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- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
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- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-OCT-1997 10:44:36.00

SUBJECT: Sylvia's office wants to know...

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:

if you have to attend the meeting on children's SSI, or whether I am sufficient. They say that the time they found works for everyone but you and rescheduling will be tough. It's Sylvia, Jack Lew, Ken Apfel. I can do whatever you're comfortable with -- better to have you there, but I can handle it if you want me to.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-OCT-1997 11:44:28.00

SUBJECT: Re: Weekly Reports

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I know you don't like to hand out the weekly, so I want to check with you to see if I can pass it along to Christa or not.

----- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 10/30/97 11:51 AM -----

Christa Robinson

10/30/97 11:42:56 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Weekly Reports

Can you send me a copy of the weekly reports when they are turned in? A lot of time it provides info. on what policies we are working on and for what events, and I think it would help me know what is on the radar screen. Otherwise I get the info. from the staff meetings, but I don't know that each idea is being discussed there. Please ask Elena and if she thinks the staff meetings are sufficient, that is fine. I think it makes sense, though. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-OCT-1997 11:54:01.00

SUBJECT:

TO: JOSE (Pager) #CERDA (JOSE (Pager) #CERDA [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Meisner is running 10 minutes late so if you can stop for lunch..... call her office at 514-1900 to check in

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-OCT-1997 12:00:19.00

SUBJECT:

TO: JOSE (Pager) #CERDA (JOSE (Pager) #CERDA [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Got another call: Meisner will be at her office in 5 minutes so go straight there.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Charles A. Blanchard (CN=Charles A. Blanchard/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP [ONDCP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-OCT-1997 12:48:41.00

SUBJECT: Briefing on Performance Measures

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

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

TO: John T. Carnevale (CN=John T. Carnevale/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP @ EOP [ONDCP])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

Janet L. Crist (CN=Janet L. Crist/OU=ONDCP/O=EOP [ONDCP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

This is just to confirm that John Carnevale and I will give a briefing to DFC staff tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 31 at 3:00 pm in OEOB 211. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 5-6621. Thanks!

Chuck Blanchard

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-OCT-1997 13:23:43.00

SUBJECT: Reminder: Hate Crimes Conf. Working Group meets today at 2pm, 180 OEOB

TO: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: William P. Marshall (CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Miguel M. Bustos (CN=Miguel M. Bustos/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Lorraine A. Voles (CN=Lorraine A. Voles/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Nelson Reyneri (CN=Nelson Reyneri/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Sondra L. Seba (CN=Sondra L. Seba/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Deborah B. Mohile (CN=Deborah B. Mohile/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Robert B. Johnson (CN=Robert B. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Robert N. Weiner (CN=Robert N. Weiner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Doris O. Matsui (CN=Doris O. Matsui/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Cheryl D. Mills (CN=Cheryl D. Mills/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Estela Mendoza (CN=Estela Mendoza/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jon P. Jennings (CN=Jon P. Jennings/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Steven W. Adamske (CN=Steven W. Adamske/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Marsha Scott (CN=Marsha Scott/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: WARNATH_S (WARNATH_S @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (CPC)
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Ansley Jones (CN=Ansley Jones/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Sean P. Maloney (CN=Sean P. Maloney/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

TO: Craig T. Smith (CN=Craig T. Smith/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Raymond E. Donnelly III (CN=Raymond E. Donnelly III/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Virginia M. Terzano (CN=Virginia M. Terzano/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Trooper Sanders (CN=Trooper Sanders/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Ilia V. Velez (CN=Ilia V. Velez/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jena V. Roscoe (CN=Jena V. Roscoe/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Audrey T. Haynes (CN=Audrey T. Haynes/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Susan M. Liss (CN=Susan M. Liss/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Christine A. Stanek (CN=Christine A. Stanek/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Jeffrey A. Forbes (CN=Jeffrey A. Forbes/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TO: Thurgood Marshall Jr (CN=Thurgood Marshall Jr/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-OCT-1997 13:46:18.00

SUBJECT:

TO: CYNTHIA (Pager) #RICE (CYNTHIA (Pager) #RICE [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Sally wants you guys at the mtg ASAP ASAP ASAP -Laura

****DRAFT****

**AMERICA READS: HELPING ENSURE THAT EVERY CHILD
CAN READ WELL AND INDEPENDENTLY**

"Every child in America -- every single child in America needs to be able to read well, and needs to be able to read independently by at least the end of the 3rd grade, so that all this other learning can occur."

President Clinton, September 8, 1997

Today, the President returned to the Lighthouse Elementary School in Jupiter, Florida to meet with students, parents, teachers and community education supporters to discuss the importance of a solid foundation in reading and to highlights his America Reads initiative. He called on all Americans -- schools, libraries, religious institutions, universities, students, the media, community and national groups, business leaders and senior citizens -- to help ensure that every American child can read well and independently by the end of 3rd grade. Lighthouse Elementary school's reading and parent involvement programs are examples of the actions that schools and communities can undertake to help all children learn to read well.

PRESIDENT UNDERSCORES HIS COMMITMENT TO THE AMERICA READS CHALLENGE. While American students today generally read as well as ever, 40% of our fourth graders scored below the basic level on the 1994 National Assessment of Educational Progress. According to studies, however, well-designed tutoring programs result in student gains in reading. The America Reads Challenge sets forth the first comprehensive, nationwide effort to create after-school, summer, and weekend tutoring in reading. The legislation proposed by President Clinton links parents, teachers, AmeriCorps members, trained reading professionals, and volunteer tutors to school, library and community literacy efforts.

The Challenge is pursuing several essential strategies to help our children learn to read: creating more learning opportunities to supplement classroom reading instruction; encouraging parent involvement to help children develop readiness skills for reading beginning at birth, as well as involvement throughout the school years; and bringing best teaching practices into classrooms. The proposal is a five-year, \$2.75 billion commitment to local communities and organizations, as well as national and regional efforts. It includes:

- **America's Reading Corps.** The proposal would fund 25,000 reading specialists and coordinators, including 11,000 AmeriCorps members, to mobilize 1 million volunteer reading tutors.
- **Federal Work Study Expansion.** President Clinton has asked college presidents to allocate work-study slots to college students to become America Reads tutors. So far, *almost 800 colleges have pledged students to tutor in elementary schools.*
- **Other Initiatives that are Helping Our Children Learn.** America Reads incorporates early childhood development through the expansion of Head Start and Even Start; bringing the best teaching practices to classrooms; supporting research and evaluation on reading; and building partnerships with the private sector.

PRESIDENT CLINTON APPLAUDS LIGHTHOUSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S EFFORTS TO MOTIVATE YOUNG READERS. The Lighthouse Elementary School participates in Florida's Sunshine State Young Readers program, which is a statewide reading motivation program that encourages students to read high quality literature and participate in a statewide vote for their favorite book. The President acknowledged the accomplishments of the students who read and completed book reports on all 15 books on the Sunshine State reading list.

In 1996, over 1,000 Florida public schools participated and over 75,000 students read enough books to qualify for voting in the statewide balloting for their favorite book of the year. Motivational reading programs, like the Sunshine State readers, are important in helping to reach the President's goal that every child in America learn to read well and independently by the end of the third grade.

PRESIDENT CLINTON HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT. The President commended the Lighthouse Elementary parent volunteers who contribute 1,000 volunteer hours per month to assist teachers in the classroom, help prepare documents, and provide assistance in the library. Research continues to show that parental involvement is a crucial factor in children's learning -- students score better in reading, achieve higher grades and have fewer discipline problems when their parents participate in school activities. Parents and other concerned individuals in local communities are valuable reading partners and tutors and for young students learning to read and can engage in exercises to ensure that each child has the proper foundation for good reading skills.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-OCT-1997 14:47:56.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

REMINDER: 2:45 Tobacco Strategy Mtg. is in 211; Also Jose is sending memo to staff Sec now -65568

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-OCT-1997 15:23:21.00

SUBJECT: Assaults Directive

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

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

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

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/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:
Bruce, EK, et.al.:

I forwarded the final Assaults directive memo to staff secretary and am now circulating copies for all of you. Also, I have three different versions of the directive for anyone who wants to take a final look. Finally, and most importantly, Rahm just told me that the Radio address was changed to Fast Track -- but that he was still going to try and get the directive signed Sunday (?).

Jose'

— DRAFT —
(10/17/97...6pm)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Subject: Importation of Uzi and Galil Firearms

The historic Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 banned 19 specific assault weapons, duplicates of those 19 firearms and certain other semiautomatic weapons possessing various military style features. The Administration and Congress worked to ban these deadly firearms because -- as the weapon of choice for gangs and drug dealers -- they were being recovered at numerous crime scenes and resulting in criminals being better armed than some of the nation's law enforcement officers. Last year, in part as a result of the ban on assault weapons, fewer police officers were slain in the line of duty than in any year since 1960, and fewer law enforcement officer was killed by assault weapons.

In addition to the prohibitions contained in the 1994 ban on assault weapons, the 1968 Gun Control Act further restricts the importation of firearms unless they are determined to be particularly suitable for or readily adaptable for sporting purposes. To enforce this law, the Treasury Department has developed a factoring system to determine whether handguns meet this sporting purposes test and are thus importable. The Department also determined that semiautomatic assault type rifles do not meet the sporting purposes test and are not importable.

I am now informed that 2 of the 19 assault weapons that were specifically banned from importation in 1989, the Galil and the Uzi, have been redesigned in order to circumvent the ban. The Galil and Uzi, which are manufactured by Israeli Military Industries, were banned because -- in their military configurations -- they were found to have no legitimate sporting purpose. It is now appropriate to determine whether the redesigned weapons would have legitimate sporting purposes in this country and are suitable for continued importation under the provisions of the Gun Control Act of 1968.

My Administration has aggressively enforced all applicable laws to keep non-sporting firearms and other munitions posing a threat to public safety from entering the country. Therefore, I direct you to:

- 1) Take the necessary steps to reexamine and determine whether the sporting purposes test should be modified with respect to the importation of the Galil, Uzi and any other firearms that have been similarly adapted or re-engineered since the 1989 ban on the importation of semiautomatic assault rifles or the 1994 ban on semiautomatic assault weapons;
- 2) Effective immediately, suspend action on pending and future applications to import these weapons until this review is complete.

Nothing herein shall be construed to require actions contrary to applicable provisions of law.

October 31, 1997

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Subject: Importation of Modified Assault Weapons

The historic Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 banned 19 specific assault weapons, duplicates of those 19 firearms and certain other semiautomatic weapons possessing various military style features. The Administration and Congress worked to ban these deadly firearms because -- as the weapon of choice for gangs and drug dealers -- they were being recovered at numerous crime scenes and resulting in criminals being better armed than some of the nation's law enforcement officers. Last year, in part as a result of the ban on assault weapons, fewer police officers were slain in the line of duty than in any year since 1960, and fewer law enforcement officers were killed by assault weapons.

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October 31, 1997

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Subject: Importation of Modified Assault-Type Weapons

The historic Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 banned 19 specific assault weapons, duplicates of those 19 firearms and certain other semiautomatic weapons possessing various military style features. The Administration and Congress worked to ban these deadly firearms because -- as the weapon of choice for gangs and drug dealers -- they were being recovered at numerous crime scenes and resulting in criminals being better armed than some of the nation's law enforcement officers. Last year, in part as a result of the ban on assault weapons, fewer police officers were slain in the line of duty than in any year since 1960, and fewer law enforcement officers were killed by assault weapons.

In addition to the prohibitions contained in the 1994 ban on assault weapons, the 1968 Gun Control Act further restricts the importation of firearms unless they are determined to be particularly suitable for or readily adaptable for sporting purposes. To enforce this law, the Treasury Department has developed a factoring system to determine whether handguns meet this sporting purposes test and are thus importable. The Department also determined that semiautomatic assault type rifles do not meet the sporting purposes test and are not importable.

I am now informed that 2 of the 19 assault weapons that were specifically banned from importation in 1989, the Galil and the Uzi, have been redesigned in order to circumvent the ban. The Galil and Uzi, which are manufactured by Israel Military Industries, were banned because -- in their military configurations -- they were found to have no legitimate sporting purpose. It is now appropriate to determine whether the redesigned weapons would have legitimate sporting purposes in this country and are suitable for continued importation under the provisions of the Gun Control Act of 1968.

My Administration has aggressively enforced all applicable laws to keep non-sporting firearms and other munitions posing a threat to public safety from entering the country. Therefore, I direct you to:

- 1) Take the necessary steps to reexamine and determine whether the sporting purposes test should be modified with respect to the importation of the Galil, Uzi and any other firearms that have been similarly adapted or re-engineered since the 1989 ban on the importation of semiautomatic assault rifles or the 1994 ban on semiautomatic assault weapons;

- 2) Effective immediately, suspend action on pending and future applications to import these weapons until this review is complete; and
- 3) During this review period, closely monitor the continued importation and criminal use of these modified assault-type weapons, and -- if you determine that circumstances warrant additional action -- take any other appropriate action including the suspension of existing permits.

Nothing herein shall be construed to require actions contrary to applicable provisions of law.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-OCT-1997 15:50:52.00

SUBJECT: Briefing for VA/HUD, Transp. line-item vetoes

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-OCT-1997 15:51:51.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

REMINDER: 4:00 HC Mtg; You also now have 6:00 NEC Principals Mtg

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Lawrence J. Haas@EOP@LNKTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-OCT-1997 15:53:00.00

SUBJECT: Briefing for VA/HUD, Transp. line-item vetoes

TO: FOLEY_M (FOLEY_M@A1@CD) (WHO)
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TEXT:

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-OCT-1997 17:00:19.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

5:00 EPA Mtg. on children's health is in 211; 6:00 NEC Mtg. is in Roosevelt

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sean P. Maloney (CN=Sean P. Maloney/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-OCT-1997 17:12:40.00

SUBJECT: Florida/Tobacco

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Do you think the President needs a little additional background on Gov. Chiles/tobacco for the trip tomorrow? Up to you, but we were thinking it might be a good addition to the trip book. I know the President recently wrote the Governor and we'll dig out that letter. What do you think?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Christa Robinson (CN=Christa Robinson/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-OCT-1997 17:38:05.00

SUBJECT: Schedule

TO: Tanya E. Martin (CN=Tanya E. Martin/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Christopher C. Jennings (CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

The President's voice needs rest, so he will not be speaking at the Fast Track or Education events tomorrow in Florida. He will attend, but another person from the Administration will speak.

Next week there are Fast Track events scheduled, but Erskine noted that we have flexibility in the schedule to do something with the Labor/HHS Approps Bill on Friday or possibly earlier in the week. He left open the idea of a separate Education Event.

10/31 Fast Track Event
 Education Event
 Radio Address on Fast Track

11/3 Day Off

11/4 Fast Track Event

11/5 Fast Track Event
 Cong. Meeting (Coverdell) *There was concern over Riley and Rubin should attend. We
 Cong. Meeting (Goodling) should weigh in Leg. Affairs.

11/6 Dedication of the Bush Library

11/7 Hold for event/press conference
 Tape Radio Address

11/8 Tape "Meet the Press"
 Human Rights Campaign Dinner

11/10 WH Conference on Hate Crimes

11/11 Veteran's Day Events

11/12 Drug Policy Council Meeting *This is the message event if there is something to announce.

11/13 Open for Message Event

11/14 Zedillo Working Visit
 Tape Radio Address

11/17 Welfare to Work Foundation (Wichita, KS)

11/18 Minority Farmers Mtg.
 Possibly Open for Message Event

11/19 Open for Message Event

11/20 Open for Message Event - Poss. Health Care Commission BOR

11/21 Rabin-Perez Award Luncheon
 Tape Radio Address

11/22-25 \$Travel, APEC

11/26 Presentation of Thanksgiving Turkey

12/1 Message Event - Poss. Announce Medicare Commission

12/2 DC Community Leaders Event

12/3 Race Town Hall (Midwest University tbd)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CRÉATION DATE/TIME:30-OCT-1997 18:23:34.00

SUBJECT: Letter on Curios and Relics

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

TO: Michael Deich (CN=Michael Deich/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: Peter G. Jacoby (CN=Peter G. Jacoby/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Charles E. Kieffer (CN=Charles E. Kieffer/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Rahm, Bruce, EK, et.al.:

Attached please find a draft letter threatening to veto the CJS bill if it includes language on curios and relics. Peter would like to use this on the Hill before the CJS conference officially starts next week. Rahm said he was okay in principle, and wanted to threaten to veto this provision when it was on Treasury/Postal. Peter needs to run it by Hilley, and everyone else is reviewing it for the first time.

Please let me know what you think.

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October 31, 1997

The Honorable Bob Livingston
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Administration strongly objects to the inclusion of any provision in the FY 1998 Commerce, Justice and State Appropriations Conference Report to allow for the importation of surplus military weapons. We have repeatedly opposed such provisions, and the President's senior advisers would recommend that he veto the bill if it includes language that would large quantities of surplus military weapons to be imported.

The Administration finds it unacceptable that -- in the same appropriations bill that funds the nation's law enforcement priorities, such as putting more police on our streets -- the Committee is considering language that could flood our streets with millions of military surplus weapons. These weapons, especially M-1 carbines, M-1 Garrands and M-1911 .45 caliber pistols, were designed for military purposes and provided to foreign governments as a form of military aid over the past several decades. Moreover, thousands of these firearms have already been used in crimes -- including to take the lives of police officers. Opening the door to more of these weapons would only serve to further undermine public safety.

We urge the Committee to reject this provision.

Sincerely,

Franklin Raines

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey A. Forbes (CN=Jeffrey A. Forbes/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-OCT-1997 19:05:58.00

SUBJECT: Hooley

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

can you call her on Food Safety as well? She is going to be on board, but this makes it easier for her.

her number is 225-5711 -- (how was the Eshoo mtg?)

THANKS!!!!!!

Forbes

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-OCT-1997 10:29:54.00

SUBJECT: Executive Order on Sexual Orientation

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

As I mentioned, the Communications types want to wait until after November 10th.

----- Forwarded by Richard Socarides/WHO/EOP on 10/31/97
10:28 AM -----

Mary L. Smith

10/31/97 10:18:36 AM

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To: McGavock D. Reed/OMB/EOP

cc: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Richard Socarides/WHO/EOP,
Thomas L. Freedman/OPD/EOP

Subject: Executive Order on Sexual Orientation

Are we going to be able to do this today or Monday? Let me know, Mary

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-OCT-1997 09:06:59.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI- Jose will not make team leaders mtg. so start w/o him

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: William R. Kincaid (CN=William R. Kincaid/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-OCT-1997 12:05:35.00

SUBJECT: Re: Charter/Vouchers

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

The rule linking the Riggs-Roemer charter schools bill -- that we support -- with the Riggs HELP voucher bill -- that we oppose -- passed by 214 to 198, with roughly 8 Republicans voting against the rule, and 2 Democrats voting for it. At the conclusion of debate, Gingrich spoke in favor of the rule.

Yesterday we issued a SAP indicating that if the charter bill were amended to include the voucher bill, senior advisors would recommend a veto.

These bills are scheduled to come up for individual consideration Tuesday evening.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Russell W. Horwitz (CN=Russell W. Horwitz/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-OCT-1997 12:09:17.00

SUBJECT: Economic Growth 1-Pager

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.. STRONG GROWTH, STRONG EXPORTS, STRONG INVESTMENT, AND LOW INFLATION:

THE ECONOMY UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON Automated Records Management System

October 31, 1997

Hex-Dump Conversion

TODAY'S GDP DATA SHOW THAT THE AMERICAN ECONOMY CONTINUES TO ENJOY STRONG GROWTH WITH LOW INFLATION. OVER THE PAST YEAR, THE ECONOMY HAS GROWN AN IMPRESSIVE 4 PERCENT -- BOOSTED BY \$125 BILLION IN NEW EXPORTS.

- **4.0 Percent Growth Over Past Year.** Over the past year, the economy grew a strong 4 percent -- the fastest rate in nearly a decade. In the third quarter of 1997, the economy expanded at a 3.5 percent annual rate. And since President Clinton took office, growth has averaged 3.0 percent per year -- relative to 1.3 percent per year under President Bush and 2.4 percent per year during the Reagan-Bush years.
- **Exports Up \$125 Billion Over Past Year.** Over the past year, exports have grown 15 percent -- that's \$125 billion more in American exports, helping to create high-paying American jobs.
- **Investment is Booming.** In the third quarter, Investment in business equipment rose 22 percent in at an annual rate, after rising 23 percent in the second quarter. That's the first time investment has grown by more than 20 percent for two quarters in a row in almost 15 years. And since President Clinton has taken office, investment has grown more than under any President since John F. Kennedy.
- **Private-Sector Growth is Strong.** Over the past year, the private sector grew an impressive 4.7 percent. This means that since President Clinton took office, the private sector of the economy has grown by 3.6 percent per year, compared to 3.0 percent under President Reagan and 1.3 percent under President Bush.
- **Inflation Remains Low.** Inflation as measured by the GDP price index was 1.9 percent over the past year, down from 2.4 percent during the previous 12-month period.

IN RECENT WEEKS, WE HAVE HAD MORE GOOD NEWS FOR THE AMERICAN ECONOMY:

- **Since President Clinton took office, the deficit has been cut from \$290 billion to \$23 billion -- a 92% drop.**
- **The Homeownership rate hit its highest level in American history.**
- **The economy has now produced over 13 million new jobs and the unemployment rate is below 5% for the first time in 24 years. All the while, inflation remains low and stable.**

EXPERTS AGREE THAT THE AMERICAN ECONOMY IS STRONG

- **Alan Greenspan, 7/22/97:** "The recent performance of the economy, characterized by strong growth and low inflation, has been exceptional -- and better than most anticipated."
- **Martin Zimmerman: Chief Economist, Ford Motor Co.:** "The U.S. economy is in remarkable shape." [Wall Street Journal, October 31, 1997]
- **Fortune, 6/9/97:** "Business is booming, inflation is falling, jobs are plentiful, and American industry is way out in front. The U.S. economy is stronger than it's ever been before."

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READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI- Bruce, Jen, & Nicole are ready to start the child care mtg

Congressional Movement on Tobacco

Senator Hatch announced Wednesday that he wants to introduce a "discussion bill" enforcing a national tobacco settlement before Congress adjourns for the year. Hatch said the bill would be modeled on -- but not identical to -- the deal negotiated between the tobacco industry and the state attorneys general. Hatch said his goal was to craft a bill that could have bipartisan support.

Senator Kennedy may also offer a bill before Congress adjourns next month. Senator Lautenberg and James Hansen (R-UT) introduced a tobacco bill Wednesday that would cost \$494 billion. The proposal gives cigarette makers no relief from lawsuits, which was presumably their reason for entering into the June 20th settlement. A bill introduced last week by House members Chris Cox (R-CA), Scott McInnis (R-CO) and Paul McHale (D-PA) would limit fees paid to attorneys involved in the June 20th settlement to \$150 per hour plus expenses.

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October 31, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan

RE: DPC Weekly Report

Tobacco: Congressional Movement on Tobacco -- Senator Hatch announced Wednesday that he wants to introduce a "discussion bill" enforcing a national tobacco settlement before Congress adjourns for the year. Hatch said the bill would be modeled on -- but not identical to -- the deal negotiated between the tobacco industry and the state attorneys general. Hatch said his goal was to craft a bill that could have bipartisan support. Senator Kennedy may also offer a bill before Congress adjourns next month. Senator Lautenberg and James Hansen (R-UT) introduced a tobacco bill Wednesday that would cost \$494 billion. The proposal gives cigarette makers no relief from lawsuits, which was presumably their reason for entering into the June 20th settlement. A bill introduced last week by House members Chris Cox (R-CA), Scott McInnis (R-CO) and Paul McHale (D-PA) would limit fees paid to attorneys involved in the June 20th settlement to \$150 per hour plus expenses.

Education: National Tests -- DPC and legislative affairs staff are continuing to work with appropriators and House and Senate leadership to find a suitable legislative compromise.

Education: Charter Schools and Vouchers -- On Friday the House passed a special rule linking the bipartisan Riggs-Roemer charter schools bill with the HELP voucher bill, also sponsored by Rep. Riggs. The rule, which passed 214 to 198, provides for separate consideration of the two bills, but would automatically add the voucher bill to the charter bill once both have passed the House. Although Speaker Gingrich spoke in favor of the rule, it was opposed by 8 - 10 Republicans, with 2 Democrats voting to approve the rule. Earlier this week OMB issued a SAP warning that if the charter bill were amended to include the voucher provisions, senior advisors would recommend a veto. Further House action is scheduled for Tuesday.

Education: Indian Education -- DPC staff met with Bureau of Indian Affairs and Department of Education staff to review a proposed Executive Order on Native American K-12 education and to identify other possible Indian education initiatives.

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Nancy-Ann Min DeParle's Confirmation. The Republican Leadership has stepped up their political gamesmanship on Nancy-Ann Min DeParle's nomination to be the Administrator of HCFA. They are holding up a final confirmation vote over the 'Kyl amendment', which would amend a compromise in the Balanced Budget Act. The BBA provision allowed physicians to charge Medicare beneficiaries whatever fee they wished if beneficiaries voluntarily agreed to waive Medicare payments on their behalf. Senator Kyl wishes to repeal the provision which forbids physicians from serving any Medicare beneficiaries for two years whose services are paid for by the program if they opt for these contracts.

The implications of the underlying compromise BBA provisions and the Kyl amendment to it are quite complicated, but some accommodation may eventually be possible. However, the White House and HHS feel strongly that we should not signal any willingness to consider modifying this provision or even testify before the Congress (the Finance Committee has been instructed by Senator Lott to hold a hearing on the subject) before Nancy-Ann is confirmed. We believe that any responsive move by the Administration would only reward this kind of hostage-taking strategy. At least as important, it would make us vulnerable to significant criticisms from the Democratic base and all credible aging advocacy organizations, who strongly oppose the Kyl amendment. Opponents of the amendment fear that this provision would open the door to a two-tier Medicare program which would both reduce access to needed care by allowing physicians to pick and choose patients and create major fraud opportunities for physicians who contracted out beneficiaries but still bill Medicare for their services.

Vice President's Participation at NIH Ground Breaking. Next Tuesday the Vice President will join Dr. Varmus, Donna Shalala, Senator Mark Hatfield (R-OR), and many others in dedicating a new building for clinical research on the campus of NIH that will be named for the Senator--a longstanding advocate of NIH during his years as Senate Appropriations Chair. We are currently working with NIH and HHS to determine whether there is any modest announcement that the Vice President can make. We have, however, decided to delay any announcement of the Medicare cancer clinical trials initiative that we have referenced to you previously. We are still getting final cost estimates and reviewing possible financing estimates for this proposal. Moreover, if you decide to pursue the initiative, we think it might be significant enough to announce at a Presidential event on the progress we are making on the war against cancer. Parenthetically, since 80 percent of men with prostate cancer are over age of 65, the NCI has indicated coverage of these trials will represent a major contribution in our increasing commitment to diagnose, treat, and eventually cure this disease.

Kassebaum-Kennedy Implementation. We held an interagency meeting (HHS, Treasury, Labor) to follow up on your concern about recent reports that insurance companies are giving insurance agents incentives not to enroll high risk individuals. HHS informed us that while they had no sure way of determining how widespread the problem was, state insurance commissioners had informed them that the publicity surrounding the issue had clearly served to significantly curtail these activities. Despite encouraging reports, we pushed HHS to determine if there are actions that we can take to ensure nationwide compliance with the law. They reported that we may be able to take administrative/regulatory action to address this issue by sending a notice to all states that underscores our interpretation of the law and advises the states to enforce it

accordingly. This notice would strongly emphasize the Federal Government's commitment to enforce the law if the states drop the ball, through the back-up authority the statute provides. We told HHS we wanted to send out the notice no later than December (assuming they confirm we have the authority to do so).

Medicaid and Tobacco. This past week, the White House reached an agreement with HHS and the Justice Department on a letter to be sent to all states on these issue of tobacco settlements and the Federal Government's claim to our part of the Medicaid dollars recaptured by the states. The letter, which is scheduled to be sent on Monday, has been written in a generic, non-threatening tone that, in essence, lays down the legal marker that the Justice Department and HHS felt they needed. However, it also explicitly recognizes that upcoming national legislation may well address the difficult Medicaid recoupment allocation issue. In preparation for the letter's release, we met with Governor Chiles' office to advise them of the legal and political bind we felt we were in with regard to this issue. Although his staff indicated that Governor Chiles would probably prefer no letter, his Deputy Attorney General informed us that the type of letter we are planning to send sounded quite reasonable. They all seemed pleased that it would be a generic, low-profile letter. We will carefully and quietly roll out the release of this letter and make sure that appropriate parties (NGA, APWA and the Hill) are notified.

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CREATOR: Jennifer L. Klein (CN=Jennifer L. Klein/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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SUBJECT:

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

Rich Tarpelin has set up a meeting with Laurie Rubiner in Senator Chafee's office. As you know, I won't be here, and I know it is during Team Leaders. Nicole can go, but it would of course be great if you could too.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-OCT-1997 17:02:31.00

SUBJECT: Issue in TANF reg

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

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TEXT:

We need your call on whether to cave on one of the TANF reg issues. (Elena, it's "6b.") Bruce, you had earlier expressed not much interest in it, but we have a somewhat crisper understanding of it than we once did, so I want to make sure we have our marching orders.

HHS's draft rightly requires states to include both TANF and state-only programs in its caseload reduction credit calculation. However, we have been pushing them to drop language that invites states to exclude from the CRC calculation some or all families in a state-only program "based on the nature of benefits provided."

What HHS is trying to do here is to encourage states to set up programs that support the working poor through state EITC's, or child care or transportation subsidies WITHOUT making them subject to time limits. HHS is worried that states will be discouraged from doing so because any new people added will give them a smaller caseload reduction credit.

I have not been that sympathetic, because states have two pretty good alternatives. They can either classify these as TANF benefits, especially since these folks are actually working, which makes people subject to time limits. Or they can do this in a state-only program free from time limits, and accept a smaller caseload reduction credit. On the other hand, this is a complex issue to elevate. What do you think?

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-OCT-1997 17:38:11.00

SUBJECT: SSI meeting with Sylvia on Monday

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TEXT:

Monday at 1pm, Ken Apfel will present his tentative plans for the "30-day top-to-bottom review" of SSA's reevaluation of children under the new disability standard, which he promised at his confirmation hearing last month. Here is a briefing of what they will say and my comments.

Overall, it's pretty good but will still disappoint advocates. However, it is hard to satisfy them without reopening major issues that shouldn't be reopened.

Ken's report will end up taking more like 6-7 weeks -- it looks like late next week or early the next.

SSA will agree to re-review the cases of 17,000 mentally retarded children dropped from the rolls. Apparently the number of such cases has been overstated at 40,000 because SSA coded many cases as MR inappropriately. Nevertheless, they are concerned about why they have dropped 17,000, since children who meet a clinical diagnosis of MR should remain eligible.

In response to reports from advocates that staff discourage families from appealing, or from exercising their right to continue benefits during an appeal, SSA will send new notices to the 75,000 children denied to date whose families did not appeal or did not exercise their right to continuing benefits, explaining their rights to them. SSA will also announce it has retrained its workers on this issue.

In response to charges that the variation in cut-off rates among states demonstrates that the new standard is being implemented inconsistently, SSA will announce that it has rational explanations for most of the variations. (Nationwide 43% of kids reviewed were cut off, but that varies from 18% to 65% depending on the state.) However, in 6-8 states where they aren't uncertain, they will re-review all the cases.

Advocates charge that some states are cutting off too many kids because of "failure to cooperate," when in fact the states are not trying hard enough to work with families who may have trouble understanding the notice. In response, SSA will re-review all 10,000 of these cases.

Generally, SSA has refused to consider changes to the underlying reg as part of this 30-day process, because they will have a more elaborate process for that, and because they do not want to stir false hopes that they will reconsider the underlying standard -- which is what the advocates want most. However, SSA is considering announcing one minor change to the reg as part of the 30-day review. It has to do with splitting cognitive and communication impairments into two separate categories, allowing more children to qualify.

All of these are good actions, and they are reasonably significant. However, the advocates will still be disappointed because it doesn't change the underlying reg, and also because they were hoping Ken would agree to a moratorium on case reviews while all this work is being done. SSA is strongly opposed to a moratorium, arguing it will send too hopeful a signal and allow a backlog to start to build up, but I am not totally convinced on their reasoning.

On numbers, SSA originally estimated they would cut off 135,000 kids. The actual rate is running somewhat below that. With these changes, SSA expects that the number of kids cut off would drop to 100,000. I'm not sure strategically whether to make a big deal of that when this is released -- that would please the advocates, but could annoy congressional Republicans. On the other hand, the Republicans have been extremely supportive of everything we have done so far, so maybe a bit of criticism from them wouldn't be awful at this point, especially since these are just procedural, not policy changes.

I'm pretty sure OMB is fine with this from a money and policy standpoint.

Finally, you sent me a note from the advocate Jonathan Stein complaining that HCFA is implementing the provision to grandfather Medicaid for these children that we got in the balanced budget act unfairly: by allowing states to require children to reapply. I haven't quite untangled this, but if we can make it better, perhaps it could be part of the report.

P.S. I should note that the President said on September 10 in a meeting with advocates that he was asking SSA for a report on all this in 30 days. When Ken said the same thing but with a later start point, we told advocates we would fold it all into one report. So this report would presumably go to the President and the world simultaneously. The alternative of sending it first to us and then to the world does not seem smart.

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

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SUBJECT: TANF reg fingerprinting issue

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TEXT:

FYI, we have made remarkably little progress on this issue, and it may end up getting elevated. Just to remind you, this is the issue where HHS wants to count fingerprinting, drug testing, and whole grant sanctions as eligibility decreases, and give states that initiate use of these tools a smaller caseload reduction credit.

HHS has several arguments.

First, the law says that eligibility decreases must be factored out of the credit, and they say fingerprinting was explicitly identified as a condition of eligibility in AFDC. Therefore, they argue that it's hard to say it's not an eligibility change for this purpose. We are working on this question.

Second, they concede that some of the 10-20% caseload reduction that results from fingerprinting does reflect rooting out fraud, but they argue that much of it is simply an extra administrative hurdle that causes many people to fall by the wayside. Also, Emil Parker argues against us on this, making the argument that many poor people are generally frightened of fingerprinting and other police-like actions.

Finally, they argue (as we do on other issues) that we are just talking about the caseload reduction credit here. States are still free to fingerprint, and they will benefit in other ways if they do -- with money saved, and with a smaller base of people to whom the work participation rates are applied.

We are assuming we should continue to carry the standard into battle on this one.

DRAFT

(Date)

Dear X:

Earlier this year, I transmitted to Congress legislation designed to promote fair and equitable treatment for individuals with pending immigration cases, including those who fled persecution and civil war in Central America and received protection in the United States. My legislation also aimed to assist the fledgling democracies of Central America which cannot easily absorb their nationals at this time. I urge the Congress provide similar treatment to Haitians as it considers final legislation on this matter.

In recent weeks, Members of Congress and representatives of the Haitian community have highlighted the compelling plight of thousands of Haitians in the United States. Their experiences parallel those of Central Americans in many ways. The Bush Administration brought most of these Haitians to the United States in 1991-92 after they were found to have a credible fear of persecution in Haiti. Many of these Haitians have made vital contributions to their communities and established deep roots in the United States. Providing them with an opportunity to gain permanent status in the U.S. is not only equitable, it is also critical to helping Haiti establish a strong and lasting democracy -- a goal which the United States continues to devote extensive energy and resources.

Given these similarities, I strongly believe that Haitians deserve relief equivalent to that under consideration for Central Americans. I hope that you will move quickly to address the special circumstances of Haitians and enact this important legislation before the Congress adjourns for the year.