including AmeriCorps Scholarships, high school service scholarships, and cabinet agency summit commitment implementation.

We should remain proactive over the next six months, continuing to demonstrate the Administration's commitment to service through Presidential speeches, several events, participation in mini-summits, agency commitment follow-up, new policies related to service and children, and direct service program enhancement. As set forth here, your record of accomplishment on service is profound. In the coming weeks, we will ensure that all interested media and constituencies are briefed about your record.

Administration Accomplishments Since the Presidents' Service Summit

President Clinton is deeply committed to the goals of the Presidents' Summit for America's Future held in Philadelphia last April. Service and the well-being of our nation's children have been at the center of the President's agenda since he took office.

The President is committed to moving forward with America's Promise and other partners to attain the summit's goals for children --a caring adult, a safe place, a healthy start, a marketable skill, and a chance to serve. Since April, the President has continued to emphasize the importance of service to audiences, including the Business Roundtable, the Conference of Mayors, the Welfare-to-Work Partnership, and the radio address, and has recognized major corporate commitments. At the same time, the Administration has been moving forward on all five goals.

The Spirit and Work of the Summit Continues

Since the summit, America's Promise and the Corporation for National Service have continued the work that began at the summit --working with communities at the grass-roots level and securing commitments from corporate and non-profit America toward the five goals. America's Promise, the independent organization founded to follow up on the summit, has garnered over 200 new commitments since the summit, some very substantial. Over 150 cities and states are holding "mini-summits" around the country, with the help of America's Promise and the Corporation for National Service. America's Promise is encouraging communities to become "communities of promise" that take responsibility for reaching children at risk. The President has met with General Powell to discuss progress since April and talk about future directions.

The President's Corporation for National Service is also helping corporations and non-profits implement their summit commitments at the local level. Viacom is deploying its employee volunteers through AmeriCorps. The Corporation's Learn and Serve America program is helping in the delivery of eye exams and glasses to over 40,000 needy children promised by Vision Service Plan. The Corporation's National Senior Service Corps is helping the National Education Association-Retired meet its commitment to deploy thousands of retired teachers as tutors for America Reads. AmeriCorps*VISTA is working with IBM to bring technology to community organizations.

The Administration is Moving Ahead on the Summit's Goals

Since April, we have continued our work on the summit's five goals. Several of the following initiatives were announced at the summit itself by the President or by federal agencies.

AmeriCorps Scholarships:

We have increased opportunities for young people to serve their communities. At the summit, the President issued a challenge to service and religious organizations that we would provide 50,000 new AmeriCorps scholarships over the next 5 years to organizations

that offer young people the chance to serve. The response since then has far exceeded our expectations. Seventy-seven organizations answered that challenge, offering to sponsor 10,000 new AmeriCorps members. In June, 8,900 scholarships were approved, well ahead of our first-year plan for 5,000 scholarships. (Summit goal 5, among others.)

National Service Scholars:

This summer, we launched a new effort to recognize and foster outstanding community service among our nation's youth. We awarded scholarships to over 1,600 high school students with exemplary service records in the first year of the National Service Scholars program. A host of leading community organizations stepped forward to raise the local match for the scholarships, including the Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Elks, and Women's Clubs. Each high school principal was invited to nominate a junior or senior for the scholarship. For next year, we have secured funding that will allow the program to expand to 10,000 high schools --almost half of all high schools in the nation. (Summit goal 5.)

Children's Health:

The Balanced Budget Act included a huge investment of \$24 billion in children's health care, the single largest investment in health care for children since 1965. This Children's Health Initiative will give many more children the "healthy start" that the Summit recognized as so important. In June, the President announced that Kaiser Permanente is committing \$100 million to provide health coverage for uninsured children in California, complementing the Administration's efforts. The Administration is also focusing on outreach to families who may not know their children are eligible for Medicaid or other health insurance. (Summit goal 3.)

Welfare to Work:

Since May, the Vice President has been leading the Coalition to Sustain Success, a new partnership of civic organizations that is working with state and local government to mentor families seeking to leave welfare for work and provide them with networking and support. In addition, the Welfare to Work Partnership has mobilized over 2,500 businesses to hire welfare recipients, so that those parents can move into the economic mainstream and improve their children's future. The Partnership is helping companies all across the nation hire people off welfare by providing information on best practices through a Blueprint for Business and other information available on their toll-free hotline and web page, as well as working closely with community and business leaders in a number of cities to promote innovative and effective welfare to work initiatives. (Several summit goals.)

Loan-Forgiveness for Community Service:

The President's proposal for loan forgiveness for those who perform community service was enacted as part of the balanced budget. To encourage private universities and non-profit organizations to offer loan forgiveness to borrowers who take lower-paying service jobs, the President proposed and won a provision that would not subject such loan forgiveness to taxation. (Summit goal 5.)

America Reads and AmeriCorps:

The Department of Education and the Corporation for National Service have begun to implement the President's America Reads initiative this year, while seeking resources from Congress for full-scale implementation in 1998-99. Hundreds of colleges and universities have committed to provide tens of thousands of work-study students as reading tutors in the current school year as part of America Reads, the national literacy campaign to ensure that every child can read well and independently by the third grade.

AmeriCorps members are working in 94 programs across the country to tutor and mentor, set up after-school and summer programs, and recruit parents and community volunteers as tutors. The Corporation is also launching a new "Seniors in Schools" initiative in nine cities to use older volunteers as literacy tutors in some of the nation's poorest elementary schools. In the District of Columbia, over 1,000 college students, volunteers, seniors, and parents will tutor first grade children in 16 of the neediest schools in the city. (Summit goal 4.)

White House Conference on Child Care:

On October 23, the President and First Lady will host this event as part of an Administration focus on how to ensure high quality and affordable child care. This effort builds on our earlier emphasis on the importance of early learning. (Summit goals 1, 2, and 4.)

Commitments by Federal Agencies:

Federal agencies are following through on the more than 40 commitments they made at the summit, including mentoring and tutoring and launching new partnerships with corporations and nonprofits. They are also continuing to launch new initiatives and partnerships to reach the summit's goals. Here are some examples of agency progress:

Department of Justice: The Department of Justice has convened a new public/private Mentoring Alliance to promote the Summit's mentoring goal, disseminate information about best practices, and determine how best to link volunteers with the children who need them. Members include Big Brothers/Big Sisters, One to One, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and Save the Children. In addition, DOJ has followed through on its commitment to more than double the number of sites for its Juvenile Mentoring Program. (Summit goal 1.)

DOJ also completed its commitment to expand its Drug Education for Youth (DEFY) summer camp program that promotes positive life choices for children between the ages of 9 and 12. After the summer program, the children are linked with mentors from the local U.S. Attorney's office, police department, or university. DOJ's new Youth Network provides a forum for young people and community organizations to exchange ideas on juvenile violence and delinquency prevention. (Summit goals 1 and 2.)

Corporation for National Service: The Corporation for National Service is

taking the lead to meet the Summit's goal of engaging an additional 2 million young people in community service. (Summit goal 5.) It is also developing a new initiative "To Learn and Grow" to expand and improve the quality of afterschool programs (Summit goal 2).

- **Department of Education:** This summer, the summer reading program Read*Write*Now! reached over 1.5 million children through over 500,000 reading partners, fulfilling the Department's commitment. (Summit goal 4.)
- **Health and Human Services:** In June, HHS Secretary Shalala launched a new partnership with the Girl Scouts, to teach girls about the dangers of substance abuse and other risky behaviors, featuring a new patch that Girl Scouts can earn by completing the program. (Summit goals 1 and 3.)
- **Department of Defense:** The Army has modified its leave policy to make it easier for military and civilian personnel to volunteer in schools. Pursuant to its commitment, the Department of Defense is increasing high school enrollment in Junior ROTC Career Academies, an alternative to the regular high school JROTC program designed to address the special needs of at-risk youth. (Summit goals 1, 2, and 4.)
- **Department of Agriculture:** In September, the Vice President and Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman convened a National Summit on Food Recovery, to develop a national strategy to increase gleaning efforts by one-third by the year 2000. (Summit goal 5.)
- **Department of Transportation:** DOT has launched its new effort, the Garrett A. Morgan Technology & Transportation Futures Program. To date, DOT has heard from over 200 partners who want to join its effort to reach one million students by the year 2000. The program will offer these students better math, science, and technology skills and information about careers in technology and transportation. (Summit goal 4.)
- **Partnerships with Schools:** The Social Security Administration, the Department of Labor, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Transportation are among the agencies now forging new partnerships with schools. (Summit goals 1 and 4.)

THE NEXT SIX MONTHS

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SIX MONTH STRATEGY ON SERVICE INITIATIVES

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There are a number of promising opportunities for events and announcements that will allow us to show significant progress by next April, one year after the Summit.

I. Six-Month Anniversary October 26-28

America's Promise is now planning to downplay the six-month anniversary because much of their empirical and anecdotal evidence is not ready for release yet. So, rather than hold a press conference at the National Press Club and release a report, General Powell will have one interview from Prime Time Live.

In the days leading up to the Summit, we propose briefing all the key reporters on your accomplishments and developments listed above. Moreover, during the America Reads event and the DLC speech, you will have a chance to highlight this success.

II. Participation with America's Promise

We meet regularly with representatives from America's Promise and are working closely together in order to promote the goals of the Summit -- especially goal five, to serve. Below are activities at America's Promise that we are involved in.

Mini-Summits:

You, the Vice President, Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Gore should participate in one of the several hundred mini-summits being held in communities and regions around the country.

We are working closely with General Powell's staff to determine the most appropriate summit for you and the other principals -- including your cabinet -- to participate in over the next six months. Harris Wofford will continue to travel extensively to these mini-summits. The Corporation for National Service is part of the planning team for many of the state and local summits.

Meeting with General Powell:

You and the Vice President should meet with General Powell again, as you did in July, for a briefing on Summit follow-up. White House staff will continue to meet regularly with America's Promise officials to keep abreast of developments and to keep America's Promise up to speed on Administration service related activity. In this regard, we should ask America's Promise to report to you on their progress since the summit. It will be useful to continue to foster these positive relationships.

America's Promise Video:

On behalf of America's Promise, the John Schreiber Group is producing a television special to highlight the daily risks facing millions of American children and youth and the numerous programs, corporations and individuals that have responded through the efforts of the Summit and America's Promise. The John Schreiber Group has requested photos of the President for the special. We supplied them with a photo taken at the Summit in Philadelphia and are waiting for them to send us a copy of the program for counsel's approval.

III. Administration Policies with Service Themes

As has been noted, your interest in service did not commence or conclude with the advent of the Service Summit. Over the years, you have promoted service as a way of life and as one of your major themes. Your signature program -- AmeriCorps-- is a testament to that commitment. As we go forward, there are opportunities to continue and enhance the ongoing service related initiatives and to announce new ones. Below are some thoughts on possible next steps towards promoting community service.

Children's Health Outreach:

We are working with states and community groups to ensure that eligible children are enrolled in Medicaid and the new child health program. Through America's Promise, we could ask all the organizations that made commitments to the summit to embark on a major effort to reach these children. Gen. Powell has been interested in this issue.

Work Study:

We could push college presidents to convert a greater portion of college work-study jobs into community service. Jonathan Alter of Newsweek is pushing this idea, along with the notion that colleges should have welfare recipients do the work now done by students in work-study programs.

Teen Pregnancy and Service:

A new study shows that engaging in community service is at least as effective as other methods of teen pregnancy prevention. We could design an event with the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and the Corporation for National Service.

Policy Events Focussed on Summit's Goals:

You could appear at one or more event centered on one of the five goals of the summit. Opportunities are many, and they could include an event with the Department of Justice's

new Mentoring Alliance, which is working toward the summit's first goal. Another option is the launching of the Corporation for National Service's Seniors for Schools: America Reads initiative, which uses older volunteers as literacy tutors in elementary schools. The Corporation says such an event could take place in October or November.

President's Initiative on Race:

There is a possibility that the topic of your first town hall on Race in early December will revolve around service themes. Additionally, we will reach out to America's Promise to see how we can integrate the goals of the race initiative with the Summit-related activities taking place in cities and states across the country.

IV. Service Projects Moving Forward

The Corporation for National Service is making significant progress in pushing goal five of the Summit and continues to gain national support for AmeriCorps and its other important programs. Additionally, within the White House, we are thinking about ways to promote citizen service nationally.

AmeriCorps:

Harris Wofford has put together a draft legislative proposal to reauthorize the Corporation for National Service's programs, including AmeriCorps. This would be the first reauthorization of these programs, which are now operating without authorization. Ideally, we would like to reauthorize these programs through the end of your term or beyond. Either through an event or an accompanying letter from you, we could use this as an opportunity to reflect on the contribution AmeriCorps has made in the past five years, including its key role in mobilizing volunteers.

It appears that the antipathy toward Corporation programs has lessened significantly since the summit. This year's appropriations battle has not seen an assault on the Corporation's core programs, as previous years have. The remaining battle is over what level of funding the Corporation will secure for the America Reads program. We have asked the Corporation to wait on this proposal until appropriations are finished. Wofford is pushing hard to send our draft legislation to the Hill before Congress leaves for the year.

Expansion of High School Service Scholars Program:

Next year we can expand our program of \$1,000 scholarships for exemplary high school service to 10,000 high schools, a significant increase from the 1,700 schools that participated in the first year of the program. There are approximately 24,000 high schools in the U.S.. The Corporation for National Service is planning a major promotional campaign to generate more interest in this program, including getting local sponsors to provide matching funds. You could send a letter to all high school principals urging them to become involved and nominate a student from their school.

Mentoring through the Inter-Net/Virtual Reference Desk:

OSTP, in conjunction with Cabinet Affairs, DPC and the Corporation, is promoting this

initiative. The goal is to allow all qualified and interested individuals to volunteer their time to answer the questions of the k-12 community which relate to the federal government. The project builds on national initiatives of the Administration including a call for increased volunteerism and community service.

Mentoring Projects:

White House staff and the federal agencies are investigating opportunities to tutor young people through America Reads, Everybody Wins and other appropriate programs.

The White House Service Web Page:

The Office of Communications, under the direction of Kevin Moran, is developing a clearinghouse of community service opportunities for White House staff.

Strengthening The Clinton Administration's Commitment to Service Presidential Memorandum:

Shortly, we expect to recommend an Presidential Memorandum directing federal departments and agencies to explore additional measures to expand service opportunities for Federal employees.

Other Service Ideas:

We are continuing to search for opportunities to highlight citizen service. For example, there may be opportunities in St. Louis or Sacramento to do a service related event. Another idea is to have you host a meeting with representatives of companies, volunteer groups, recipients of mentoring, non-profits and community leaders to get a report from the field on how things are going. There would support the anecdotal information, like the story General Powell related to you, about Sioux Falls, South Dakota and the groundswell that is taking place. This would contrast with the "inside the beltway" view offered by some reporters.

Reinstate Daily Points of Light Awards:

As you know, Harris Wofford has recommended that we reinstate the Daily Points of Light Awards -- a high priority for President's Bush. The awards would be generated jointly from the Corporation for National Service and the Points of Light Foundation.

Martin Luther King Day of Service:

Martin Luther King Day is designated as a day of service -- "a day on, not a day off". Rev. King was an advocate of service. You, the Vice President and/or the First Lady could join some of the service activities planned for that day.

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There will be a briefing by the DPC Working Group on American Indians and Alaska Natives on Monday, October 20 at 4 p.m. in Room 472 on two executive orders they have been drafting.

The two executive orders are:

1. Executive Order on Comprehensive Indian Education. This proposed executive order provides that each agency will appoint a senior official to serve as a liaison for Indian education activities. The executive order also contemplates that a Board, under the auspices of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE), will be appointed to monitor and report on the progress made by the agencies in fulfilling the purposes of the executive order. Each agency will be tasked with drafting a 5-year strategic plan to promote educational change, systemic reform, and student achievement. In drafting the strategic plans, agencies will promote the President's national education goals.

2. Executive Order on Indian Youth. This proposed executive order seeks to improve the quality of life for Indian youth by coordinating and expanding services related to health, community empowerment, crime, and education. This executive order also contemplates that each agency will appoint a senior official to be a liaison from the agency to promote the goals of the executive order. The order also establishes in HHS a Presidential advisory committee entitled the Federal/Tribal Partnership Council to be comprised of tribal representatives and members of various Native American groups.

Attendees of the meeting will be:

Michael H. Trujillo, Indian Health Services
Leo Nolan, IHS Staff
William Craig Vanderwagon, IHS Staff
Phyllis Eddy, IHS Staff
Michael Anderson, Indian Affairs
Dennis Fox, Office of Indian Education Programs, BIA
David Beaulieu, Education
Ed Simermeyer, Interior

If you have any questions, let me know. Mary

Weekly Report: Education Issues

Suit Filed Challenging University of Michigan Admissions Policies. This week the organization that successfully represented the plaintiffs in the Hopwood case filed suit in Federal district court alleging that the University of Michigan's admissions policies unconstitutionally discriminate against white students. The plaintiffs point to grids which allegedly indicate that grades and standardized test scores are applied differently for making admissions decisions for whites and nonwhites. University officials respond that the grids only served as one among many sets of guidelines, rather than a rigid barrier. A diversity plan called the Michigan Mandate has increased minority enrollment at the school from 12.7% in 1986 to just over 25% this year.

National Test. DPC and the Education Department have developed a series of possible compromises on the national test we are prepared to explore. They were developed in response to suggestions made by Sen. Lott's staff, and reflect our understanding of what might be necessary to gain the support of Congressional leadership and majority and ranking members of the appropriations conference. The areas in which think it appropriate to pursue a compromise include: (1) making it possible for states and school districts to statistically link their own tests with the national standards and test, so they could provide information on how individual students performed compared to national standards without having to administer the national test; (2) treating 1999 as a "field test" and proceeding with full implementation in 2000; (3) capping participation in the field test to jurisdictions with no more than 50% of 4th and 8th grade students; and (4) evaluating the field test and reporting the results to Congress before proceeding with implementation. While we believe we could live with all four of these provisions if necessary, our intention is to pursue them one at a time, adding new components only as needed.

We will discuss these possibilities with Sen. Lott's staff next week, and develop a strategy for focusing negotiations around these ideas depending upon what we learn in that conversation.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan

RE: DPC Weekly Report

Welfare: Rep. Shaw's FICA/Workfare Plan Scuttled -- Because of opposition by labor unions, Rep. Shaw's legislative proposal to exempt workfare participants from FICA taxes was defeated last week. We supported his plan, which was a major improvement over earlier proposals that would have endangered labor protections and weakened the work requirements. However, the unions were concerned that the exemption was not limited to traditional workfare, which could encourage states to classify subsidized private sector jobs as workfare in order to avoid FICA taxes. We share this concern, but believe that we could have addressed it through regulation. The Governors remain very frustrated that this issue remains open, but Shaw is apparently not planning to pursue it further. The IRS has still not ruled on whether workfare actually is subject to FICA, and we don't know when they will do so.

Crime: Child Safety Locks -- The deadline for federal agencies to comply with your March 1997 directive on child safety locks was October 15. All of the agencies -- with the exception the State Department-- have responded that they are in full compliance with your directive to provide child safety locks for handguns issued to their federal law enforcement officers. We are following up with the State Department.

Immigration: Central Americans -- Last week, the House Republicans unveiled a proposal similar to our legislation to address problems created by the 1996 immigration law for certain Central Americans. Their proposal would give amnesty to Nicaraguans in the country before December 1995; allow certain Guatemalans and Salvadorans to have their suspension of deportation claims heard under more generous standards; and essentially eliminate the unskilled workers category for legal immigrants. We are encouraged that their proposal adopts our bill's fundamental approach to provide relief to most Central Americans. However, we are concerned about granting amnesty to Nicaraguans. The administration has never before supported amnesty, and there does not appear to be a strong substantive argument to grant it in this case. Further complicating matters, members from the Hispanic Caucus and CBC are now

seeking to extend amnesty to Haitians and other Central Americans. Additional concerns may be raised about the elimination of the unskilled workers category by those who strongly oppose cuts to legal immigration. We are working with NSC, WH Legislative Affairs and INS/DOJ to see if improvements can be made to the Republican proposal.

Immigration: Rand Study -- Last month, the Rand Corporation released a study assessing the impact of immigration on California over the past 30 years. Among the study's key findings were that lower labor costs stemming from immigration helped fuel California's rapid economic growth from 1960 to 1990, and continues to benefit the state's economy. However, high public service use by California's concentration of refugees and other low-income immigrants has created a fiscal burden on the state. In addition, a decreased demand for low-skill workers combined with a steady influx of low-skilled immigrants has increased competition such jobs--negatively impacting wages for some workers, and further widening the wage disparity between immigrants and native-borns. To address some of these concerns, the study specifically recommends: (1) a more flexible system to allow for more frequent changes to immigration quotas and entry criteria; (2) reducing annual immigration levels to somewhere between current levels (approx. 800,000) and those in the 1960's (300,000); (3) placing greater emphasis on educational levels of new immigrants; and (4) more proactive federal and state policies to integrate immigrants. The study also notes the special relationship between the U.S. and Mexico, and encourages increased bilateral cooperation on immigration.

The Rand study is somewhat less optimistic than the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) study released earlier this year. The NAS study concluded that immigration benefits the U.S. economy overall by about \$10 billion annually, with little negative impact on the income and job opportunities of most native-born Americans. The disparity in findings can be attributed in part to the demographics of California's immigrants (e.g., tend to be from Mexico, Central America or Asia; have received less education; are more likely to be illegal, or a refugee), which differ significantly from immigrants located in the rest of the country. Conversely, some of the Rand study's recommendations are similar to those in the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform's final report released last month. The Commission recommended lowering the level of legal immigration to about 550,000 annually, as well as promoting the further integration of immigrants through their "Americanization" proposal (education, orientation, and naturalization).

Immigration: New Requirements on Sponsors -- On Monday, the INS will announce the release of guidelines that for the first time require sponsors of certain immigrants to meet a minimum income threshold as well become financially responsible for the immigrants that they bring into the country. An immigrant's sponsor will be required to demonstrate an income level of at least 125% of the poverty level. The mechanism for establishing this will be a new legally-binding affidavit of support that will be effective December 19, 1997. This new requirement is mandated by the 1996 immigration law. The Administration supported making the sponsorship requirement legally binding, while also working to reduce the income

requirement to the final 125% level (higher levels would have created significant barriers to legal immigration for family reunification).

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

final stuff on education weekly--Diana's version is fine with me.

----- Forwarded by Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP on 10/17/97

07:43 PM -----

Diana Fortuna

10/17/97 07:39:12 PM

Record Type: Record

To: William R. Kincaid/OPD/EOP

cc: Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP

bcc:

Subject: Re:

Here's a suggested rewrite below. Feel free to edit or chop away.

William R. Kincaid

10/17/97 07:09:09 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP

cc: Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP

Subject:

Diana--

Here's the draft blurb. We were leaning towards taking the last sentence out, and were struggling with how to clarify the rest. THANKS!

IDEA Regulations to Be Published Next Week. Next week the Department of Education will publish proposed regulations implementing the Administration's Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) reauthorization bill. The regulation attempts to strike a balance between the goals of parents and disability advocates on the one hand and those of school districts, states, and teachers' unions on the other, although it will probably please the former group more than the latter.

For example, on the controversial issue of disciplining disabled students,

the new law permits hearing officers to remove a child from a classroom for up to 45 days. However, the regulation states that the hearing officer may not act unilaterally and must still conduct a hearing with both sides present. In another example, the law does not allow a student to be moved from a classroom during a dispute between a parent and a school on that placement, but the regulation provides that the child may be moved if the hearing officer agrees with the parent, even if the school appeals.

The regulation also reflects the Department's interpretation of new statutory requirements for services to youth with disabilities incarcerated in adult correctional facilities, currently the subject of a dispute with Governor Wilson of California and an appropriations rider sponsored by Rep. Riggs.

Quality Commission Preliminary "Bill of Rights". The Quality Commission has finished a draft of the bill of rights you requested they submit to you this fall. The bill of rights includes a wide range of consumer protections recommendations that health plans should have including access to specialists and emergency services, participation in treatment options (e.g. anti-gag rules), and choice of health plans. At this point, the Commission will not recommend an enforcement mechanism for the bill of rights, which will help mitigate the criticisms from the business community. We expect there may be significant coverage of this in the next week. The Commission is meeting to discuss their final recommendations and plans to submit them to you in the middle of November.

Breast Cancer Event. You and the First Lady are taping next week's radio address on breast cancer at an event with the breast cancer community and the sponsors of PSAs. The radio address will include a number of new initiatives on breast cancer such as: a new FDA rule ensuring high quality standards for mammography; a new education campaign at NIH to ensure that health care providers and women have information consistent with new recommendations that women 40-49 should have regular mammograms; the First Lady's annual mammography campaign; new reforms in the balanced budget which provide copayments for mammograms and new outreach efforts to encourage minority Medicare beneficiaries to get regular mammograms; as well as this year's PSAs on mammograms.

Children's Outreach. We had an encouraging meeting with the National Governors' Association on children's outreach. They were very receptive to new ideas on outreach in schools and child care centers to help target uninsured children. One possible option that most interested NGA was accessing the \$500 million administrative and outreach fund currently allocated for states to help assure that children moving off welfare rolls do not lose Medicaid eligibility. The new option would allow this money to go to help children enroll in either Medicaid or the new children's health care program.

Medicare Commission. The Senate Republican Leadership are likely to appoint two members and two health policy experts. They are considering Senator Gramm and either Senator Frist (favored by the Leadership but opposed by some concerned about family ties to Columbia/HCA) or Senator Roth (Chairman of Senate Finance who is making a big push to be on this). The two health care experts are likely to be Debbie Steeleman (Bush Administration Chair of the Steeleman Health Care Commission) and a health policy expert from the state of Mississippi. The House Republicans are likely to appoint Rep. Thomas and Rep. Bilikaris (the two health subcommittee Chairs on the committees of jurisdiction over Medicare). Their two other slots appear wide open, although possibilities include Gail Wilensky (PPRC), Stuart Butler (Heritage Foundation), Horace Deets (AARP).

The Senate Democrats are considering Senators Kerrey and Rockefeller, although Senator Daschle is still sensitive to choosing only members and would still like to trade Rockefeller for one of our choices. Congressman Gephardt does not seem to have concerns about only picking

members and is likely to choose Rep. Stark and Rep. Dingell, the two health subcommittee chairs on Medicare, similar to the House Republicans. The latest nominations we are hearing on possible Chair selection by Republican leadership are Rep. Bob Michel (R-IL), former Rep. Bill Frenzel (R-MN), and former Rep. Barbra Conable (R-NY).

Medicaid and Tobacco. In recent testimony before the Senate Labor Committee, Donna Shalala indicated that it was our intention to send letters to states who have made settlements with the tobacco industry that affirm the Federal government's statutory authority to its portion of any Medicaid savings. Under current law, the Federal government is entitled to, and consistently claims, its share of dollars that have subsequently been recaptured by the states in their administration of the Medicaid program. We do this for example when states obtain settlements in fraud and abuse cases and other provider overpayments all the time.

Many states reacted quite negatively to the Secretary's comments and are taking the position that most if not all of their settlements with the industry have no legitimate Federal claim. They strongly urged us not to send out any such letters that would undermine Federal/state relationships. The Justice Department and lawyers at HHS are urging us to proceed with the letters for fear that any decision to recant the Secretary's testimony would indicate our willingness not to enforce the law. We are now reviewing options within the White House, HHS, and DOJ. Our current thinking is to moderate the tone of the letters to simply notify the Federal interest in recapture of Medicaid dollars and to indicate that our mutual interest in assuring that any national settlement addresses the Federal/state allocation of dollars from the industry in a mutually acceptable manner. It is unclear as of this time whether this kind of modification would be determined legally acceptable by Justice Department.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-OCT-1997 11:23:39.00

SUBJECT: Non-Discrimination Executive Order

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

If we are going to do the sexual orientation non-discrimination executive order before the President's speech at the Human Rights Campaign dinner on Saturday, November 8th -- and I think we should -- I think we should do it next Friday, October 24th. The only other possibilities are Friday, October 31st (Halloween) or Friday, November 7th (the day before the dinner). As I have discussed with Bruce, as the order would only re-state existing federal policy by bringing together the existing patchwork of Departmental regulations, I think we can do this with very little, if any, fanfare.

Mary tells me that OMB has had the order out for comment and as I understand it, the informal deadline for such has passed. Also, rumors have begun to leak out from the agencies that this is in the works, so at this point we should probably do it sooner rather than later. Does this sound right to you all? What needs to be done to work within this timeline?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-OCT-1997 16:46:25.00

SUBJECT: Meetings

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I've spoken with both Isabel Pinzler DOJ-CRD, and Ellen Vargas (EEOC) who could come over to talk reforms if you are interested. If its okay with you, I'll go ahead and try and set it up for early next week.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-OCT-1997 07:43:02.00

SUBJECT: Policy memo for today's Race mtg

TO: Lin Liu (CN=Lin Liu/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sylvia had a couple of minor points about the policy memo that she wanted me to pass on to you. The following are suggested format changes to what was reviewed during the last meeting with Erskine as well as some additional questions that she raised:

- add timing of the proposed policy action items and put in bold
- separate big from small policy proposals
- consider separating policies that directly relate to race from those that indirectly relate to it
- add a rural component to the education empowerment zones
- figure out how to answer/respond to crime questions
- consider whether the NPR is part of enhanced enforcement

Please incorporate as many of these suggestions as possible into the policy "memo" that you bring to today's meeting. Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-OCT-1997 09:11:24.00

SUBJECT: Race Cross-cut

TO: edley (edley @ law.harvard.edu @ INET @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Judith A. Winston (CN=Judith A. Winston/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Both before and after our meeting with Erskine last week, there was some discussion about doing a cross-cut in the FY 99 budget on race. Following up on those discussions, how can we get that process going? Should we call a meeting with the four of you, plus Frank Raines? Let me know how you think we should proceed.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-OCT-1997 10:37:36.00

SUBJECT: Re: Public Schools

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

I think we need some more discussion to address the questions Sylvia poses below. Based on further conversations I've had with the USCM and the experience of the Detroit Summit last week, I would like to meet this week to see if we can reach agreement so a larger meeting can be convened by Sylvia to move forward. Please let me know if you have some other suggestions for addressing these issues you'd like to express before the meeting. I will ask Suzanne Dale to schedule. Thanks.

----- Forwarded by Mickey Ibarra/WHO/EOP on 10/20/97
10:03 AM -----

Sylvia M. Mathews
10/17/97 07:48:22 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Mickey Ibarra/WHO/EOP
cc:
bcc:
Subject: Re: Public Schools

The only question I have about having a meeting now is has enough work been done to try to answer some of the fundamental questions:

Who should attend?
What would be the theme? Responsibility in Schools?
What is the objective of the conference?

IF you think we are far enough along on these questions, please let me know and I will call a meeting.

Mickey Ibarra
10/17/97 02:11:21 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Sylvia M. Mathews/WHO/EOP
cc: Emily Bromberg/WHO/EOP, Lynn G. Cutler/WHO/EOP
Subject: Public Schools

I met with Mayor Paul Helmke (R-Ft. Wayne, IN), president of the US Conf. of Mayors, DeeDee Corradini (D-Salt Lake City), vice president of USCM, and Tom Cochran, executive director, USCM yesterday to discuss a number of issues of concern to them and the White House. Regarding a possible WH Conference on Public Schools, I indicated that we are actively considering their proposal and it seemed clear to me that any such conference would need the involvement of a number of major stakeholders in education (more than mayors). They mentioned superintendents, school boards, and teacher organizations as perhaps logical but caution against too many. They also do not want to get lost in the crowd.

Sylvia, I think we need you to play the "honest broker" role in the next discussion of a WH Conference on Public Schools. I suggest we insist on attendance from Bruce or Elena, Gene, Ann, Leg.Affairs, Maria, Mike Cohen, and me to get the issues on the table. I sense from our last discussion of this issue at our message meeting yesterday, there is angst relative to the role of Mayors and the ownership DPC and NEC feel about the issue of education in general.

I think you are the best bet for bringing closure to a decision ---yes or no for a conference. And if yes, I'm very confident everyone's concerns can be addressed by a planning group led by DPC. I strongly believe the conference should occur, preferably in April after all the Washinton winter meetings of the intergovernmental groups are concluded and that the USCM should play a prominent role. However, I think it would be difficult for IGA to play the lead role. If you think differently, I'd like a chance to discuss this with you. Thanks for all your support.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-OCT-1997 11:13:50.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

DOJ Hate Crimes Mtg. is starting in 211 OEOB

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jonathan A. Kaplan (CN=Jonathan A. Kaplan/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-OCT-1997 11:24:15.00

SUBJECT: School Construction

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Robert M. Shireman (CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena:

As you look into the DC school rehab idea that Lynn raised this morning, could you please include Bob Shireman from our staff? Thanks very much.

Jon

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-OCT-1997 11:41:22.00

SUBJECT: Office of Consumer Affairs

TO: Jim Kohlenberger (CN=Jim Kohlenberger/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Lawrence J. Haas (CN=Lawrence J. Haas/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TO: Charles E. Kieffer (CN=Charles E. Kieffer/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Steve Barr of the Post tells me the VA-HUD appropriations bill (currently awaiting POTUS signature) zeroes out the Office of Consumer Affairs, former home of such well-known Americans as Esther Peterson, Virginia Knauer and Elizabeth Dole. (Don't know who current head is.) Steve, assuming we are not going to veto the bill over this, is asking what we plan on doing. Do we plan to reconstitute this office in some other form? Has anybody thought about this?

Steve is trying to write for tomorrow, so if we want to get into this story, I need to hear from somebody.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-OCT-1997 12:01:11.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Education Strategy Meeting

TO: Jonathan H. Schnur (CN=Jonathan H. Schnur/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TO: William H. White Jr. (CN=William H. White Jr./OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ananias Blocker III (CN=Ananias Blocker III/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Donald H. Gips (CN=Donald H. Gips/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kathryn B. Stack (CN=Kathryn B. Stack/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Robert M. Shireman (CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Kris M Balderston (CN=Kris M Balderston/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

CC: Toby Donenfeld (CN=Toby Donenfeld/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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

CC: Jill M. Pizzuto (CN=Jill M. Pizzuto/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

CC: Lisa J. Levin (CN=Lisa J. Levin/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TEXT:

We will be having our weekly Education Strategy Meeting TODAY AT 4:30 PM
IN ROOM 211, OEOB.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Mary L. Smith (CN=Mary L. Smith/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-OCT-1997 12:21:12.00

SUBJECT: Civil Rights Enforcement Reforms at the EEOC

TO: Lin Liu (CN=Lin Liu/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Emil E. Parker (CN=Emil E. Parker/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Tanya E. Martin (CN=Tanya E. Martin/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Susan M. Carr (CN=Susan M. Carr/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Today at 2:15 p.m. in Room 476, we will meet with Ellen Vargyas of the EEOC to discuss policy initiatives that could be implemented to improve civil rights enforcement at the EEOC. Thanks, Mary

**New Requirements on Immigrant Sponsors
Questions and Answers
October 20, 1997**

Q. What is action is INS taking today that will effect individuals that sponsor legal immigrants into this country?

A. Today, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) released guidelines that will, for the first time, require sponsors of certain immigrants to meet minimum income requirements and be financially responsible for the immigrants they bring to live in the United States. The new requirements were mandated under the 1996 Immigration Law and will take effect on December 19, 1997:

The new requirements will mean that agencies that provide means-tested public benefits to immigrants may enforce the legally binding affidavit of support against their sponsors. It should be noted that most immigrants who are sponsored under the new affidavits are barred under the immigration and welfare laws from federal means-tested public benefits for 5 years.

In addition, the new affidavit requires the immigrant's sponsor to show an income of at least 125% of the federal poverty level. Sponsors must show proof of current employment and copies of their last 3 federal income tax returns.

Q. Why did the INS define "public means-tested benefits" for the affidavit so narrowly-- thereby limiting the number of welfare programs a sponsor will have to reimburse the government for?

A. Federal agencies have been charged with defining this term and many others in a manner that is consistent with the welfare law. They have determined that Federal means-tested public benefits include Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families. State means-tested benefits are any public benefit for which no federal funds are provided that a state has determined are means-tested public benefits. We are encouraging Federal and state agencies to publicly announce which of their programs are means-tested public benefits.

Q. Doesn't the new affidavit of support undermine the Nation's commitment to reuniting families? Is it a backdoor attempt to cut family reunification?

A. We believe that the new legally enforceable affidavit of support is consistent with our tradition of family reunification. It is our position that family members should be held responsible for providing basic support for the family they bring into this country as immigrants-- and to be held liable if the immigrants they support use means-tested benefits. The new affidavit provides sponsors with reasonable opportunity to qualify as sponsors, or find another person to become a joint sponsor. We expect the new income requirement for sponsors to make it more difficult for some families to reunite, and we raised concerns to this effect when the provision

was being considered in the immigration legislation last year.

Q. How many immigrants will be affected by the new affidavit of support?

A. INS estimates that approximately 565,000 family immigrants will submit affidavits of support. INS does not have an estimate on the number of employment-based immigrants that will be affected, but it is expected to be small.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-OCT-1997 12:52:15.00

SUBJECT: Re: Office of Consumer Affairs

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thank you; again, he's writing today

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-OCT-1997 15:19:01.00

SUBJECT: Re: Weekly report

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I think a little something in their report would be helpful.

I just thought about the fact that they have your policy docs which could be foiaed before announcements...hmm. how big a problem do you think that is?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 20-OCT-1997 15:25:12.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

REMINDER: Secret Service Mtg. @ 3:30 in Rm 222

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Emily Bromberg (CN=Emily Bromberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-OCT-1997 15:47:15.00

SUBJECT: .tobacco requests

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

I have two requests (please):

*Elena and Chris meet with Chiles lawyers BEFORE any letter goes out to states (as Chiles staff is saying Bruce promised to Chiles on Friday night)

*Bruce meet with Ray on tobacco. This is instead of a larger briefing with all Governors, which NGA is willing to hold off on until the winter. This is Ray's request.

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ronald E. Jones (CN=Ronald E. Jones/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-OCT-1997 16:37:56.00

SUBJECT: Justice Letter on HR 2292, IRS Improvements Act

TO: Ellen S. Seidman (CN=Ellen S. Seidman/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Bruce W. McConnell (CN=Bruce W. McConnell/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Raymond P. Kogut (CN=Raymond P. Kogut/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: John E. Thompson (CN=John E. Thompson/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kathleen M. Turco (CN=Kathleen M. Turco/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: James C. Murr (CN=James C. Murr/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Lisa M. Kountoupes (CN=Lisa M. Kountoupes/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: G. E. DeSeve (CN=G. E. DeSeve/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Robert G. Damus (CN=Robert G. Damus/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Louisa Koch (CN=Louisa Koch/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Glenn R. Schlarman (CN=Glenn R. Schlarman/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Alexander T. Hunt (CN=Alexander T. Hunt/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Mary C. Barth (CN=Mary C. Barth/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Thomas P. Stack (CN=Thomas P. Stack/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Harry G. Meyers (CN=Harry G. Meyers/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Randolph M. Lyon (CN=Randolph M. Lyon/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Christopher D. Carroll (CN=Christopher D. Carroll/OU=CEA/O=EOP@EOP [CEA])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Alice E. Shuffield (CN=Alice E. Shuffield/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Joseph J. Minarik (CN=Joseph J. Minarik/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jim Kohlenberger (CN=Jim Kohlenberger/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ananias Blocker III (CN=Ananias Blocker III/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: James J. Jukes (CN=James J. Jukes/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

A revised version of the DOJ letter that was circulated as LRM REJ289 on Thursday, 10/16 is being distributed/faxed at this time. DOJ would like clearance by early tomorrow AM.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-OCT-1997 17:44:31.00

SUBJECT:

TO: MICHAEL (Pager) #COHEN (MICHAEL (Pager) #COHEN [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Jen K. is stuck on phone; please start mtg.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-OCT-1997 18:42:54.00

SUBJECT: Re: Weekly report

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

thanks Elena. I gave your name to Jodie Enda, knightridder, today as someone she ought to know.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jason S. Goldberg (CN=Jason S. Goldberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 20-OCT-1997 19:05:02.00

SUBJECT: IMPORTANT: 8:30 a.m. Budget Mtg. In Erskine's office Tues. Morning re: Chi

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

TO: MELANNE (Pager) #VERVEER (MELANNE (Pager) #VERVEER [UNKNOWN])
READ: UNKNOWN

TO: ELIZABETH (Pager) #HARRINGTON (ELIZABETH (Pager) #HARRINGTON [UNKNOWN])
READ: UNKNOWN

TO: BRUCE N. (Pager) #REED (BRUCE N. (Pager) #REED [UNKNOWN])
READ: UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: KATHARYNE (Pager) #BUTTON (KATHARYNE (Pager) #BUTTON [UNKNOWN])
READ: UNKNOWN

TO: JILL M. (Pager) #BLICKSTEIN (JILL M. (Pager) #BLICKSTEIN [UNKNOWN])
READ: UNKNOWN

TO: VIRGINIA (Pager) #RUSTIQUE (VIRGINIA (Pager) #RUSTIQUE [UNKNOWN])
READ: UNKNOWN

TO: Virginia N. Rustique (CN=Virginia N. Rustique/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ: UNKNOWN

TO: Jill M. Blickstein (CN=Jill M. Blickstein/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ: UNKNOWN

TO: Elizabeth Harrington (CN=Elizabeth Harrington/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ: UNKNOWN

TO: Debbie B Bengtson (CN=Debbie B Bengtson/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ: UNKNOWN

TO: WILLIAMS_A (WILLIAMS_A @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ: UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Janet Himler (CN=Janet Himler/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Janet L. Graves (CN=Janet L. Graves/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: JOLIN_M (JOLIN_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Russell W. Horwitz (CN=Russell W. Horwitz/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jason S. Goldberg (CN=Jason S. Goldberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-OCT-1997 19:13:05.00

SUBJECT: DISREGARD: 8:30 a.m. Budget Mtg. In Erskine's office Tues. Morning re: Chi

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

TO: MELANNE (Pager) #VERVEER (MELANNE (Pager) #VERVEER [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: ELIZABETH (Pager) #HARRINGTON (ELIZABETH (Pager) #HARRINGTON [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: BRUCE N. (Pager) #REED (BRUCE N. (Pager) #REED [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: KATHARYNE (Pager) #BUTTON (KATHARYNE (Pager) #BUTTON [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: JILL M. (Pager) #BLICKSTEIN (JILL M. (Pager) #BLICKSTEIN [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: VIRGINIA (Pager) #RUSTIQUE (VIRGINIA (Pager) #RUSTIQUE [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Virginia N. Rustique (CN=Virginia N. Rustique/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jill M. Blickstein (CN=Jill M. Blickstein/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Elizabeth Harrington (CN=Elizabeth Harrington/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Debbie B Bengtson (CN=Debbie B Bengtson/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: WILLIAMS_A (WILLIAMS_A @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Janet Himler (CN=Janet Himler/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Janet L. Graves (CN=Janet L. Graves/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: JOLIN_M (JOLIN_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Russell W. Horwitz (CN=Russell W. Horwitz/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-OCT-1997 19:16:59.00

SUBJECT: OMB Legislative Report - October 20, 1997

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

TO: DAVIS_W@A1@CD@LNGTWY (DAVIS_W@A1@CD@LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (NSC)
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Allan E. Brown (CN=Allan E. Brown/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TO: Christopher R. Ulrich (CN=Christopher R. Ulrich/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Wesley P. Warren (CN=Wesley P. Warren/OU=CEQ/O=EOP@EOP [CEQ])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Nancy E. Schwartz (CN=Nancy E. Schwartz/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Maryanne B. Green (CN=Maryanne B. Green/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Paul J. Weinstein Jr. (CN=Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: M. Jill Gibbons (CN=M. Jill Gibbons/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Gordon Adams (CN=Gordon Adams/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jennifer Ferguson (CN=Jennifer Ferguson/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ronald K. Peterson (CN=Ronald K. Peterson/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Carol Thompson-Cole (CN=Carol Thompson-Cole/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Joseph M. Wire (CN=Joseph M. Wire/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Mathew C. Blum (CN=Mathew C. Blum/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Alecia Ward (CN=Alecia Ward/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kathryn B. Stack (CN=Kathryn B. Stack/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Anne H. Lewis (CN=Anne H. Lewis/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Jill M. Pizzuto (CN=Jill M. Pizzuto/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Andrew M. Schoenbach (CN=Andrew M. Schoenbach/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Francis S. Redburn (CN=Francis S. Redburn/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: David E. Tornquist (CN=David E. Tornquist/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Richard J. Turman (CN=Richard J. Turman/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Larry R. Matlack (CN=Larry R. Matlack/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Gary L. Bennethum (CN=Gary L. Bennethum/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Rodney G. Bent (CN=Rodney G. Bent/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Robert S. Dotson (CN=Robert S. Dotson/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Eugene M. Ebner (CN=Eugene M. Ebner/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Russell W. Horwitz (CN=Russell W. Horwitz/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Mary Jo Siclari (CN=Mary Jo Siclari/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Justine F. Rodriguez (CN=Justine F. Rodriguez/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Kate P. Donovan (CN=Kate P. Donovan/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Peter G. Jacoby (CN=Peter G. Jacoby/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TO: Janet E. Irwin (CN=Janet E. Irwin/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Melinda D. Haskins (CN=Melinda D. Haskins/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Anita Chellaraj (CN=Anita Chellaraj/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Daniel C. Tate (CN=Daniel C. Tate/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Shelley N. Fidler (CN=Shelley N. Fidler/OU=CEQ/O=EOP@EOP [CEQ])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Nancy L. Brandel (CN=Nancy L. Brandel/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: WALKER_A@A1 (WALKER_A@A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Philip R. Dame (CN=Philip R. Dame/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: E. Holly Fitter (CN=E. Holly Fitter/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Robert J. Pellicci (CN=Robert J. Pellicci/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Constance J. Bowers (CN=Constance J. Bowers/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: James J. Jukes (CN=James J. Jukes/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: FOLEY_M@A1 (FOLEY_M@A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Bernard H. Martin (CN=Bernard H. Martin/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Charles Konigsberg (CN=Charles Konigsberg/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Bruce D. Long (CN=Bruce D. Long/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ellen J. Balis (CN=Ellen J. Balis/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Robert E. Barker (CN=Robert E. Barker/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Ronald M. Cogswell (CN=Ronald M. Cogswell/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Alan B. Rhinesmith (CN=Alan B. Rhinesmith/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jill M. Blickstein (CN=Jill M. Blickstein/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Joseph J. Minarik (CN=Joseph J. Minarik/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Joshua Gotbaum (CN=Joshua Gotbaum/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Barry B. Anderson (CN=Barry B. Anderson/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Charles E. Kieffer (CN=Charles E. Kieffer/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: BENDICK_G@A1@CD@LNGTWY (BENDICK_G@A1@CD@LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (NSC)
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Stephen G. Elmore (CN=Stephen G. Elmore/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Sandra Yamin (CN=Sandra Yamin/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Sean E. O'Connor (CN=Sean E. O'Connor/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Eric R. Anderson (CN=Eric R. Anderson/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jason S. Goldberg (CN=Jason S. Goldberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Robert Donnelly (CN=Robert Donnelly/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TO: Barry White (CN=Barry White/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ronald E. Jones (CN=Ronald E. Jones/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Lawrence J. Haas (CN=Lawrence J. Haas/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Rosemary Evans (CN=Rosemary Evans/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kristen E. Panerali (CN=Kristen E. Panerali/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kenneth L. Schwartz (CN=Kenneth L. Schwartz/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Melissa N. Benton (CN=Melissa N. Benton/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Janie L. Jeffers (CN=Janie L. Jeffers/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Steven L. Schooner (CN=Steven L. Schooner/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Rhodia D. Ewell (CN=Rhodia D. Ewell/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Patricia E. Romani (CN=Patricia E. Romani/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Alice E. Shuffield (CN=Alice E. Shuffield/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Edward M. Rea (CN=Edward M. Rea/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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TO: DIRECTOR FRANK RAINES
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FROM: OMB LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DATE: OCTOBER 20, 1997

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Two lawsuits have now been filed -- and a third is planned -- challenging the constitutionality of the line-item veto. Lawsuits were filed Oct. 16 by New York City and the National Treasury Employees Union, and a third lawsuit is being planned by farm cooperatives. New York City is challenging item veto of the Medicaid provider tax provision; NTEU is challenging veto of the CSRS-FERS open season; and the farm coops will argue that veto of the farmers coop provision in the Taxpayer Relief Act was unconstitutional and, alternatively, that the provision was not a "limited tax benefit" as defined by the Item Veto Act. The cooperatives plan to file a motion to join its lawsuit with the one filed by New York City.

CONGRESS TODAY (10/20)

SENATE

Resumed consideration of S. 1173 - Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1997

[SAP sent, 10/8 -- support Senate passage, but stating a number of Administration concerns, including making the bill fully consistent with the Bipartisan Budget Agreement; Letter regarding the DBE provision is pending]

(No rollcall votes)

HOUSE

Out of session

CONGRESS TOMORROW (10/21)

SENATE

Convene at 12:00 for morning business and 2:15pm for legislative business.

Resume consideration of S. 1173 - Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1997

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the Bipartisan Budget Agreement; Letter regarding the DBE provision is pending]

Consider remaining appropriations conference reports, as available.

HOUSE (10/21)

Meet at 10:30am for morning hour, and 12 noon for legislative business. No recorded votes are expected before 5pm.

Consider the following bills (16) on the Suspension calendar:

- o H.R. 2535 - Emergency Student Loan Consolidation Act of 1997
[SAP pending: Administration opposes]
- o H.Con.Res. 151 - Sense of Congress Regarding Management of Forests to Reduce Greenhouse Gases
[No SAP]
- o H.R. 1787 - Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997
[No SAP: Support informally]
- o H.R. 708 - Grazing at Grand Teton National Park
[No SAP: Support informally]
- o Concur in Senate Amendment to H. Con. Res. 8 - Sense of Congress with respect to the significance of maintaining the health & stability of coral reef ecosystems
[No SAP]
- o H.R. 1779 - To Make Minor Adjustment in the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twin National Forest
[No SAP: Support informally; Boundary adjustment]
- o H.R. 1789 - To Reauthorize the Dairy Indemnity Program
[No SAP: Support informally; reauthorizes existing program]
- o H.R. 2366 - Census of Agriculture Act of 1997
[No SAP: Support informally]
- o H.R. 2464 - To Amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to Exempt Internationally Adopted Children Under Age 10 from the Immunization Requirement
[SAP pending: Administration supports, but does not think the bill goes far enough]
- o H.R. 1962 - Presidential and Executive Office Financial Accountability Act of 1997
[SAP under discussion: No objection]
- o H.R. 2610 - National Narcotics Leadership Act Amendments of 1997
[SAP pending: Administration opposes]
- o H.R. 681 - Designating the Carlos J. Moorhead U.S. Post Office Building
[No SAP]
- o H.R. 282 - Designating the Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office Building
[No SAP]
- o H.R. 2013 - Designating the David B. Champagne Post Office Building
[No SAP]
- o H.R. 2129 - Designating the Douglas Applegate Post Office
[No SAP]
- o H.R. 2564 - Designating the Peter J. McCloskey Postal Facility
[No SAP]

Consider H.R. 2204, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1997 (Open Rule)
[SAP pending: Administration supports House passage, but will continue to seek technical amendments]

CONGRESS THIS WEEK

SENATE

Wednesday, October 22nd & the Remainder of the Week

Continue consideration of S. 1156 - District of Columbia FY 1998

Appropriations

[SAP sent, 9/18: Senior Advisers recommend veto if the bill contains the school voucher amendment.]

Consider continuing resolution (The current CR expires on October 23, 1997)

Consider remaining appropriations conference reports, as available (Interior possible).

HOUSE

Wednesday, October 22nd

Meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business.

Consider H.J.Res. ____, Making Continuing Appropriations for FY 1998 (The current CR expires on October 23, 1997)

Consider H.R. 2247 - Amtrak Reform and Privatization Act of 1997 (Subject to a Rule)

[SAP pending: Administration strongly opposes]

If possible, begin consideration of H.R. 1534 - Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1997

[SAP pending: Attorney General recommends veto; other agency heads may be added to the veto threat]

Thursday, October 23rd

Meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business.

Continue consideration of H.R. 1534 - Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1997

[SAP pending: Attorney General recommends veto; other agency heads may be added to the veto threat]

Consider H.R. 2373 - Parents and Students Savings Account Plus Act (Subject to a Rule)

[SAP under discussion]

Consider H.R. 2107 - Interior FY 1998 Appropriations Conference Report (Subject to a Rule)

[Letter sent 9/30: Senior advisers veto recommendation based on House failure to fund NEA and to provide \$700 million in land acquisition funds (BBA violation); objectionable House/Senate environmental riders.]

Friday, October 24th

Meet at 9:00 a.m.

Consider H.R. 1775 - Intelligence Authorization Conference Report for FY98, if available

Consider Department of Defense Authorization Conference Report for FY98, if available

Consider the Rule for H.R. 1270 - Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1997

[SAP pending: President would veto the bill]

HOUSE -- LONG-TERM SCHEDULE

Likely items for consideration the week of October 27th

H.R. 2616 - Charter Schools Amendments Act of 1997

[Rules SAP currently pending]

H.R. 1270 - Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1997

[Rules SAP currently pending]

The following China bills:

o H.Res. 188 - Urging Action on Iran acquisition of C-802 cruise missile

[No SAP]

o H.R. 967 - Excluding Certain Chinese Officials From the U.S.

[SAP pending: Administration opposes]

o H.R. 2232 - Radio Free Asia Act of 1997

[No SAP]

o H.R. 2358 - Political Freedom in China Act

[SAP pending: Administration opposes]

o H.R. 2386 - US-Taiwan Anti-Ballistic Missile Defense Cooperation Act

[SAP pending: Administration opposes]

o H.R. 2570 - Forced Abortion Condemnation Act

[SAP pending: Administration opposes]

o H.R. 2580 - Monitor People's Liberation Army of China's Commercial Activities in U.S.

[SAP pending: Administration opposes]

o H.R. 2195 Laogai Slave Labor Products Act of 1997

[No SAP]

BILLS IN CONFERENCE:

o Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act

o Foreign Ops approps

o Labor-HHS-Education approps

o Interior approps (not filed yet)

o CJS approps

o Ex-Im

o FDA (conference should begin this week)