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**MEDICARE Q&As**  
**December 12, 1997**

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**MEDICARE COMMISSION**

**Q: Why haven't you appointed a chair for your Medicare Commission? What's the hold up?**

**A:** First, let me say I am very pleased with my appointments to the Commission. I believe they will serve the Commission and the nation well. The Chair is required by law to be mutually agreed to by the Republican leadership and myself. We have yet to reach a consensus on a candidate that is acceptable for all of us. However, I am confident that we will be able to come to closure on this in short order.

**Q: Have you given up on Senator Breaux? Are there other candidates that you would find acceptable?**

**A:** I believe Senator Breaux would be a great addition to the Commission and a very good Chairman. For this reason, I would support him in that capacity. I have not given up on him as a possibility for the Chair.

**Q: Are you ruling out anyone other than Senator Breaux?**

**A:** No. But I am not going to get involved in any public discussion about this appointment. We plan to get closure on this issue very soon and it would not be constructive to speculate on this matter at this time.

**Q: Do you think the Medicare Commission is dead on arrival?**

**A:** Of course not. Conventional wisdom in Washington is often wrong. In 1996, few people thought that Republicans and Democrats could ever agree on a balanced budget. I am confident that this Commission will make an extremely valuable contribution in helping this nation address the challenges facing the Medicare program.

**Q: Do you think the Chairman or the Commission should uphold the Speaker's no tax pledge in its upcoming deliberations?**

**A:** As I have mentioned before, I do not know if taxes will be necessary to address the challenges the program faces. However, I do not believe that any preconditions should be placed on the members of this Commission. I do think we should wait before we start to speculate on what they might be recommending to address the challenges Medicare faces.

## **MEDICARE POLICY**

**Q: Will you be supporting proposals to extend health care coverage to older Americans who are not yet eligible for Medicare?**

**A:** I have always been extremely concerned about this vulnerable population, and the difficulties that many of these Americans face. These older Americans are one of the most difficult to insure populations: they tend to be less healthy and are more likely to have problems accessing affordable health care.

I have asked for information to better understand the challenges this population faces and options to assist them to obtain more affordable health care coverage. However, it is early in my review process and no decisions have been made at this time.

**Q: What is your response to reports that Medicare is overpaying for prescription drugs by \$447 million?**

**A:** I am well aware of concerns about Medicare's overpayments for prescription drugs. For this reason, I included a proposal in last year's budget to ensure that the program pays no more than the actual costs for these drugs. This proposal is consistent with the IG's report and recommendations that have been reported on in recent days.

I fully intend to include this proposal in my upcoming FY 1999 budget. If Congress passes this provision, the Department estimates that it will save millions of dollars.

**Q: Oncologists claim if this proposal were enacted, they would be forced to stop seeing Medicare beneficiaries because their payment rates are so low. Aren't you concerned about access limitations?**

**A:** Medicare, and the taxpayers who support it, should not be forced to pay excessively high prices for drugs. If oncologists believe that Medicare is not compensating them adequately, they should provide information that we have requested to document their case. If they can illustrate there is a problem, we should consider modifying our reimbursement to physicians for their services, but not the payment rates they receive for

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the drugs they administer. Medicare should not, however, pay more for what the physicians pay for these medications. That is not fair to the beneficiaries, the program, and the taxpayers.

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- Q. During the Race Town Hall Meeting in Akron two weeks ago, you announced a proposal for Education Opportunity Zones. What are these Zones, and how will they help improve educational opportunities for minorities?**
- A. Urban school districts around the country, almost all with large concentrations of low income and minority youngsters, face some of the toughest educational challenges of all, both because of the circumstances in which many of their students live and because of the problems of large education bureaucracies. Yet in recent years we have begun to see important signs of improvement in our city school systems. Cities from Philadelphia to Detroit to San Francisco have reported recent increases in test scores. Many are raising academic standards for their students, and 15 of the largest cities volunteered to participate in my national tests. Chicago and other cities are ending social promotions, beginning to turn around failing schools, and remove weak teachers from the classroom. Los Angeles now gives bonuses to teachers who meet high national standards and become master teachers. These are places that are getting very serious about improving schools.

These are steps that we must encourage, strengthen and spread. That is what the Education Opportunity Zones will do--it will help more cities raise academic standards, hold students, schools and educators accountable for meeting them. It will help cities provide teachers with the training they need, help schools implement programs that work, and provide students who need it extra help in after school or summer school programs.

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TEXT:

In order to insure the most effective coordination of our activities, we have scheduled a meeting on Tuesday, December 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in Room 180 OEOB, to discuss future activities of the President's Advisory Board on Race. We will outline the proposed schedule of Advisory Board meetings, as well as outreach activities to the corporate community, the faith community, and the education community in which Board members are involved, and we will seek your suggestions and ideas on all of these activities. I hope each office will designate at least one representative to attend.

We are extremely grateful for the cooperation we have received from all White House offices. I hope that by reviewing with you our plans well in advance and obtaining your input at an early stage, we can further strengthen cooperation among all of us. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-DEC-1997 10:45:01.00

SUBJECT: Central Americans

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 ] )

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TEXT:

Elena,

I am faxing you the briefing paper prepared by DOJ on whether the INS should process the Salvadorans, Guatamalans and Eastern Europeans covered by the recent law under the ususal procedure (immigration court) or under a more expedited administrative adjudication. As we discussed, the groups are pushing for a regulation (with presumptions), but we all (DOJ, NSC and us) favor an administrative adjudication scheme (though, INS more favors no change to the current process). Maria seems to agree that an administrative procedure would be a fair result, but has not yet concluded that it is the best solution (wants to further consider a regulation).

I thought you might want to look over an outline of the administrative scheme before our meeting this afternoon with the advocates (2pm in room 476). (OPL, NSC, DOJ, INS, us). Thanks.

julie

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jennifer M. Palmieri ( CN=Jennifer M. Palmieri/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-DEC-1997 11:35:52.00

SUBJECT: MLK MEETING POSTPONED

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

MLK PLANNING MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL 5:00 PM MONDAY, DECEMBER  
15TH. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 180.

Please let me know if you will not be able to attend. Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-DEC-1997 12:11:21.00

SUBJECT: Rescheduled: Domestic Family Planning Meeting

TO: Roberta W. Greene ( CN=Roberta W. Greene/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Katharine Button ( CN=Katharine Button/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Christopher C. Jennings ( CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Sylvia M. Mathews ( CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/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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CC: Aimee M. Malnati ( CN=Aimee M. Malnati/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
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CC: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TEXT:

The Domestic Family Planning Meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, December 16 at 3:00pm in Room 476 OEOP. Please let me know if anyone else should be included.

Attendees:

Sylvia Mathews  
Elena Kagan  
Chris Jennings

Audrey Haynes  
Melanne Verveer  
Ann Lewis  
Martha Foley  
Bobbie Greene

Outside Groups:

Janet Benshoff, Center for Reproductive Law & Policy  
Joanne Blum, National Abortion & Reproductive Rights Action League  
Judy DeSarno, National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Assn  
Kathryn Engustian, American Civil Liberties Union  
Marcia Greenberger, National Women's Law Center  
Helen Howell, Planned Parenthood Federation of America  
Joanne Hustead, Women's Legal Defense Fund  
Ann Kolker, National Women's Law Center  
Kate Michelman, National Abortion & Reproductive Rights Action League  
Cory Richard or Susan Cohen, Alan Guttmacher Institute  
Brenda Romney, Center for Reproductive Law & Policy  
Nancy Zirkin, American Association of University Women

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-DEC-1997 12:36:55.00

SUBJECT: Re: \$200 million Head Start increase

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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TEXT:

So could we win Gene over for a total of \$200m for Head Start, \$30m of it for Early Head Start, and call it a day on the \$400m for Early Learning?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: D. Stephen Goodin ( CN=D. Stephen Goodin/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-DEC-1997 13:05:18.00

SUBJECT: Questions to think about for Monday's Meeting

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

Here are some questions to be discussed during Monday's MLK day meeting. Please forward them to your boss if appropriate. If anyone sees a compelling reason why the town hall could not occur on MLK day, please e-mail Sylvia and cc me as soon as possible. Otherwise, the most likely scenario will involve service events by POTUS and/or other principals and cabinet members possibly with a town hall meeting sometime during the same day.

Does anyone see any con's with having a town hall on that day? Would anyone argue that the town hall would be too focused on our differences than coming together? Is it more conflict vs. healing?

Does DPC or NEC have any policy announcements that can tie in with MLK?

Tie in with SOTU ramp-up?

POTUS has a definite desire to do service event. Should it be in the District? If he were to go to another city would he not catch criticism for ignoring needs in his own back yard? If not, what cities have some appropriate events/programs?

Rev. Jackson-Wall Street event--what is the fall out, if any, if POTUS does not participate? Would the event go on without him? Is there an appropriate surrogate for P?

Any requests from key Members of Congress?

Mayors, Governors, etc.?

Are there any built-in "traditional" observances (Ben Johnson) which could be combined with service somewhere? Are they primarily morning, afternoon, or evening events?

African-American church  
 Lincoln Memorial

National Service

Is there a tie-in with General Powell/America's Promise?

What are the pitfalls/downside to doing an event with him? Any other outsiders to include?

Since the President is very high on service theme, if he were to end up doing town hall and not service, 1) how big of a problem would this be; 2) if ok, we will still need a strong presence by the Cabinet doing service.

What events are currently on the board for PIR? What are the specific events in which cities?

Activities of other principals

What are the existing plans by VP, HRC, MEG (Jen Palmieri)?

These are many of the questions which we will try to bring together on Monday. Thanks. Again, if there are any major problems with town hall being scheduled on MLK day, please express those to Sylvia ASAP so that she can incorporate them into the decision on town hall scheduling.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-DEC-1997 13:25:17.00

SUBJECT: dec. 17th board mtg.

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 ] )  
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TEXT:

The initiative has decided to do one afternoon panel, with eight panelists + the board members that attend (5 or 6). The following is the list of panelists:

1. William Bennett
2. E.D. Hirsch (this is the "traditionalist" school reformer that Mike recommended; not yet confirmed; Mike is calling today)
3. Gary Orfield (Harvard professor; has done a lot with deseg. and racial isolation issues)
4. Diana Lam (Superintendent of the San Antonio public schools; system is overwhelmingly Latino)
5. Deborah Meier (heads up the Mission Hill Charter School in Roxbury, MA)
6. James Comer (Yale University professor of psychiatry; well known expert of school reform within education circles; African-American)
7. Jonathan Kozol (author of Savage Inequalities)
8. Waldemar ("Bill") Rojas (superintendent of San Francisco public schools; very diverse system)

Mike, Tanya, Bill and I are reviewing the proposed questions (a copy of which you received yesterday) and I am going to view the proposed 10 minute film -- hopefully today.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-DEC-1997 13:48:22.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Strategy Meetings

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TO: Jonathan H. Schnur ( CN=Jonathan H. Schnur/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
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TO: Wayne Upshaw ( CN=Wayne Upshaw/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: William R. Kincaid ( CN=William R. Kincaid/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TEXT:

The weekly Education Strategy Meetings are cancelled for the remainder of 1997. I will be sending out an e-mail notice during the first few weeks January to let you know when we'll resume the meetings.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-DEC-1997 15:01:01.00

SUBJECT: child health outreach meeting

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

TEXT:

America's Promise (Gen. Powell's organization) has invited me to a meeting in New York on Wednesday to discuss their next steps on child health outreach. You may recall that the President and Powell have talked about working together on this issue. The meeting includes Ray Chambers, the Academy of Pediatrics, Robert Wood Johnson, and Rob Reiner, on behalf of his "I Am Your Child" campaign. I am assuming I should go, and am consulting with Jeanne to make sure I am up to speed on Medicaid/CHIP outreach.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-DEC-1997 16:38:39.00

SUBJECT: DPC Team Leaders

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TO: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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CC: Essence P. Washington ( CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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CC: Sarah A. Bianchi ( CN=Sarah A. Bianchi/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The DPC Team Leaders will meet on Monday, December 15, at 4:00 p.m. in Bruce's office.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-DEC-1997 16:54:41.00

SUBJECT: State of the Union Policy Meeting

TO: Antony J. Blinken ( CN=Antony J. Blinken/OU=NSC/O=EOP @ EOP [ NSC ] )  
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There will be a State of the Union Policy Meeting in Erskine Bowles' office on Monday, December 15 at 4:00pm.

The following are invited:

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Sylvia Mathews  
Gene Sperling  
Bruce Reed  
Elena Kagan  
Ron Klain  
Paul Begala

Katie McGinty  
Sid Blumenthal  
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Heads-up for Monday

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Following is some basic information on the report to give you an idea of what they will release. Emily and I will have a hard copy of the survey's executive summary walked around to you. Please remember that the information is embargoed until Monday. We can provide you with more detailed information on the survey if necessary. You may contact me, Emily, Lynn or Mona.

Mayor Riley of Charleston, SC, and Secretary Cuomo will hold a press conference, Monday, December 15, at 10:30 am, to release the U. S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) 13th Annual Survey on Hunger and Homelessness in U.S. Cities. The survey reports information taken from 29 major cities. It shows that over the past year, requests for emergency food and emergency shelter have increased and that a significant amount of the cities' emergency food assistance centers and emergency shelters turn people away. The survey shows that the strong economy has had little or no effect on either hunger or homelessness: low-paying jobs lead the list of causes of hunger identified by the city officials; requests for assisted housing by low income families and individuals increased in

three-fourths of the cities. The report shows that city officials believe welfare reform will have a greater effect on low-income people than the economy in the coming years, and that while there may be additional services; or funding for them, available, it will not be enough to meet the increasing need.

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT**

**FROM: JUDITH A. WINSTON**

**THROUGH: ERSKINE BOWLES  
SYLVIA MATHEWS**

**SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE ON RACE WEEKLY REPORT --  
DECEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 12**

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**ADVISORY BOARD ACTIVITIES**

**K-12 School Visits.** This week, five Advisory Board Member visited an elementary or secondary school in their community that implements programs or policies to encourage diversity and that face issues related to a diverse student body. These visits were arranged to give Advisory Board members some preparation for the December 17 Advisory Board meeting at Annandale High School in Fairfax County, Virginia.

**Advisory Board Recommendations.** As follow up to the November 19 Advisory Board meeting at which members discussed the continuing problem of discrimination, Dr. Franklin sent you a letter recommending the enhancement of enforcing civil rights laws, collection of additional data on discrimination, and implementation of initiatives to address and prevent hate crimes. (A copy of the letter is attached.)

**Council of Negro Women.** On December 9, Dr. John Hope Franklin participated in a Town Hall meeting sponsored by the Council of Negro Women. Dr. Franklin spoke to an audience of approximately 600 people. He spoke about the importance of the organization's efforts to address institutional racism and how the Initiative can assist those efforts.

**Congress of National Black Churches.** Dr. Franklin, on December 10, was the keynote speaker at the Annual Leadership Award Dinner in Shreveport, Louisiana. He addressed 500 of the nation's leading clergy and public officials about the role of churches in strengthening communities and the need for them to take strong

**leadership roles in improving race relations.**

**Minority Business Opportunity Steering Committee.** On December 10, Angela Oh met with the Los Angeles Minority Business Opportunity Steering Committee. She discussed issues of race with them and urged them to consider how they could be involved in the Initiative.

**Organization of Chinese Americans.** On December 10, Angela Oh spoke to the San Francisco chapter of the Organization of Chinese Americans. She reassured the audience that the Initiative will be inclusive of all races and encouraged them to become leaders in bridging racial divides.

**Rockefeller Institute of Government.** On December 11, Governor William Winter spoke at a brown bag forum at the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government at Rockefeller College in Albany, New York. Governor Winter urged the faculty and students to promote the goals of the Initiative and to share their research on the finances and management of state government and the conditions of urban neighborhoods.

#### **OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**Team Harmony.** I accompanied the First Lady to the Team Harmony event where 10,000 young people pledged to try to stop prejudice and to speak out against anyone who seeks to mock or hurt someone of a different race, religion, ethnic group or sexual orientation. The Team Harmony program is one of the original Promising Practices identified on our Website. It is also referenced in the First Lady's book, It Takes a Village. (Attached is an article from the Washington Post on the event.)

#### **OUTREACH**

**Urban League of Greater Chattanooga.** On December 10, I participated in several events coordinated by the Urban League of Greater Chattanooga: a breakfast meeting with business leaders hosted by Chattanooga Mayor Jon Kinsey; a luncheon meeting with members of the Chattanooga Race Relations Committee; a "One America Conversations that Bring Us Together" meeting at which I facilitated a conversation among 16 people, including pastors, students, business people, and educators representing a number of races who expressed their experiences with people of other races and ideas for you and the Initiative; and, finally, the day culminated with the Equal Opportunity Day Dinner at which I gave the keynote address to approximately 1,000 people. I encouraged the participants to think of themselves as part of the Initiative, work toward achieving the goals of the Initiative, and recognize that America's diversity is its strength.

At each event, I urged business and community leaders to take active part in the Initiative

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and find solutions to issues related to race. Chattanooga leaders were extremely supportive of the Initiative and offered to host an event in their city.

**YWCA.** I met with 30 women leaders of national organizations, including the League of Women Voters, Coalition of Labor Union Women, National Council of Jewish Women, and National Organization for Women, that are working with the YWCA to encourage women to be leaders in promoting the goals of the Initiative.

**Corporate Leaders.** Working with the Office of Public Liaison, we have scheduled the next two corporate executives forums, entitled One America: The Business Community Responds. We will hold the next forum on January 13 in Phoenix, prior to the Advisory Board meeting there on January 14. The January 13 forum will encompass corporations located in the South West region of the country. For corporations located in the Far West region, we plan to hold a forum on January 30 in Los Angeles. We also will hold a forum in New York and one in Chicago or Cincinnati during the late winter.

**Religious Leaders.** On December 11, we held a conference call with the religious leaders who met with Reverend Johnson Cook last month in conjunction with your Prayer Breakfast. We will schedule four or five forums for religious leaders in different regions of the country. The first one is scheduled to take place on February 10 in Northern California in conjunction with an Advisory Board meeting that will be held in San Francisco or Oakland.

**Leaders in Education.** In partnership with the Association of American Colleges and Universities and the National Urban League, we will hold a national week of campus/community dialogue in April.

**Public Officials.** We are working with the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to organize "One America Conversations that Bring Us Together" with city and county officials on the day following our Advisory Board meetings in Phoenix, San Francisco/Oakland, and Denver.

#### RESEARCH AND POLICY PLANNING

**Data.** We are producing a binder of data for the Advisory Board Members to use in informing the American people about the facts surrounding race. We will include K-12, higher education and labor data for the Board members as background for the December 17 and January 13 Advisory Board meetings.

**Fairfax County Schools.** The case study on Bailey's Elementary School in Fairfax County identifies some of the challenges, successes and lessons learned in a magnet school that serves an increasingly diverse student body. Linda Chavez-Thompson will release the study on December 15.

## COMMUNICATION

**Press Coverage.** This week there were eleven articles that covered the Initiative in major newspapers. (Attached is a column from the Wall Street Journal, “The Race Initiative: Tough but Worth the Effort.”)

## WORK TEAMS

### ADVISORY BOARD

**Advisory Board Meetings.** The December 17 Advisory Board meeting will focus on issues of race in public primary and secondary education. The participants will include William Bennett, Professor James Comer, author Jonathan Kozol, and Principal Deborah Meier. We are working with DPC and NEC on potential policy action items such as school construction, the Hispanic Education Action Plan and 21st Century Scholars programs.

The January 14 Advisory Board meeting will focus on employment issues and will be held in Phoenix.

### TOWN HALL MEETINGS

**Presidential Town Hall Meeting.** The team met to discuss possible dates and formats for the next Presidential Town Hall Meeting. We will try to schedule a meeting with you next week to propose some dates and a format for your approval.

**Advisory Board Town Hall Meeting.** We are working on an Advisory Board Town Hall meeting in Atlanta in late January.

## YOUTH

**Call to Action Letter.** We have been receiving approximately 100 letters a day in response to your “call to action” letter to youth. The response has been overwhelming and very positive. The majority of the letters are coming from white youth. Even though many of them are in the middle of final exams, they have taken the time to respond quickly and enthusiastically to your call to action. We are in the process of setting up a call-to-action column on the website and will post a letter each week. We plan to respond to each student by thanking them for their support and offering them further guidance on steps to take to further the goals of the Initiative. We also plan to inform them about upcoming events in their area.

**FEDERAL AGENCY ACTIVITIES**

**One America Conversations that Bring Us Together.** Twenty-nine One America

Conversations have been held around the country. There are 62 more conversations scheduled to be held by the end of the year and this number continues to grow.

**Department of Justice (DOJ)**

**New Jersey Housing Discrimination Case.** On December 8, DOJ filed suits against the owners and managers of two apartment complexes in Clark, NJ, for race discrimination in their rental practices. The evidence was developed under DOJ's fair housing testing program. African Americans inquiring about apartments at the complexes were told that no apartments were available when, in fact, apartments were available.

**United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

**Minority Farmers.** On December 17, Secretary Glickman will participate in a meeting with you and small and minority farmers at the White House.

**Puerto Rican Farmers.** On December 2, in a ceremony in Puerto Rico, USDA's Farm Service Agency made a multi-year commitment to increasing the participation of Puerto Rico's socially disadvantaged rural residents in agriculture and in USDA programs, committing \$320,000 as the first installment of a multi-year outreach project directed at small farmers on the island. USDA will work with the University of Puerto Rico to create programs to lessen some of the financial problems and obstacles to credit which hinder limited-resource farmers.

The goal is to ensure that small, disadvantaged, beginning, and youth farmers participate in USDA credit programs, obtain training in farm operations and management, and receive program and technical information.

**Native American Outreach.** The American Indian Program Group, comprised of outreach program specialists from six USDA agencies, is developing program training for the four Native American outreach specialists who will be hired by the Intertribal Agriculture Council using funds provided by USDA by January 15.

**National Scholars Program.** On December 5, Secretary Glickman announced that USDA is accepting applications for its 1890 National Scholars Program for the 1998 school year. The program is aimed at undergraduate students studying agriculture or related subjects at the 17 historically black 1890 land-grant universities.

**Native American Food Distribution.** The National Association of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations has nominated 25 Native American tribal organizations for expansion of a pilot project which provides fresh produce as an alternative to canned fruits and vegetables under the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations. The new sites will be added throughout the fiscal year, and will potentially more than double the number of participating tribes.

**One America Conversation at Tuskegee.** On December 8, following his speech on civil rights at Tuskegee University, Secretary Glickman served as the host for a conversation on race with community leaders. The *ABC*, *CBS*, and *NBC* affiliates in Montgomery, AL, *Alabama Public Television*, *AP* (both print and photo), *Montgomery Advertiser* (both print and photo), the *NBC* affiliate in Birmingham, *Birmingham News Print*, and the *ABC* affiliate in Columbus covered the Secretary's speech and conversation on race; print reporters included *AP* and the Birmingham and Montgomery daily newspapers.

### Department of Labor (DOL)

**Diversity Task Force.** This week DOL's Diversity Task Force began a series of

visits to each DOL region to meet with REC members, union officials, special interest groups, special emphasis program managers, representatives of the Federal Labor Managers Association, supervisors, managers, and employees to learn first-hand the ideas and concerns of DOL field employees in achieving a model workplace that promotes inclusiveness, fairness and full participation of all employees. Over the next two weeks, Task Force members will visit regional offices in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Kansas City, New York City, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Seattle.

**National Council of Negro Women (NCNW).** On December 9, Secretary Herman addressed the NCNW. She discussed details of her National Welfare-to-Work fact finding mission, amplified your One America in the 21st Century message, and made reference to the 50th anniversary of Human Rights Day. Media present at the luncheon included: *UPI, BNA, WHUR, Alabama National Radio (70+ stations), Washington Informer, Final Call*, and a photographer from *Jet, Vibe, and Sister-to-Sister* magazines.

**Dr. Dorothy Height.** On December 10, the Secretary represented the Administration in the nation's farewell to President and CEO Dr. Dorothy Height and served as the Mistress of Ceremonies at the NCNW's Gala in Washington, DC.

**National Council of Black State Legislators.** On December 11, Secretary Herman will travel to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she will address the National Council of Black State Legislators on themes of both welfare-to-work and racial reconciliation.

### **Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**

**Housing Discrimination.** On December 5, HUD filed housing discrimination charges against a Lake Charles, LA landlord. The landlord is accused of telling an African American man: "I don't like to rent to you people...brown, black, colored, whatever you call yourselves." This filing of federal civil charges against the landlord is part of a nationwide crackdown on housing discrimination that you ordered.

### **Department of Transportation (DOT)**

**Race Relations Roundtable.** On December 12, RSPA will hold a Race Relations Initiative Roundtable discussion among RSPA senior managers. The roundtable will facilitate discussion on race issues within RSPA and be instrumental in developing internal race initiative program components. The discussion will center on favorable interaction between races and examine the reasons behind the instances when interaction is not favorable. This discussion will be part of an ongoing dialogue regarding race issues.

**National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) Conference.** On November 18-23, a diverse team of Coast Guard military personnel attended the 25th Annual NABSE Conference in Reno, Nevada. The team distributed Coast Guard literature and promotional material to conference attendees, and arranged to visit numerous schools and NABSE affiliates throughout the U.S. to talk with students and NABSE members about Coast Guard job and career opportunities. The team also laid the initial ground work for collaboration between NABSE and Coast Guard Recruiting to create a more diverse officer and enlisted workforce. NABSE has 140 affiliates, and is one of the premier African-American educator organizations dedicated to the qualitative improvement of education for African-American students.

**One America Conversation.** Assistant Secretary Charles A. Hunnicutt will conduct a conversation with the members of the Anti-racism Task Force of the National Capital Presbytery, Presbyterian Church (USA) in early January.

### **Department of Energy (DOE)**

**One America Conversation.** On December 5, Secretary Peña held a "One America Conversation" with college students at San Diego State University's Aztec Center to amplify your message on the importance of bridging racial divides. The discussion was observed by approximately 100 college and high school students.

### **Department of Education (DOEd)**

**Florida Higher Education.** For the past year and a half, DOEd's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) has been working in partnership with Florida to resolve higher education desegregation concerns. Although there has been significant progress, critical issues remain unresolved, including agreement on the applicable legal standards and the need for affirmative action programs to satisfy "strict scrutiny." On November 19, OCR sent a letter to the governor's office indicating that if OCR and the state are unable to resolve these issues within the next few weeks, OCR will initiate a more traditional civil rights investigation of statewide higher education issues.

**Florida Discrimination Complaint.** On December 1, DOEd's OCR received Title VI complaints from nine white families alleging that the Palm Beach County School District, in order to achieve racial balance, is discriminating against their children, on the basis of race, by forcing them to attend a school that has an enrollment of approximately 69 percent black students, instead of allowing them to attend one of two high schools closer to their neighborhood. OCR is currently evaluating the complaint, which has received some media attention.

**Ohio Higher Education.** DOEd's OCR recently wrote to the Ohio Governor's office regarding the long-standing civil rights case involving Ohio's only historically black

school, Central State University. Last July, the state legislature passed a bill that addresses many of OCR's concerns, which involve funding disparities between Central State and Ohio's other public universities; OCR's letter indicates that, in light of the legislation and the state's plans to continue addressing OCR's concerns, OCR will not resume investigation until Spring 1998.

**One America Conversations.** On December 11, Secretary Riley hosted a "One America: Conversations that Bring Us Together" event with fifth grade students in Laurel, MD. On December 12, Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education Tirozzi is scheduled to host an event at T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, VA. On December 18, Secretary Riley will host his second "One America Conversation" in a Baltimore elementary school.

### **Small Business Administration (SBA)**

**One America Conversations.** Several SBA appointees convened One America Conversation events during the Thanksgiving holiday. The Administrator, Deputy Administrator and Chief Advocate are planning to hold roundtable discussions. The Chief of Staff has encouraged all agency appointees to participate in this effort.

### **Office of Personnel Management**

*Pittsburgh.* On December 14, Director Lachance will host a "One America: Conversations that Bring Us Together" in Pittsburgh, PA at the St. Benedict of the Moor Catholic Church.



December 5, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed  
Elena Kagan

RE: DPC Weekly Report

**Crime -- Boston Juvenile Homicide:** Last night, a Boston youth was shot to death, ending Boston's two and a half-year streak of no juvenile homicides by firearms. The 16 year-old Dorchester youth was unarmed and had no known criminal history.

**Crime -- Homicide Study:** This week, the Justice Department released a final National Institute of Justice study of homicide in eight U.S. cities. Some of the key findings of the ten-year study (1985-94) include: 1) Guns are increasingly becoming the preferred means of homicide; 2) Homicide rates are closely linked to cocaine use, with a strong link between crack cocaine use and violence; 3) Youth black males between ages 18 to 24 represented a disproportionately high percentage of homicide victims, with homicide rates increasing for this group in all cities; 4) Homicides where the victim and offender were related or intimate made up only a small portion of all homicides, but were a sizable portion of female-victim homicides; and 5) No solid links were established between homicide rates and factors such as income distribution, education level, or household type. Employment levels and poverty were found to be somewhat related to homicide trends. The eight cities studied were: Atlanta, Washington DC, Detroit, Tampa, New Orleans, Richmond, Indianapolis, and Miami.

**Crime -- Death Penalty Study:** This Sunday, the Justice Department will release new data showing an increase in prisoner executions. During the first 11 months of this year, 70 prisoners were executed in 16 states-- 25 more than all of last year. Texas alone accounted for more than half of all executions (36), the highest number in a single state since 1930. In addition, in 1996, the length of time a prisoner sat on death row before execution was 10 years and 5 months-- 9 months shorter than 1995. Among the 358 individuals executed between 1977 and 1996: 56 percent were white; 37 percent were black; 21 percent were Hispanic; and 3 percent were other races.

**Welfare Reform -- Reports Released by Union-Sponsored Group:** On Wednesday, Jobs With Justice, a group funded primarily by AFSCME, SEIU, and the AFL-CIO, released two

reports critical of welfare reform. The first, called Welfare Reform as we know it, seems designed to discourage states and cities from sponsoring workfare programs. As you know, the public employee unions are very concerned about the effects of workfare because, as the report says, "In large cities already crippled by downsizing, workfare participants have proven to be an irresistible, cheap labor force that can be applied to waning city services." Welfare recipients quoted in the report complain that workfare assignments don't lead to real jobs, aren't paid as well as comparable work, and don't meet all the required health and safety standards. While some of the specific charges are worrisome, the general implication is that no one on welfare should be required to work unless they are trained and placed in a skilled, well-paid, unionized job.

The second report, Welfare Reform: The Jobs Aren't There argues that there are twice as many welfare recipients seeking work as there are low wage jobs. First, we should note that the U.S. economy has historically shown a tremendous capacity to absorb new workers -- such as the millions of women and baby boomers who joined the workforce in the last 30 years -- and most economists expect it to do so again. Second, we believe that this particular study understates the number of low-skilled jobs being created and overstates the number of welfare recipients needing jobs. For example, the study estimates that only 430,000 low skilled jobs were created in 1997 and 270,000 will be created in 1998. This underestimates the number of low skilled jobs because it counts only jobs in certain occupational categories (those with incomes in the lowest 20 percent.) This method leaves out many low-skilled jobs in other occupational categories, where the average income is higher. It also seems low compared to the total new jobs being created -- 404,000 in November alone.

The report also assumes one-third of all adults on welfare, or 1.2 million persons, will enter the labor force next year. This is a very high estimate. While it is true that 30 percent of adult welfare recipients must be participating in "work activities" in 1998, not all will need newly created jobs because 1) some welfare recipients are already working and thus won't need "new" jobs; and 2) states can lower the required work participation rate due to caseload reductions -- for example, a state whose caseloads had declined by 10 percent since 1995 would have to meet only a 20 percent work participation rate. For these reasons, HHS staff have estimated that between 440,000 and 880,000 individuals will need to participate in "work activities" under TANF in 1998 (the upper bound assumes no caseload reduction). However, not all 440,000 to 880,000 people would need "jobs" as defined by economic statistics because the law allows community service, workfare, vocational education, high school (for teen parents), and some job search to count toward "work participation."

**Welfare -- Food Stamps for Legal Immigrants:** You asked about an article in this week's New York Times that describes the impact of food stamp cutoffs on legal immigrants in New York. Nation-wide, the welfare law cut off food stamps to over 700,000 legal immigrants. Most cutoffs took place in September. Our budget last year focused on restoring SSI and Medicaid benefits to legal immigrants, rather than food stamps, and as you know we achieved a significant restoration of these benefits in the balanced budget act. Now advocates are pushing

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us to turn to food stamps and include full restoration of these benefits in our new budget, at a cost of \$3.2 billion over five years.

We are considering this option as part of the budget process, although a partial restoration seems more likely -- restoring benefits to some subset of the population, such as children, families with children, and/or others. One important question is how seriously Congress would consider such a proposal. In contrast to this year's battle over SSI and Medicaid, we will not have the forcing effect of impending cutoffs or the leverage of the balanced budget act this time around. The other major area where benefits have not been restored is SSI and Medicaid for legal immigrants who entered the country after the welfare law was signed, which would cost as much as \$6.6 billion over five years. However, this area has considerably less political support at this time.

States have the option of using their own funds to continue food stamp benefits, as a result of legislation we supported earlier this year. Twelve states have done so or plan to do so, at least in part, with Washington, Nebraska, and Rhode Island restoring all benefits. New York has made it a county option to restore benefits to the elderly and disabled only. New Jersey and California have offered partial restorations as well.

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

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SUBJECT: Central Americans

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

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TEXT:

Elena,

This afternoon, Maria held an advocates meeting to discuss the implementation of the Central American legislation. First, the fax that I sent you earlier was more of an advocacy piece by the EOIR on why we should not do an administrative remedy (they want to keep it). DOJ has since convinced EOIR of their decision to proceed with this administrative alternative if possible.

At the meeting, the advocates stated that: (1) they want a regulation that provides for a presumption of extreme hardship for those covered by the legislation. The advocates maintain that the INS grant rates are actually much lower for Salvadorans and Guatemalans than INS says they are, in part because of the wide discretion given to immigration judges that allows for caprice to sometimes determine outcomes. Thus, they argue that without a regulation that provides a presumption of extreme hardship, they will still have low grant rates; and (2) that they would prefer, with or without a regulation, to proceed with an administrative adjudication rather than with EOIR (admin judges).

We explained to them our concerns about doing a regulation: (1) that we could not do administratively what the Congress expressly did not do by legislation -- i.e., provide amnesty for the Guat. and Sal.; and (2) that we do not want to create by regulation a definition of "extreme hardship" for this class of aliens for this adjudication that is different from how we adjudicate extreme hardship in other circumstances. However, we did express a willingness to further explore an administrative adjudicative process (within INS), and that we would look into developing training materials and guidance for the asylum officers who would be adjudicating these claims that sets out with particularity the standard that should be used for making these determinations. It would not be as clean as a regulation, but it would provide strong guidance to the INS officers on what factors to look for, and thus somewhat direct their discretion in a way that looks favorably on the group covered by the legislation.

So, we are pretty much where we were with three remaining concerns: (1) I would like to better clarify the grant rates for Salvadorans and Guat. discussed by INS. They say that the grant rates are much higher than the groups think is valid (and did not come with the very specific information that we had asked for last time) and, according to DOJ, there are wildly disparate grant rates for these groups between offices (92% grant rate in S.F.; 62% grant rate in LA). Morton from DOJ had no explanation for this. (2) DOJ still owes us a breakdown of how many people covered by the legislation are in each of the relevant procedural categories; i.e., how many ABC class members v. non-ABC (rem: ABC class members have an

entitlement to an asylum process anyway, so the admin. option would be folded into what they would already be doing); how many have already had an asylum hearing; how many are in some other INS process, etc.; and (3) according to the legislation, those people with a letter of deportation (b/c , for example, they were denied asylum but did not qualify for suspension under the 1996 law) will have to file a motion to re-open within

240 days of January 14, 1997. According to many present, this is too short a time period to get a lawyer (\$) and file a motion, unless the filing is pro forma. INS has to decide how to make this a reasonable process.

All agree that we have to decide asap whether we are doing this admin. adjudication and what it will look like. (to allow for notice to communities, etc.). I am, as before, in favor of the administrative option, provided we can get some answers in the next couple of days on the remaining questions. Scott and DOJ also favor the admin. adjudication. Maria, I think, is on board with the admin. adjud. as opposed to the reg., as long as the training and guidance are there.

julie

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TEXT:

Here's Mike's take on the meeting Judy Heumann wants. He offers a legitimate way to say you don't need to do the meeting.

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Michael Cohen

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To: William R. Kincaid/OPD/EOP

cc: Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP

Subject: Re: special ed budget

Right now, the special ed budget is level funded, and neither Bruce nor Barbara Chow have been particularly open to an increase.

Barbara and I met with Mike Smith for ED's appeal--Mike pushed the issue, and I suspect Riley will with POTUS.

One way Elena could get out of the meeting is to tell Judy that DPC was involved in Mike Smith's OMB appeal, and that we therefore are fully aware of ED's concerns and are trying to figure out how to take them into account in a tight budget year.

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

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SUBJECT: INS reform

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TEXT:  
Elena,

I wanted to follow up on your meeting earlier this week with Commissioner Meissner. Leanne talked the Bob Bach from INS today. Apparently, they were concerned that OMB was moving forward with drafting chapters on INS reform, and that this was going to somehow trump or co-opt our review. I spoke with Steve Mertens at OMB and sure enough, he was drafting such a chapter. According to Steve, he was putting this in as a "straw man" because he was sure that we wanted something in the budget document and that he might as well put in his recommendations. I asked Steve not to include anything more than the most general statement (we are reviewing recommendations) in the budget document until he heard otherwise from us. This is the second time that Steve Mertens has made assumptions about our process directly contrary to what we are telling him. At least for now, we have spoken with INS and assured them that our process has not been completed, etc. and that OMB was not driving what we do.

What should be our next step in all this? As this latest episode indicates, OMB (or, at least Steve) is nervous about their budget deadlines, and wants to have an idea from us if we are going to use the document as a vehicle, how we are going to use it. To make that determination, we only need to decide the broad questions, of course.

Thanks.

julie

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please forward as you think appropriate. Comments, ideas? I'm at 6-1611.  
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Subject: Meeting with Foundation Executives

Richard,

On Thursday, December 18, 1-4pm, (NEOB, Room 10103, 10th Floor), Judy and PIR staff will be meeting with an informal group of 13 Foundation executives ( Rockefeller, Ford, Carnegie, etc.) who are funders of new and innovative race relations initiatives/activities. The purpose of their funding activities is: 1) to identify leaders in various sectors who have developed promising practices, and, 2) to have an impact on the national conversation on race, with emphasis on the dialogue aimed at problem solving. The Foundation Group is very interested in how we can work together.

As we discussed, Judy would like to invite White House staff to join us in the discussion. Please extend an invitation to appropriate White House staff and copy me on the note. The agenda and a list of foundation participants will be forwarded to you under separate cover. Thanks  
Audrey



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1997 IMPORTANT YEAR IN EQUAL RIGHTS BATTLE

Task Force Releases "Capital Gains & Losses: A State by State  
Review of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and HIV/AIDS  
Related Legislation in 1997"

Washington, DC---December 10, 1997 -- Today the National Gay and  
Lesbian Task Force released its annual survey of state legislation.  
Capital Gains and Losses: A State by State Review of Gay, Lesbian,  
Bisexual, Transgender, and HIV/AIDS Related Legislation in 1997  
is a telling picture of the prominence of states in the national  
struggle occurring over the rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and  
transgender (GLBT) people.

Since the Task Force began tracking activity in state legislatures

in 1995, the number of GLBT related measures has increased each year. The intensity of these activities also remains high.

"1997 was an unequivocal step forward on our march to justice," stated Kerry Lobel, Task Force executive director. "We've long known that the states and local communities are not only the barometer for the state of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender rights in America; they are the eye of the storm," added Lobel.

New Hampshire and Maine's passage of comprehensive civil rights laws for gays, lesbians, and bisexuals, Washington State's statewide ballot initiative to ban employment discrimination based on sexual orientation - the first such measure ever in the country - were some of the year's highlights. (Washington's initiative was defeated, and Maine's law will be put to a vote on February 10th.)

Also, the passage in 1997 of major domestic partnership initiatives in the state of Hawaii and the cities of San Francisco and Chicago, coupled with a record number of favorable domestic partner bills introduced, reflects the growing importance of family issues in the GLBT community. The continued push forward for the freedom to marry during the past year was also a critical component in the effort for full recognition of GLBT families.

In the meantime, the right wing's rallying around a homophobic state adoption worker in Texas is indicative of the attacks on GLBT families that occurred in state legislatures in 1997 and foretells a likely increase in such attacks during the 1998 state legislative session.

#### 1997 Summary Findings

The Task Force Tracked 248 pieces of legislation (compared with 160 in 1996):

? 128 pieces of legislation classified as favorable appeared in 38 states (compared with 61 in 25 states in 1996).

? 120 pieces of legislation classified as unfavorable appeared in 44 states (compared with 99 in 40 states in 1996).

? When marriage bills are removed, the figures show 124 favorable measures and 74 unfavorable measures (compared with 56 and 50, respectively, in 1996).

? The 46 anti-marriage bills represented 38% of the unfavorable bills introduced, and 53% of all the unfavorable that were passed into law.

? HIV/AIDS measures represented the largest percentage (23%) of the favorable measures introduced as well as passed (38%).

? Civil rights measure represented the second largest percentage of favorable bills introduced (20%) and 8% of the favorable bill passed.

For a copy of Capital Gains and Losses: A State by State Review of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and HIV/AIDS Related Legislation in 1997, or for contact information of statewide political organizations, contact NGLTF's media director at (202) 332-6483

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Subject: Re: PIR Meeting with Foundation Executives

Well for several reasons -- like we want foundations to think well of us for this and other projects -- we should think about how we want the WH to be represented. For example, Maria + someone from DPC ? (Ie at least one senior person | +one policy person )

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Due to a meeting of the PIR Board, and a State of the Union prep conflict, the MLK planning meeting will be postponed until Tuesday, December 16.

I will let you know time and location later.

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The administration waivers

by Bob Roehr

"White House drops plans for Medicaid to cover cost of AIDS drugs," read the New York Times headline on Saturday, December 6. The decision, long talked of privately, was now public. While the Clinton administration insisted that did not mean it had given up on efforts to expand access to therapy for low-income people, it offered no other options that they were exploring.

AIDS advocates have long sought to extend access to care for PWAs through an expansion of Medicaid under the waiver process. Their aim is to implement federal treatment guidelines for HIV. They thought they had won the political game in April, when Vice President Al Gore made a commitment to a fast track exploration and decision. But the idea now seems dead, and advocates are fighting mightily to keep it from being completely buried.

"Right now, only by will of the Vice President saying politically that he has put his butt on the line that he wants to have this happen, is it happening," said Clinton administration official Bob Hattoy, a member of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS.

One anonymous administration official told the Times that they feared pressure from other disease groups to include them in any expansion of

Medicaid. The White House didn't want to offer those with HIV special treatment or appear unfair.

Todd Summers, deputy to Sandra Thurman in the Office of National AIDS Policy (ONAP), said the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) opposed creating a pilot program in Medicaid. HHS had serious ethical questions "around creating a small group of people that would be allowed access to drug treatments" while others were not. Left unexplained was how this differed from the status quo. 'Revenue-neutrality'

The principal sticking point for the administration is "revenue-neutrality" - in other words, it might cost money. Although number-crunchers investigated the theory that over a five-year period the reduced costs for hospitalization would offset increased costs of early intervention with drug therapy, HHS's Victor Zonona said, "We kept running it with different assumptions, but we weren't able to make it come out."

The previous day, the services committee of the President's Council closely questioned working level administration officials on the issue.

Tom Henderson asked if in computing revenue-neutrality they could consider items outside of Medicaid. "We have not so far," said Kathleen King with the Health Care Finance Administration. That policy was formulated under the Bush administration and continued by Clinton, but is not law.

HHS official Gary Claxton said that they "preliminarily included Medicare, SSI, and SSDI in calculations, but found it was a fairly limited additional savings," primarily because their time frame was five years. Most costs during that period are Medicaid, while offsetting expense accrued over a longer time. They did not take into account savings from preventing new infections or added tax revenue from keeping people healthy and employed.

Claxton said that on a national basis they don't believe Medicaid expansion would be revenue-neutral. But he left the door open to states to submit proposals that could create savings in other parts of their state Medicaid programs and move those savings into increased services for people with HIV. Thus he shifted the political, and likely the financial, burden from the federal government to the states.

"I hear you saying that you continue to look at this, but in the next breath you say, you can't get there from here," said Henderson. "You've got to step outside of what has traditionally been considered with revenue-neutrality." Councilmember Nicholas Bollman added, "False hope is just as bad as if you were not working on it at all."

Christine Lubinski, lobbyist for the AIDS Action Council, lashed out at the Clinton administration. She said that Maine, Massachusetts, and Florida are actively preparing waiver applications "in the absence of any leadership from the federal government, including even a letter suggesting this might be an interesting idea. It is not something states are going to dream up without feeling that there is some support from the Feds." She has been asking for a Federal letter for eight months, "and that hasn't happened."

"This is an HHS issue of thinking outside the box," she said. "Budget neutrality is not statutory. If this administration decides it is in the national interest to expand access to care to keep people with HIV alive, they need to demonstrate the political will to do so. Because that is what this is about."

Councilmember Rabbi Joseph Edelheit concluded, "As long as budget

neutrality remains the fundamental template, this will always be some strange cat-and-mouse thing that has nothing to do with access to people with HIV/AIDS."

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Julie and I are working with the Corporation to retool our MLK Day service proposal for the President, in light of his lack of excitement about the DC Reads idea the Corporation came up with, and his interest in Steve Waldman's ideas. (Steve says that, instead of talk or traditional policy proposals, the race initiative should bring diverse groups together to serve and solve a common problem, and suggests the President should start partnerships, e.g., with black and white churches to fight drug addiction, or with Hispanic and non-Hispanic high schools to renovate housing.)

Harris suggests we build on a CityYear initiative called Young Heroes. On 10 consecutive Saturdays, CityYear members will mobilize junior high school students of different races to work together on a common problem (not defined). Harris says we could make this bigger by having AmeriCorps' NCCC program do the same thing, and try to make it even bigger by asking the National Council of Churches if they would mobilize their "education award" AmeriCorps members (that we launched at the summit) to do it as well. That way, the event is less of a photo op since we could note that this work will continue for the next 9 weekends in locations around the country. The service itself could focus on kids/the 5 goals, making a service summit connection.

In the meantime, a cast of thousands from the WH & race initiative will meet on Monday to discuss options for that day. Service is definitely a serious option in everyone's minds, but doing a town hall is even more of a given, with or without service. This seems at odds with a service message to me, but we're trying to learn more about their logic.

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Attached is the latest (and almost final) agenda for the Dec. 17 meeting of the Race Advisory Board. The topic is K-12 education. The italics indicates the participants who are not yet confirmed. Also, there will be shuttle buses going out to Annandale High School on the 17th if you or your staffs would like to attend.