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001. email	Email to Elena Kagan et al from Jose Cerda. Subject: Job Placement (1 page)	11/19/1997	P6/b(6)

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Janet Murguia (CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-NOV-1997 23:24:12.00

SUBJECT: VPOTUS/Immigration Event

TO: Kay Casstevens (CN=Kay Casstevens/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ron Klain (CN=Ron Klain/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Ricardo M. Gonzales (CN=Ricardo M. Gonzales/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

Janet Murguia (CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

As you know, on Wednesday (11/19) the President will sign into law the D.C. Appropriations bill. A small signing ceremony is scheduled to highlight the D.C. funding. But it would be a shame not to highlight and take credit for the important relief provided to Central American refugees also included in this bill. (The immigrants who will benefit most from the bill's provisions are located in Florida, Illinois, Texas and California). Does it make sense to try and schedule an event with the VPOTUS for sometime in early December to celebrate these changes and also the Section 245(i) relief provided to immigrants in the Commerce-Justice-State Appropriations bill once it has been signed? I believe there would be considerable interest for such an event from the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, Ambassadors from the relevant countries and from the groups in the immigration community. Please advise.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 09:22:49.00

SUBJECT: Civil Rights review w/OMB

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

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:

FYI. They moved the civil rights review meeting with the Director to this morning at 10 am in room 248. (they moved it last night).

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 09:27:39.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

REMINDER: 9:30 Interview in 222 w/ Eric Rosen

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 09:43:27.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI- Eric Rosen is waiting in 222 for you

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 09:50:14.00

SUBJECT: crime meeting agenda

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00

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**Crime Meeting Agenda
November 19, 1997**

*Automated Records Management System
Hex-Dump Conversion*

Modified Assault Weapons Directive

- * Hill follow up
- * Outreach to law enforcement groups
- * Treasury proposed schedule

Final FY 98 CJS Appropriations Recap

- * Juvenile justice
- * COPS funding
- * Curios and relics

Outstanding Events/Issues

- * Brady Ohio fix
- * Possible Minnesota speech for AG
- * Coast Guard announcement
- * Drug testing/ treatment directive

Next Drug Policy Council Meeting

- * Possible Anti-Drug Media Campaign announcement

Youth Crime Handgun Gun Tracing Initiative

- * Treasury follow up

Miscellaneous/ Pending Items

- * Any other pending events/releases--DOJ Reports
- * NIJ Studies-- Homicide study, others

**Press Guidance on Department of Education
Rejection of Grant Application by Blind Oregon Professor**
DRAFT -- November 19, 1997

Background: This spring, a blind physics professor at Oregon State University submitted a grant proposal to the Office of Special Education at the Department of Education. The proposal did not conform to format requirements established by the Department (it wasn't double spaced and used a smaller font). In September, the application was rejected without being considered because of the nonconformity. Evidently no effort was made to send the application back and provide an opportunity to revise it. The professor says that the application was mistakenly submitted in the wrong format by his sighted assistant. Senator Wyden has written the Secretary to complain, and stories have shown up in print and on radio, and on this morning's TODAY show.

In response, Secretary Riley has ordered a review of the grant application process, and has issued a statement expressing his concern that rules not be "applied so rigidly that they do not meet the test of good common sense." In addition, the Secretary indicated that the Department would look forward to reviewing the professor's proposal in the context of a new grants process beginning next Spring.

Question: Does the White House have any comment on why the Department of Education would reject a blind applicant's grant proposal because it wasn't double spaced?

Answer: Secretary Riley has ordered a review of this and I would refer you to his statement issued by the Department of Education.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 10:37:08.00

SUBJECT: Change in Friday meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CC: Audrey M. Hutchinson (CN=Audrey M. Hutchinson/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Terri J. Tingen (CN=Terri J. Tingen/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

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

TEXT:

I apologize for the change and the short notice, however this meeting will be tomorrow morning (Thursday) at 10:00am in the Roosevelt Room.

Sylvia would like to have a meeting on Friday to discuss the next 8 months/President's schedule on race. The Roosevelt Room is free at 3:00 pm and we would love to do it at that time. Hopefully this will work on everyone's schedule. Thanks.

Attendees

- Sylvia Mathews
- Judy Winston (and staff)
- Minyon Moore
- Maria Echaveste
- Andrew Mayock
- Elena Kagan
- Doug Sosnik
- Paul Begala
- Ann Lewis
- Jen Palmeri

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 10:55:20.00

SUBJECT: Next COS Scheduling Meeting

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

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

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

TEXT:
FYI

----- Forwarded by Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP on 11/19/97
10:54 AM -----

Jason S. Goldberg
11/19/97 10:45:27 AM
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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc:
Subject: Next COS Scheduling Meeting

Thursday, November 20, 3:00 p.m.

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John Podesta/WHO/EOP
Sara M. Latham/WHO/EOP
Victoria Radd/WHO/EOP
Douglas B. Sosnik/WHO/EOP
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MCHUGH_L @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY
Michael D. McCurry/WHO/EOP
Stephanie S. Streett/WHO/EOP
Nancy V. Hernreich/WHO/EOP
John L. Hilley/WHO/EOP

Cheryl M. Carter/WHO/EOP
Michael Waldman/WHO/EOP
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Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP
Russell W. Horwitz/OPD/EOP
Cathy R. Mays/OPD/EOP
Lori L. Anderson/WHO/EOP
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Virginia N. Rustique/WHO/EOP
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CREATOR: Thomas L. Freedman (CN=Thomas L. Freedman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 11:19:32.00

SUBJECT: Civil Rights Meeting w/OMB

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

A few interesting things came out of the OMB civil rights cross cut meeting with Raines:

1. There is still no difference on theme with us (compliance, data, technology, ADR).
 2. OMB is vetting our specific additional ideas for another \$20 million in these areas, and Mary and I are trying to set other performance goals as we discussed in our team leaders meeting and see what resources might be needed to meet them.
 3. Judy Winston sent Raines a note. Of interest, she said PIR is likely to send "a general recommendation to the President for increased funding as well as better data collection". She also suggested OMB: should add something on coordination (which we are pushing DOJ to come up with a \$ estimate on), push DOJ to formulate an "aggressive, proactive strategy" for police brutality, add money for the community relations service, and that OMB's should restore its civil rights budget analysis. I'm sending you a copy of her note.
- FYI. Raines has what I understand to be a general review meeting with his staff of "Presidential initiatives" tomorrow.

Section 245(i)
Adjustment of Status for Immigrants
Question and Answer
November 19, 1997

*Automated Records Management System
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Q. Was section 245(i), which allows illegal immigrants to remain in the United States while they adjust to legal status, extended in the final Commerce, Justice spending bill?

A. Yes. The final bill contains provisions that continue to permit individuals, who have already been found to be eligible for immigrant visas, to pay a fine and stay in the country, while their applications are pending.

While we sought a permanent extension of section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act in its original form, the provisions that passed will help to ensure that families remain together and businesses are not disrupted while persons who are already in the United States go through the immigration process. Specifically, the provisions grandfather immigrants whose sponsors have filed for an immigrant visa petition at INS, or an application for labor certification by January 14, 1998.

In addition, in the future, certain persons seeking employment-based visas will be able to adjust their status under another provision of law, section 245(a). This provision does not require the payment of a penalty.

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CREATOR: Miriam H. Vogel (CN=Miriam H. Vogel/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 15:27:42.00

SUBJECT: Race Initiative and University mtg

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Have you had any luck in finding out how we could track down Barry Munitz?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 15:39:04.00

SUBJECT: Senator Murray & the President's trip to Washington State

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Andrea Kane (CN=Andrea Kane/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:

Since the President is seeing Senator Murray in Washington state on Saturday, do you think he needs a memo in his trip book on the domestic violence provisions of the welfare regulation? We could simply repeat what we told him in this week's weekly (see below). The Senator's staff was apparently a bit unpleasant at the HHS briefing --

"The regulation also addresses Senator Murray's concerns about victims of domestic violence without threatening the integrity of the work rules. Under the regulation, a state will not be penalized for failing to meet work rates or time limits if its failure to do so is attributable to granting waivers to victims of domestic violence -- provided that the waivers are temporary and that they are accompanied by services to help the individual prepare for work and self-sufficiency. Sen. Murray may think that the regulation does not go far enough, but we think it represents the best accomodation of the full range of interests."

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 16:41:47.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Health Care Strategy Meeting

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

TO: Donald H. Gips (CN=Donald H. Gips/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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CC: Suzanne Dale (CN=Suzanne Dale/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

The weekly Health Care Strategy Meeting for Thursday, November 20, is
CANCELLED.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 17:04:56.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Seth Harris is on hold at 65584 for 5:00 Conference Call- call ASAP!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Miriam H. Vogel (CN=Miriam H. Vogel/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 17:06:41.00

SUBJECT: Bilingual Education Mtg

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

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

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Janet Murguia (CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Allison Balderston (CN=Allison Balderston/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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CC: Angelique Pirozzi (CN=Angelique Pirozzi/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Maria Echaveste would like to have a small meeting to discuss bilingual education with you all before reaching out to local and California groups next week.

Would Friday the 21st at 10am work for you all?

Please let me know if this is at all possible. Thanks, miriam

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 17:31:48.00

SUBJECT: Red Alert - Another time change

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CC: Eleanor S. Parker (CN=Eleanor S. Parker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Angelique Pirozzi (CN=Angelique Pirozzi/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Audrey M. Hutchinson (CN=Audrey M. Hutchinson/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
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CC: Ruby Shamir (CN=Ruby Shamir/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Terri J. Tingen (CN=Terri J. Tingen/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Marjorie A. Black (CN=Marjorie A. Black/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])

READ:UNKNOWN

Debra A. Schiff (CN=Debra A. Schiff/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

ONE MORE CHANGE! Tomorrow (Thursday) at 11:30 am in the Roosevelt Room.

[This is beyond my control and Jason is sorry.]

Sylvia would like to have a meeting on Friday to discuss the next 8 months/President's schedule on race. The Roosevelt Room is free at 3:00 pm and we would love to do it at that time. Hopefully this will work on everyone's schedule. Thanks.

Attendees

- Sylvia Mathews
- Judy Winston (and staff)
- Minyon Moore
- Maria Echaveste
- Andrew Mayock
- Elena Kagan
- Doug Sosnik
- Paul Begala
- Ann Lewis
- Jen Palmeri

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 17:41:48.00

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])
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TO: Sylvia M. Mathews (CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/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: Lynn G. Cutler (CN=Lynn G. Cutler/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Lucia F. Gilliland (CN=Lucia F. Gilliland/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Judith A. Winston (CN=Judith A. Winston/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
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TO: Stacie Spector (CN=Stacie Spector/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Audrey T. Haynes (CN=Audrey T. Haynes/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Marsha Scott (CN=Marsha Scott/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Tracey E. Thornton (CN=Tracey E. Thornton/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: Susan A. Brophy (CN=Susan A. Brophy/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: Susan M. Liss (CN=Susan M. Liss/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Ellen M. Lovell (CN=Ellen M. Lovell/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Francine P. Obermiller (CN=Francine P. Obermiller/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [CEA])
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CC: Maria E. Soto (CN=Maria E. Soto/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
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CC: Whitney S. Staley (CN=Whitney S. Staley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Mona G. Mohib (CN=Mona G. Mohib/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Nicole R. Rabner (CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Katharine Button (CN=Katharine Button/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

There will be a Women's Meeting on Thursday morning at 9:00am in Room 100.
Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 18:03:20.00

SUBJECT: Line-item veto briefing

TO: Karen E. Skelton (CN=Karen E. Skelton/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: John H. Gibbons (CN=John H. Gibbons/OU=OSTP/O=EOP@EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Thurgood Marshall Jr (CN=Thurgood Marshall Jr/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: FOLEY_M@A1@CD@LNGTWY (FOLEY_M@A1@CD@LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Doris O. Matsui (CN=Doris O. Matsui/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: Emily Bromberg (CN=Emily Bromberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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TO: Mickey Ibarra (CN=Mickey Ibarra/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ron Klain (CN=Ron Klain/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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TO: Barbara Chow (CN=Barbara Chow/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

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TO: John L. Hilley (CN=John L. Hilley/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: Janet L. Yellen (CN=Janet L. Yellen/OU=CEA/O=EOP@EOP [CEA])

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

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TO: Michael D. McCurry (CN=Michael D. McCurry/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: Robert S. Bell (CN=Robert S. Bell/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])

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TO: John Podesta (CN=John Podesta/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

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CC: Susanne Bachtel (CN=Susanne Bachtel/OU=OSTP/O=EOP@EOP [OSTP])

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

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

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CC: Kevin S. Moran (CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: Jordan Tamagni (CN=Jordan Tamagni/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [UNKNOWN])
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CC: Elizabeth R. Newman (CN=Elizabeth R. Newman/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: Russell W. Horwitz (CN=Russell W. Horwitz/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])
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CC: June G. Turner (CN=June G. Turner/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: Angelique Pirozzi (CN=Angelique Pirozzi/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: Stacey L. Rubin (CN=Stacey L. Rubin/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: Debbie B Bengtson (CN=Debbie B Bengtson/O=OVP@OVP [UNKNOWN])
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CC: Lori L. Anderson (CN=Lori L. Anderson/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: Sara M. Latham (CN=Sara M. Latham/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
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CC: Jason S. Goldberg (CN=Jason S. Goldberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

OMB will brief the senior White House staff on Thursday, November 20, at 9:30 a.m. in the Roosevelt Room, about line-item veto announcements for that day on the Interior and Agriculture appropriations bills. As per our

established process, White House offices will need to work with White House legislative affairs on the question of when you can inform your constituencies about the President's decisions.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Julie A. Fernandes (CN=Julie A. Fernandes/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 20:03:40.00

SUBJECT: Haitians

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:

Elena,

DOJ/INS are willing to go along with prosecutorial discretion (holding onto DED in our back pocket; maybe more that subtly) with a couple of strong cautions: (1) that we will likely revisit this decision in the Spring -- they don't think that the AG will go along with prosecutorial discretion past then. We will then have to decide whether to do DED or resume deportation of Haitians; (2) that DED may be more difficult to justify after we have pursued legislation.

However, if we decide to recommend that the President do DED, it would likely have to be for a group larger than the Guantamos -- it would be difficult to justify, for foreign policy reasons, deporting some Haitians and not others.

Rob Weiner agrees that we will likely face this problem again in the Spring. He believes that we should think about whether we want to do DED now, and only get politically hit once (though if we attempt to later introduce leg. for the Guantamos, we will still be hit twice). Rob agrees that the DED class would have to be larger, but believes that we could carve out something that seems to make sense. Scott is now leaning toward DED. He thinks that the AG will be vulnerable to attack by Rep. Smith if she exercises her discretion. When asked which group of Haitians he would like to do DED for, he first thought the whole lot (those in the country before Dec, 31, 1995). That is consistent with DED, but inconsistent with our limited goal of providing relief for the Guantanamo group. Scott then said that he thought that DED could be limited to those with final orders (they would not be deported). That makes the numbers tiny, and undermines the foreign policy rationale for doing DED. OLCs only view is that DED is dangerous, and that they are unable to make the judgment as to whether the legislation is likely to move.

We told DOJ/INS that we would have a final decision to them tomorrow morning. Though they were very vocal with their reservations, they are willing to go along with prosecutorial discretion if that is what we decide. I set up a telephone appt. with Rob and Scott for first thing tomorrow (8:30) so that we can finalize our recommendation before getting on the phone again with Justice. If you can do it, I think you should be on the call.

Julie

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1997 21:41:14.00

SUBJECT: Revised Draft - 9:00pm

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Draft 11/19/97 9:00pm

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON

REMARKS FOR HEALTH CARE EVENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

November 20, 1997

Acknowledgments: VP Gore; Sec. Herman; Sec. Shalala; Commissioner Peter Thomas.

I want to thank the Commission for the remarkable job they have done to build consensus on this challenging issue. I am proud to accept the Commission's Health Care Bill of Rights. I am committed to doing everything I can to make those rights real for every American. And I challenge the Congress to make them the law of the land.

Throughout our nation's history, our strength has come from the strength of our families, and from our ability to keep our values of opportunity and freedom alive in each new time. Those values were enshrined in America's Bill of Rights. And as times have changed, our challenges have changed, and our nation has acted. Thirty five years ago, during another time of change, the modern consumer movement was launched when President Kennedy set forth a consumer bill of rights. The laws passed to protect those rights -- consumers' right to be safe, to be informed, to choose, and to be heard -- protect our children, our investments, and our environment to this day.

Today, American families once again face changing times -- and nowhere are these changes more profound than in the health care industry. The American health care system is the best in the world -- we have the world's best health care professionals, the finest medical schools, the most advanced research and the most sophisticated technology. But in recent years, that system has changed as thousands of employers have switched from traditional health insurance to HMOs and other new kinds of health care plans.

In many cases, managed care brings lower costs and improved preventive care. But too often, families feel lost in this new world, left out of the process of their own health care decisions. Too often, they feel as if they are getting fewer real services and more red tape. And far too often, they feel as if they are on the losing side of a battle between cost cutting and quality care.

When lowered costs lead to lower standards ... when life-or-death medical decisions are made by distant case managers ... when patients are denied access to the specialized doctors they need, then something is

wrong, and we have an obligation to do something about it.

Today, Americans receive consumer protection when they purchase cars, use credit cards, or even buy toys for their children. Now we must extend the same kind of protections to a person who visits a doctor, checks into a hospital, or buys a health plan. Whether they have traditional health care or managed care, we must make sure that none of our people ever have inferior care. There must be basic standards that every American can count on, wherever they live and whatever their needs -- and these standards should be the right of every citizen.

Here is what our Health Care Bill of Rights says:

You have the right to be informed about your health plan in plain English; you have the right to choose the right doctor for the right type of care; the right to medical services in an emergency, wherever and whenever the need arises; and the right to know all your medical options, no matter how much they cost; you have the right to respectful care and equal treatment at every health care facility, by every health care provider; the right to know your medical records are confidential and are only used for legitimate purposes; and you have the right to express your concerns about the quality of care you receive, and to take action when that care is inadequate.

This bill of rights is the product of a strong consensus from a broad group that brings together business leaders and health insurers, working people and health advocates, doctors and nurses. But there will still be those who will oppose our bill of rights ... and that is their right. But narrow interests should never prevail over the national interest. And the Health Care Bill of Rights will protect quality care, protect consumers, and protect our families.

These standards are long overdue -- now, we must act to make them real for all Americans. Some of these rights should be privately enforced -- and I challenge all private health plans to adopt the Health Care Bill of Rights. Others will require federal standards -- and I challenge Congress to pass appropriate legislation and make these rights the law of the land for every American. There will be no more important test in the coming months of our commitment to strengthen our families, and I look forward to working with Congress to give all Americans the security they deserve.

Today I am acting, within my power as President, to implement these rights to the extent I legally can. Effective immediately, I am directing every federal agency that administers or manages health plans to adopt the protections of the Health Care Bill of Rights, and to advise us where they need the authority of legislation to do so. With this step, we will ensure better quality health care for tens of millions of Americans, including all Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and all federal employees.

Finally, there can be no rights without responsibilities. This new world of health care offers greater choice and more fundamental opportunities for health than ever before. Today we outline the rights that every American should have. But every American has an enhanced obligation to take an active role in his or her health care, and to take responsibility for his or her own health.

President Kennedy said, in proposing his plan for America's consumers, "under our economic as well as our political form of

democracy, we share an obligation to protect the common interest in every decision we make.□8 The coming years can be a time of remarkable advances, as the breakthroughs of science and medicine offer new hope for health and longevity. If we act to seize the opportunities of this time, to reduce the risks, and to make sure that all Americans can reap the rewards of change, we will meet our obligation to the common interest and to future generations.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-NOV-1997 09:43:03.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Eli G. Attie (CN=Eli G. Attie/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Draft 11/19/97 9:00pm

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON

REMARKS FOR HEALTH CARE EVENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

November 20, 1997

Acknowledgments: Special thanks to VP Gore for overseeing this effort -- both the Commission and the agencies implementing its findings will be reporting to him. Sec. Herman; Sec. Shalala; Commissioner Peter Thomas.

I want to thank the Commission for the remarkable job they have done to build consensus on this challenging issue. I am proud to accept the Commission's Health Care Bill of Rights. I am committed to doing everything I can to make those rights real for every American. And I challenge the Congress to make them the law of the land.

Throughout our nation's history, our strength has come from the strength of our families, and from our ability to keep our values of opportunity and freedom alive in each new time. Those values were enshrined in America's Bill of Rights. And as times have changed, our challenges have changed, and our nation has acted. Thirty five years ago, during another time of change, the modern consumer movement was launched when President Kennedy set forth a consumer bill of rights. The laws passed to protect those rights -- consumers' right to be safe, to be informed, to choose, and to be heard -- protect our children, our investments, and our environment to this day.

Today, American families once again face changing times -- and nowhere are these changes more profound than in the health care industry. The American health care system is the best in the world -- we have the world's best health care professionals, the finest medical schools, the most advanced research and the most sophisticated technology. But in recent years, that system has changed as millions of Americas have seen their health plans change from traditional health insurance to HMOs and other new kinds of health insurance.

In many cases, managed care brings lower costs and improved preventive care. But too often, families feel lost in this new world, left out of the process of their own health care decisions. Too often, they feel as if they are getting fewer real services and more red tape. And far too often, they feel as if they are on the losing side of a battle between cost cutting and quality care. When lowered costs lead to lower standards ... when life-or-death medical decisions are made by distant case managers ... when patients are denied access to the specialized doctors they need, then something is wrong, and we have an obligation to do something about it.

Today, Americans receive consumer protection when they purchase cars, use credit cards, or even buy toys for their children. Now we must extend the same kind of protections to a person who visits a doctor, checks into a hospital, or buys a health plan. Whether they have traditional health care or managed care, we must make sure that none of our people ever have inferior care. There must be basic standards that every American can count on, wherever they live and whatever their needs -- and these standards should be the right of every citizen.

Here is what our Health Care Bill of Rights says:

You have the right to be informed about your health plan in plain English; you have the right to choose the right doctor for the right type of care; the right to medical services in an emergency, wherever and whenever the need arises; and the right to know all your medical options, no matter how much they cost. You have the right to respectful care and equal treatment at every health care facility, by every health care provider; the right to know your medical records are confidential and only used for legitimate purposes; and you have the right to express your concerns about the quality of care you receive, and to take action when that care is inadequate.

This bill of rights is the product of a strong consensus from a broad group that brings together business leaders and health insurers, working people and health advocates, doctors and nurses. There will still be those who oppose our bill of rights ... and that is their right. But narrow interests should never prevail over the national interest. And the Health Care Bill of Rights will protect quality care, protect consumers,

and protect our families.

These protections are long overdue -- now, we must act to make them real for all Americans. Some of these rights will require federal standards to be implemented. Today, I challenge Congress to make these rights the law of the land. There will be no more important test in the coming months of our commitment to strengthen our families, and I look forward to working with Congress to give all Americans the security they deserve.

But we should not wait for Congress to act. Today I am acting, within my power as President, to implement these rights to the extent I legally can. Effective immediately, I am directing every federal agency that administers or manages health plans to adopt the protections of the Health Care Bill of Rights, and to report back to the Vice President about where they need legislation to do so. With this step, we will ensure better quality health care for tens of millions of Americans, including all Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and all federal employees. And I challenge all private health plans to adopt the Health Care Bill of Rights voluntarily and give their members greater confidence and security.

Finally, there can be no rights without responsibilities. This new world of health care offers greater choice and more fundamental opportunities for health than ever before. Today we outline the rights that every American should have. But every American has an enhanced obligation to take an active role in his or her health care, and to take responsibility for his or her own health.

President Kennedy said, in proposing his plan for America, "As consumers, under our economic as well as our political form of democracy, we share an obligation to protect the common interest in every decision we make." The coming years can be a time of remarkable advances, as the breakthroughs of science and medicine offer new hope for health and longevity. If we act to seize the opportunities of this time, to reduce the risks, and to make sure that all Americans can reap the rewards of change, we will meet our obligation to the common interest and to future generations.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-NOV-1997 12:02:03.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

REMINDER: 12:00 Child Care Meeting in Map Room w/ FLOTUS

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-NOV-1997 12:48:03.00

SUBJECT: INS Restructuring Review Meeting

TO: Jeffrey P. Morales (CN=Jeffrey P. Morales/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Steven M. Mertens (CN=Steven M. Mertens/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: Julie A. Fernandes (CN=Julie A. Fernandes/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: WARNATH_S (WARNATH_S @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (CPC)
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TO: Charles F. Ruff (CN=Charles F. Ruff/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

The INS Restructuring Review Meeting will be held to discuss the delivery of immigration services with representatives from the Labor Department. This meeting will be held 3:00 PM Friday, November 21 in Room 211 of the Old Executive Office Building.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-NOV-1997 12:51:45.00

SUBJECT: INS Restructuring Review Meeting (correction note the Date)

TO: Jeffrey P. Morales (CN=Jeffrey P. Morales/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])

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TEXT:

The INS Restructuring Review Meeting will be held to discuss the delivery of immigration services with representatives from the Labor Department. This meeting will be held 3:00 PM Monday, November 24th in Room 211 of the Old Executive Office Building.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-NOV-1997 13:35:41.00

SUBJECT: INS Meeting

TO: Jeffrey P. Morales (CN=Jeffrey P. Morales/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])

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

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

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CC: Miriam H. Vogel (CN=Miriam H. Vogel/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The INS Restructuring Review Meetings:

Friday Nov 21: This meeting will be in room 211 of the Old Executive Office Building at 11:00 AM on Immigration groups to discuss enforcement issues.

Monday Nov 24: This meeting will be in room 211 of the Old Executive Office Building at 3:00 PM with the Department of Labor.

Tuesday Nov 25: This meeting will be in room 211 of the Old Executive Office Building at 10:00AM with the U.S Commission on Immigration Reform.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-NOV-1997 14:32:41.00

SUBJECT: Senior Staff Coverage/Leave for Thanksgiving

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Please let me know. Thanks!

----- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 11/20/97 02:39
PM -----

Brooks E. Scoville

11/20/97 02:30:24 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
Subject: Senior Staff Coverage/Leave for Thanksgiving

As usual, I will be collecting information on Senior Staff office coverage for the upcoming federal holiday: Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27. The Chief of Staff has requested a complete list of senior staff (Assistants to the President and Deputy Assistants to the President only) who will be working the holiday, as well as the names of those senior staff on call and how they can be reached.

Please submit your names to me as soon as possible. We will be submitting this information to the Chief of Staff on Monday afternoon.

Also, please remind any staff members who plan to take off Friday, November 28, that they are required to take annual leave for that day.

Remember to provide the WHCA Signal Switchboard with information on how the senior staff who will be out of town may be reached.

Thank you.

Message Sent

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Lisa M. Williams/WHO/EOP
Marjorie Tarmey/WHO/EOP
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-NOV-1997 15:24:39.00

SUBJECT:

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

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

FYI: Gene's new issues education Mtg. will now start at 3:30

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Miriam H. Vogel (CN=Miriam H. Vogel/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-NOV-1997 15:26:24.00

SUBJECT: AIDS Communication Strategy Meeting

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

TO: Jacob J. Lew (CN=Jacob J. Lew/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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CC: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Maria Echaveste would like to schedule a meeting to revisit AIDS communication strategy. Would you be able to attend a meeting next Tuesday, Nov. 25th, at 2pm?

Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-NOV-1997 15:55:55.00

SUBJECT: Meeting

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

On, Monday November 24th at 5:30pm in room 211 we will have a meeting with the Department of Treasury on Modified Assault Weapons.

Thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Christopher F. Walker (CN=Christopher F. Walker/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-NOV-1997 17:02:26.00

SUBJECT: thank you letter

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Michael Cohen (CN=Michael Cohen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena,

I just want to make certain that you have no objection to the following being sent to our Senate supporters.

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00

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November 5, 1997

Dear :

I am writing to thank you for your strong support of my initiative to establish high national standards and voluntary national tests of 4th grade reading and 8th grade math.

As you know, national standards and tests are essential to raising expectations of students, parents and teachers, and to holding states, districts and schools accountable for student achievement. These rigorous tests will, for the first time, measure the skills of individual students against widely accepted national and international standards of excellence. They will give participating states, local communities, teachers and parents the kind of accurate information they need to help students master basic and advanced skills and strengthen academic performance.

I look forward to continuing to work with you on this and other ways to improve education for all America's students.

Sincerely,

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Paul J. Weinstein Jr. (CN=Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-NOV-1997 17:16:57.00

SUBJECT: Budget initiatives

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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TO: Julie A. Fernandes (CN=Julie A. Fernandes/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

TEXT:

What do you all think of these initiatives. I like the 1000 rivers initiative and it seems like the safe places for Kids initiative has some potential. They even are proposing a race initiative. Please let me know. ----- Forwarded by Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OPD/EOP on 11/20/97 05:11 PM -----

Bradley M. Campbell
11/20/97 03:13:02 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Budget initiatives

CEQ has been approached to prepare, on a crash basis, a limited "wish list" of budget initiatives that might be suitable for POTUS' consideration. A number of the items that I am proposing internally may strike common ground with the DPC agenda. Let me know if any appeal to you (draft attached).

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00

TEXT:

Unable to convert ARMS_EXT:[ATTACH.D10]MAIL41049632I.316 to ASCII,

A SECOND GENERATION OF CLEAN WATER (RESTORING 1000 RIVER SYSTEMS)

Presidential Action. President Clinton would respond to a major environmental and public health threat by launching an initiative to define the second generation of clear water protection by committing to full restoration of 1000 watersheds (40 percent of our river systems) that are now polluted. The President would build on his defense of the Clean Water Act against assaults from the 104th Congress, maximize the use of authority to protect communities under current law, and challenge this Congress to change course and strengthen the tools available to communities under the Clean Water Act.

Background. We are now celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Clean Water Act, and President Clinton frequently has extolled its successes. Rivers that once caught fire are now healthy gathering places for our communities. Still, much needs to be done. Forty percent of our waterways are still too polluted for fishing or swimming. Uncontrolled runoff from both cities and rural areas continues to generate alarming environmental and public health threats, as illustrated by the dramatic *Pfiesteria* outbreaks in Maryland and Virginia that killed fish, threatened public health, and devastated local economies. These incidents will recur, and the 40 percent figure will not change, unless the President takes bold action, through a major retooling and expansion of clean water programs.

The Clean Water Act, which focused on "point-source" discharges that now have generally been brought under control, also needs retooling and strengthening if we are to continue to make progress and provide the range of approaches -- regulatory and nonregulatory/incentive-based -- that are needed to make further progress. The 104th Congress sought to reauthorize the CWA through weakening amendments that President Clinton derided as a "Dirty Water Act" that would reverse progress under the Clean Water Act. The President would challenge Congress to reverse its course, and ensure clean water for the next generation.

Budget Implications. A credible initiative would require new resources, at a level between \$500 million and \$1 billion, depending on the division between tax incentives and appropriations (currently under discussion with OMB).

Hill Implications. More than any other single issue, clean water is the issue on which the public trusts Democrats over Republicans by the greatest margin. (75 percent trust Democrats on the issue, only 10 percent trust Republicans, while 71 percent of Americans want water standards to be tougher.) An Administrative initiative and legislative challenge would **unify Democrats** in both the House and Senate, as well as environmental and community groups..

Status. Pursuant to a directive from Vice President Gore, EPA and USDA are now developing a clean water "Action Plan" that would be ready before the State of the Union. The Administration has long had a set of principles for legislation, which already are reflected in a number of Democratic bills.

Potential negatives. House Republicans may deride the initiative as politically motivated, although moderate Republicans who opposed the "Dirty Water Bill" are likely to be receptive.

EXPANDING EVERY COMMUNITY'S RIGHT -TO-KNOW

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Presidential Action. President Clinton would commit to an expansion of community right to know through legislative and administrative action to provide communities with access to information about toxics moving through their neighborhoods and threatening their children. Specifically, President Clinton would endorse legislative and administrative action to require “materials accounting” or “use data” disclosure to communities, regardless of whether these materials are released to the environment.

Background. President Clinton has empowered communities through a series of initiatives to expand disclosure of toxics releases (doubling the number of chemicals subject to “toxic release inventory” (TRI) reporting in 1993, a 30 percent increase in the number of facilities subject to TRI in 1997). The President would build on this success by taking the next step in right-to-know, requiring disclosure of the toxic materials used or stored in facilities, regardless of whether they are actually released into the environment. Often, communities cannot find out about these materials until there is a catastrophic release through an explosion or other extraordinary event that “releases” the material to the environment. (Massachusetts and New Jersey already have such requirements under state law, and claim dramatic reductions in toxic material use as a result.) President Clinton first endorsed this initiative in *Putting People First*. At a TRI event in Baltimore in 1995, the President directed EPA to accelerate the process of examining the merits of requiring “use data” disclosure. At the Kalamazoo Toxics event in 1996, the President directed EPA to develop additional ways to empower communities through right-to-know, culminating in the TRI facility expansion on Earth Day of this year. OMB and the economic agencies have been skeptical about “use data” collection, however, because of cost concerns and potential competitiveness issues (why should Fuji be able to learn what materials Kodak uses?).

Budget Implications. A credible initiative would require few new resources (less than \$10 million).

Hill Implications. This issue has strong support in the left wing of the Democratic caucus, but could **divide Democrats**. Several senior Democrats (e.g. John Dingell) have been opponents of “materials accounting,” even though a number of moderate Republicans are supportive.

Status. EPA is in a position to accelerate its administrative process, although there is doubt about its legal authority to effect the expansion by regulation. Congressmen Waxman (D-CA) and Saxton (R-NJ) already have introduced legislation that would reinforce EPA’s authority and also enhance disclosure of environmental threats to children. The President could set enactment of these bills as a priority.

SAFE PLACES FOR KIDS INITIATIVE

Presidential Action. President Clinton would announce a major initiative to protect children from environmental health and safety threats where they live, play, and go to school, by funding an aggressive interagency program to respond to a major environmental and public health threats that children encounter in their homes, schools, and neighborhoods.

Background. On April 21, President Clinton signed an Executive Order directing the Federal agencies to enhance the protection of children from environmental health and safety threats. The order and its implementation respond to an emerging scientific consensus that children's physiology and activity patterns put them at a disproportionate risk from exposure to toxics and other environmental hazards. EPA and HHS have a broad interagency initiative underway to coordinate the Federal The funding devoted here would be used to more aggressively expand lead abatement, preventive health measures, school improvements, and removal of other hazards affecting children. Wherever possible, Federal funds would be used to generate state matches and public-private partnerships.

Budget Implications. Undetermined. A credible initiative focused on 100 targeted cities and rural areas would require new resources at a level of \$100 million or more annually.

Hill Implications. Children's health issues tend to **unify Democrats** and generate **bipartisan support**. A draft bill codifying the President's Executive order already has been developed (though not introduced) and could be used to foster Hill "buy-in" and ownership of the children's health agenda.

Status. Pursuant to the Executive Order, EPA and HHS have been convening the agencies to develop the elements of an effective initiative.

Potential negatives. House Republicans may deride the initiative as politically motivated, although moderate Republicans are likely to be receptive.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOR ALL AMERICANS

Presidential action. In furtherance of the President's initiative on race, President Clinton would commit to an aggressive, targeted pollution abatement strategy in 100 communities and rural areas where low-income and minority communities have suffered adverse and disproportionate impacts from exposures to toxic pollution.

Background. Early in the first term, President Clinton issued Executive Order 12898, directing Federal agencies to consider disproportionate and adverse impacts on low-income and minority communities when implementing federal programs and activities. There is growing frustration among many African-American community leaders, however, who feel that our commitment is faltering. This frustration is attributable in part to the fact that many of the most significant "environmental justice" problems result not from new federal actions but from a legacy of past contamination and historical patterns of development. Resources are needed in communities across the country to abate these conditions, and target remediation, pollution reduction, and health responses these communities need but have not received from their state and local governments.

Budget Implications. Undetermined. A credible initiative focused on 100 targeted cities and rural areas would require new resources of at least \$100-\$200 million annually.

Hill Implications. This initiative would receive strong support from **the Black Caucus and the Hispanic Caucus**, as well as the **left wing of the Democratic caucus**. Significant opposition is unlikely.

Status. Pursuant to the Executive Order, there is an interagency workgroup and a Federal advisory committee that could rapidly identify target areas and needs. Most of the eligible communities and regions already have been identified as part of the existing effort.

Potential negatives. This initiative is likely to spawn some backlash from industry, fearing heavy-handed regulation. This initiative may have limited broad-based appeal.

Smart Growth And Sustainable Communities Initiative

Presidential Action The President would announce the creation of new funding and tax incentives to promote smart growth and sustainable communities. The initiative would focus on environmentally friendly growth, and tax incentives for resettlement of our depopulated urban areas and other communities. This could be accompanied by an executive order focusing the Federal effort on combating sprawl.

Background. Recent press reports highlight the continuing flight from our nation's urban core, and unplanned "sprawl" development continues to exact a cost from communities both in terms of the environment and quality of life. These issues have been highlighted by the President's Council on Sustainable Development report, President Clinton's executive order on locating federal properties in central cities, and in a current request by the Vice President for an interagency report on additional Federal steps to combat sprawl and to promote "smart growth" and sustainable development. An Executive Order could reinforce this effort by assisting the states in developing smart growth plans, and creating a preference in Federal planning for projects that are based on sound land use planning and do not contribute to "sprawl" development. Governors Glendening and Kitzhaber have been leaders in implementing state "smart growth" policies, and this initiative would help other states follow their lead. Nonetheless, all of the Administration's efforts have identified the need for additional Federal resources to bolster local planning efforts and to provide incentives for urban re-population, and this conclusion has been vocally reinforced by the National Conference of Mayors, the National League of Cities, and others. Funding could be used for enhancing local planning efforts and for targeted tax incentives to promote urban re-population.

Budget Implications. Funding would depend on the number of areas targeted, but a credible proposal would likely require at least a billion dollars spread over 5 to seven years. This could be allocated competitively by requiring states to meet threshold planning requirements.

Hill Implications Strong support is likely from Democratic caucus, particularly among the Black and Hispanic Caucuses. This support would be reinforced by the Conference of Mayors, Governors, and other groups.

Status. An interagency effort developing this effort has been in place and could quickly complete any needed policy development.

Possible Negatives None apparent.

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SUBJECT: Re: Affirmative Action

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CC: Judith A. Winston (CN=Judith A. Winston/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
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CC: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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Andrew J. Mayock (CN=Andrew J. Mayock/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

We should get this out for the next Board meeting which is December 15th i think.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-NOV-1997 17:46:03.00

SUBJECT: REMINDER: On Friday I will be in Milwaukee

TO: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/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: 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])
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TEXT:

I will be reachable through Signal (I will have a sky pager) and will be staying Friday night at the Wyndham Milwaukee Center Hotel (414/276-8686). I'm visiting with the local Wisconsin Works program, touring the local YMCA, and speaking to the national symposium of urban Ys on Friday night. Oh joy (why did I agree to this?)

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TEXT:

11/21 FDA Bill Signing (rm 450)
Rabin-Peres Award Luncheon
Tape Radio Address w/ NAGB (Roosevelt Rm)

11/22 DNC Lunch-Denver
DSCC Event-Seattle

-11/30 APEC and Thanksgiving

11/28 Tape Radio Address (Camp David)- Reauthor. of Americorps

12/1 OPEN for Message Event
Possible Photo-Op for World AIDS Day (This request is pending until there
is a better sense of the time constraints on this day.)

12/2 DC Community Leaders Mtg.
Congressional Mtg (Archer)
MCI Arena Opening

12/3 Race Town Hall (Akron, OH)

12/4 Lighting of the National Christmas Tree

12/5 USEU Summit at WH
Tape Radio Address

12/8 Congressional Meetings (Coverdell, Gingrich,tbd)
for Message Event

12/9 OFF

12/10 Message Event Bronx (NEC/OPL event on revitalization of
Banana Kelly area)

12/11 OPEN for Message Event (Miami)

12/12 Asian Pacific American Outreach Meeting
OPEN for Message Event

12/13 Live Radio Address

12/15 OPEN for Message Event

12/16 Medals of Science and Technology Event

12/17 Minority Farmers Meeting
Congressional Medal of Honor
Congressional Mtg (Gephardt/Daschle)

12/18 Children's Holiday Event

12/19 Malcolm Baldrige Quality Awards
Tape Radio Address

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CREATOR: Barry White (CN=Barry White/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

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SUBJECT: Head Start "Quality" investment outcomes

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TEXT:

See note below. Joan and Olivia were so aghast that I was not aware of their data on results that I asked my staff to call over and get it. They were told by HHS that the best approach would be a conference call, which is set for tomorrow. I'm perfectly happy to be shown that there is good data demonstrating higher measureable outcomes of some important sort for kids in Head Start as a result of the "quality" investments -- we have, after all, been spending a great deal of money on them. If any of you have time and want to listen in, contact Friedman for logistics. Otherwise, be assured, we'll send you a summary of what we learn.

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Jennifer Friedman
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To: Keith J. Fontenot/OMB/EOP@EOP, Edwin Lau/OMB/EOP@EOP, Matthew McKearn/OMB/EOP@EOP
cc: Barry White/OMB/EOP@EOP
Subject: Head Start Conference Call tomorrow at 10 am

Jessica has arranged for us to have a conference call tomorrow with HHS at 10 am to discuss outcome measures from the Head Start FACES study (which Olivia and Joan were touting at today's child care meeting). I'm not sure who will be on the call, as Jessica and I have been playing phone tag, but I presume it will include people from ASMB, HS Bureau, Craig Turner and maybe child care folks.

**CHALLENGE GRANTS FOR URBAN AND RURAL
EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY ZONES**

Proposed FY 99 Budget Initiative

DRAFT -- November 20, 1997

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This paper describes a **new initiative** to select a number of inner cities and poor rural areas as Educational Opportunity Zones, in which schools would receive special assistance in exchange for adopting policies such as extra help to students to master the basics, strengthening teaching and school leadership, no social promotion, removal of poorly performing teachers, fixing failing schools, and public school choice. Specifically, school districts competing for grants would be challenged to show how they will hold students, staff, and schools accountable and use all available resources to help students reach high standards:

- **Student Accountability:** To be selected as Education Opportunity Zones, participating districts must implement policies requiring students to meet challenging academic standards at key transition points before being promoted or graduating from high school. Districts would have to show how their regular instructional program, together with extra help for students identified as needing such assistance, would combine to ensure the academic success of every child. Critical to these efforts would be how schools will identify kids at risk of failure and how they will use Title I funds and other federal, state and local resources to provide extra help to these students, such as extended day enrichment/tutoring programs, Saturday academies, and summer school.
 - Districts would use challenge grant funds, and other funds, to support expanded learning opportunities for students that need it.
- **Staff Accountability:** Educational Opportunity Zones must clearly spell out how they will reward outstanding teaching, and also how they will identify poorly performing teachers and provide them with extra help or counsel them out of the classroom. Rewards and incentives should be offered to individuals or teams of teachers who meet high standards. For example, individual teachers should be assisted to attain certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and should be rewarded when they do, and districts should develop strategies for using these teachers in schools where they are needed the most. At the same time, participating districts must develop aggressive approaches for identifying failing teachers, and getting extra help to those who can improve their performance, and counseling those who can't out of the profession quickly and fairly.

Educational Improvement Zones must also show how they will recruit and build leadership capacity among the district's principals, and how they will develop rewards and sanctions for principals based on performance.

- Districts would use challenge grant funds for such activities as rewarding effective teams of teachers, paying fees and bonuses for those seeking national certification or other rigorous advanced study, and designing and implementing effective

approaches for identifying, counseling or removing chronically failing teachers. Districts could also use funds to design and implement principal leadership institutes, with a focus on effective curriculum and instruction.

- **School Accountability:** Finally, Educational Opportunity Zones must show how they will develop clear criteria and hold individual schools accountable for high standards of discipline and achievement. Schools showing significant gains should be rewarded through such incentives as financial bonuses or recognition programs. Conversely, failing schools must be given high quality technical assistance and overhauled using proven reform models, or, if schools still don't improve, they should be shut down and reconstituted, perhaps as smaller schools-within-schools or independent public charter schools. Educational Opportunity Zones must also demonstrate how they will ensure that families have the opportunity to choose which public school their children will attend, or that families have a choice of designs for their neighborhood school, especially if the neighborhood school doesn't provide a safe and academically challenging environment.
 - Districts would use challenge grant funds to reward effective schools and to intervene in and, where necessary, close down and replace schools that are failing. This would include assisting with professional development and other expenses of implementing proven reform models. Funds could also be used to design and launch programs to improve information on public school choices for parents.

Eligibility: Districts eligible for the competition would be a subset of those districts that qualify as underserved areas in the Administration's Teacher Recruitment and Preparation Initiative: those with at least 20% poor students, or with at least 20,000 poor students, or that are the three school districts in the state with the largest number of poor children, provided that the districts are located either in a central city or a non-metropolitan area.

Grant Awards and Funding: In the first year of the initiative, 3-year competitive grants would be awarded by the Department of Education to 10-15 urban and 10-15 rural school districts (including districts serving Native American students) selected as Educational Opportunity Zones. Each urban grant would be worth approximately \$10-25 million, and each rural grant would be worth up to \$2 million, with a total FY 99 request of \$320 million.

Grantee Selection and Accountability for Results: Grantees would be selected through a rigorous peer review process. Distinguished peer reviewers would work with finalists to identify rigorous annual benchmarks of progress in implementing the district reform plan, as well as indicators of student achievement to be reached by the end of the third year. A consistent group of peer reviewers would reconvene each year to consider progress made by grantees and recommend to the Secretary whether funding should continue. At the end of three years, peer reviewers would carefully review measurable progress in student achievement to recommend whether the grant should be extended for an additional two years.

Effective, Flexible Use of Other Resources: There would be no explicit matching requirement for the first three years of a grant, although applicants would be challenged to show (and given priority for showing) how the district will use all available resources -- federal, state, and local, as well as any business or foundation funds -- in order to carry out its reform strategy, and how it intends to maintain the reform effort once federal funds are no longer available. Applicants would also be invited to identify any barriers to carrying out the reform plan posed by existing federal education requirements. Successful applicants will be given expedited consideration for waivers under existing authorities. If grants are extended beyond three years, applicants would be required to meet a matching requirement phased in to 50%, encouraging institutionalization and stability of the initiative.

Resources to Disseminate Lessons Learned. A small proportion of funds (no more than [5%]) would be set aside for national leadership activities, which would include: brokering technical assistance to meet the needs of successful grantees; using technology to establish a “virtual urban and rural office” at Education and help districts consult with each other on overcoming obstacles; and documenting success and lessons learned and disseminating that information nationwide.

Legislative Authority: This initiative would likely utilize existing legislative authority, such as the Title I demonstration authority in ESEA §1502(a).

Looking Ahead: This initiative should be viewed as testing out ideas for possible wider inclusion in the next ESEA reauthorization.

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CC: Grace A. Garcia (CN=Grace A. Garcia/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [PIR])
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TEXT:

can you please try to attend this meeting...thanks!

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Ruby Shamir
11/20/97 01:41:28 PM
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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
Subject: Race Town Hall-Update

There will be a Race Town Hall Update meeting on Friday at 10:00am in the Roosevelt Room .
The purpose of this meeting is to make sure that all the departments involved in the Town Hall know where we are, and what we need to do. If you cannot make it, please send someone from your office. Thank you.

Message Sent

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