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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS FOR WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILD CARE
THE WHITE HOUSE
OCTOBER 23, 1997**

Six years ago today, at Georgetown University, I proposed a new vision for America, a new partnership between our people and our government to provide opportunity for all, demand responsibility from all, and restore a sense of community to this great nation.

Strengthening families was and remains at the core of this vision. Time and technology have fundamentally altered the way we live, work and do business. But the toughest, most rewarding and most important job in the human experience remains the same -- that of being a parent.

As the Catholic Conference has noted, no government can love a child and no policy can substitute for a family's care. But there is much that our society can do to help all parents meet their duties to their children -- even as the demands of work and the expectations of society shift all around us.

That is why we are here today. If we are to keep families strong in the next century, if we want to keep living in an America that honors our values as it brings greater prosperity to all people willing to work for it, then we must address the urgent problem of child care in our country.

Over the past five years, we have done much to help working families. The Family and Medical Leave Act ensures that no parent has to choose between caring for a loved one or keeping a job when a family member falls ill. The expanded earned income tax credit ensures that parents who work do not have to raise their children in poverty. Our expanded Head Start programs are now serving more families than ever before. We have collected record amounts of child support, making sure that more parents take responsibility for their children. We have worked to increase child care assistance by nearly 70 percent, helping families pay for care for one million children. The historic balanced budget I signed this summer provides a \$500 per child tax credit and helps parents save or pay for their children's college educations through tax free IRAs, expanded loans, grants and other tax credits.

But we must do more. I believe that strengthening child care is the next great frontier in empowering all Americans to fulfill their greatest promise as parents and as workers, as guardians of the next generation and as citizens whose labor and ingenuity in the workplace will keep America strong into the next millennium.

Our workforce does not look like it did a generation ago. Over the past half-century, millions of women have chosen to pursue careers that have enabled them to take economic

charge of their own lives, boost family income and contribute their talents and energies to society. At the same time, economic shifts have forced many families to rely on a second income to make ends meet. So, as more women continue to work outside the home, whether by choice or necessity, child care has become a fact of life.

The quality of care a child receives in his or her earliest years can have lifelong consequences. Stable and stimulating care can lead to stronger academic and social skills, build self-esteem and a capacity for trust and relationships. For children in high-risk environments, high quality care in the earliest years can mean the difference between a life full of hope and accomplishment or one diminished by crime, difficulty at school, and despair.

But even as demand for child care grows and even as we learn more about the important role it plays in child development, our child care system is failing too many families. Too often, child care is unaffordable, inaccessible, or simply unsafe.

Child care costs today strain millions of family budgets, draining as much as a quarter of a working family's income. Government assistance meets just a quarter of the need. Last year, we fought and won the battle to expand child care assistance as part of welfare reform. This new funding -- \$4 billion over six years -- has given states an unprecedented opportunity to be leaders and innovators in our efforts to make child care more affordable to the working poor. If we expect all welfare recipients to go to work, then we must help them afford the high quality child care that will make work pay ... that will enable them to leave their children in care that is safe and secure.

But even for those who can afford it, good child care is often hard to find. Waiting lists take months or years to move, forcing many parents to cobble together unstable child care arrangements. The child care shortage puts older children at risk, as well. Today, five million children between the ages of five and fourteen are left to fend for themselves after school, increasing the chances that they try drugs, alcohol and tobacco or be victims of crime.

Finally, studies have shown that many child care arrangements are unsafe. The tragedies that have befallen so many families who depend on child care continue to make headlines all across America. We must make sure that no more families suffer such needless heartbreak.

This conference is an important step toward addressing all of these problems. What we learn today should spur us to find ways to help all parents afford the type of safe, high-quality child care that best suits their needs -- whether it's at home, a child care center, or a neighbor's house. In the coming months, my Administration will develop a plan, which I will unveil in my next State of the Union and budget, to improve access, affordability and assure the safety of child care in our country.

In the meantime, I am announcing four new actions we can take today. First, I am asking Secretary Rubin to oversee a working group on child care. I am charging the group, which will

consist primarily of business leaders, to work with labor and community representatives to examine ways businesses can help employees afford high quality child care. It's simply good business practice to help workers become better parents. Few people can give 100 percent to their jobs if their hearts are weighed down by worry about their children.

Second, I am transmitting to Congress the "National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact" which will enable states to share criminal history information for a few specific purposes besides criminal investigations, including background checks on child care workers. I urge Congress to pass and states to ratify this legislation. We know that the quality of care our children receive is directly related to the competence of our child care providers. That is why we must weed out those people who have no business taking care of children in the first place.

But at the same time, we must help exemplary caregivers provide even better care for our children. So I am establishing a new scholarship for child care education. The scholarship will help students earn degrees in exchange for a promise to remain in the child care field for at least one year.

Finally, I am announcing a Administration effort to bring more community service opportunities to after-school programs across the country. Service can be an enriching part of any child's life. Through a new how-to manual and technical assistance from National Service volunteers, we will help after-school programs devise curriculums that include service.

For centuries, the American Dream has represented a fundamental compact between all Americans and society: Everyone who works hard and plays by the rules can build better lives for themselves and their families. For too many Americans, child care has become a stubborn obstacle to that Dream. Too many parents have been forced to make impossible choices between work and family, between putting food on the table and providing adequate child care for their children. These are choices America's families should not have to make. With the committed efforts of all of us, they will no longer have to. By strengthening child care, we can help our parents fulfill their most sacred duty -- to raise strong, healthy and moral children -- and keep the American Dream alive for today's and future generations.

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TEXT:

At my request, OMB circulated the Lautenberg .08 amendment through its clearance process. (I also put it in the President's weekly report -- and he okayed it -- though you would not have seen that.) So, contrary to what DOT said, it was cleared by OMB rather than NEC.

I apologize for not flagging it for you, Lynn, since you will get grief from governors; I have been consumed by other issues, and not really focusing on .08. Elena, I did talk with Jerry Mande abt. .08 and viewed hiim as the DPC's person on this issue; now I realize he may not really be DPC.

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TEXT:

This is a lot to digest. Please look at the Open Message Event days and let me know if you have any scheduling proposals for those days. Also, there was a lot of interest in doing the Health Care Commission's Consumer Bill of Rights as the message on Nov. 12, 13, 19, or 20. Chris/Sarah, what do you think? We should submit a proposal.

OCTOBER

10/23 WH Conference on Child Care (East Room)
10/24 Nat'l Board of Professional Teaching Standards (South Lawn)
Tape Radio Address - Breast Cancer
10/27 DLC Speech (DC)
10/28 Education Event (Chicago) *There is a possibility the message could
change. It will be confirmed by tomorrow morning.
Congressional Meeting (Gingrich)
10/29 Chinese State Visit
10/30 Starbright Foundation Event (Childrens Hospital)
Congressional Meeting (Coverdell)
10/31 School Construction Event (Florida)
Tape Radio Address -- Gun Ban Directive (Uzis, Galils)

NOVEMBER

11/3 Beyer Rally (VA)
11/4 Charter Schools Conference (DC)
*Rahm mentioned also releasing an Education Report on the 5th, but
they need the education message on the 4th.
11/5 Tape Radio Address
Open for Message Event or Congressional Meeting.
11/6 Dedication of the Bush Library (Texas A&M)
11/7 Economic Message Event (St. Louis, MO)
*New economic/unemployment numbers.
Tape Radio Address - Gulf War Syndrome
11/8 Taping "Meet the Press"
Human Rights Campaign Dinner
11/10 WH Conference on Hate Crimes
11/11 Veteran's Day Events
11/12 Possible Drug Policy Council Meeting
*But only if it's a message event.
11/13 Open for Message Event
11/4 Zedillo Visit
Tape Radio Address - Youth Message/ what about Service?
11/15 Event in Sacramento - Probably event to amplify Radio Address.
11/17 Welfare to Work Partnership Event
*This would mean no other Welfare to Work Partnership Event.
11/18-21 Open for Message Events
*AmeriCorps Reauthorization possible.
11/21 Tape Radio Address
11/22 Message Event w/ Sen. Patty Murray (WA)
*Possibly Domestic Violence.
11/24-26 APEC Meetings
11/26 Presentation of the Turkey
11/27 Thanksgiving
11/28 Tape Radio Address -- World AIDS Day Message.

DECEMBER

12/1 Possibly Announce Medicare Commission.
12/3 Race Town Hall (Midwestern State)
12/11 Open for Message (Orlando, Florida)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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SUBJECT: Race town hall

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TEXT:

You may be totally in the loop on this, but just in case, since there's an Erskine meeting on this tomorrow:

Cabinet Affairs told me about an Ann Lewis meeting on race today where 2 scenarios for the first town hall were discussed, one on youth and one on youth and service. There was a one-pager on each scenario which I'll fax to you. The service write-up isn't as strong as it could be. I will work on how to strengthen it.

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

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SUBJECT: Recommendation by the AG on Hate Crimes Legislation

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

Tom and I just heard from Justice that Option 1 is the AG's pick.
Regards, Mary

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Alice E. Shuffield (CN=Alice E. Shuffield/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

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FROM: OMB LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DATE: OCTOBER 22, 1997

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

The House passed the second Continuing Resolution (extending funding through November 7th) today by voice vote. Senate action is expected on Thursday at 11am.

On Thursday, the House Budget Committee will hold a hearing on the budgetary challenges facing America in the next century in Cannon 210 at 10:00 am. The witnesses include: Speaker Gingrich, Chairmen Shuster and Ranking Member Oberstar, Chairman Archer and Health Subcommittee Ranking Members Stark, Republican Conference Chairman Boehner, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Minge, Science Ranking Member Brown, Appropriations Subcommittee Ranking Member Sabo, Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Kolbe, Grover Norquist of Americans for Tax Reform, William Niskanen, of the Cato Institute, and Bob Greenstein of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

CONGRESS TODAY (10/22)

SENATE

Continued 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]

Began consideration of H.J.Res. 97 - Making Continuing Appropriations for FY 1998 - that extends the 1st CR through November 7th.

HOUSE

Approved (voice vote) H.J.Res. 97 - Making Continuing Appropriations for FY 1998 that extends the 1st CR through November 7th; (Also approved the Rule for consideration by voice vote.)

Passed (248-178) H.R. 1534 - Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1997

[House Rules SAP sent, 10/21: Attorney General, Interior Secretary, EPA Administrator, & CEQ Chair recommend veto; EPA letter sent, 10/21]

While under consideration of H.R. 1534, the House took the following

action:

o Rejected (178-242) Boehlert substitute amendment to strike language to allow a landowner to appeal local land use decisions.

Began consideration of H.R. 2247 - Amtrak Reform and Privatization Act of 1997 (Adopted the Rule by a vote of 226-200)

[House Rules SAP sent 10/21: Administration strongly opposes]

CONGRESS TOMORROW (10/23)

SENATE

Convene at 9:00am for morning business.

At 11:00am, hold a cloture vote on the modified committee amendment to S. 1173 - Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1997 (If cloture vote is not invoked on ISTEA at 11am, a second cloture vote could occur on Thursday afternoon.)

[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]

Immediately following the cloture vote on the amendment to S. 1173, the Senate will vote on H.J.Res. 97 - Making Continuing Appropriations for FY 1998 that extends the 1st CR through November 7th. (Measure passed the House on Wednesday by voice vote.)

Return to consideration of Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1997

Possible - 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.]

HOUSE

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

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

[House Rules SAP sent 10/21: Administration strongly opposes]

Consider H.R. 2646 - Education Savings Act for Public and Private Schools (Closed Rule)

[Rules SAP sent, 10/21: Secretaries of Education & Treasury recommend veto; Riley/Rubin letter with veto message sent to all House Members, 10/22]

Continue consideration of H.R. 2204 - Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1997

[SAP sent 10/21: Administration supports House passage, but will continue to seek technical amendments]

CONGRESS THIS WEEK

SENATE

Friday, October 24th

Continue 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]

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

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

HOUSE

Friday, October 24th
Meet at 9:00 a.m.

Consider Department of Defense Authorization Conference Report for FY98 (The Conference Report will likely be filed and go to the Rules Committee on Thursday for floor consideration on Friday.)

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

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.]

Consider the Rule for H.R. 1270 - Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1997
[SAP pending: President would veto the bill]

LONG-TERM SCHEDULE

Likely items for consideration the week of October 27th

SENATE

Continue consideration of S. 1173 - Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1997
Fast Track Legislation
Adoption Bill
Amtrak Bill
Coast Guard Authorization Bill

HOUSE

H.R. 2616 - Charter Schools Amendments Act of 1997
[Rules SAP currently pending]

H.R. 1270 - Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1997
[SAP currently pending]

The following "China bills" (possible the week of November 3rd):

- 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

- o [SAP pending: Administration opposes]
H.R. 2580 - Monitor People's Liberation Army of China's
Commercial Activities in U.S.
- o [SAP pending: Administration opposes]
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 Appropriations
- o Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations
- o Interior Appropriations (not filed yet)
- o CJS Appropriations
- o Ex-Im (conferees are trying to work out issues before conferencing)

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 22-OCT-1997 19:56:21.00

SUBJECT: Re: Chaka Fattah

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Thanks, Elena. I'll pass it on.

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David Satcher was reported out of the Labor and Human Resources Committee by 12-5 vote. The vote makes it very possible that we could have a confirmed Surgeon General by the time Congress goes home for the winter.

There appears to be one major issue that might get in the way. Prior to the vote, Senator Coats made a big deal about Dr. Satcher supporting the President's position on the partial birth issue. Rich Tarplin and I are somewhat concerned that some of the right-leaning Republicans may, once again, take the opportunity to use the final Senate floor vote on Dr. Satcher's confirmation as a vehicle to hit the President again on this issue. Worse case scenario, of course, is the politics of partial birth has the impact of delaying the final vote until next year.

At this point, we may be being overly paranoid/cautious, but we felt -- at the very least -- we should be prepared to answer questions on this issue one more time. I assume it would be a reiteration of the President's position, which of course Dr. Satcher supports, and a criticism that certain members are -- once again -- trying to politicize "America's doctor" and delay the valuable service he can provide. If we hear anything new on this front, we will advise immediately...

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS FOR WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILD CARE
THE WHITE HOUSE
OCTOBER 23, 1997**

Six years ago today, I went back to my alma mater at Georgetown and began a series of speeches outlining my vision for America -- how we could keep the American Dream alive for all our people, maintain American leadership for peace, freedom and prosperity, and come together across the lines that keep us from truly being one America.

Together, we've made much progress toward this vision. At the threshold of a new century, our economy is thriving, our social fabric is mending, and we've led the world toward greater peace and cooperation. This has happened in no small part because of a new philosophy about the role of government. Today, government is smaller and more focused on working in partnership with its citizens, on giving all Americans the tools they need to solve their own problems.

And that is why we're here today. If we are going to keep our families strong in the next century, if we want to keep living in an America that honors our values as it brings greater prosperity to all people willing to work for it, then we must bring more Americans the tools they need to fulfill their greatest promise as workers and as parents.

Child care is the next great frontier in social policy in America. It is the way we will help parents succeed at home and at work. No parent should have to choose between work and family, between putting food on the table and providing good care for their children. Nothing is more important for families than finding child care that is affordable, accessible and safe. That must be our mission today and that must be America's mission in the years and months to come.

Time and technology have fundamentally altered the way we live, work and do business. But the toughest, most rewarding and important job in the human experience remains the same -- that of being a parent. As the Catholic Conference has noted, no government can love a child and no policy can substitute for a family's care. But there is much that all of us can do to help all parents meet their duties to their children -- even as the demands of work and the expectations of society shift all around us.

From my days as Governor of Arkansas to my days as President, strengthening families has been a central goal of my public life. The first bill I signed into office was the Family and Medical Leave Act so that no parent has to choose between caring for a loved one or keeping a job when a family member falls ill. But we didn't stop there. The expanded earned income tax credit ensures that parents who work do not have to raise their children in poverty. Our expanded Head Start programs are now serving more families than ever before. We have collected record amounts of child support, making sure that more parents take responsibility for

their children. The historic balanced budget I signed this summer provides a \$500 per child tax credit and helps parents save or pay for their children's college educations through tax free IRAs, expanded loans, grants and other tax credits.

We have also made much progress on child care. Since I came to office, child care assistance has increased by nearly 70 percent, helping families pay for care for one million children. Last year, we fought and won the battle to expand child care assistance as part of welfare reform. This new funding -- \$4 billion over six years -- has given states an unprecedented opportunity to be leaders and innovators in our efforts to make child care more affordable to the working poor. If we expect all welfare recipients to go to work, then we must help them get the quality child care that will make work pay ... that will enable them to leave their children in care that is safe and secure.

But we must do more. Today there are more pressures on working families than ever before. More families must rely on two incomes to make ends meet. More children come home to empty homes after school. And we now know from recent brain research that how we care for our children in their earliest years can have lifelong consequences. Stable and stimulating care can lead to stronger academic and social skills, build self-esteem and a capacity for trust and relationships. For children in high-risk environments, quality care in the earliest years can mean the difference between a life full of hope and accomplishment or one diminished by crime, difficulty at school, and despair.

That means that first and foremost, we must do everything we can to give children more time with the people who matter most -- their parents. I am working to expand the Family and Medical Leave Act so that parents can take time off for their children's medical appointments, teacher conferences and other family duties. And I am supporting flex-time laws that will allow workers to choose to receive overtime in pay or in time off to be with their families.

But we also must make sure that during those times when children can't be with their parents, they get care that keeps them safe and helps them learn and grow. Unfortunately, our child care system is failing too many families. Too often, child care is unaffordable, inaccessible, or even unsafe.

Child care costs strain millions of family budgets, draining as much as a quarter of a working family's income, while government assistance meets just a quarter of the need. And even for those who can afford it, good child care is often hard to find. Waiting lists take months or years to move, forcing many parents to cobble together unstable child care arrangements. The child care shortage puts older children at risk, as well. Today, five million children between the ages of five and fourteen are left to fend for themselves after school, increasing the chances that they will try drugs, alcohol and tobacco or be victims of crime.

Finally, studies have shown that many child care arrangements are unsafe. The tragedies that have befallen families who depend on child care continue to make headlines across America.

We must make sure that no more families suffer such needless heartbreak.

This conference is an important step toward addressing all of these problems. What we learn today should spur us to find ways to help all parents afford the type of safe, high-quality child care that best suits their needs -- whether it's at home, a child care center, or a neighbor's house. In the coming months, my Administration will develop a plan, which I will unveil in my next State of the Union and budget, to improve access and affordability and help assure the safety of child care in our country.

In the meantime, I am announcing four new actions we can take today. First, I am establishing a new scholarship fund for child care providers. Too many caregivers do not have the training they need to provide the best care possible for our children. Those who do have training are rarely compensated with higher wages. The scholarship will help students earn their degrees in exchange for a promise to remain in the child care field for at least one year and require states to make sure that caregivers who do complete their training are rewarded with a bonus or a raise.

Second, we must weed out those people who have no business taking care of children in the first place. I am transmitting to Congress the "National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact" which will enable states to share criminal histories for a few specific purposes besides criminal investigations, including background checks on child care workers. I urge Congress to pass and states to ratify this legislation.

Third, I am asking Secretary Rubin to oversee a working group on child care. I am charging the group, composed primarily of business leaders, to work with labor and community representatives to find ways businesses can provide child care to their employees or help them afford high quality child care. It's good business to help employees gain the peace of mind that comes from knowing their children are well-cared for while they are at work. Few people can give 100 percent to a job when they are worried about a child's safety.

Finally, we must use community service to strengthen and expand access to after-school programs. Today, the Corporation for National Service, through its "To Learn and Grow Initiative," will pledge to help after-school programs across the country use volunteers to provide better care to children. And it releasing a "How-To-Manual" for groups who want to incorporate community service into after-school programs.

For centuries, the American Dream has represented a fundamental compact between all Americans: Everyone who works hard and plays by the rules can build better lives for themselves and their families. For too many Americans, child care that is too expensive, unsafe, or unavailable has become stubborn a obstacle to that Dream. Let us commit ourselves to clearing this obstacles, to helping parents fulfill their most sacred duty -- raising strong, healthy and moral children. Only then can we keep the American Dream alive for them and for generations to come.

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David Satcher was reported out of the Labor and Human Resources Committee by 12-5 vote. The vote makes it very possible that we could have a confirmed Surgeon General by the time Congress goes home for the winter.

There appears to be one major issue that might get in the way. Prior to the vote, Senator Coats made a big deal about Dr. Satcher supporting the President's position on the partial birth issue. Rich Tarplin and I are somewhat concerned that some of the right-leaning Republicans may, once again, take the opportunity to use the final Senate floor vote on Dr. Satcher's confirmation as a vehicle to hit the President again on this issue. Worse case scenario, of course, is the politics of partial birth has the impact of delaying the final vote until next year.

At this point, we may be being overly paranoid/cautious, but we felt -- at the very least -- we should be prepared to answer questions on this issue one more time. I assume it would be a reiteration of the President's position, which of course Dr. Satcher supports, and a criticism that certain members are -- once again -- trying to politicize "America's doctor" and delay the valuable service he can provide. If we hear anything new on this front, we will advise

immediately...

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TEXT:

The briefing for the President and First Lady on the Child Care Conference is at 9:15am in the Red Room on the State Floor.

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Elena -- You did not attach the document to the note you sent me. If you can send it this morning, I'll get it over to Sylvia.

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We would like to try Monday, October 26 for this meeting.

Are you available at 11:00 am , 2:00 pm or 3:00pm?

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MAKING THE DREAM OF HOMEOWNERSHIP A REALITY: AMERICA HITS ALL-TIME HIGH HOMEOWNERSHIP RATE

October 23, 1997

In 1994, President Clinton, along with the National Partners in Homeownership, set a goal for the nation to achieve an all-time high homeownership rate by the year 2000. Today -- a full three years early -- the Census Bureau reported that in the third quarter of 1997 the homeownership rate climbed to its highest level ever. Here are some of the results from the Census report, as well as other housing-sector statistics:

- **Highest Homeownership Rate in American History.** In the third quarter of 1997, the homeownership rate climbed to 66.0 percent from 65.7 percent in the second quarter. *The homeownership rate is now at its highest level ever.* The previous record high was 65.8 percent in the third quarter of 1980.
- **Largest Increase in Homeownership on Record.** After falling from 65.6 percent in the first quarter of 1981 to 63.7 percent in the first quarter of 1993, homeownership is on the rise again. Since the first quarter of 1993, the homeownership rate has increased from 63.7 percent to 66.0 percent today -- that's the largest 4½-year rise in homeownership on record.
- **5.8 Million New Homeowners Under Clinton-Gore Administration.** Since the beginning of 1993, the number of homeowners has increased by 5.8 million. In the third quarter of 1997 alone, there were 462,000 new homeowners, and so far in 1997, there have been 1.3 million new homeowners.
- **Half a Million More African-American Homeowners.** The National Partners in Homeownership is trying to increase housing opportunities for *all* Americans. Since established, there have been 523,000 more African-American homeowners. There is still work to be done: African-American homeownership rate is still far below that of all households (45.8 percent vs. 66.0 percent).
- **Nearly Half a Million More Hispanic Homeowners.** Since the end of 1994, the number of Hispanic homeowners has increased by 463,000, but the Hispanic homeownership rate is still just two-thirds of the overall homeownership rate.
- **1.2 Million More Families Living in Cities Own a Home.** Since the fourth quarter of 1994, the homeownership rate for families living in cities has increased from 48.2 percent to 50.2 percent -- that translates into 1.2 million more families living in cities who own their own home.
- **Record-High Home Sales.** In August 1997, existing home sales were 16 percent higher than in January 1993 (4.3 million vs. 3.7 million at an annual rate) -- existing home sales are now at their highest level on record. [Source: National Association of Realtors]
- **Housing Starts Are Up 24 Percent Since 1993.** Housing starts have increased from an annual rate of 1.2 million in January 1993 to 1.5 million in August 1997 -- that's an increase of 24 percent. [Source: Bureau of the Census.]
- **1.1 Million New Construction Jobs -- Faster Rate of Growth Than Any Administration Since Truman.** After losing 667,000 jobs in construction during the previous four years, 1.1 million new construction jobs have been added since January 1993 -- that's a faster annual rate than any other

Administration since Harry S Truman was President. [Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics survey.]

[Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S ECONOMIC STRATEGY HAS HELPED MAKE THE AMERICAN DREAM A REALITY FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS. In 1993, President Clinton put in place a three-part economic strategy: reduce the deficit, invest in the people, and open markets. Lower deficits helped lead to lower mortgage rates, more jobs, and higher family incomes, which -- along with the National Homeownership Strategy -- has led to more affordable homes and the highest homeownership in American history.

- **Homes More Affordable Under Clinton-Gore Administration.** According to data from the National Association of Realtors, homes have been more affordable during the Clinton-Gore Administration than during any other Administration since Richard Nixon was President. [Source: Based on data from the National Association of Realtors]
- **Cut Deficit 87%.** In 1992, the deficit was \$290 billion -- a record dollar high. This year, the deficit is projected to fall to \$37 billion -- the lowest deficit in 24 years. [Source: OMB]
- **Lowest Mortgage Rates in 30 Years.** Experts -- such as Alan Greenspan, *Business Week*, and *Fortune* -- agree that the deficit reduction from the President's 1993 Economic Plan led to a drop in long-term interest rates. Mortgage rates have averaged just 7.8 under President Clinton -- lower than under President Reagan (12.8), President Bush (9.5), or any Administration since Lyndon Johnson was President. [Source: Department of Treasury, Office of Economic Policy.]
 - *Alan Greenspan, Federal Reserve Board Chairman, 1/31/94:* "The actions taken last year to reduce the federal budget deficit have been instrumental in creating the basis for declining inflation expectations and easing pressures on long-term interest rates."
 - *Business Week, 5/19/97:* "Clinton's 1993 budget cuts, which reduced projected red ink by more than \$400 billion over five years, sparked a major drop in interest rates that helped boost investment in all the equipment and systems that brought forth the New Age economy of technological innovation and rising productivity."
 - *Fortune, 10/3/94:* "[President Clinton's 1993] economic plan helped bring interest rates down, spurring the recovery."
- **Lower Mortgage Rates Saved Families Thousands.** According to the *New York Times* and *Money* magazine, lower interest rates under the Clinton-Gore Administration have saved the 10 million families who refinanced their home mortgages \$1,000 to \$2,000 per year, on average. [Source: *New York Times*, 8/3/96; *Money*, 8/96]
- **13.2 Million New Jobs.** The home-building community looks to the job-formation rate in planning housing production levels. Under President Clinton and Vice-President Gore, the economy has added 13.2 million new jobs -- a faster annual rate of job growth (2.5 percent per year) than *any* Republican Administration since the Roaring 1920s. [Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.]
- **Unemployment Down to 24-Year Low.** In 1992, the unemployment rate was 7.5 percent. In September 1997, the unemployment rate was down to 4.9 percent -- as low as it's been in 24 years. [Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.]
- **Typical Family Income Up \$2,169 since 1993.** Since President Clinton's Economic Plan passed in

1993, median family income has increased from \$40,131 in 1993 to \$42,300 in 1996 -- that's a \$2,169 increase in income, adjusted for inflation. From 1988 to 1992, median family income fell \$1,795, adjusted for inflation. [Source: Bureau of the Census.]

- ***Consumer Confidence As High As It's Been In Nearly 30 Years.*** The Conference Board's measure of consumer confidence has more than doubled since President Clinton was elected. Consumer confidence is now as high as it's been since 1969. [Source: The Conference Board]

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**CLINTON-GORE ADMINISTRATION ACTIONS TO MAKE
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- ***National Homeownership Strategy.*** In 1995, at the request of President Clinton, the Administration convened the National Partners in Homeownership to carry out a National Homeownership Strategy. The Partnership, an unprecedented public-private effort, consists of 65 leading national organizations and 131 local partnerships. All of the key leaders in housing are a part of this partnership. These Partners have made significant strides in working together to increase housing production, reduce regulatory barriers, and expand homeownership opportunities for *all* Americans. A National Homeownership Summit attended by President Clinton attracted 1,400 people in June 1996; the Partnership launched a National Homeownership Week in June 1997; and this past year more than 600 events, such as homebuyer fairs, took place across the country.
- ***Lowered Closing Costs By \$1,200 for Qualified First-Time Home Buyers.*** The Clinton Administration has cut FHA home mortgage insurance premiums four times. One reduction, applying to all first-time homebuyers with FHA-insured mortgages, will save homebuyers \$200 in closing costs on the average FHA mortgage of \$85,000. Another will save first-time homebuyers in central cities an additional \$200. *In all, cuts approved by President Clinton have cut average FHA closing costs for first-time homebuyers by \$1,200 around the country and will cut closing costs by \$1,400 in central cities. Last year, FHA provided financing for 800,000 homeowners, many of whom were first-time homebuyers -- and many of these families would not be homeowners if it were not for the actions taken by the Clinton Administration.*
- ***Making It Easier to Qualify for Mortgage Loans.*** The FHA has eliminated unnecessary and overly strict requirements under its loan program that made it difficult for many families to qualify for mortgage loans. It has also given lenders greater flexibility to make homeownership possible for more nontraditional borrowers, and has clarified certain underwriting requirements so they are not applied in a discriminatory manner. With these improvements, thousands more families are eligible for FHA-insured home loans. It also streamlined its underwriting criteria, consolidated operations, and improved its performance. *The cost savings from these improvements have resulted in cost savings to consumers.*
- ***Penalty-Free IRA Withdrawals for the Purchase of a First Home.*** The Balanced Budget Act signed into law by President Clinton in August 1997 expands Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) to allow penalty-free withdrawals for first-time home purchases.
- ***Capital Gains Exclusion for Homeowners.*** The tax cut President Clinton signed into law allows couples to exclude from tax up to \$500,000 in capital gains from the sale of a home. (Single taxpayers could exclude up to \$250,000.) This tax cut for homeowners exempts over 99 percent of home sales from the capital-gains tax, dramatically simplifying taxes, and record keeping for more than 60 million homeowners.
- ***Streamlined HOME Program to Help Home Buyers.*** HUD has streamlined the HOME Program, helping an additional 23,000 families become home owners in 1996 alone. The HOME program allocates funds to local jurisdictions and is an important resource for potential first-time home buyers who may need down-payment assistance or help carrying

the full cost of a mortgage.

- ***First-Time Homebuyer Tax Credit in Washington, DC.*** The Balanced Budget agreement President Clinton signed into law in August 1997 included a \$5,000 tax credit for first-time homebuyers in the District of Columbia.
- ***Helping Localities Convert Abandoned Properties into Homes for Low-Income Families.*** HUD redesigned its Single Family Home Sales program to allow pre-approved nonprofit organizations and government entities to purchase abandoned HUD-owned properties at discounted prices. Since the program was created in 1993, more than 6,200 properties have been sold to non-profits and localities.
- ***Reinventing HUD and the FHA.*** The FHA has automated its functions, using new technology and streamlining to serve lenders and home owners more efficiently. Staff savings from this process have already exceeded \$2.4 million, allowing HUD to function more efficiently with lower costs. The FHA has also cut from 6-8 weeks to a matter of hours, the length of time it takes to issue mortgage insurance.
- ***Officer Next Door.*** In June 1997, the Clinton-Gore Administration established the Officer Next Door program to stabilize communities and create safe neighborhoods. This program will enable 2,000 police officers to buy HUD-owned inner-city homes at half price.
- ***Homeownership Zones.*** The Clinton-Gore Administration has sponsored important initiatives to revitalize urban neighborhoods and empower residents. In April 1997, HUD announced that the Homeownership Zone Program will provide \$90.8 million in grants and loan guarantees to six cities. The assistance will help about 2,000 families become owners of newly built or rehabilitated single-family homes, while attracting new businesses.
- ***Revised Community Reinvestment Act To Emphasize Results, Instead of Paperwork.*** The gains under the revised Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) have been substantial. Since 1993, new commitments for low- and moderate-income loans totaling more than \$175 billion -- more than 80 percent of the total loan commitment under CRA since the law was enacted in 1977. Between 1993 and 1996 mortgage originations for Hispanic Americans and African-Americans increased 56 percent and 55 percent, respectively -- more than three times the 14 percent increase for white borrowers. Since 1993, home loans in low- and moderate-income geographies increased 33 percent, while gaining only 21 percent in upper-income geographies.
- ***Instituted Fair Lending Initiatives.*** The Department of Housing and Urban Development signed 141 "Fair Housing Best Practices" agreements with real estate industry leaders such as mortgage bankers and realtors. In these agreements, the industry leaders pledge to exceed their responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act. Moreover, HUD implemented goals for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, two government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs). Between 1993 and 1996, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac purchased over one million mortgage made to low- and moderate-income homebuyers. Close to 450,000 of the GSE loan purchases were for first-time homebuyers.

• **Empowerment Vouchers.** The Administration has proposed allowing working families who receive rental vouchers from HUD under the Section 8 Program to convert rental vouchers into Empowerment Vouchers that will enable them to buy a home under legislation expected to become law. Freddie Mac has announced a commitment to purchase up to 2,000 of the mortgages originated by private lenders.

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So much for getting ONDCP to agree on holding off on the veto threat --
and so much for arguing w/something a bit more persuasive (i.e., violating
balanced budget, not supporting the office, not including tobacco).

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Date: 10/23/97 Time: 08:44
UMcCaffrey rejects House drug-fight goals

WASHINGTON (AP) The White House is considering a veto of a House-passed bill that would require the administration to cut drug use by more than half within four years, said President Clinton's top drug policy adviser.

The bill reauthorizing the Office of National Drug Control Policy would tie federal money to congressionally set goals, including reducing drug use from the current 6.1 percent of the population to 3 percent by the end of 2001.

"As political rhetoric, that's OK," Barry McCaffrey, who heads the drug-control office, told reporters Wednesday. But cutting anti-drug money if the nation fails to reach an unreachable goal will hurt drug-fighting efforts, he said.

"There was a debate over whether I should send over a threat of veto" over the proposed bill, he said. "We didn't do it, yet."

Rep. Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., chief sponsor of the bill, said the goal "is a virtual drug-free America by the year 2001." The measure passed by voice vote Tuesday.

The Clinton administration will make "a serious attempt to run drug abuse in America back where we think it ought to be, which is 3 percent or under by 2007," McCaffrey said, saying the goal took a year to determine.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich criticized McCaffrey's goals in an Oct. 7 letter released by McCaffrey.

"Winning the war on drugs does not mean that 10 years from now we should have more than 5 percent of our children as young as 12 years old on drugs," wrote Gingrich, saying the administration must "begin to take seriously the threat drugs pose to our children and their future."

Calling Gingrich "a brilliant man," McCaffrey said he hoped that "some young polemicist wrote" the letter and that Gingrich hadn't read it.

McCaffrey said he was very confident the Senate "will sort this out" with the help of Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who chairs the Judiciary Committee.

McCaffrey, just back from a South American tour, said new leadership in Bolivia will lead to an end of that country's coca cultivation. Most of the coca leaf used in U.S.-consumed cocaine comes from Bolivia.

Bolivia's drug production has stayed level or risen slightly despite \$850 million in U.S. anti-drug support the past five years, but McCaffrey said that could soon change.

"The young guys (in top government positions), meaning the ones in their 40s, want to no longer be ashamed of their standing in the world, and they have publicly stated that they're going to eliminate coca production in five years," he said. "I am convinced their thinking is sound and their commitment appears to be genuine."

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Can you let us know who'll be writing the Potus briefing for tomorrow's event. Can we please get it by the deadline (i.e., 6:00 p.m.)?

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SUBJECT: Make 'em Pay

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You dropped me a note about a promising HUD idea you'd forwarded for helping victims of hate crimes receive civil penalties ("the Make 'em Pay Initiative"). We've met with HUD and it should be ready to announce at the Hate Crimes Conference.

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DRAFT
One America:
The President's Initiative on Race

Direction

The President has used **several recent national addresses to call attention to his Initiative on Race**. Those occasions include his remarks to the US Conference of Mayors, the AFL-CIO, the NAACP, and the anniversary of the integration of Little Rock High School.

We know it's going to be hard, and we know we have to do it together. But it is a solemn duty we owe to our young people.

We have to join hands with all of our children to walk into this era, with excellence in education, with real economic opportunity, with an unshakable commitment to one America that leaves no one behind. ... the most important thing is I'm an American. I'm bound together. I'm part of this country. I believe in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. I have an equal chance.

And we know we have to do certain things that are government policy, but we also know that this is an affair of the mind and the heart, as well. -- from President's NAACP speech

Advisory Board members have **recommended to the President that the work of the Initiative be focused first and foremost on education and economic opportunity**. Furthermore, the board **recommended the Initiative pay special attention to America's youth**.

Study

At its meeting in September, Advisory Board members heard from **experts on demographic trends, on the gap in public perception about the status of minorities in America and best methods for promoting discussions that bring people of different races together**.

Governor Thomas Kean is working with the **Carnegie Corporation** on its effort to **fund research into interracial and interethnic youth relations**, as part of the board's challenge to make the Initiative relevant to America's youth.

Dialogue

In his effort to encourage a national dialogue on the issue of race, over the summer the **President met at the White House with white ethnic leaders as well as leaders from national civil rights organizations**.

Advisory Board members have undertaken both **individual and group efforts to help the President stimulate a nation-wide dialogue**. The activities in which several members have participated include:

- A conversation sponsored by the National Conference that originated in Little Rock, on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of Little Rock High School, and was linked by satellite to several cities around the country -- in September; and

- The American Council on Education's conference of 1500 educators, during which board members joined with ACE and the Association of American Colleges and Universities in calling for educators to sponsor special projects on race and inclusiveness at college campuses around the country -- in October.

In October, Executive Director Judy Winston participated in the conference of Associated Press Managing Editors, in which she **called on the media to be a resource in fostering racial harmony and to close the racial divide in their own workplaces.**

In November, the President will use a **White House conference** to bring individuals of diverse backgrounds, from around the country, together to plan ways **to end hate crimes.**

December's Presidential Town Hall will provide an opportunity for **President Clinton to talk directly with Americans in the Midwest and across the country about the importance of uniting across racial and ethnic lines** to build one America for the 21st century.

Also in December (??), Advisory Board members (??) will announce the first group of **leaders who have committed to conduct three activities during 1998 that are designed to increase the understanding and respect for differences among people of different backgrounds.**

Solutions/Action

Following the Advisory Board's recommendation that the work of the initiative concentrate on education and economics, the President in July called for a new, **national effort to attract quality teachers to high-poverty communities** by offering scholarships for those who will commit to teach in such communities for three years.

Addressing both the economics of where people can afford to live as well as the educational concern of which schools their children attend, the President in September directed the **Department of Housing and Urban Development literally to double its efforts to fight housing discrimination.** HUD will issue \$15 million in grants to help almost 70 private, non-profit housing groups investigate housing discrimination, provide counseling on home buying and promote fair housing.

Continuing to concentrate on improving economic opportunity, in October SBA Administrator Aida Alvarez set a **goal of \$2.5 billion in new lending to Hispanic-owned businesses over the next three years.** The SBA will rely on established Hispanic businesses and civic groups, as well as on Spanish-language materials to help attract small Hispanic business owners or potential business owners to SBA's programs.

In (November or December), the Race Initiative will start disseminating, through its web site and numerous other channels, the first set of **practices which have been shown to foster racial harmony in individual communities.** Advisory board members, Cabinet Secretaries, other Administration officials and local leaders will highlight these practices as steps that can form the foundation for activities in communities across the country.

REWARDING EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING TO STRENGTHEN OUR SCHOOLS

DRAFT -- October 23, 1997

To have the best schools, we must have the best teachers . . . We should reward and recognize our best teachers.

-- President Bill Clinton
State of the Union Address, 1997

This week President Clinton continued to focus public attention on his comprehensive agenda for strengthening public schools: high standards, accountability, and charter schools and public school choice. Today the President focused on a critical aspect of this agenda: making sure every student has a talented and dedicated teacher. The President contrasted the Administration's strong focus on the basics of school improvement with the Congressional agenda of vouchers and similar measures that would weaken public education.

THE PRESIDENT HONORS OUTSTANDING TEACHERS. Marking the tenth anniversary of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, President Clinton praised close to 200 Board-certified Master Teachers from all over the country. These teachers met rigorous standards and passed rigorous tests developed by the independent Board, comprised of teachers and other educators, business leaders, governors, and state legislators. Chaired since 1987 by Gov. Jim Hunt of North Carolina, to date, the Board has established assessments in seven fields of specialization covering half the teaching population, including pre-kindergarten, elementary, middle school/junior high English, and high school mathematics and science. The Board awarded the first national certification to 5 teachers in 1995; today there are nearly 600 Board-certified teachers.

A MASTER TEACHER IN EVERY SCHOOL. In his State of the Union Address, President Clinton proposed a plan to help 100,000 teachers seek Board certification as Master Teachers --one for every school in the country. In his balanced budget plan, the President requested \$105 million over 5 years to help the Board complete assessments in 25 academic areas covering the fields of 90% of the nation's teachers and to help defray the cost to teachers of taking part in the Board certification process. Today, President Clinton called on Congress to include funding for this initiative in the FY 1998 appropriations bill.

THE PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE: REWARDING EXCELLENT TEACHERS. Today, President Clinton called on every state and school district to help teachers prepare for National Board certification and to reward those who succeed. He held up the example of states like North Carolina and Kentucky, and school districts like Los Angeles and New York City, that are providing significant salary increases to reward National Board Certified Master Teachers.

RECRUITING AND PREPARING TEACHERS FOR HIGH POVERTY COMMUNITIES.

The President also urged Congress to support his \$350 million initiative, announced this summer, to attract talented people of all backgrounds into teaching at low-income schools across the nation, and to dramatically improve the quality of training and preparation given to our future teachers. The initiative will help bring nearly 35,000 outstanding new teachers into high-poverty schools in urban and rural areas over the next five years, and will upgrade teacher preparation at

institutions of higher education that work in partnership with local schools in inner city and poor rural areas.

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