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**Questions and Answers on Agreement with Rep. Goodling on National Tests
November 6, 1997**

Q: Published reports this morning indicate that the compromise over the test has fallen apart? Is that accurate?

A: No. As is common in these kinds of negotiations, sometimes the last mile is the hardest to walk and last night there were some difficult discussions. But things are clearly on track today and we expect to have a final resolution of this matter shortly.

Q: Earlier the Administration had indicated the President would veto this bill if it required further authorization from Congress to move forward with testing. But some news reports suggest that this compromise basically kills the national test to clear the way for Fast Track. Has the President given up on a national test?

A: Absolutely not. The agreement allows us to proceed with development of the 4th and 8th grade national tests that the President has proposed. It also allows us to pilot test the items for these tests next fall. This is a delay, but its one we can live with. At the same time, we will go forward with Mr. Goodling's excellent idea to have the National Academy of Sciences study ways to link state tests to each other and to NAEP, an existing national sample test, which reflects high national standards. Both aspects of the agreement make progress toward a single goal: ensuring that all students, across the country, are measured by the same high standards.

Q: Is further development of the national tests dependent on the findings of the National Academy of Sciences study? What is the timeline for this study?

A: The Academy will be asked to make an interim report by June 15, with a final report submitted by Sept. 1. Pilot testing can take place after September 1, but that step is not dependent upon the completion or findings of the National Academy study. We do fully expect that the findings of the Academy study will be incorporated into testing plans as we move forward.

Q: Does the compromise require further authorization to move beyond the pilot testing stage?

A: The general prohibition contained in the House-passed appropriations bill has been dropped; the compromise language is silent on the question of further authorization beyond next year. We look forward to working with Congress to strengthen support for high national standards in the future. [Note: key issue here -- how to say this so that it makes clear that we have succeeded without inflaming the opposition prior to a vote].

Updated Talking Points on Goodling Agreement
November 6, 1997

- This is a win-win agreement -- a genuine bipartisan victory for both sides of this debate.
- The agreement allows continued, timely development of new national tests in 4th grade reading and 8th grade math, as called for by the President in his State of the Union Address. As provided for by the Senate, control of test policies and development will be transferred to the National Assessment Governing Board (NAGB).
- At the same time, as Mr. Goodling has advocated, the National Academy of Sciences, in consultation with NGA, NCSL, and NAGB, will study how tests already developed by commercial publishers and states may be used to measure student performance against national standards. In addition, the Academy will also study the Department of Education's test development activities to date.
- The Academy will be asked to make an interim report by June 15, with a final report submitted by Sept. 1. Pilot testing can take place after September 1, but that step is not dependent upon the completion or findings of the National Academy study. Test development activities leading up to pilot testing can continue. So this represents a delay, but its one we can live with.
- The general prohibition on the tests contained in the House-passed appropriations bill has been dropped; the compromise language is silent on the question of the need for further authorization.
- As a result of this compromise, we are now on the road to high national standards, and to measuring whether these standards are being met. We will finally have high expectations for all our students and real accountability for all our schools.

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TEXT:

Emily Bromberg had indicated to me yesterday that she'd like to sit in on a Shalala-Reed meeting. She did not want to attend the Katzen meetings because she didn't want to give HHS the opportunity to play her off on us.

What do you think?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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TEXT:

The Central American Meeting will be held this evening at 5:00 PM in room
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Thanks

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TEXT:

There will be a meeting with the President tomorrow (Friday, Nov. 7) on the Race Initiative at 10:00 am in the Cabinet Room. Attendance is limited to those individuals listed below (no substitutes). Many thanks.

Attendees:

Beverly Barnes
Paul Begala
Sidney Blumenthal
Erskine Bowles
Maria Echaveste
Christopher Edley
Rahm Emanuel
Claire Gonzales
Elena Kagan
Ann Lewis
Susan Liss
Lin Liu
Joe Lockhart
Sylvia Mathews
Cheryl Mills
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SUBJECT: Re: Question about TANF process

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I think we should sit down with her tomorrow, with Bruce, and tell her the idea is for Bruce to represent all of EOP in the meeting with Donna and that we want more of her input. We could add that we're trying to keep the meeting small with a few observers. I think if she wants to be an observer it would be hard for us to exclude her.

Elena Kagan

11/06/97 12:36:34 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP

cc: Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP, Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

Subject: Re: Question about TANF process

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-NOV-1997 14:03:04.00

SUBJECT: Re: Question about TANF process

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

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

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TEXT:

Remember too that Emily sent us the email saying she has real concerns about our waiver proposals, but supports us on other things.

Elena Kagan

11/06/97 12:36:34 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP

cc: Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP, Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

Subject: Re: Question about TANF process

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-NOV-1997 14:39:56.00

SUBJECT: Pre-Briefing Memo on Policy Proposals to be Announced at Hate Crimes Confe

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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TEXT:

Attached is the pre-briefing memorandum for the President on the Hate Crimes Conference to be held on November 10. Included in the memo are policy announcements expected to be made at the Conference. Please review this memorandum as soon as you are able, because we are still trying to get this to the President today. Thanks for your patience. Mary =====
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November 6, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRUCE REED
MARIA ECHAVESTE

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON HATE CRIMES

On November 10, you will host the White House Conference on Hate Crimes at George Washington University. This memorandum outlines the structure of the conference, as well as the policy initiatives that we recommend you announce there.

Purpose and Structure of the Conference

The White House Conference on Hate Crimes is designed to call national attention to the problem of hate crimes and to highlight effective law enforcement and educational strategies to address this problem.

Breakfast in the East Room. The Conference will begin with a breakfast in the East Room for the approximately 350 participants. The Attorney General will introduce you, and you will make brief welcoming remarks.

Morning Session. The morning session will begin with welcoming remarks by Stephen Trachtenberg, President of George Washington University. The Vice-President will then speak briefly. The following people will introduce you and the Vice President:

- Chuennee Sampson, student, Duke University, North Carolina. As an African-American high school student in Crown Heights, NY, Ms. Sampson became a peer trainer with the Anti-Defamation League ("ADL"). She helped start the *Students Against Violence Everywhere* ("SAVE") while in high school. Ms. Sampson continues to work with children in low-income areas.
- William Johnson, retired police officer, Boston Police Department. Mr. Johnson has worked extensively in the hate crimes unit in Boston, and recently won an award for his involvement.

During your remarks, you will announce several new law enforcement and prevention initiatives, including a proposal to expand the principal federal hate crimes statute. These initiatives are detailed later in this memorandum.

Following your remarks, you will moderate a panel discussion with the Attorney General, the Secretary of Education, and seven other participants. Each of the seven participants listed below will give brief opening remarks:

- Peter Berendt, Principal, Mamaroneck Avenue Elementary School, Mamaroneck, New York. Following a series of hate crimes in the community, Mr. Berendt convened the *E Pluribus Committee* to address the diversity issues facing the school community. His school currently is engaged in a comprehensive diversity awareness program.
- Tammie Schnitzer, Billings, Montana. Ms. Schnitzer is a Jewish women who was the victim of an anti-Semitic hate crime in Billings, Montana. In response, Ms. Schnitzer successfully encouraged Jews and non-Jews alike to display menorahs in the windows of their homes. Ms. Schnitzer's efforts were the subject of a television movie, *Not in This Town*.
- Hon. Sheila Kuehl, President Pro Tempore, California State Assembly. Ms. Kuehl is the first openly gay or lesbian member of the California State Assembly and the author of legislation to prohibit discrimination against gay and lesbian students in California public schools. Ms. Kuehl also has been an outspoken advocate condemning violence against women.
- Raymond Delos Reyes, sophomore, Franklin High School, Seattle, Washington. Mr. Reyes has worked with the ADL's Children of the Dreams program and is a member of a peer mediation training program at his high school.
- Samuel Billy Kyles, Pastor, Monumental Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Kyles is an outspoken advocate of civil rights and plays an important role in the religious community's efforts to erase hate crimes. Mr. Kyles is a member of Ecumenical Minister's Task Force. He also was a close friend of Dr. Martin Luther King and was with Dr. King during the last hours of his life.
- Arturo Venegas, Jr., Chief of Police, Sacramento Police Department. Mr. Venegas helped to develop the Sacramento Police Department's model program to deal with hate crimes in the community.
- Grant Woods, Arizona Attorney General. Mr. Woods was a strong advocate for one of the first and strongest hate crime bills in the country and was the most visible Republican proponent of the Martin Luther King Holiday.

Afternoon Session. The afternoon session will consist of seven breakout sessions of approximately fifty participants each. Each of these sessions will address a different aspect of the hate crimes issue and will be moderated by a Cabinet Secretary or senior government official. The topics and moderators of the breakout sessions are:

1. Hate Crimes in Schools (K-12): Prevention and Response (Secretary Riley);
2. Hate Crimes on Campus: Prevention and Response (Franklin Raines);
3. Law Enforcement Response to Hate Crimes (Attorney General Reno);
4. Understanding the Problem: Improving Hate Crime Statistics (Deputy Attorney General Holder);
5. Hate Crimes in Public and Private Housing (Secretary Cuomo);
6. Community Responses to Hate Crimes (Secretary Glickman); and
7. Counteracting Organized Hate (Secretary Slater).

Following the breakout sessions, the Attorney General will host a panel, consisting of the six other moderators of the breakout groups. This panel discussion will highlight the issues and ideas that surfaced during the breakout sessions. Following the panel discussion, the Attorney General will make concluding remarks.

Satellite Sites. People at approximately 45 satellite sites across the country will view your remarks and the morning panel discussion. The satellite hosts have planned customized programs for the afternoon to complement the morning program. Some members of your Race Advisory Board in the programs occurring at the satellite sites.

Policy Announcements to be Made at the Conference

We recommend that you make the following policy announcements, which focus on the expansion of the federal hate crimes legislation, the improvement of law enforcement mechanisms to fight hate crimes, and the dissemination of educational materials on this issue

Legislation. You can announce the Administration's support for legislation to expand the principal federal hate crimes statute. The law currently prohibits hate crimes only on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin. Your proposed amendment would extend the law to prohibit hate crimes based on gender, sexual orientation, and disability. (To satisfy constitutional concerns, the law would require proof of interstate commerce in this new class of cases.) Senator Kennedy and Senator Spector are expected to introduce this legislation shortly after the Conference.

There is some concern that extension of the statute to gender-motivated hate

crimes--which
might lead to
the inclusion
of all rapes
and sexual
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cases requiring investigation by federal agents. In order to address this concern, the Administration supports several limiting principles that would reduce the number of cases actually investigated and prosecuted by the federal government. Guidance to federal investigators and prosecutors, for example, might suggest investigation and prosecution of gender-motivated hate crimes only in cases that appear to involve the most egregious evidence of gender-based bias. In addition to rebutting

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charges that the proposed amendment would lead to the federalization of much "ordinary" crime, such guidance also would greatly reduce the cost associated with federal enforcement. (Given the low probability that this amendment will pass this year -- as well as a fair degree of confidence that, if necessary, DOJ can enforce it with existing resources -- DOJ's FY99 budget proposal does not seek extra resources to implement this legislation.)

Enforcement. We also recommend that you announce a package of law enforcement proposals, including:

- Creation of a Network of Local Hate Crime Working Groups. Under this proposal, each

U.S. Attorney would either establish a local hate crime working group in his or her district, or if such a body already exists, actively participate in the group. These working groups--essentially federal-state-local partnerships-- would include representation from the U.S. Attorney's office, the FBI, state and local law enforcement, state and local prosecutors' offices, and advocacy groups. In addition to addressing law enforcement strategies, the groups would seek to educate the public about hate crimes. A National Hate Crimes Working Group, located at the Main Justice, would coordinate the work of all the working groups across the country. As part of this coordinating function, the National Hate Crimes Working Group would distribute, on an ongoing basis, information on promising practices.

- Additional FBI Agents for Hate Crimes Enforcement. This proposal involves assigning over 30 additional FBI agents and prosecutors to the task of hate crimes enforcement. OMB and Justice are currently discussing whether Justice needs additional monetary resources to effect this policy. (DOJ has asked for about \$13 million in FY99). We plan to try to avoid this budgetary issue by simply saying that the amount of additional resources required, if any, will be settled in the normal budget process.
- Hate Crimes Training for Law Enforcement. DOJ has developed a model law enforcement training curriculum on hate crimes that can be incorporated into programs at local and state law enforcement training centers. This curriculum includes three course segments -- one for law enforcement officers, one for investigators, and one for others in the law enforcement field. You can direct DOJ to make this curriculum available for use across the country in 30 days.
- Make 'em Pay Initiative. HUD has developed an initiative to assist victims of hate crimes and discrimination in housing to seek monetary damages from the perpetrators. HUD has created a unit that will bring civil suits on behalf of residents of public and private housing who have suffered hate crimes and other discrimination. This initiative will require no new money.
- Improved Reporting of Hate Crimes Statistics. The National Crime Victimization Survey is an annual survey conducted by the Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics to measure levels of crime through a national sampling of victims of crime. At present, it does not include questions about hate crime. Beginning in 1998, the Department of Justice will include questions related to hate crime in NCVS. The survey will inquire whether the victim believes the incident was bias-motivated and why. (The Government currently does attempt to gather hate crimes statistics, but by a notably less effective mechanism.) Expanded questioning regarding hate crimes will also be a part of a pilot project to take place next Spring to improve the NCVS.

Education. You can also announce two new educational initiatives. First, the Departments of Justice and Education have proposed a manual for educators on preventing youth

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hate crime that encourages schools to confront hate-motivated behavior among students; promotes development of comprehensive, programmatic responses to prejudice and violence; and makes educators aware of resources that can be used for this purpose. The Departments intend to send this resource guide to every school in the country. Second, the Department of Justice has created a new website, "Hateful Acts Hurt Kids," addressing prejudice, discrimination, and related issues in an interactive, graphic format designed for children in kindergarten through fifth grade, as well as their parents and teachers. This site will be available for viewing at the Conference.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Strategy Meeting

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TEXT:

The Weekly Health Care Strategy Meeting for TODAY is CANCELLED.

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

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TEXT:

The weekly Welfare Reform Strategy Meeting for next Tuesday is CANCELLED due to the Veterans' Day Holiday.

DRAFT

November 6, 1997

Lamar Smith
Chairman
Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims
Judiciary Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Chairman Smith:

Five weeks ago, the Commission on Immigration Reform issued its final report. As you know, the Commission recommends restructuring the immigration system by reallocating the main functions of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to other federal agencies.

The President has directed the Domestic Policy Council to coordinate with those agencies that would most likely be affected by a restructuring to review the Commission's report and other proposals for improving the administration of the Nation's immigration system. Based on this review, the Administration will formulate and submit its reform proposal to Congress by April 1, 1998. The proposal will build on the progress this Administration has already made, which includes substantially curtailing illegal immigration through tougher border control, strengthening worksite enforcement, removing a record number of criminal and other deportable aliens, and continuing to develop strategies to improve the naturalization process.

The Administration is committed to working with you as we move forward to improve the administration and management of our Nation's immigration system.

Sincerely,

Bruce N. Reed
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Nicole R. Rabner (CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-NOV-1997 16:17:39.00

SUBJECT:

TO: ELENA (Pager) #KAGAN (ELENA (Pager) #KAGAN [UNKNOWN])
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pls call nicole rabner when you can re: adoption 67263

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-NOV-1997 16:27:07.00

SUBJECT: Mike's Briefing

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Can you make Mike's briefing tomorrow to speak about Hate Crimes Conference?

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

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

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REMINDER; 5:00 Immigration Mtg. is in 231 OEOB

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Elisabeth Steele (CN=Elisabeth Steele/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-NOV-1997 17:04:58.00

SUBJECT: Please call Thurgood at 6-7072 ASAP. Thank you.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-NOV-1997 18:10:42.00

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Subject: Re: Briefing

Unless the President's schedule changes greatly -- which it may -- Mike will brief at 1pm.

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

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TO: William R. Kincaid (CN=William R. Kincaid/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Sarah A. Bianchi (CN=Sarah A. Bianchi/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Jennifer L. Klein (CN=Jennifer L. Klein/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Thomas L. Freedman (CN=Thomas L. Freedman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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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])
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TO: WEINSTEIN_P (WEINSTEIN_P @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (OPD)
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

11/7 Mtg w/ POTUS on Race Initiative
Tape Radio Address - topic tbd
11/10 WH Conference on Hate Crimes
11/11 Veteran's Day
11/12 Possible Statement on Crime Victimization #s
11/13 Open for Message Event
Possible Civic Organizations announcement alliance to fight
youth drug use
11/14 Zedillo Visit
Tape Radio Address (possibly climate announcement)
11/15 Environmental Event (Sacramento)
11/17 Welfare to Work Event (Kansas)
11/18 No Message Event
11/19 Cable Industry Race Announcement
11/20 Health Care Quality Commissions Consumer BORS
11/21 Rabin-Peres Award Lunch
Tape Radio Address - Reauthorization of Americorps
11/24-26 APEC
11/26 Thanksgiving
Dec. 1 World AIDS Day possible event
Dec. 3 Youth Town Hall on Race

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-NOV-1997 18:25:40.00

SUBJECT: Time Change - Meeting w/President

TO: Judith A. Winston (CN=Judith A. Winston/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
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TO: Cheryl D. Mills (CN=Cheryl D. Mills/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Joseph P. Lockhart (CN=Joseph P. Lockhart/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Susan M. Liss (CN=Susan M. Liss/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Rahm I. Emanuel (CN=Rahm I. Emanuel/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: Paul E. Begala (CN=Paul E. Begala/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Peter Rundlet (CN=Peter Rundlet/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: John Podesta (CN=John Podesta/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: Sylvia M. Mathews (CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TO: Lin Liu (CN=Lin Liu/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
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TO: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Claire Gonzales (CN=Claire Gonzales/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
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TO: edley (edley @ law.harvard.edu @ INET @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Sidney Blumenthal (CN=Sidney Blumenthal/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Beverly J. Barnes (CN=Beverly J. Barnes/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Jason S. Goldberg (CN=Jason S. Goldberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Eleanor S. Parker (CN=Eleanor S. Parker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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D. Stephen Goodin (CN=D. Stephen Goodin/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

The time has changed for the meeting with the President. It is NOW at
10:45am - 11:45am. It will still be in the Cabinet Room

There will be a meeting with the President tomorrow (Friday, Nov. 7) on
the Race Initiative at 10:00 am in the Cabinet Room. Attendance is
limited to those individuals listed below (no substitutes). Many thanks.

Attendees:

Beverly Barnes
Paul Begala
Sidney Blumenthal
Erskine Bowles
Maria Echaveste
Christopher Edley
Rahm Emanuel
Claire Gonzales
Elena Kagan
Ann Lewis
Susan Liss

Lin Liu
Joe Lockhart
Sylvia Mathews
Cheryl Mills
Minyon Moore
Bob Nash
John Podesta
Frank Raines
Bruce Reed
Peter Rundlet
Doug Sosnik
Gene Sperling
Michael Waldman
Michael Wenger
Judith Winston
Bobbie Greene

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-NOV-1997 19:16:03.00

SUBJECT: "make em pay"

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The COS for HUD wasn't in. They put Cuomo on. I said it was in and he was fine. He thinks "make 'em pay" has some oomph and deserves attention as a get tough measure. I agreed.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-NOV-1997 20:31:02.00

SUBJECT: OMB Legislative Report -- November 6, 1997

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TO: DIRECTOR FRANK RAINES
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ACTING DEP. DIRECTOR FOR MANAGEMENT ED
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FROM: OMB LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 1997

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

CONGRESS TODAY (11/6)

SENATE

Adopted (90-10) H.R. 1119 -- The Defense Authorization Conference Report

Adopted (voice vote) S. 858 -- The Intelligence Authorization Conference Report

Confirmed (98-1) Robert Gilman to be US Circuit Judge

HOUSE

Throughout the day, Democrats tied up floor time with motions to adjourn and motions to reconsider legislation, protesting the Sanchez / Dornan contested election. (Democrats are objecting to a bills except Appropriations items.)

Adopted (219-195) H.Res 305 -- A Rule to provide for expedited procedures for consideration of bills at the end of the session. (This action allows suspension bills to be brought up throughout the week and bills to be considered on the same day the rule is reported.)

Continued consideration of the □&China bills□8:

Passed (419-2) H.R. 2195 - To Provide for Increased Monitoring of Products Made with Forced Labor

[No SAP -- No objection]

Passed (366-54) H.R. 967 - Excluding Certain Chinese Officials From the U.S. (Agreed to a motion to table the motion to reconsider the bill by a vote of 366 to 54.)

[SAP sent, 11/4: Administration strongly opposes]

At press time, the House is continuing consideration of the following China bills, with action to continue on Friday:

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]

The remainder of the evening is expected to be consumed by the China bills and further delay tactics regarding the contested Sanchez / Dornan election.

BALANCE OF THE SESSION:

SENATE

The Leaders have put Senators on notice that the Senate may be in session on Saturday and Sunday in an effort to adjourn sine die. (However, if Fast Track passes the House on Friday, it is likely the session will continue next week for further Senate action on Fast Track.)

Friday, November 7, and balance of the session:

Convene at 9:30am for morning business until 10:30am

Consider Amtrak Legislation, as available

Consider DC Appropriations Bill, as available

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

Fast Track Legislation, following consideration in the House

IRS overhaul bill (pressure building for action this session, but Roth is still saying next session)

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

FDA Reform Conference Report

[HHS letter sent: Senior Advisers veto over medical device provision]

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

HOUSE

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Convene at 9:00am

Consider H.R. 2621 - Reciprocal Trade Agreement Authorities Act of 1997 (Closed Rule)

[POTUS statement, 11/4]

Continue consideration of China bills, as appropriate:

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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

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 (Likely on Saturday, or on Thursday if the House is in next week.)

[SAP pending: President will veto]

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

November 6, 1997

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRUCE REED
ELENA KAGAN

SUBJECT: RACE POLICY INITIATIVES

A couple of weeks ago, we sent you a list of policy ideas that could be announced over the next six months as part of the race initiative. We are attaching that list to this memo. It is worth noting again that none of these ideas has gone through the budget process, and some are more fully developed than others. We are continuing work on these policy ideas, and Bruce will discuss some of them at the meeting tomorrow.

This memo proposes a framework for these policy initiatives -- an overall message that makes them (as well as other aspects of the initiative) coherent and meaningful. The communications experts in the White House doubtless can improve on how we convey this message, assuming you find its substance appealing.

Very briefly, these policies comprise an opportunity agenda, focused on education and economic empowerment. For the most part, the policies are race-neutral, addressing concerns felt by working people of all races; but by simple virtue of demographics, the policies provide disproportionate benefits to members of racial minority groups. Such policies cannot entirely replace programs using race-based criteria to remedy social inequalities; the need for such programs, in appropriately narrow circumstances, continues today. Still less can such policies diminish the need to battle "old-style" (but still too often "new-style") discrimination through enforcement of civil rights laws. But they represent the best long-term hope for improving race relations and reducing racial disparities -- by encouraging Americans to see their common interests and values, to forge new alliances, and to move forward together.

William Julius Wilson made much the same point -- and more eloquently -- in a recent article. He wrote: "The country's deep racial divisions certainly should not be underestimated, but the unremitting emphasis on these gaps has obscured the fact that African-Americans, whites, and other ethnic groups share many concerns, are beset by many similar problems, and have important values, aspirations, and hopes in common. . . . A new democratic vision . . . must find issues and programs that concern families of all racial and ethnic groups, so that individuals in these groups can honestly perceive mutual interests and join in a multiracial coalition to move America forward."

This is what we should be telling the American people about how best to achieve racial

progress. This is what should guide us in developing policy initiatives, as well as in promoting dialogue. Finally, this is what can stand as your signal contribution in this area: to show Americans that they should cut through racial politics, recognize their common interests, and pursue policies (*e.g.*, public school reform and an improved housing voucher system) promoting opportunity and empowerment for people of all racial backgrounds.