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MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR ALL AMERICANS TO SHARE IN THE BENEFITS OF OPEN AND FAIR TRADE

We need a progressive growth strategy in which we take every action possible to ensure that all Americans can benefit from economic change. We need to break out of the old arguments that say you are either for blocking change or you are for the market, but everyone has to fend for themselves. Government needs to help workers, communities and those not in the job market take advantage of the opportunities of expanded trade.

THE PRESIDENT, WORKING WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, HAS DEVELOPED A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF INITIATIVES TO HELP ENSURE THAT ALL AMERICANS SHARE IN THE BENEFITS OF OPEN TRADE. This nine-part strategy increases funds for worker and community adjustment, while doing more to tap the untapped potential of our inner cities and poor rural communities.

The plan (1) expands resources to workers who lose their jobs, (2) helps communities get back on their feet and (3) helps tap the untapped potential of America's poor rural and urban communities.

EXPANDS RESOURCES TO WORKERS WHO LOSE THEIR JOBS.

- I. Improves and expands Trade Adjustment Assistance and ensures a quick response for worker dislocation.
 - Reauthorize TAA and NAFTA-TAA for two years.
 - Give workers in firms which shift production to another country trade adjustment assistance.
 - Promote "rapid response" for all substantial layoffs and plant closures.
 - Cut certification times by one-third.
 - Modify waiver for training requirements for TAA and NAFTA-TAA so that they are similar.
 - Implement performance measures for TAA and NAFTA-TAA programs to ensure that programs work effectively.
 - Create Presidential Commission on "Workers and Economic Change"
- II. Expands dislocated worker funding so that funding in 2003 would be triple what it was in the year before President Clinton took office.
 - \$750 million increase in dislocated worker funding over five years
- III. Earmarks \$250 million in existing funds for secondary workers -- while initiating an informational campaign to reach out to them more effectively.
 - \$250 million over five years in Secretary of Labor's dislocated worker discretionary fund earmarked for secondary workers.
 - Clarify that secondary firms can be certified for TAA and NAFTA-TAA even if primary firm does not apply for certification.
 - Initiate informational and outreach campaign to increase the take-up rate of secondary workers

- IV. Create a Trade-Adjustment Assistance Contingency Commission that workers who lose their jobs due to trade -- including those who lose their jobs due to future trade agreements negotiated under Fast-Track authority -- receive benefits.
- Create Trade-Adjustment Assistance contingency fund that will automatically make additional adjustment assistance available for workers who have lost their jobs due to trade.

HELPING COMMUNITIES GET BACK ON THEIR FEET.

- V. Provide \$250 million for community adjustment -- creates Office of Community and Economic Adjustment to coordinate the response to trade-impacted areas.
- Expand Community Adjustment by \$250 million over five years -- create Office of Community and Economic Adjustment to deal with trade-impacted regions.
- VI. Improve and expand the North American Development Bank (NADBank).
- Expand financing for the NADBank Community Adjustment and Investment Program (CAIP) allowing the Bank to leverage private capital markets to provide over \$150 million in additional financing to trade-affected communities.
 - Expand outreach and technical assistance for its programs and improve accessibility for trade-impacted communities.
 - Puerto Rico eligibility -- identify communities in Puerto Rico that may be eligible for assistance through CAIP as well through NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance and the Economic Development Administration (EDA).
- VII. Improve environmental protection along the border by making infrastructure financing more affordable.
- Make environmental infrastructure more affordable: NADBank and Border Environmental Cooperation Commission (BECC) will take steps to address the needs of poor communities.
 - Strengthen community capabilities to develop new programs to provide technical assistance to border communities for environmental infrastructure development and management.
 - Accelerate project development for NADBank and BECC.
- VIII. Improve Export Assistance Centers so that they do more to help small businesses.
- Increase the number of rural, and small and medium-sized businesses receiving export assistance.
 - Enhance and regularize training for Export Assistance Center staff.

TAPPING THE UNTAPPED POTENTIAL OF AMERICA'S POOR RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITIES.

- IX. Expand current initiatives that have proven records of helping to create jobs and opportunity for disadvantaged Americans.
- Make flexible funding available for second-round urban empowerment zones.
 - Expand the YouthBuild program which provides high school dropouts 16-24 with general academic and job skills training. The proposal would increase the program \$50 million over five years above the FY 98 level.
 - Create opportunity areas for Out-of-School Youth which seeks to increase youth employment by supporting \$250 million in competitive grants in high-poverty urban and rural areas.
 - \$500 million in Welfare-to-Work Transportation funds to help move people from welfare to work.
 - \$225 million for Community Development Financial Institutions to expand the availability of credit in distressed urban and rural areas.
 - Enhance and build on tax provisions for equity investors in specialized small business companies (SSBICs).

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IN THE BENEFITS FROM OPEN TRADE

November 5, 1997

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S STRATEGY TO HELP WORKERS AND COMMUNITIES SUCCEED IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY.

The Clinton Administration rejects the view that in the new economy, workers should be "on their own." This plan -- developed with Members of Congress -- illustrates the Administration's vision of economic growth: While we tear down foreign barriers and open foreign markets, we are going to work to bring more Americans into the winner's circle. In order to help more Americans succeed in a global economy, this plan, which will be part of the President's fiscal year 1999 budget, increases funds for worker and community adjustment, while doing more to tap the untapped potential of our inner cities and poor rural communities.

Worker Adjustment:

- I. Improve and expand Trade Adjustment Assistance and ensure a quick response for worker dislocation;
- II. Expand dislocated worker funding by \$750 million over five years -- so that funding in 2003 would be triple what it was in the year before President Clinton took office;
- III. Dedicate \$250 million over next five years in existing funds for secondary workers -- while initiating an information campaign to reach out to them more effectively;
- IV. Create a Trade Adjustment Assistance Contingency to ensure that funds are available to help workers who lose their jobs due to trade -- including those who lose their jobs due to future trade agreements negotiated under Fast-Track authority -- receive benefits;

Community Adjustment:

- V. Provide \$250 million for community adjustment -- create an Office of Community and Economic Adjustment to coordinate the response to trade-impacted areas;
- VI. Improve and expand the North American Development Bank (NADBank);
- VII. Improve environmental protection along the border by making infrastructure financing more affordable;
- VIII. Improve Export Assistance Centers so that they do more to help small businesses; and

Tapping The Untapped Potential of America's Poor Rural and Urban Communities:

- IX. Expand current initiatives that have proven records of helping to create jobs and opportunity for disadvantaged Americans.

- I. **IMPROVE AND EXPAND TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE AND ENSURE A QUICK RESPONSE FOR WORKER DISLOCATION.** To make economic adjustment

easier for workers, the Administration proposes a series of actions to make the dislocated worker and trade adjustment programs work better.

- **REAUTHORIZE TAA AND NAFTA-TAA FOR TWO YEARS.** Both the House Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committees have approved an extension of TAA and NAFTA-TAA for two years. (TAA and NAFTA-TAA expire on September 30, 1998.) The Administration supports this reauthorization. CBO estimates the costs of the NAFTA-TAA extension for two years at about \$102 million. While a two-year TAA extension costs \$662 million, it does not require offsets since it is already included in the baseline.
- **GIVE WORKERS IN FIRMS WHICH SHIFT PRODUCTION TO ANOTHER COUNTRY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE.** Under TAA, workers may only be certified for assistance if their firm is adversely affected by imports. Under NAFTA-TAA, workers may be certified if either their firm is adversely affected or their firm shifts production to Mexico or Canada. As part of the President's FY99 budget, the Administration would propose legislation to give workers in firms which shift production to another country trade adjustment assistance. Covering shifts in production under TAA, as well as NAFTA-TAA, would cost \$69 million per year or about \$345 million over five years.
- **ISSUE GUIDELINES TO PROMOTE GREATER USE OF "RAPID RESPONSE" FOR WORKER DISLOCATION.** Based on the recent experience with layoffs at Fruit of the Loom in Louisiana, the Labor Department will issue guidelines to the states promulgating that "rapid response" should be used for all substantial layoffs and plant closures. Rapid response is the initial information sharing activity (for employees, as well as employers) to facilitate access to all public programs -- this process helps individuals look for new jobs, while assessing their needs for reemployment services. The activity would occur as soon as the State receives a Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) notice of any substantial layoff or plant closure, or when the State becomes aware of such event through other sources.
- **CUT CERTIFICATION TIMES BY ONE-THIRD.** In order to cut the TAA certification time from 60 days to 40 days, the Department of Labor will take the following four steps: (1) reduce investigator caseload to allow for more timely follow-up in obtaining relevant company and customer data; (2) develop an enhanced in-house system for tracking import trends and performing import-impact analysis; (3) reduce the amount of time from 21 to 14 days between the day the Labor Department requests and receives data from companies; and (4) reduce the response time for the customer survey from 21 to 14 days. Technological improvements as well as possible staffing increases will allow the Department to assemble, review, and analyze investigative data and information in a more timely manner. The total cost for these improvements would be about \$2.5 to \$3 million over five years.

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- **MODIFY WAIVER FOR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR TAA AND NAFTA-TAA SO THAT THEY ARE SIMILAR.** TAA requires that a participant be enrolled in training in order to qualify for income support; however, waivers of the

training requirement are granted very often. In contrast, there is no waiver authority under NAFTA-TAA. As part of the President's FY99 budget request, the Administration would propose to narrow waiver authority under TAA and loosen it under NAFTA-TAA. This would serve to both reduce the abuse of the waive provision under TAA and to harmonize the two programs. The costs of this proposal are undetermined, but it is likely revenue-neutral.

- **IMPLEMENT PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR TAA/NAFTA-TAA PROGRAMS.** The Labor Department does not receive information on how workers do after they participate in either TAA or NAFTA-TAA programs. To ensure that the programs work effectively, the Labor Department is developing and implementing performance measures, and collecting outcome-based performance data for workers who receive adjustment assistance. This will permit better tracking of TAA/NAFTA-TAA program effectiveness, and promote improved outcomes for participants. These performance measures will be implemented within current administrative cost and program budgets.
- **CREATE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON "WORKERS AND ECONOMIC CHANGE IN A NEW ECONOMY."** The Administration will create a commission on "Workers and Economic Change in a New Economy." This commission will study businesses' best practices in the areas of education and on-the-job training, and **the opportunities for improving trade-related training programs; specifically examining the Federal-State and public-private partnerships in helping educate and train America's workers for the next century.** The Administration will seek to include workforce development professionals, academics, state workforce or labor commissioners, union leaders, business leaders, and Members of Congress. This commission will be appointed by the President and will report back to him with its results by December 1, 1998.

II. EXPAND DISLOCATED WORKER FUNDING SO THAT FUNDING IN 2003 WOULD BE TRIPLE WHAT IT WAS IN THE YEAR BEFORE CLINTON TOOK OFFICE.

- **\$750 MILLION DOLLAR INCREASE IN DISLOCATED WORKER FUNDING OVER FIVE YEARS.** In the year before President Clinton took office, the dislocated worker program was funded at \$517 million. Since President Clinton took office, dislocated worker money has more than doubled, allowing some 300,000 more dislocated workers to receive training this year than five years ago. The Administration proposes to increase funding so that a total of \$750 million more in dislocated worker funding is provided over the next five years. And that means that the resources for dislocated workers in 2003 will be more than triple the \$517 million funding in the year before President Clinton took office.

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III. EARMARK \$250 MILLION IN EXISTING FUNDS FOR SECONDARY WORKERS -- WHILE INITIATING AN INFORMATION CAMPAIGN TO REACH OUT TO THEM

MORE EFFECTIVELY.

- **\$250 MILLION OVER FIVE YEARS IN SECRETARY'S DISCRETIONARY FUND EARMARKED FOR SECONDARY WORKERS.** In conjunction with the passage of fast-track authority, the Department of Labor will issue a Statement of Administrative Action extending the Secretary's discretionary authority to use JTPA Title III funds to serve secondary workers in firms doing business with primary firms eligible for or certified for TAA. To ensure that adequate funding is available the Secretary of Labor will fence off \$250 million over the next five years to provide job training and income support for secondary workers.
- **CLARIFY THAT SECONDARY FIRMS CAN BE CERTIFIED FOR ASSISTANCE EVEN IF PRIMARY FIRM DOES NOT APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION.** Some have expressed concern that secondary firms were being denied benefits because the relevant primary firm had not obtained certification. There are cases when the primary firm does not go through the certification process, but the secondary firm is adversely impacted from trade. Therefore, the Secretary of Labor will clarify that secondary firms -- adversely affected as a result of business lost with a primary firm -- can be certified for assistance, even if the primary firm does not apply for TAA or NAFTA/TAA certification. In order to certify these firms, the Labor Department will need to do broader, two-tiered investigations. This will cost an estimated \$5 million over five years.
- **INITIATE INFORMATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE THE TAKE-UP RATE OF SECONDARY WORKERS.** Many secondary workers do not know they are eligible for training and income support. This informational campaign will work to raise their awareness of these programs. Outreach efforts can successfully reach many workers who are not, but should be, receiving job training and income support. The resulting increased case load could require 4-5 FTEs, at a cost of \$2 million over five years. The Administration proposes four methods to raise the secondary worker take-up rate:
 - a. The best way for the Labor Department to find secondary workers is to start with the primary firm and work outwards. By December 1997, the Labor Department's Employment Training Administration will issue guidelines to the states requesting that they seek information from primary firms about their suppliers during or immediately following the certification process. This information will form the basis of a concerted effort to identify and locate potentially eligible secondary workers.
 - b. By December 1997, the Labor Department will issue a set of guidelines so that direct contact with potentially eligible secondary firms and their workers is made. The Labor Department will also disseminate fact sheets and posters to these secondary businesses, and will make information available to personnel offices. The Labor Department will also set up a bilingual web site to help contact secondary workers.
 - c. The Labor Department will distribute information to State Employment Service and Unemployment Insurance offices where workers go to file unemployment benefits.
 - d. In order to increase the take-up rate among secondary workers, the Labor Department would run a public education campaign using public service

announcements in English and Spanish in trade-impacted areas. Specifications for the bidding process will be in place by December 1997 and the competition will begin soon thereafter. In seeking bids for the project, the Department will include in the specifications a requirement that the firm have experience with the Hispanic media in the region and will ask bidding firms to submit evidence of prior successful public education campaigns.

IV. CREATE TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE CONTINGENCY TO ENSURE THAT ALL WORKERS WHO LOSE THEIR JOBS DUE TO TRADE -- INCLUDING THOSE WHO LOSE THEIR JOBS DUE TO TRADE AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED UNDER FAST-TRACK AUTHORITY -- RECEIVE BENEFITS.

- **CREATE TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE CONTINGENCY.** While the Administration believes that trade agreements are beneficial for the country -- with more jobs being created on net than lost -- we understand the concerns of those who believe workers will be adversely affected by these agreements. Thus, to be certain that no one is left behind, we are proposing a Trade Adjustment Assistance Contingency that automatically will make additional adjustment assistance available for workers who have lost their jobs due to trade -- including those people who lose their jobs due to trade agreements negotiated under fast-track authority. Additional funds will be made available in increments if adjustment assistance demands ever exceed the estimate in our budget. While we fully expect this contingency will not trigger on, with this safety net added to the Trade Adjustment Assistance program there should be no question that resources will be there if the need ever arises.

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V. PROVIDE \$250 MILLION OVER FIVE YEARS FOR COMMUNITY ADJUSTMENT -- CREATE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT TO COORDINATE RESPONSE TO TRADE-IMPACTED AREAS.

- **EXPAND COMMUNITY ADJUSTMENT BY \$250 MILLION OVER FIVE YEARS -- CREATE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT TO DEAL WITH TRADE-IMPACTED REGIONS.** DOD's Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) was the Administration's first point of contact with communities experiencing a military base closure or defense plant closing. Learning from the defense conversion experience, we would create an OEA-type body -- the Office of Community and Economic Adjustment -- to coordinate the Administration's response to trade-impacted regions by working with Labor, Commerce, SBA, HUD, Treasury, and other government entities. This group would provide planning grants and expertise to help communities develop comprehensive economic adjustment strategies. They also would bring the appropriate state, local and federal groups to the table to provide adequate resources for implementing plans. The expert staff at OEA could be detailed to this body to help trade-impacted regions and workers. Moreover, to ensure there is proper funding for regions adversely impacted by trade, the Administration will expand the Economic Development Administration (EDA)'s Title IX budget. In 1997, Title IX had \$27 million in funding to help areas with sudden and severe economic dislocation, such as major plant closings. The Administration will propose \$50 million per year -- or \$250 million over five years -- in community adjustment funding, more than doubling EDA's Title IX budget each year, while creating an Office of Community and Economic Adjustment. This will allow for comprehensive economic development assistance to regions adversely impacted by trade, or other severe economic dislocations.

VI. IMPROVE AND EXPAND NADBANK. The Administration proposes a three-point plan to improve and expand the North American Development Bank (NADBank):

- **EXPAND FINANCING FOR THE NADBANK CAIP.** The Administration proposes expanding paid-in capital for the North American Development Bank (NADBank) Community Adjustment and Investment Program (CAIP) by \$37 million -- a full 160 percent increase over existing funds. These new funds will allow the Bank to leverage private capital markets to provide over \$150 million in additional financing to trade-affected communities. The additional resources could finance new activities, such as permitting the CAIP to provide matching grants, permitting more affordable financing for business development in trade-impacted communities, and to develop a micro-lending program to address the specialized needs of dislocated workers by encouraging small start-ups. The CAIP could also use the additional funding to expand its direct lending program by providing direct loans or innovative credit enhancements through intermediaries to assist a wide range of commercial and nonprofit borrowers who would otherwise lack access to commercial lending institutions.

- **EXPAND OUTREACH AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.** The CAIP will work to increase awareness about its programs and improve accessibility for trade-impacted communities. To that end, the CAIP will work to refine the criteria of the direct lending program to better address community needs and disseminate them widely through a variety of media, including by developing a bilingual Web Site with detailed explanations of the direct lending criteria and application forms. In addition, CAIP would work with trade-impacted communities to provide technical assistance in the development of strategic plans to help identify opportunities and attract investment.
- **PUERTO-RICO ELIGIBILITY.** Efforts must be made to permit communities within the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico that have been adversely impacted by trade and production shifts associated with NAFTA to access CAIP resources. To that end, the CAIP Finance Committee will develop a marketing plan identifying the appropriate authorities and community development organizations in Puerto Rico that should be provided with extensive information about CAIP eligibility requirements and programs. CAIP staff will work directly with Department of Labor (DOL) and Economic Development Administration (EDA) staff to identify communities in Puerto Rico that may be eligible for assistance through CAIP as well as EDA and workers who may be helped through NAFTA-TAA. In these eligible communities, CAIP will hold round tables with community groups, bankers, elected officials, and community leaders to market the program.

VII. IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ALONG THE BORDER. The Administration will improve environmental protection along the border by making infrastructure financing more affordable for poor communities, strengthening community environmental capabilities and accelerating project approvals.

- **MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE MORE AFFORDABLE.** The North American Development Bank (NADBank) and the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC) will take steps to address the needs of poor communities: NADBank is establishing co-financing arrangements with U.S. and Mexican grant programs to provide affordable financing for border environmental infrastructure. We will seek appropriations of \$250 million for this program over the next three years. NADBank is working on a proposal to help smaller U.S. communities access the tax-exempt bond market by establishing reserve funds for debt servicing in cooperation with the State Revolving Funds. This would leverage \$4 million per year in NADBank financing to make available an additional \$16 million per year for smaller border communities. Finally, BECC and NADBank will establish a program to assist residents in poor communities to finance residential hook-ups of water and wastewater services by providing lines of credit (through a public utility or other intermediary) to fund the costs of such services.

- **STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY CAPABILITIES:** NADBank and BECC are developing new programs to provide technical assistance to border communities for environmental infrastructure development and management. In cooperation with the EPA, BECC is establishing a Project Development Assistance Program (PDAP) to help border communities develop environmental infrastructure project proposals. This Program will commit and disburse up to \$10 million to communities by the end of the year. NADBank has established an Institutional Development Program (IDP) to help communities on both sides of the border achieve effective and efficient operation of their water, sewage and solid waste management services. So far, NADBank has approved \$1.8 million in technical assistance for 12 projects, and we will seek to double total IDP resources to \$4 million.
- **ACCELERATING PROJECT DEVELOPMENT:** NADBank and BECC have developed a work plan for accelerating project development. Their 1997-99 work plan has identified more than 30 projects and potential projects with a total cost of more than \$500 million. They will also take steps to expedite project approvals, especially for smaller border communities: Small projects (typically costing \$100,000 or less) will be eligible for expedited processing, provided they are sponsored by an appropriate Federal or state agency (e.g., the Texas Water Development Board). Similar projects that meet BECC/NADBank requirements for project quality and review will be considered for certification as a group and financed through a NADBank line of credit with an appropriate Federal or state agency.

VIII. IMPROVE EXPORT ASSISTANCE CENTERS SO THAT THEY DO MORE TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES. There are over a hundred Export Assistance Centers located across the United States helping businesses export American goods abroad. Small businesses are an essential part of America's export strategy, accounting for almost 96% of all exporters, but only 30% of the value of exports. As part of our National Export Strategy, we will:

- **INCREASE BOTH THE NUMBER OF RURAL BUSINESSES AND SHARE OF SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESSES RECEIVING EXPORT ASSISTANCE.** By the end of 1999, the Export Assistance Center Network will increase by 20 percent the number of small and medium-sized firms receiving export assistance in the United States. To ensure this increase, the Export Assistance Center Network will do more to fully engage the programs of all its strategic partners to reach out to those businesses which have not ventured into foreign markets. Many small businesses in poorer rural communities have not realized their full export potential. To ensure more is done for rural small businesses, the Export Assistance Center Network will increase its focus on manufacturers and service companies located in rural areas -- with the goal of increasing by 20 percent the number of rural businesses who report exporting successes through the Export Assistance Network.
- **ENHANCE AND REGULARIZE TRAINING FOR EXPORT ASSISTANCE CENTER STAFF.** The Department of Commerce will enhance and regularize the training of all Export Assistance Center staff, improving customer service. Part of this training will be increasing the familiarity of the Export Assistance Centers field staff with all Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee (TPCC) agency programs, particularly in the trade finance area.

IX.

EXPAND INITIATIVES THAT HAVE PROVEN RECORDS OF HELPING TO CREATE JOBS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR DISADVANTAGED AMERICANS. In order to create jobs and opportunity for disadvantaged Americans, the Administration proposes to:

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- **MAKE FLEXIBLE FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SECOND-ROUND URBAN EMPOWERMENT ZONES.** The Administration would request \$100 million per year in flexible grant funds for second-round urban EZs. This funding could be used for a wide range of activities, including economic development and housing projects, project-based rental assistance, and job training. Providing flexible grant funding for the second-round of urban Empowerment Zones would cost \$500 million over the next five years.
- **EXPAND THE YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM.** YouthBuild provides high school dropouts 16-24 with general academic and job skills training, as well as apprenticeships constructing and rehabilitating affordable housing. The FY 1998 appropriation for YouthBuild is \$35 million. This proposal would provide, beginning in FY 1999, an increase of \$10 million per year -- or \$50 million over five years -- for YouthBuild (above the FY 98 level).
- **CREATE OPPORTUNITY AREAS FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH.** The Administration requested and continues to advocate strongly for \$250 million in competitive grants to selected high-poverty urban and rural areas, including designated EZs and ECs, to increase out-of-school youth employment. The House Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations bill includes \$100 million in funding for FY 1999; the Senate bill \$250 million (also advance funded). The Administration will work to ensure that the out-of-school youth program receive \$250 million per year, or \$1.25 billion over five years.
- **\$500 MILLION IN WELFARE-TO-WORK TRANSPORTATION FUNDS.** The Administration requested \$100 million for an unspecified number of projects. The initial House bill provided \$42 million for 10 projects. The Senate transit legislation reported by the Banking Committee fully funds the President's request. To help move people from welfare-to-work, the Administration will continue working to secure full funding for welfare-to-work transportation funds. The Administration will work to ensure that welfare-to-work transportation funds receive \$500 million over the next five years.
- **\$225 MILLION FOR CDFIs TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF CREDIT IN DISTRESSED URBAN AND RURAL AREAS.** The Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) fund is designed to expand the availability of credit,

investment capital, financial services, and other development services in distressed urban and rural communities. The Administration requested \$125 million for CDFIs, but the Treasury-Postal conference report provided \$80 million for FY98. The Administration will propose a \$45 million increase over the conference report in our next budget -- that's \$225 million over five years for CDFIs.

- **ENHANCE AND BUILD ON TAX PROVISIONS FOR EQUITY INVESTORS IN SSBICs.** The Administration is committed to ensuring the success of the initiatives contained in the President's 1993 Economic Plan to encourage investments in specialized small business companies (SSBICs). The Administration would work with Congressman Jefferson and Congressional tax-writing staffs to enhance the effectiveness of these provisions through proposed modifications. These proposed modifications would cost on the order of \$50 million over five years.

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TEXT:

Here's a writeup of a race town hall. After you've looked at it, let me know what you think we should do next. I am trying to get a read from Mike Cohen and Bill Kincaid on whether they think the Kindness/Justice curriculum is too goofy.

Race Town Hall -- Service and Youth

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Format of Town Hall Program

We should select a site with significant AmeriCorps and/or service learning programs. **In advance of the event, we would arrange a service project for participants in the town hall.**

- Architects of local AmeriCorps service projects that focus consciously on diversity as part of the service experience would explain what they do and what problems they face. [The best programs in this vein are City Year and Public Allies, but they may not have programs in the regions of the country being considered for the town hall.] Young people from different backgrounds who have served in such programs could talk about their experience serving together, the good and the bad.
- We could have K-12 students and teachers from successful service-learning programs talk

about what works. We should focus on programs that ensure that those serving are a diverse group, and not simply a reflection of the population of the school.

- The President could challenge communities to participate in MLK Day, and he could challenge schools to participate in the Kindness/Justice Curriculum.

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And the winner is...

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If anyone strongly objects to using this name for the race "at the table" sessions, please let me know asap. Is there anyone else that must weigh in that is not part of this email? Thanks.

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

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

TO: Jennifer L. Klein (CN=Jennifer L. Klein/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: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Mary Morrison (CN=Mary Morrison/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-NOV-1997 15:17:07.00

SUBJECT: Short Term Mtg - Cancelled

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Michele Jolin (CN=Michele Jolin/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [CEA])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Kimberly H Tilley (CN=Kimberly H Tilley/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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TO: Todd Stern (CN=Todd Stern/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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

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

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

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TO: Cecily C. Williams (CN=Cecily C. Williams/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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

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

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

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

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

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

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TO: Jordan Tamagni (CN=Jordan Tamagni/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [UNKNOWN])

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

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

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TO: Katherine Hubbard (CN=Katherine Hubbard/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TO: David S. Beaubaire (CN=David S. Beaubaire/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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

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TO: Elisabeth Steele (CN=Elisabeth Steele/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: June G. Turner (CN=June G. Turner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Terri J. Tingen (CN=Terri J. Tingen/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Jason S. Goldberg (CN=Jason S. Goldberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Rebecca A. Cameron (CN=Rebecca A. Cameron/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Anthony R. Bernal (CN=Anthony R. Bernal/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Shanan L. Guinn (CN=Shanan L. Guinn/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Karin Kullman (CN=Karin Kullman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

TO: Eleanor S. Parker (CN=Eleanor S. Parker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Susan L. Hazard (CN=Susan L. Hazard/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

TO: Beth A. Viola (CN=Beth A. Viola/OU=CEQ/O=EOP @ EOP [CEQ])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Peggy Cusack (CN=Peggy Cusack/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Cheryl M. Carter (CN=Cheryl M. Carter/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Robert B. Johnson (CN=Robert B. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Darby E. Stott (CN=Darby E. Stott/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Whitney S. Staley (CN=Whitney S. Staley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Cynthia M. Jasso-Rotunno (CN=Cynthia M. Jasso-Rotunno/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Craig T. Smith (CN=Craig T. Smith/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Phillip Caplan (CN=Phillip Caplan/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Michael D. Malone (CN=Michael D. Malone/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Virginia N. Rustique (CN=Virginia N. Rustique/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Emily Bromberg (CN=Emily Bromberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Capricia P. Marshall (CN=Capricia P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Ellen M. Lovell (CN=Ellen M. Lovell/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jennifer D. Dudley (CN=Jennifer D. Dudley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Douglas J. Band (CN=Douglas J. Band/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Laura K. Capps (CN=Laura K. Capps/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Ronda H. Jackson (CN=Ronda H. Jackson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Stephen B. Silverman (CN=Stephen B. Silverman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Thomas D. Janenda (CN=Thomas D. Janenda/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Andrew J. Mayock (CN=Andrew J. Mayock/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Sara M. Latham (CN=Sara M. Latham/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Nelson Reyneri (CN=Nelson Reyneri/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Victoria Radd (CN=Victoria Radd/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Nancy V. Hernreich (CN=Nancy V. Hernreich/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Suprise! Suprise! We are cancelling the Short Term Scheduling Meeting for today. If we decide to re-schedule it for this week, I will let you all know. Thank you and have a nice day!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-NOV-1997 15:24:17.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI- Nov/Dec. Plan Mtg @ 3:30 in Ward Rm ; Christa is going too

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Stacie Spector (CN=Stacie Spector/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-NOV-1997 16:53:48.00

SUBJECT: time

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

TEXT:

when you have time (i know saying that is a joke!) I would love the
opportunity
to sit down and get some suggestions from you on several different
topics. Thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-NOV-1997 17:10:35.00

SUBJECT: Crime Victimization Report

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

BJS is planning the release for the 12th. It is not likely that they would switch the date. John Hogan is looking into whether or not there is any flexibility and we should know tomorrow.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ruby Shamir (CN=Ruby Shamir/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-NOV-1997 18:39:05.00

SUBJECT: Women's Mtg

TO: Rebecca M. Blank (CN=Rebecca M. Blank/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [CEA])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Lucia F. Gilliland (CN=Lucia F. Gilliland/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

READ: UNKNOWN

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

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

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

CC: Francine P. Obermiller (CN=Francine P. Obermiller/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [CEA])
READ: UNKNOWN

CC: Maria E. Soto (CN=Maria E. Soto/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
READ: UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CC: Noa A. Meyer (CN=Noa A. Meyer/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ: UNKNOWN

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

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

CC: Jennifer L. Klein (CN=Jennifer L. Klein/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ: UNKNOWN

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

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

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

TEXT:

There will be a Women's Meeting Thursday morning at 9:00am in room 100.
Please let me know if you will not be able to make it. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-NOV-1997 21:40:33.00

SUBJECT: OMB Legislative Report -- November 5, 1997

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Patricia E. Romani (CN=Patricia E. Romani/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
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TO: Alice E. Shuffield (CN=Alice E. Shuffield/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
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TO: Edward M. Rea (CN=Edward M. Rea/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
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TO: Harry G. Meyers (CN=Harry G. Meyers/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
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TO: David J. Haun (CN=David J. Haun/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
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TO: Louisa Koch (CN=Louisa Koch/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])
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TO: Robert M. Shireman (CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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FROM: OMB LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 1997

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Representative Vito J. Fosella, R-N.Y., was sworn in today as the newest member of Congress. He represents New York's 13th District.

CONGRESS TODAY (11/5)

SENATE

Confirmed (100-0) the nomination of James S. Gwin, of Ohio, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio

Agreed to (68-31) the motion to proceed to S. 1269 - Fast Track Legislation
[POTUS Statement, 11/4]

Reached a UC Agreement to consider the nomination of Ronald Gilman of Tennessee to be a US Circuit Judge (vote to occur on Thursday)

Passed the following measures by unanimous consent:

H.R. 2367 - Relating to Veterans Disability and Living Adjustment

S. 714 - Veterans Native American Housing Bill

S. 1377 - Technical bill regarding the American Legion

5 Items related to the Rules Committee, introduced by Senators Warner and Ford (S. Res. 143, S. Con.Res. 61 - 3, and S. 1378)

HOUSE

Passed (426-4) H.R. 2676 - Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1997

[SAP sent, 11/5: Administration supports House passage, but will continue to work with the Congress to make needed improvements to the bill.]

Began consideration of the pending China bills, but completed action on only two of the nine bills:

Passed (416-5) H.R. 2358 - Political Freedom in China Act

[SAP sent, 11/4: Administration opposes]

Considered H.R. 2195 - To Provide for Increased Monitoring of Products Made with

Forced Labor (vote to occur late Wednesday night)

[No SAP -- No objection]

CONGRESS TOMORROW (11/6) AND FRIDAY (11/7):

SENATE

Thursday, November 6th & the Balance of the Week:

On Thursday, the Senate will convene at 9:30am to consider the nomination

of Ronald Gilman of Tennessee to be US Circuit Judge. A vote will follow at 9:40am.

Beginning at 10:00am, hold four hours of debate on H.R. 1119 - DOD Authorization conference report followed by a vote at approximately 2:00pm.
[Letter sent 10/28: Senior Advisors recommend veto over depot provision]

Following adoption of the conference report, the Senate is expected to pass by unanimous consent a Domenici resolution to correct enrollment of (i.e. make changes in) the conference report.

The Senate could then turn to any of the following conference reports / bills:
Amtrak Reform Legislation (UC agreement reached on Wednesday)

S. 1156 - DC FY 98 Appropriations or a substitute to H.R. 2604, the House-passed version
[SAP sent, 9/18: Senior Advisers recommend veto if the bill contains the school voucher amendment.]

FDA reform conference report
[HHS letter sent, 11/4: Senior Advisors veto threat over medical devise provision]

Intelligence Authorization conference report

Remaining appropriations conference reports, as available, and possibly a continuing resolution.

HOUSE

Thursday, November 6th and the Balance of the Week:
On Thursday, convene at 10:00am for legislative business and on Friday, convene at 9:00am for legislative business.

The House is expected to tie up much of the floor time Thursday on motions filed Tuesday regarding the Sanchez / Dornan election.

The House is expected to take up two Rules, passed by the Committee on Wednesday:

- (1) To provide for expedited procedures for consideration of bills at the end of the session. (This action will allow suspension bills to be brought up throughout the week and bills to be considered on the same day the rule is reported.)
- (2) To prohibit further motions regarding the Sanchez/Dornan election, except those offered by the Majority or the Minority Leader.

Continue consideration of the China bills:

H.R. 967 - Excluding Certain Chinese Officials From the U.S.
[SAP sent, 11/4: Administration strongly opposes]

H.R. 2570 - Forced Abortion Condemnation Act
[SAP sent, 11/4: Administration agrees with the objective, but strongly opposes the bill due to foreign policy and constitutional concerns]

H.R. 2232 - Radio Free Asia Act of 1997
[No SAP - support informally]

H.R. 2605 - Communist China Subsidy Reduction Act of 1997
[SAP sent, 11/4: Administration opposes]

H.R. 2647 - A Bill to Ensure that Commercial Activities of the People's Liberation Army of China or any Communist Chinese Military Company in the U.S. are Monitored and are Subject to the Authorities under the

International Emergency Economic Powers Act

[SAP sent, 11/4: Administration opposes]

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

[No SAP]

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

[SAP sent, 11/4: Administration opposes]

Complete action on H.R. 2616 - Charter Schools Amendments Act

[SAP sent, 10/30: Administration supports House passage, BUT the President's senior advisors would recommend veto if the bill contains H.R. 2746, the school voucher bill.]

Consider H.R. 2604 - DC FY 98 Appropriations if amended and passed by the Senate

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

Consider the Conference Report on S. 858, Intelligence Authorization for FY 1998

When the House brought the Agriculture Research Bill (H.R. 2534) to the floor on Tuesday night (11/4), Congressman Becerra objected to its consideration. The bill will now likely come up on the suspension calendar.

(Friday) Consider H.R. 2621 - Reciprocal Trade Agreement Authorities Act of 1997 (Subject to a Rule) (Fast Track)

[POTUS statement, 11/4]

Consider remaining appropriations conference reports, as available, and possibly a continuing resolution.

(Likely on Saturday) Consider H.R. 2624 - A Bill Disapproving the Cancellations Transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997 regarding the FY 1998 Military Construction Appropriations Act

[SAP pending: President will veto]

Questions and Answers on the Tobacco
November 5, 1997

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Q: Do you see any signs that Congress will pass your comprehensive tobacco legislation?

A: Yes. There are promising signs that Congress will come together in a bipartisan fashion and pass tobacco legislation in the upcoming year. Shortly after I announced my plan for the reduction of youth smoking we had a meeting with the leaders of both the House and the Senate on this issue -- Republicans and Democrats -- and the response was very positive. Protecting our children is a goal we can all agree on. Several Senators have said they intend to introduce legislation, and there is a consensus that we have a unique opportunity if we act right now to control teen smoking.

Of course, this is a complicated issue. It needs to be studied carefully. But we have great hopes that the Administration and Congress can work together to enact bipartisan legislation in the near future.

Q: As the tobacco legislation moves through Congress, what are the elements you will not compromise on?

A: When I announced my plan in September, I made clear that this was not about money, it was about children, and keeping teenagers from smoking. I will not compromise on that. To get the level of smoking reduced, I proposed a plan with five key elements:

- A comprehensive plan to reduce teen smoking, including tough penalties if targets are not met, a public education and counter advertising campaign, and expanded efforts to restrict the access of youth to tobacco products;
- Full authority for the FDA to regulate tobacco products;
- Changes in the way industry does business, including broad document disclosure;
- Progress toward other public health goals, including reduction of second-hand smoke, expansion of smoking cessation programs, strengthening of international efforts, and funding for health research and other health objectives; and
- Protection for tobacco farmers and their communities.

I think we need these elements to have an effective plan.

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Q: What will happen if we fail to seize this opportunity?

A: If current trends continue and nothing is done to curtail tobacco use in America, we can expect an additional 25 million painful and premature deaths among currently living Americans, including five million of our children. On average, smokers who die from smoking-related diseases will lose an average 12 years of life, resulting in medical expenditures of \$50 billion per year.

Q: Why has tobacco become such an important issue to this Administration?

A: We've been working on this for two years now. Each day 3000 young people become regular smokers, replacing many of the adult smokers who have quit or died. As the 20th century comes to a close, we need to "right our past wrongs" and bring to a close a century of neglect in dealing with the greatest preventable cause of death in our society. We need to protect our children from being seduced, and then addicted, and finally afflicted. We need to enter the 21st century with policies and programs in place which treat tobacco commensurate with the harm that it causes.

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Q: What is your reaction to reports that the Senate Republican Leadership (Lott and Nickles) are encouraging insurers/businesses to actively lobby against consumer protection legislation? Do you believe their critique of reforms in this area, which suggests that this is just a veiled attempt for the Government to take over the health care system, will be effective in stopping any legislation in this area?

A: No inflammatory and inaccurate rhetoric can hide the fact that there is broad, bipartisan support for national consumer protections. In fact, the legislation that has received the most attention and support in the Congress (and has almost 200 cosponsors, including 85 Republicans) was introduced by a Republican --Congressman Norwood (R-GA). Moreover, the Quality and Consumer Protection Commission's preliminary recommendations for a "Consumer Bill of Rights" comes from a broadly representative group of insurers, businesses, health care providers, and consumer advocates.

There is certainly plenty of room to debate the specifics of how best to assure that the health care our citizens receive is of the highest quality nature possible. However, attempts to demonize efforts designed to protect consumers in a rapidly changing health care system fool no one and certainly do not represent a constructive and certainly are not constructive.

Q: Do you support the Norwood bill or any Federal legislation designed to enforce consumer protections?

A: Federal legislation certainly is one way to enforce these protections. I have not taken any final position on the Norwood bill, but my staff is currently conducting a detailed review of the legislation. I have not received the Quality Commission's report and have made no final determination about how consumer protections should be assured. As you know, the Quality Commission will be submitting their final recommendations on the "Consumer Bill of Rights" on November 19th. I look forward to reviewing it and do not plan to make any announcement on my position on this issue before that time.

Q: Who are you considering for your appointments to the Medicare Commission?

As you know, the Balanced Budget Act requires that these appointments be made by December 1. I am still in the process of considering a range of highly qualified candidates with a wide variety of backgrounds and expertise in health care and the Medicare program. I have yet to make any final decisions.

Q: Will you be appointing any Members of Congress to the Commission? Also, what is your response to Senator Daschle appointments -- Senator Kerrey and Senator Rockefeller to the Commission?

A: There are obviously lots of members who could add a tremendous amount to this Commission. However, I have not made any final decisions.

With regard to Senator Daschle's appointments, both Senator Kerrey and Senator Rockefeller have a good deal of experience in this issue and are extremely knowledgeable and committed to the Medicare program. As Members of the Finance Committee, which has jurisdiction over Medicare, they are logical and welcomed additions to the Commission.

Q: What is your position on the AMA-backed Kyl Medicare amendment and Senator Kyl's hold on the vote for Nancy-Ann Min DeParle's to be the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration?

A: First, I am deeply concerned about the so called hold. Nancy-Ann Min DeParle is well qualified and the delay in her confirmation undermines the multi-billion dollar Medicare and Medicaid programs and the tens of millions of Americans they serve.

With regard to Senator Kyl's proposal, I do have concerns. It is premature to open up the three month old Balanced Budget Act and all of its carefully constructed Medicare policies we agreed on to modernize the program and extend the life of the trust fund to 2010.

Moreover, none of us can or should ignore the opposition to this amendment by almost every credible aging advocacy organization in this nation. They have raised serious concerns about the Kyl amendment citing the potential for fraud as well as reduced access to much needed physicians in rural communities. These and other concerns about Kyl's proposal deserve careful consideration before any modification to current law is made.

Q: HHS recently sent letters to all states reminding them that any recapture of Medicaid expenditures attributed to a tobacco settlement must be apportioned in the normal allocation of Federal/state Medicaid spending. Why should the Federal government have access to settlements that were negotiated by states with the Federal government.

A: It is my understanding that the letter simply states current law which explicitly requires that the Federal share of any recapture of Medicaid expenditures, whether it be for fraud, provider overpayments, or any other recoupment, be returned to the Federal government.

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While we must enforce the law, we also well recognize that a national legislative agreement on tobacco will inevitably raise Federal/state allocation issues that must be addressed through the legislative process. We look forward to working with the states on this important issue.