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**[02/10/1998 - 02/16/1998]**

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**Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]**

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- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

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- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Emily Bromberg ( CN=Emily Bromberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-FEB-1998 14:24:13.00

SUBJECT: conrad

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

TEXT:

does the conrad bill still direct funding of what we call the unrestricted state pool to health care and require HHS approval? if so, and we say nice things about the bill, govs will go nuts.

on talking to dem govs: you will be invited to talk to them in person the Saturday of NGA ( Feb 21) at the DGA meeting. clearly we have to do this. they want to do something fact-to face--not on the phone. we should think over the next week if there is anything we can throw their way.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-FEB-1998 16:08:54.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Erskine wants you at 4:15 to discuss tobacco w/ Bruce & McCurry

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-FEB-1998 16:22:26.00

SUBJECT: Cloning

TO: Amy W. Tobe ( CN=Amy W. Tobe/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI, the scientists that created "Dolly" the sheep will be in the audience at the President's Science speech in Philadelphia on Friday. They will not be addressing the group, nor will they have the opportunity to see the President. Nevertheless, I thought everyone would want to now they would be around.

Earlier, we had thought that the doctor who advocating human cloning would also be in attendance. We have since learn that he will not be there.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-FEB-1998 13:37:34.00

SUBJECT: Slightly revised VP tobacco remarks -- including changes from today's meet

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.

----- Forwarded by Thomas L. Freedman/OPD/EOP on 02/10/98  
01:37 PM -----

Eli G. Attie @ OVP  
02/10/98 01:32:35 PM  
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message  
cc:  
Subject: Slightly revised VP tobacco remarks -- including changes from  
today's meeting

draft 2/10/98 1pm  
STATEMENT BY VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF "THE HEALTHY KIDS ACT"  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1998

Today, we take a crucial step forward in the fight against teen smoking -- and the next big step toward writing last year's tobacco settlement into law.

For years, America's parents and families have been outmatched -- by multi-million dollar ad campaigns targeted at our children. By secret strategies to hide the deadly effects of smoking. By nicotine addiction that captures 3,000 of our children every day -- and costs 1,000 of them their lives.

Over the past five years, President Clinton and I have been determined to change all that -- to protect our children from the number-one preventable cause of death in this country. We enacted the toughest-ever measures to cut-off children's access to tobacco, and the tobacco companies came to the bargaining table -- because they knew we meant business.

Now we have an opportunity to build on the landmark tobacco settlement that was reached last June. We have a chance to pass bipartisan, comprehensive legislation that dramatically reduces teen smoking and changes the way tobacco companies do business forever.

The President has made clear that there are five core principles that must be met for any bill to receive his signature: It must raise the

price of cigarettes by up to \$1.50 a pack over the next 10 years, with penalties on the tobacco industry if it keeps marketing to children. It must give the FDA full authority to regulate nicotine as a drug. It must require tobacco companies to disclose information on the dangers of their products. It must advance other crucial health goals, like reducing second-hand smoke. And it must protect the economic welfare of tobacco farmers and their communities.

Today, just two weeks after Congress has come back to work, Senator Conrad and his colleagues have come forward with legislation that meets all five principles -- and therefore meets America's challenge of reducing teen smoking. I'm grateful for their leadership. The President and I look forward to working with them -- and with members of both houses, and both parties -- to shape the best ideas and proposals into a bipartisan, comprehensive solution to this crushing public health problem.

I want to emphasize that any successful bill must have broad, bipartisan support. There are a great many Republicans in both houses of Congress who care very deeply about this issue -- and the President and I will support any bill, Republican or Democratic, that meets our five core principles.

But I am especially pleased that the Healthy Kids Act, very first bill to be proposed, meets those principles, and makes them the starting point for this legislative debate. Teen smoking is a comprehensive problem -- and it demands a comprehensive solution. When it comes to protecting our children, half a loaf isn't good enough. That is why the President and I will not support legislation that fails to meet all five principles -- including a substantial price increase on a pack of cigarettes, along with other measures to cut teen smoking in half.

Our call for a price increase is not about money; it's about our children's health. Without a substantial increase in the price of a pack of cigarettes, we simply will not achieve our goal of dramatically reducing teen smoking. And that has always been our sole and central goal.

I ask every member of Congress, of both parties: follow the example of these Senators. Support this legislation, or come forward with your own bill that meets our five principles. This can be the Congress that finally protects our children from nicotine addiction and disease -- and gives America the healthy kids and families we deserve.

Message Sent

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP  
Donald H. Gips/OVP @ OVP  
Toby Donenfeld/OVP @ OVP  
Jerold R. Mande/OSTP/EOP  
Thomas L. Freedman/OPD/EOP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Audrey T. Haynes ( CN=Audrey T. Haynes/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-FEB-1998 08:54:05.00

SUBJECT: Child Care

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Tania I. Lopez ( CN=Tania I. Lopez/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I spoke with Joan Lombardi and Sara Kovner late last week. We are wanting to hold some small group meetings around child care with the groups. Joan suggested we also involve someone from Treasury and Education. I'd like to have the first one next Thursday, 2/19 from 3-5pm. Would either of you be able to attend and participate?

Our goal is 3 or 4 of these over the next month in small groups of no more than 12-15 each time. thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-FEB-1998 18:16:29.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Sally wants you to come to Gene's office ASAP for benchmarking mtg.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-FEB-1998 11:02:25.00

SUBJECT: Benchmarking/SBA Rollout Strategy

TO: Jake Siewert ( CN=Jake Siewert/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Emily Bromberg ( CN=Emily Bromberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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TO: Amy W. Tobe ( CN=Amy W. Tobe/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

CC: Tania I. Lopez ( CN=Tania I. Lopez/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Lisa J. Levin ( CN=Lisa J. Levin/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Darby E. Stott ( CN=Darby E. Stott/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

There will be a mtg today at 3:30pm in Ann Lewis' office to plan a Benchmarking/SBA rollout strategy. If you cannot make it, please send someone from your office. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Toby Donenfeld ( CN=Toby Donenfeld/O=OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-FEB-1998 17:10:16.00

SUBJECT: Conrad Event and Briefing

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

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

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

TO: Jerold R. Mande ( CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [ OSTP ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

CC: Scott R. Hynes ( CN=Scott R. Hynes/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: David R Thomas ( CN=David R Thomas/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Ron has requested that the following people participate with him in the pre-briefing w/ the VP tomorrow immediately prior to the Conrad event: Bruce, Elena, Don, Toby, Jerry, Pat Ewing, Larry Haas and Kay Casstevens.

The briefing is scheduled from 1:50 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. in the VP's Senate office in the Capitol. (He's coming from the State Dept., sorry for the inconvenience) I've arranged for a VP driver to drive us all to the Capitol. The van will leave the South court at 1:25pm (please try to be on time).

Below is the latest schedule for the VP:

1:50 pm            BRIEFING  
2:20 pm            Senate Office  
                  Contact: Toby Donenfeld

2:25 pm THE VICE PRESIDENT departs The Senate  
En Route: Russell SOB  
Drive Time: 5 minutes

2:30 pm THE VICE PRESIDENT arrives RSOB

2:30 pm MEET AND GREET WITH SENATORS  
2:40 pm 488A RSOB  
Contact: David Thomas, Toby Donenfeld  
WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

2:45 pm REMARKS AT □&HEALTH KIDS ACT□8 INTRODUCTION  
3:30 pm ANNOUNCEMENT  
485 RSOB  
Contact: Toby Donenfeld, David Thomas  
OPEN PRESS

Advance: DT

Format:

Daschle and -- A child (tbd) announces the VP, Senator  
Senator Conrad into the room.

and introduces -- Senator Daschle makes opening remarks  
Senator Conrad.

introduces the Vice -- Senator Conrad makes remarks and  
President.

-- The Vice President makes remarks.

-- Senator Conrad ends the program.

-- The Vice President departs.

-- Senator Conrad remains on stage to  
answer questions.

3:35 pm THE VICE PRESIDENT departs Russell SOB  
En Route: The White House  
Drive Time: 10 minutes

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Anna M. Briatico ( CN=Anna M. Briatico/OU=OMB/O=EOP [ OMB ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-FEB-1998 15:52:23.00

SUBJECT: Incoming LRM AMB 271 - Justice Testimony on Attorney General and Tobacco I

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

TO: Mark A. Weatherly ( CN=Mark A. Weatherly/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Barry T. Clendenin ( CN=Barry T. Clendenin/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Sherman G. Boone ( CN=Sherman G. Boone/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jerold R. Mande ( CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [ OSTP ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Robert G. Damus ( CN=Robert G. Damus/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: E. Irene James ( CN=E. Irene James/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: Richard H. Kodl ( CN=Richard H. Kodl/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: Richard J. Turman ( CN=Richard J. Turman/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: Wendy A. Taylor ( CN=Wendy A. Taylor/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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: Joshua Gotbaum ( CN=Joshua Gotbaum/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Robert J. Pellicci ( CN=Robert J. Pellicci/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Ronald K. Peterson ( CN=Ronald K. Peterson/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Janet R. Forsgren ( CN=Janet R. Forsgren/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: James C. Murr ( CN=James C. Murr/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Please note that you should have received the subject LRM which has a 10:00 a.m. deadline for tomorrow, Wednesday. Please contact me if you have not received it. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-FEB-1998 15:26:31.00

SUBJECT: Call to Harkin

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

----- Forwarded by Thomas L. Freedman/OPD/EOP on 02/10/98  
03:26 PM -----

Toby Donenfeld @ OVP  
02/10/98 03:26:50 PM  
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message  
cc:  
Subject: Call to Harkin

The VP just spoke to Senator Harkin. Unfortunately, two minutes before the VP got back Harkin had called the VP, but he did call right back. It was a good call and the VP was totally on message.

Harkin expressed the concerns we expected him to raise and the VP told him that he wasn't going to endorse Conrad's bill, that he would support Conrad's bill and any other that included the President's five principles. He told Harkin that he would participate in an event w/ Harkin and others when they intro their bill. He told Harkin that he would take his suggestion and say that "whatever passes has to be a good, strong, bipartisan effort." (I think we have that language already in his speech).

Anyway, that's it. Thanks Bruce for your help.

Message Sent

To:

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Donald H. Gips/OVP @ OVP  
Kay Casstevens/OVP @ OVP  
David R Thomas/OVP @ OVP  
Ron Klain/OVP @ OVP  
Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP  
Thomas L. Freedman/OPD/EOP  
Jerold R. Mande/OSTP/EOP  
Eli G. Attie/OVP @ OVP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Rachel E. Levinson ( CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [ OSTP ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-FEB-1998 15:44:08.00

SUBJECT: House cloning bill

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Arthur Bienenstock ( CN=Arthur Bienenstock/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [ OSTP ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jerold R. Mande ( CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [ OSTP ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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TO: Clifford J. Gabriel ( CN=Clifford J. Gabriel/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [ OSTP ] )

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TO: Wendy A. Taylor ( CN=Wendy A. Taylor/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )

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TO: Rachel E. Levinson ( CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [ OSTP ] )

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jeffrey M. Smith ( CN=Jeffrey M. Smith/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [ OSTP ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: gips\_d ( gips\_d @ al.eop.gov @ inet [ UNKNOWN ] ) (VPO)

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI -

Harold Varmus is scheduled to testify at House Commerce hearing on cloning, Thursday, February 12. Ehlers, Bond and Arney are also on the list.

below is the text of HR 3133 a cloning bill (actually its a research bill) brought by Stearns and Wicker. I think the definition they use might be of some use.

"(a) Prohibition.--None of the funds made available in any Federal law may be obligated or expended to conduct or support any project of research that includes the use of human somatic cell nuclear transfer technology to produce an oocyte that is undergoing cell division toward

development of a fetus.

(b) Definitions.--For purposes of this section--

(1) the term ``human somatic cell nuclear transfer'' means transferring the nucleus of a human somatic cell into an oocyte from which the nucleus has been removed or rendered inert; and

(2) the term ``somatic cell'' means a cell of an embryo, fetus, child, or adult which is not and will not become a sperm or egg cell."

Obviously, I don't like saying embryonic cells are somatic cells, however, the phrase "toward development of a fetus" might give us some wiggle room. We could argue we are not interested in development towards a fetus, only towards bone marrow, or skin or whatever.

Since Stearns and Wicker are both pretty solid with the Chrisitan Coalition, the fact that the language started with them might be helpful as well.

Sean Tipton  
ASRM

[DOCID: f:h3133ih.txt]

105th CONGRESS  
2d Session  
H. R. 3133

To prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds to conduct or support research on the cloning of humans, and to express the sense of the Congress that other countries should establish substantially equivalent restrictions.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 28, 1998

Mr. Stearns (for himself and Mr. Wicker) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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A BILL

To prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds to conduct or support research on the cloning of humans, and to express the sense of the Congress that other countries should establish substantially equivalent restrictions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ``Human Cloning Research Prohibition Act''.

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR RESEARCH ON CLONING HUMANS.

(a) Prohibition.--None of the funds made available in any Federal law may be obligated or expended to conduct or support any project of research that includes the use of human somatic cell nuclear transfer technology to produce an oocyte that is undergoing cell division toward development of a fetus.

(b) Definitions.--For purposes of this section--

- (1) the term ``human somatic cell nuclear transfer'' means transferring the nucleus of a human somatic cell into an oocyte from which the nucleus has been removed or rendered inert; and
- (2) the term ``somatic cell'' means a cell of an embryo, fetus, child, or adult which is not and will not become a sperm or egg cell.

SEC. 3. REVIEW.

The Director of the National Science Foundation shall enter into an agreement with the National Research Council for a review of the implementation of this Act. Not later than 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director shall transmit to the Congress a report containing the results of that review, including the conclusions of the National Research Council on--

- (1) the impact that the implementation of this Act has had on research; and
- (2) recommendations for any appropriate changes to this Act.

SEC. 4. PROTECTED SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

Nothing in this Act shall restrict other areas of scientific research not specifically prohibited by this Act, including important and promising work that involves--

- (1) the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer or other cloning technologies to clone molecules, DNA, cells other than human embryo cells, or tissues; or
- (2) the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer techniques to create animals other than humans.

SEC. 5. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING INTERNATIONAL PROHIBITION.

It is the sense of the Congress that each foreign country should establish a prohibition substantially equivalent to the prohibition established in section 2(a).

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AGRICULTURE

Today - the Secretary interviews with Family Circle on Food Safety

ONDCP

Today - nothing public

EDUCATION

Today - the Secretary gives remarks to Race Initiative Board Meeting in SF, CA

FEMA

Yesterday - California disaster declared

Today - Florida and Delaware likely to be declared disaster

HHS

Today - Satcher Cloture vote and then confirmation vote; the Secretary attends 0-3 tribute at Kennedy Center with FLOTUS; the Secretary is on Talk of the Nation; interviews with Roll Call on budget

HUD

Today - the Secretary is on Diane Rehm

INTERIOR

Today - nothing public

JUSTICE

Today - the AG is meeting with Bulgarian President

LABOR

Today - the Secretary is at the WH for Economic report announcement; attends Louisiana Congressional reception

OPM

Today - the Director speaks to National Association of Retired Federal Employees on Social Security

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MEMORANDUM TO DISTRIBUTION LIST

FROM: Bruce Reed  
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: Febuary 11,1998 CRIME MEETING

On Wednesday, Febuary11, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 211 of the Old Executive Office Building, we will hold the Weekly Crime Meeting.

Thank You.

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## **Crime Meeting Agenda February 11, 1998**

### **2/14 Radio Address: 1998 National Drug Control Strategy**

#### **Possible 2/18 Drunk and Drugged Driving Event**

- \* Renew call to pass .08 BAC legislation.
- \* Announce 2-state pilot program to drug test for driver's licenses.
  - Funding issues for pilot need resolution.

#### **Treasury Update on Assault Weapons**

- \* Deadline for report back is March 14.
- \* Possible release of report back at event for National Association for Attorneys General March 12-14.

#### **Other Potential Events**

- \* Gun Trafficking (Schumer legislation)
- \* Money Laundering/ Final GTO Regulation
- \* School Violence Report Card
- \* Law Enforcement Technology
- \* 4th Anniversary of AG's Violent Crime Initiative
- \* Criminal justice drug treatment conference

#### **Miscellaneous/ Pending Items**

- \* Response to crack letter
- \* Any other pending events/releases--DOJ Reports
  - Gang report
  - DUF data crack, heroin use
- \* Brady regulation

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Good news! I have received word from industry lobbyists that the leadership has decided to put off the cloture vote and ask the Judiciary Committee to review the Bond/Frist and Feinstein/Kennedy bills (although technically the bills will remain on the calendar and not be referred to committee). The leadership made this move after the most recent vote count showed they had lost 10 Rs and the Ds were united. I am checking with HHS to see if they agree with this intelligence.

Next Hurdle -- there is a House Judiciary Committee hearing on Thursday at 11am and we still haven't decided who we are sending. Varmus would seem the obvious choice, but HHS has some reservations. The hearing is already stacked against us. Arney, Bond, and Ehlers are testifying. There is also a panel of pseudo-scientists who will present the right-to-life view point. It is critical we send a scientist with stature to make our case.

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notice waxman and fazio.

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According to Conrad's press person, (Tom Mahr isn't in) they have the following Senators confirmed to attend:

Daschle  
Conrad  
Bingaman  
Durbin  
Kennedy  
Lautenberg  
Leahy  
Reed  
and Fazio  
Waxman

They're trying to find out how many others have signed on as cosponsors. I told him that we are concerned that the numbers are much lower than we originally thought.

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Elena,

Since the AAAS speech is going to have a major focus on biomedicine (as well as tobacco), we will probably need to say something about cloning.

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[REDACTED] Might you have time to discuss this today or tomorrow?

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Attached is an early draft of Ann's version of the 1998 Democratic Agenda paper for Thursday's event based primarily on two documents from the House and Senate. It is being looked at by House and Senate people. [The only comment so far is that the Senate wants to add a line on science and technology]. Please get any comments on it back to me or to Ann as soon as possible. Thanks.

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## THE 1998 DEMOCRATIC AGENDA

**Democrats want to address real problems affecting Americans by saving social security for all, reducing class size for our children by hiring 100,000 new teachers and making sure that doctors and patients together, not insurance companies, make health care decisions.**

**These are the issues that define us as Democrats and most clearly outline our goals for strengthening American families. Together with the agenda we are presenting today, these issues serve as our legislative roadmap to maintaining the strong economy we currently enjoy and addressing the concerns families wrestle with everyday; preparing for retirement, educating children and raising them in safe neighborhoods, and having access to quality, affordable health care.**

**To further these goals we are committed to a 1998 Democratic legislative agenda that includes:**

- **Cutting The Deficit And Saving Social Security First.** By passing a balanced budget three years ahead of schedule, we will be able to cut the deficit to zero and pay for every proposal in the agenda without touching Social Security.
- **Reducing Average Class Size And Modernizing Schools.** We will reduce average class size to 18 students per classroom for the first through third grades by helping local communities hire 100,00 new teachers with certified skills to teach basic reading and math and provide tax credits to local communities to build and renovate over 5,000 schools.
- **Establishing A Patients Bill Of Rights.** Insurance reform will guarantee patient access to specialists, coverage for emergency services, disclosure of information, independent appeals for denied benefits, confidentiality, and patient participation in medical decisions.
- **Raising the Minimum Wage.** Giving approximately 12 million working Americans a pay raise by increasing the minimum wage 50 cents over the next 2 years.

**A full list of the 1998 Democratic agenda is attached.**

## THE 1998 DEMOCRATIC AGENDA

### Maintaining The Strong Economy

**Balanced Budget:** By passing a balanced budget three years ahead of schedule, we will be able to cut the deficit to zero and pay for every proposal in the agenda without touching Social Security.

**Minimum Wage:** Raising the pay of approximately 12 million working Americans by increasing the minimum wage 50 cents over each of the next two years.

**Fair Pay:** Helping guarantee equal pay for equal work by increasing enforcement against wage discrimination, establishing voluntary fair pay standards, and improving access to wage information for workers.

### Securing Retirement For All Americans

**Social Security First:** Saving Social Security by paying for every proposal in the agenda without touching the surplus until Social Security is fixed.

**Small Business Pensions:** Making pensions more affordable for small businesses by providing a \$2000 tax credit for pension start-up, and allowing contributions to IRAs to be made by payroll deduction, and making a simplified defined benefit plan available to small business employees.

**Pension Protections:** Making pensions more secure by providing meaningful audits, by expanding pension right to know standards, and by shortening vesting periods.

### Educating America's Children...

**Reducing Class Size And Modernizing Schools:** Reducing average class size to 18 students per classroom for grades 1-3 by helping local communities to hire 100,00 new teachers with certified skills to teach basic reading and math.

**Child Care:** Making child care more affordable for working families, increasing access to and promoting early learning and healthy child development, improving the safety and quality of child care, and expanding access to safe after-school care.

**Computers In Classrooms:** Ensuring Internet access for schools and libraries by protecting their "E-Rate" discounts, and providing new resources to help states integrate technology into their curricula and train teachers to use computers.

**Expanding Educational Opportunity Zones:** Ending social promotion and setting standards based reform in high poverty urban and rural areas.

**Ending Teen Smoking:** Discouraging teen addiction to cigarettes by adding a health fee to each pack, by requiring an end to tobacco company marketing directed at children, and by requiring tobacco companies to pay for new smoking prevention efforts.

### ...And Raising Them In Safe Neighborhoods

**Juvenile Crime:** Protecting kids from guns and drugs through special juvenile prosecutors and courts, extending the Brady Bill to juvenile offenses, and cracking down on gangs.

**After School Crime Prevention:** Reducing juvenile delinquency while relieving child

care burdens by matching the investments of local communities for before and after school learning.

**Tougher Drunk Driving Penalties:** Setting a national maximum standard of .08 blood alcohol level for drivers by tying federal highway funding to state compliance.

**Environmental Protection:** Helping communities protect and maintain clean water supplies, modernizing food safety and inspection techniques, making polluters pay for Superfund clean up, and protecting our national parks.

#### **Access To Quality Affordable Health Care**

**The Patients Bill of Rights:** Promoting insurance reform by guaranteeing access to needed health care providers, as well as access to emergency services; ensuring confidentiality of medical records and simplifying the grievance and appeals processes.

**Extending Medicare:** Enabling Americans ages 62 to 65 and displaced workers ages 55 to 65 purchase Medicare health coverage and enabling retired workers ages 55-65 to buy into Cobra coverage if their former employer drops coverage for retirees.

**Crackdown On Medicaid Waste And Abuse:** Applying new provider reimbursement schedules to reduce Medicare costs.

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**STATEMENT BY VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF "THE HEALTHY KIDS ACT"  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1998**

I want to thank Senator Daschle for his outstanding leadership of the Senate Democratic Caucus -- and for helping to make this issue such a priority for our party;

And I want to offer a special word of praise and gratitude to Senator Conrad, whose dedicated and extremely hard-working task force has brought us here today. Senator -- a job well-done.

[other acknowledgments to be provided by advance]

Today, we take a crucial step forward in the fight against teen smoking -- and the next big step toward writing tough anti-tobacco measures into law.

For years, America's parents and families have been outmatched -- by multi-million dollar ad campaigns targeted at our children. By secret strategies to hide the deadly effects of smoking. By nicotine addiction that captures 3,000 of our children every day -- and costs 1,000 of them their lives.

Over the past five years, President Clinton and I have been determined to change all that -- to protect our children from the number-one preventable cause of death in this country. We enacted the toughest-ever measures to cut-off children's access to tobacco, and the tobacco companies came to the bargaining table -- because they knew we meant business.

Now we have an opportunity to build on the landmark tobacco settlement that was reached last June. We have a chance to pass bipartisan, comprehensive legislation that dramatically reduces teen smoking -- and changes the way tobacco companies do business forever.

The President has made clear that there are five core principles that must be met for any bill to receive his signature: One, it must raise the price of cigarettes by up to \$1.50 a pack over the next 10 years, including penalties on the tobacco industry if it keeps marketing to children. Two, it must give the FDA full authority to regulate nicotine as a drug. Three, it must require tobacco companies to disclose information on the dangers of their products. Four, it must advance other crucial health goals, like reducing second-hand smoke. And five, it must protect the economic welfare of tobacco farmers and their communities.

The President asked me to take the lead in rallying Congressional and public support behind these principles, and in the past five months, I have held bipartisan tobacco forums all across this country. This much is certain: support for tough anti-tobacco measures crosses all lines of party and politics. There is no such thing as Democratic or Republican nicotine addiction.

Today, just two weeks after Congress has come back to work, Senator Conrad and his colleagues have come forward with legislation that meets all five of the President's principles -- and therefore meets America's challenge of reducing teen smoking. I can say that the President would be proud to sign this bill, as he would be proud to sign any bill that does as much to meet his goals and principles.

And while I stand here today with dedicated Democrats who are fighting to reduce teen smoking, I know there is strong commitment to this issue on both sides of the aisle. In the coming days and weeks, I hope and expect that many Republicans will join us -- on this or other bills that meet our core principles. Ultimately, any successful bill must have broad, bipartisan support. The President and I are committed to working with members of both parties to shape the best ideas and proposals into a truly bipartisan bill.

And like Senator Conrad's bill, any successful bill must meet all five of the President's principles. Teen smoking is a comprehensive problem, and it demands a comprehensive solution. The President and I cannot get behind a watered-down, piecemeal bill -- one that ducks the problem of teen smoking, instead of dealing with it. That is why we are insisting that Congress meet all five principles -- including a substantial price increase on a pack of cigarettes, and other measures to cut teen smoking in half.

Our call for a price increase is not about money; it's about our children's health. Without a substantial increase in the price of a pack of cigarettes, we simply will not achieve our goal of dramatically reducing teen smoking. And that has always been our sole and central goal.

I ask every member of Congress, of both parties: follow the example of these Senators. Support this legislation, or come forward with your own bill that meets our five principles. We've got to seize this historic opportunity, and build on this growing coalition. This can be the Congress that finally protects our children from nicotine addiction and disease -- and gives America the healthy kids and families we deserve.

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TEXT:

HHS has asked for our assistance in preparing answers for two questions Varmus may get at the House Commerce hearing tomorrow.

1. Why does the Administration's bill call for civil and not criminal penalties?

Bill - could you take a crack at this and e:mail me a response?

2. How does the Administration reconcile allowing the creation of embryos for research purposes in the private sector, but not using Federal funds?

One option for answering this question could be the following:

The Administration bill does not address the issue of embryo research. It prohibits the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer to create a human

being. We will not resolve the debate over embryo research in the immediate future, but we do want to move to ensure that cloning technology is not use prematurely to create a child.

However, there are scientific applications of somatic cell nuclear transfer that are worth pursuing, as described in Dr. Varmus' testimony. Depending on one's definition of an embryo, some may feel that this research would, indeed, entail the creation of embryos.

We do not have a consensus in this country on whether or not it is acceptable to create embryos for research purposes. Therefore, in 1994, the President issued a statement directing the National Institutes of Health not to fund research involving the creation of human embryos. However, the government does not have a compelling reason to prohibit such activities if they are done using private funds. Therefore, if a couple wants to pursue a novel method for treating their infertility problems, and has the means to do so, they are free to pay for such services in a private clinic[, subject to appropriate FDA regulation]. This is similar to the way we treat alcohol. Many people have a strong belief that alcohol consumption is forbidden. Those people do not buy alcohol and, out of respect for that belief, we do not use taxpayers' dollars for the purchase of alcohol. However, the beliefs of some are not cause for the government to issue a broad prohibition against the sale and consumption of alcohol by others. We do not restrict liberty without a strong compelling reason to do so. It appears that we do have a consensus against using cloning technology to create human beings and our proposed ban supports that sentiment.

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The SAP speaks in support of stem cell research which might be interpreted to include creating embryos for research purposes. Also, the Bond bill does not distinguish between public and private activities. Therefore, we might ask Harold Varmus to clarify by saying that the SAP does not trump the 1994 statement and that the ban on using Federal funds to create embryos still stands.

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TEXT:

There will be a Benchmarking meeting with Erskine on Tuesday, February 17  
at 5:00 pm in the Roosevelt Room.

Invited Attendees:

Erskine Bowles  
Sylvia Mathews  
John Podesta  
Frank Raines  
Chuck Ruff  
Janet Yellen  
Gene Sperling  
Larry Stein  
Elena Kagan  
Doug Sosnik  
Paul Begala  
Rahm Emanuel  
Maria Echaveste  
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Dawn Chirwa  
Rob Weiner  
Richard Hayes  
Minyon Moore

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TEXT:

February 11, 1998

NOTE TO: CHUCK RUFF  
MICHAEL COHEN  
ELENA KAGAN

FROM: LESLIE T. THORNTON

RE: FEB. 10 SINGLE SEX SCHOOLS MEETING

As you know, a small group of ED officials met with representatives from Chancellor Rudy Crew's office yesterday in New York. Overall, the meeting went well and there appears to be a strong willingness on the part of Crew's office to pursue options, particularly the affirmative action/remedial option. Also, there seems to be a willingness to look at, on grounds that relate to educational need, an option of opening a "boys" school. Crew feels strongly against offering that option in response to a complaint, but Kent McGuire, our nominated assistant secretary for our research branch, helped Crew's folks to view it as an educational sound idea separate from the case. He was quite indispensable, I believe. Rudy Crew is absolutely opposed to any discussion of any option involving opening the present school to boys.

The next step is for Lynne (Crew's COS) and I to figure out the best complement of folks for the next meeting and begin discussions regarding what type of information the school board has/could get which could help make a "remedial" case. I suggested it is probably NOT the complement of folks at yesterday's meeting (while a number of educators/policy makers, still too

many lawyers). Also, I believe Crew's folks will also be exploring the "boys" option.

You should know that in the days prior to the meeting, the New York Times and Newsday each ran a very short piece (more of a paragraph) announcing "federal officials" were to be meeting with school board officials. Though Crew's COC assured us that this was not a public event for them and they would not be speaking to the press, there may be press generated from the very impatient complainants.

Let me know if you have questions or suggestions.

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42 yes; 54 no  
getting vote but got several Republicans

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TEXT:

FYI: This application, which we cleared, is scheduled for Federal Register publication on Friday.

-- Bill

William R. Kincaid  
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Subject: Re: Admissions standards/Magnet schools grant applications

Mike and Elena--

I spoke with Dawn about this again today. She is satisfied that the analysis of ED and DOJ that the reducing/preventing/eliminating racial isolation aspect of the program meets the compelling interests test under Adarand is consistent with the way the Administration has approached similar issues, in light of the Magnet Schools program's statutory grounding and history. Therefore, she will be clearing this notice to go forward.

The issue of how this applies in the 5th Circuit is not directly addressed by the notice and Dawn feels it isn't necessary to resolve that prior to allowing the notice to go out. She wants to let ED and DOJ sort this out some more before we weigh in.

Thanks.

-- Bill

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Subject: Admissions standards/Magnet schools grant applications

Art Coleman in OCR called the other night to give us a heads-up about this, which involves breaking some new legal ground. Dawn Chirwa left me a message Friday that she was reviewing the application. Do you have any gut reactions/concerns on this issue? Art's summary of the issues and status follows. Thanks.

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To: William R. Kincaid  
cc:  
Subject: Magnet schools grant applications

Bill, it was good to talk with you last night, and as we discussed, I'm forwarding a recap of the overview of where the Department is re the magnet school application process.

WHAT'S NEW

The federal register notice announcing this cycle of grant

applications (which occurs every three years) will for the first time include a discussion of strict scrutiny (compelling interest/narrow tailoring) standards that must be satisfied in the event that race is a factor in the admissions of the proposed grantees. This requirement stems from the Adarand case. The last such notice, three years ago, pre-dated Adarand.

In addition to the remedial and diversity interests that are identified as compelling, we are setting forth the interest of "reducing, preventing, or eliminating" minority group isolation as a compelling interest. Based on desegregation law as well as specific language from the authorizing legislation, this represents a new position by the federal government.

#### PROCESS

We have been in conversations with the Department of Justice for months regarding these issues, and have complete agreement regarding the standards and application of those standards with Civil Rights Division, OLC, and the Associate Atty General's office. We are awaiting a final word from the SG before proceeding with the publication of the notice. Our best read at this point is that the basics outlined above will be approved, with the question of whether this comprehensive standard will apply in the Hopwood states. (Although the notice doesn't address this level of specificity, it's important that we see this the same way. Thus far, there is agreement in ED and DoJ that Hopwood, for a host of reasons, is distinguishable and would not control our analysis here.) Also, the Department has discussed this, in general terms, with legal counsel in the WH--Dawn and Rob. Dawn has a copy of the draft notice. (If you want the paper on this, let me know.)

There is real urgency in getting closure around these issues, as we need to get the notices out so that the reviews and awards can be made by mid-summer. The Department has been criticized in the past regarding delays here, and all are working earnestly to ensure that we build in enough time for the (increasingly) complex legal reviews of the applications that will be required.

At the briefing with the Secretary yesterday, he underscored his support for the positions we are taking, and urged expedition in our move forward.

#### REACTION

We can expect some critics to complain that any use of race in this context is unwarranted/uncalled for--in the post-Adarand/Hopwood world. We can certainly expect some reaction on the new point regarding the compelling interest of eliminating racial isolation. Some may also question the "new" strict scrutiny requirements.

Don't hesitate to call any of the unusual suspects if you have additional questions or need more information.

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CREATION DATE/TIME:11-FEB-1998 16:02:35.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thanks - I am looking forward to working with Diane.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-FEB-1998 18:06:53.00

SUBJECT: Women's Mtg

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

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TEXT:

There will be a Women's Meeting on Thursday at 9am in room 100. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Anna M. Briatico ( CN=Anna M. Briatico/OU=OMB/O=EOP [ OMB ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-FEB-1998 11:22:45.00

SUBJECT: Last Call for Comments on LRM AMB 271 - Justice Testimony on Attorney Gene

TO: Robert G. Damus ( CN=Robert G. Damus/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: Lynn G. Cutler ( CN=Lynn G. Cutler/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Sarah A. Bianchi ( CN=Sarah A. Bianchi/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Sherman G. Boone ( CN=Sherman G. Boone/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Jerold R. Mande ( CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [ OSTP ] )  
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TO: T J. Glauthier ( CN=T J. Glauthier/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: E. Irene James ( CN=E. Irene James/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: Janet E. Irwin ( CN=Janet E. Irwin/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: Christopher C. Jennings ( CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Thomas L. Freedman ( CN=Thomas L. Freedman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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CC: Ronald K. Peterson ( CN=Ronald K. Peterson/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )

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TEXT:

Please let me know by noon today if you have any comments on the testimony. If we do not hear from you by then, we will assume that you have no comments.

Thanks.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-FEB-1998 09:12:38.00

SUBJECT: New Conrad Bill

TO: Jerold R. Mande ( CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [ OSTP ] )  
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TO: Mary L. Smith ( CN=Mary L. Smith/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Jeanne Lambrew ( CN=Jeanne Lambrew/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Cynthia A. Rice ( CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Bruce N. Reed ( CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

We have the new version of Conrad's bill which we will circulate this morning. Also, we have their proposed handout, which still includes the side by side Bruce wanted out, (the Senator supposedly wants in), but Mahr is raising it with him again this morning.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-FEB-1998 16:39:21.00

SUBJECT: What Bob Williams was calling you about

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Jeanne Lambrew ( CN=Jeanne Lambrew/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I'm happy to say it's been resolved. He was worried that OMB wasn't going to clear a HCFA document, but OMB just cleared it.

We might be able to use this document at the signing of the disability EO (assuming we get a signing event). The BBA included a Medicaid buy-in state option for people with disabilities who return to work. It was our idea, as part of the 98 budget. States that participate can let people buy Medicaid on a sliding scale, and not lose Medicaid as their income rises (up to 250% of poverty). The document OMB just cleared is HHS's letter to states on how to implement this. I have asked them to hold it for a few weeks. It might be a nice announcement for him to make at the signing, since it's an action step, and the rest of the EO is just studying the problem.

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CREATOR: Jerold R. Mande ( CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [ OSTP ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-FEB-1998 18:14:06.00

SUBJECT: Best and final offer on cancer.

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:

Here is the cancer pronouncement I gave Lowell for tomorrow's speech.  
Klausner has signed off on it.

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Jerold R. Mande

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To: Lowell A. Weiss/WHO/EOP

cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

Subject: Best and final offer on cancer.

"Today, we can cure 80% of the cases of some cancers. If Congress provides us with the historic 65% increase in cancer funding that I have proposed, will you join me in committing to the American people that within one generation we will be able to cure 80% of all cancers."

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CREATOR: Sarah A. Bianchi ( CN=Sarah A. Bianchi/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

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SUBJECT: draft one pager

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**PRESIDENT CLINTON RENEWS CALL FOR COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO  
LEGISLATION THAT REDUCES YOUTH SMOKING**  
**February 13, 1998**

Today, President Clinton released a new Treasury Department analysis which concludes that the comprehensive tobacco legislation he has called on Congress to pass would keep 1.4 million to 1.9 million children from smoking by 2003. Comprehensive legislation would make a significant reduction in our most devastating and preventable health problem. Every day, 3,000 young people start smoking and 1,000 of them will die prematurely from a tobacco-related disease. Over three million teenagers -- more than 22 percent of high school students -- smoke cigarettes on a daily basis. Another 2 million smoke on a casual basis and are at risk of becoming chronic daily users.

**The President Announced That His Tobacco Proposal Could Prevent Up To 1.9 Million Children From Smoking By 2003.** The Treasury Department's study is based on conservative estimates from well-respected analytical models. It concludes that the Administration's proposal to increase the price of cigarettes by \$1.50 per pack -- coupled with proposed sales and advertising restrictions -- would:

- Keep 1.4 to 1.9 million Americans from smoking in 2003 - a 39 percent to 46 percent reduction in youth smoking.
- Over the next five years, the cumulative number of young people kept from smoking would be in the range of about 2.4 to 2.8 million.
- The direct result of these policies over the next five years is that as many as 1 million of today's young people will be spared from premature deaths resulting from smoking-related diseases.

**The President Reaffirmed His Commitment To The Five Key Principles That Must Be At The Heart Of Any National Tobacco Legislation.**

- A comprehensive plan to reduce youth smoking, including: tough penalties on tobacco firms that continue to market to youths; price increases; public education and counter advertising; and expanded efforts to restrict access and limit appeal.
- Full authority of the Food and Drug Administration to regulate tobacco products.
- Changes in how the tobacco industry does business, including an end to marketing and promotion to children and broad document disclosure.
- Progress towards other public goals, including a reduction of secondhand smoke; promotion of cessation programs; public health research; the strengthening of international efforts to control tobacco; and other urgent priorities.
- Protection for tobacco farmers and their communities.

## **21ST CENTURY RESEARCH FUND FOR AMERICA**

The President also renewed his call for a 21st Century Research Fund for America, which makes unprecedented increases and a multi-year investment in some of the most promising biomedical and scientific research. Highlights from the Trust Fund include:

- **An Historic Investment in Medical Research.** To build on the progress in biomedical research, the Fund contains a historic up-front investment in biomedical research — a \$1.15 billion increase in FY 1999 — at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and increased funding of nearly 50 percent over the next five years. Under the President's proposal, the NIH will devote over \$20 billion to biomedical research in 2003. This increases funding at all of the Institutes at NIH, including a 65 percent increase in cancer research funding. The Fund also includes a \$25 million for a new Prevention Research Program at CDC to identify interventions that prevent diseases as well as a \$25 million increase in quality and health outcomes research at the Agency of Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) which will help bridge the gap between what scientists know and the health care Americans receive.
- **National Science Foundation.** The Fund also supports a \$344 million increase in NSF -- the largest increase ever - in FY 1999 bringing NSF spending to \$3.7 billion. This new funding will advance NSF's broad mission of promoting science and engineering research and education across all fields and disciplines.

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).** The Fund supports makes a renewed commitment to essential NASA activities, including a \$2.1 billion increase for Space Science leading to a more robotic exploration of the solar system.

**Department of Energy.** The Fund provides \$2.7 billion for DoE's science research and nuclear fusion programs.

**Department of Commerce.** It also provides \$851 million for the National Institutes of Standards and Technology (NIST) Advanced Technology Program and Oceanic and Atmospheric Research activities.

**President Stated His Desire To Work With Democrats and Republicans to Enact Comprehensive Tobacco Legislation This Year.** The President applauded Senator Conrad for introducing comprehensive tobacco legislation which meets the Administration's five goals. His bill adds to the momentum for comprehensive legislation, and serves as a challenge to all other Members to work toward this goal. The President will also support other bills that meet his principles, whether introduced by Democrats or Republicans. He looks forward to working with as many Members as possible on the issues involved in comprehensive legislation.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jerold R. Mande ( CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [ OSTP ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-FEB-1998 11:52:23.00

SUBJECT: Harkin/Chafee request for technical assistance

TO: Thomas L. Freedman ( CN=Thomas L. Freedman/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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CC: Jill M. Pizzuto ( CN=Jill M. Pizzuto/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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CC: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TEXT:

Harkin's staff have asked for help:

1. Correlating different size industry payments to the likely resulting per pack price increases.
2. Selecting the right penalties, especially can we recommend the best mix of industry-wide vs. company specific penalties. Also our thoughts on penalty caps.
3. Deciding whether there should be any anti-trust provisions in their bill.

They would like this help by tomorrow. Either a meeting or conference call would work. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lowell A. Weiss ( CN=Lowell A. Weiss/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-FEB-1998 17:45:03.00

SUBJECT: aaas 4:45 draft

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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TEXT:

Draft 2/12/98 4:45pm

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON

REMARKS TO AAAS ANNUAL MEETING

PHILADELPHIA, PA

February 13, 1998

Before I begin, I just want to tell you how jealous Vice President Gore is that I got to come to your meeting this year. I mean, this is a guy who gets very excited about the Spallation Neutron Source. But we arm-wrestled for it, and I won.

The Vice President did, however, have a great honor this morning: He swore in a caring physician and a world-renowned public-health leader as America's new Surgeon General -- Dr. David Satcher.

[Other personnel announcements and acknowledgments here]

I also want to salute your Board of Directors. Yesterday, they approved a resolution urging the Senate to provide its advice and consent as soon as possible for ratification of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty. Thank you. I hope that, together, we can secure ratification this year.

Fifty years ago, Harry Truman had the honor of addressing your 100th anniversary meeting. He praised, as I do today, the unflinching passion for knowledge that characterizes your work. And he called upon the nation, as I will today, to help fuel that passion by significantly increasing our investments in your research -- not out of altruism, but because of all the ways your remarkable advances are advancing our nation.

After all, it may be your birthday, but it is you, the scientists and engineers of the AAAS, who have given a gift to the rest of us: the precious gift of human progress. At the dawn of the new millennium, at a sunlit moment of prosperity for our nation, an ever-accelerating cascade of scientific insights are making our lives are longer, healthier, and richer in every way than ever before. I suspect that in the long history of our nation, there has never been a better time to be a scientist. I am sure there has never been a better time for us this nation to invest in the increasingly vital work that you do.

To seize this moment of scientific promise, I have proposed a 21st Century Research Fund to catalyze the process of scientific discovery -- to give physicists, chemists, biologists, and other scientists an unprecedented opportunity to expand the scope of their inquiry on

everything from the molecular mechanisms of human disease to the fundamental building blocks of our universe.

This commitment represents the largest funding increase in history for the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health. It will provide substantial budget increases for basic and applied research at NASA and at the Departments of Energy and Agriculture. It will spur technological innovations that will help us combat global climate change -- a growing threat the journal SCIENCE warned us about more than thirty years ago. It will create, for the first time, a strong, stable, multi-year source of funding for research -- enabling you to engage in long-term planning like never before.

I am particularly excited by the opportunity that this fund creates in the burgeoning field of biomedicine. Thanks to the work of so many people from so many scientific disciplines, we are at the verge of miraculous breakthroughs in the prevention, detection, treatment, and cure of human disease. As you will hear in greater detail from Dr. Varmus later today, we are just a few years away from the completion of the Human Genome Project, which has already produced a trove of data and insights that will change the face of medicine forever; in the past year alone, scientists have discovered genes involved in Parkinson's Disease, a deadly bone marrow disease, a leading cause of blindness, and a fatal childhood neurological disorder. Sophisticated new AIDS therapies have given HIV-positive men and women a new lease on life -- and if your remarkable progress continues, I believe we will have an effective AIDS vaccine within a decade. New treatments are slowing the development of Alzheimer's and lifting our people from the dark depths of depression. We are developing promising new vaccines to protect against Hepatitis E, rotaviruses, and the strain of E. coli that has caused deadly outbreaks of food poisoning. Researchers have begun to regenerate functioning nerve cells, raising the prospect that victims of spinal cord injuries will be able to walk again.

And we are turning the corner on cancer, one of humankind's greatest threats. For the first time in history, cancer death rates have begun to fall. The 21st Century Research Fund will capitalize on this progress. It will help build on your promising results with new classes of smart drugs that target specific molecules found in cancer cells. It will help you discover, within the decade, every single gene and protein that contributes to the conversion of a normal cell to a cancer cell. It will create new opportunities for prevention and new technologies for earlier and more accurate diagnosis. Today, we can cure 90% of the cases of certain cancers. If my cancer initiative is passed, I predict that within a generation, we will be able to cure 90% of the cases of all cancers.

We can take one major leap forward right away. We have an historic opportunity to curtail deadly epidemic of teen smoking, which is linked in a deadly chain not only with lung cancer, but also emphysema, heart disease, and strokes. More than three decades ago, responsible, peer-reviewed journals including SCIENCE presented our society with a stark conclusion: Smoking causes cancer. For years, our efforts to reduce smoking have been outmatched by billion dollar industry ad campaigns targeted at our children. But now, we have the opportunity to save millions of our children from a life of addiction and a premature, preventable death.

I have called on Congress to enact comprehensive legislation that raises the price of cigarettes by up to \$1.50 a pack over the next ten

years, gives the FDA full authority to regulate tobacco products, changes forever the way tobacco companies do business, furthers public-health research and goals -- and also protects tobacco farmers and their communities.

Today, the Treasury Department will release a study analyzing the probable effects of this comprehensive approach. The study demonstrates that price increases as well as the restrictions we have proposed will cut teen smoking nearly in half. That means that if we act this year, we would save more than two million children from smoking over the next five years. We must not let this opportunity go up in smoke. And we must not proceed in only a piecemeal way.

On Wednesday, Sen. Conrad introduced a strong bill in Congress that meets my objectives, and I look forward to working with him and members of Congress from both sides of the aisle to enact comprehensive legislation. I ask for your support as well. The scientific community speaks with a loud voice. Let it speak loudly for our children.

For all of the extraordinary promise of science and technology, we must never forget the extraordinary responsibilities that promise imposes on us. It is incumbent upon us, both scientists and public servants, to ensure that science always serves humanity, never the other way around. Last month, like most Americans, I learned the profoundly troubling news that a member of the scientific community is laying plans to clone a human being. Personally, I believe that human cloning raises deep concerns, given our cherished concepts of faith and humanity. Beyond that, however, we know there is virtually unanimous consensus in the scientific and medical communities that attempting to use these cloning techniques to actually create a human being is untested and unsafe and morally unacceptable.

We must continue to maintain our deep commitment to scientific research and technological development. But when it comes to a discovery like cloning, we must move with caution, care and deep concern about the impact of our actions.

Two days ago, the Senate voted to take the time necessary to carefully craft a bill that will ban the cloning of human beings while preserving our ability to use the morally and medically acceptable applications of cloning technology. I thank you for already providing a sound scientific foundation for this debate, and I urge you to continue to play an important role.

Our nation was founded by men and women who firmly believed in the power of science to transform their world for the better. Benjamin Franklin, the father of America's scientific revolution, wrote that "the progress of human knowledge will be rapid and discoveries made of which we have at present no conception. I begin to be almost sorry I was born so soon, since I cannot have the happiness of knowing what will be known a hundred years hence."

I am sure every one of us shares this lament. But let us indulge for a moment. Let us imagine what the scientific investments I have spoken of today may bring to our children and grandchildren. Let us imagine how the breakthroughs at the bench today will blossom into the applied technologies of tomorrow.

By the year 2048, when the President of the United States addresses your bicentennial meeting, science fiction will have become

science fact. Fusion and solar power may yield abundant energy, without emitting pollution or greenhouse gases. We may be able to land a robot on the surface of an Earth-like planet orbiting another star. Telephones may translate foreign languages in real time. Schools may be so smart that all our children will be able to experience the wonder of science by conversing with a realistic simulation of Galileo or Einstein. We may have crash-proof sports cars that weigh 100 pounds.

We cannot see the future, but my friends, we can invent it. In the year 2048, I want the AAAS to convene in a world where the number of nuclear weapons is zero, a world where climatic disruption has been halted, where the wars on cancer and AIDS have long since been won, where the noble career of science is pursued and then advanced by children of every race and background. With the benefit of our new investments in science and technology -- and the guidance of our oldest values -- I believe we can do all these things and more. We have it in our power to create a brighter, healthier future for all our people for generations to come.

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SUBJECT: Best and final offer on cancer.

TO: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/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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TEXT:

Here is the cancer pronouncement I gave Lowell for tomorrow's speech.  
Klausner has signed off on it.

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Jerold R. Mande

02/12/98 05:13:39 PM

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To: Lowell A. Weiss/WHO/EOP  
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message  
Subject: Best and final offer on cancer.

"Today, we can cure 80% of the cases of some cancers. If Congress provides us with the historic 65% increase in cancer funding that I have proposed, will you join me in committing to the American people that within one generation we will be able to cure 80% of all cancers."

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CREATION DATE/TIME:12-FEB-1998 11:38:40.00

SUBJECT: Re: NGA Message Meeting

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

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TEXT:

yikes. somebody who can explain your proposed ed announcements and has some clout must attend--there is some blow back on your ideas. and--i really need to know more about the specifics. if bruce can be there even for 1/2 hour, it would be great.

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SUBJECT: NGA Message Meeting

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you need to be at this meeting--and we should talk before. thanks. fyi,  
mike cohen is out today and tomorrow

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Suzanne Dale

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## EOP ADIMINISTRATIVE NEWS

### **1. Operation "Spit and Polish"**

Operation "Spit and Polish" is a effort to keep the Old Executive Office Building clean. Since this clean-up campaign is under way please be advised to keep all boxes and trash out of the hallways.

### **2. Transportation Subsidy**

The capfor recieving the transportation subsidy has increased by 2.45%. In the past you had to make 24,500 or less for your annual income to receive the transportation subsidy it has now increased to 25,690 or less annually.

### **3. Black History Month Expo**

Don't forget the "Business Expo" February 19th between the hours of 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m, located in the Indian Treaty Room (rm 474).Open to all EOP Staff.

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CREATOR: Jennifer R. Muller ( CN=Jennifer R. Muller/O=OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-FEB-1998 10:58:27.00

SUBJECT: Campaign Finance Reform Taskforce Meeting

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TEXT:

The next campaign finance reform meeting will be tuesday at 4pm in the ward room. Please join us!

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

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SUBJECT: NGA Talking Points and Q&A

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Here is a draft of the NGA talking points and Q&A with regards to the subject areas that Emily asked for. Education has not provided their information and Mike is away today. He said he would get it to me when he gets back. Sarah may have some state specific additions for the health care document.

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### Child Care Talking Points for NGA Annual Meeting

- I believe we have an historic opportunity to pass legislation this year to make child care better, safer, and more affordable for working parents. I know that there are important efforts underway in many of your states -- that's why my plan is geared toward supporting child care improvements on the state level.
- Included in my balanced budget proposal is a significant investment in child care -- \$21.3 billion over five years -- which is the single largest investment in child care in our nation's history.
- My plan will: (1) make a significant new investment in the child care block grant, so that states can provide child care subsidies for more children of low-income working families; (2) establish a state-administered fund to enforce state health and safety standards in child care, through, for example, increased unannounced inspections; (3) establish a state-run Child Care Scholarship Fund; (4) create an Early Learning Fund to provide challenge grants through states to communities for activities that improve child care quality and safety and promote early learning; (5) double the number of children served by Early Head Start and expand Head Start; (6) build the supply of after-school programs through a significant investment in the 21st Century Community Learning Center program; (7) provide greater tax relief for three million working parents with child care costs through reforms to the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit; and (8) establish a new tax credit for businesses that offer child care services to their employees.
- I was delighted to have Governor Almond with me here at that White House when I announced this plan.
- I am grateful to all of you -- and to the leadership of the NGA -- for your important work in bringing early childhood development issues to the top of the agenda. I am eager to work together with you and with Members of Congress on a bipartisan basis **this year on child care. I am particularly eager to work with you on promoting healthy childhood development and early learning and on improving child care safety and quality for our youngest children.**

Child Care Block Grant Increase	\$7.5 billion over five years
Child and Dependent Tax Credit Reform	\$4.8 billion over five years
Tax Credit for Businesses	\$500 million over five years
After-School Program	\$800 million over five years
Early Learning Fund	\$3.0 billion over five years
Head Start Increase	\$3.8 billion over five years
Standards Enforcement Fund	\$500 million over five years
Child Care Provider Scholarship Fund	\$250 million over five years
Research and Evaluation Fund	\$150 million over five years
	<b>TOTAL:</b>
	<b>\$21.3 billion over five years</b>

*QUESTION: What is your position on the various congressional proposals to give a tax break to stay-at-home parents?*

**ANSWER:** I have always believed that we should respect and support parents in whatever choice they make -- whether to work or to stay at home. My plan was developed to respond to the reality that most parents don't have that choice today -- many can't afford the child care they would want for their children and instead have to rely on care that doesn't make the grade. I hope that first and foremost we can do something for these hardworking, loving parents who want to do the best they can by their children.

Now, if there are also ways that we can support parents who make a different choice -- or ways we can enable them to make the choice to stay at home -- I'm open to ideas. But in the months leading up to the announcement of my child care initiative, we explored a number of these options and found most to be impossible in the context of a balanced budget. Also, I think it's important to look at this issue in terms of the entire tax code, and in terms of our strategy as a whole to support choice for working parents. I've tried to do that through a variety of actions to increase family income, such as expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit, increasing the minimum wage, and passing the \$500 per-child tax credit.

I believe that by continuing to work together on a bipartisan basis and by taking the best proposals from both sides of the aisle, we will achieve legislation that benefits all America's families and children.

*QUESTION: Since much of the funding of this proposal is based on the tobacco settlement, aren't you counting your chickens before they've hatched? What will you do if the tobacco settlement does not go through?*

**ANSWER:** First, the initiative is paid for in a number of ways -- only one part comes from tobacco revenues. Second, and more important, we believe that a national tobacco settlement will pass. I support strong tobacco legislation, and many Republicans and Democrats alike are working vigorously to craft comprehensive legislation. If Congress does not pass comprehensive tobacco legislation, we will work with Congress to find other offsets. Child care is a high Administration priority, and we will find an effective funding mechanism.

*QUESTION: Some conservatives claim that your child care initiative promotes institutionalized, center-based day care. Is this true?*

**ANSWER:** No. My proposal supports individual choice and state flexibility. Today, parents choose a wide range of child care situations -- be it relative care, family day care, or center-based care. My child care initiative makes child care more affordable by expanding both the Child Care and Development Block Grant as well as the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit. Through the block grant, states provide vouchers to parents, which they may use for any and all forms of paid child care. The Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit is similarly flexible, providing a credit for family day care, center-based care, or paid relative care. My entire package is tailored to provide maximum flexibility to parents so that they

can make whatever choices are best for their families.

### Health Care Talking Points for NGA Annual Meeting

- I am challenging Congress to enact Federally enforceable consumer protections before it adjourns this fall.
- “Consumer Bill of Rights” Legislation Should Include a Range of Protections Including:
  - **Guaranteed Access To Needed Health Care Providers** to ensure that patients are provided appropriate high quality care. This right includes giving women access to qualified providers to cover routine women’s health services, providing consumers with complex or serious medical conditions with access to specialists, and ensuring that chronically ill people are protected against sudden changes in provider participation in health plans that threaten continuity of care;
  - **Access to Emergency Services** when and where the need arises. This provision requires health plans to cover these services in situations where a “prudent layperson” could reasonably expect that the absence of care could place their health in serious jeopardy;
  - **Confidentiality of Medical Records** to ensure that individually identifiable medical information is not disseminated and provide consumers the right to review, copy, and request amendments to their own medical records.
  - **Grievance and Appeals Processes** for consumers to resolve their differences with their health plans and health care providers -- including an internal and external appeals process.
- Although many states have passed legislation in this area, this patchwork of protections is not sufficient, particularly because tens of millions Americans are covered by plans which are not governed by state law. The Democratic Leadership has indicated that they will soon introduced legislation in this area. They are working with the ranking Democrats on the Committees of Jurisdiction Senator Kennedy and Congressman Dingell to develop this legislation.
- Many Republicans recognize the need for national, federally-enforceable consumer protections. In fact, legislation sponsored by Congressman Norwood has the support of nearly 100 Republican House Members. In addition, Democrats and Republicans in state legislatures across the country have passed consumer rights legislation into law. Forty-three states have enacted into law one or more of the basic protections outlined above, and over 25 of these states have Republican Governors.

*Health Care Q&A for NGA Annual Meeting*

**QUESTION:** *Why do we need a Health Care Consumer Bill of Rights?*

**ANSWER:** The nation's health care system is undergoing historic transformations that are affecting the way millions of Americans receive their health care. Some of these changes have been quite beneficial. They have lowered costs and improved preventive benefits.

At the same time, for too many Americans these changes are also causing turmoil and distrust. A recent Kaiser study showed that Americans believe that managed care is making it harder for people to see specialists and to get access to emergency room care. The President asked the Commission to examine these changes and recommend ways to better protect consumers as we move through this transition.

A Health Care Bill of Rights will give Americans newfound confidence in their health care. It will give them much-needed protections -- such as a sense of security that they will have access to emergency services in an expedited fashion; that they will have access to the specialists they need, and that there is a rigorous process in place when they have health care grievances.

**QUESTION:** *Many businesses have said they can come into compliance with the bill of rights voluntarily. Why do you need Federally enforceable legislation?*

**ANSWER:** There are some businesses who will come into compliance voluntarily, and we welcome their commitment to do so. However, these rights should be made real for all Americans, and voluntary compliance cannot assure that outcome.

**QUESTION:** *Business and some Congressional leaders are saying that this Patients Bill of Rights represents Clinton Care II?*

**ANSWER:** Inflammatory and inaccurate rhetoric is only being used by defenders of the status quo. These recommendations are aimed provide Americans essential protections to give them confidence in their health care system.

Democrats are unified on the need for legislation, and nearly 100 Republicans have co-sponsored legislation that focuses in these issues. Moreover, each of the rights proposed by the President's commission has been enacted by a Republican Governor. We should focus on the national interest rather than special interests.

The Bill of Rights is a sensible, moderate approach to fixing some of the problems that are plaguing consumers, providers, and health plans as we move through this historic transition.

**QUESTION:** *What do you think of the Norwood/D'Amato legislation?*

**ANSWER:** I applaud Congressman Norwood and Senator D'Amato for their leadership on this issue. We are encouraged that so many Republicans and Democrats understand the need for national legislation. There are a number of bills on the Hill at this time. Some Members have indicated their interest in modifying their legislation before Congress comes back. We look forward to working with all Republicans and Democrats as we move forward throughout this process.

**QUESTION:** *There are bipartisan bills in the Congress that have legally enforceable mechanisms to assure these consumer protections. The Administration has been silent on this issue. How will the administration propose to make these rights real?*

**ANSWER:** The Administration believes that consumers should have adequate remedies when they have been harmed by medical or other types of health plan decisions. We have not yet determined the best enforcement tool for addressing this concern, but we are currently evaluating options.

## Tobacco Talking Points for NGA Annual Meeting

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- I have challenged Congress to pass sweeping tobacco legislation to reduce teen tobacco use significantly. That legislation will build on the extraordinary efforts of the nation's attorneys general, who helped create an historic opportunity for progress in reducing smoking, especially by youth. Tobacco legislation must include five key elements:
  - A Comprehensive Plan to Reduce Youth Smoking, Including Tough Penalties If Targets Are Not Met. The central goal of tobacco legislation must be a comprehensive, nationwide effort to reduce teen smoking. I am calling for:
    - Tough Penalties and Price Increases to Reduce Youth Smoking. My Administration believes tobacco legislation must include stiff penalties that give the tobacco industry the strongest possible incentive to stop targeting kids. Legislation should set ambitious targets to cut teen smoking by 30% in 5 years, 50% in 7 years, and 60% in 10 years, and impose severe financial penalties that hold tobacco companies accountable to meet those targets. I support a combination of industry payments and penalties to increase the price of cigarettes by up to \$1.50 a pack over the next decade as necessary to meet youth smoking reduction targets.
    - A Public Education and Counter Advertising Campaign. Legislation must provide for a nationwide effort to deglamorize tobacco, warn young people of its addictive nature and deadly consequences, and help parents discourage their children from taking up the habit.
    - Expanded Efforts to Restrict Access and Limit Appeal. I support legislation codifying the FDA's efforts to reduce youth access to tobacco, and imposing even stronger restrictions on youth access and advertising consistent with the Constitution.
  - Full Authority for FDA to Regulate Tobacco Products. The Administration supports federal legislation that affirms efforts by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) to regulate tobacco like any other drug or device and that provides FDA with sufficient flexibility to meet changing circumstances.
  - The Tobacco Industry Must Change The Way Its Does Business. I have challenged the tobacco industry to stop marketing and promoting tobacco to children, provide broad document disclosure -- especially of those documents relating to marketing tobacco to children, and set up comprehensive corporate compliance programs that will reinforce the incentives created by the youth and smoking penalties.
  - Progress Toward Other Public Health Goals. Federal tobacco legislation provides an opportunity to meet other public health goals: the reduction of second-hand tobacco smoke, the expansion of smoking cessation programs, the strengthening of international efforts to control tobacco, and the provision of funds for health research.

- Protection for Tobacco Farmers and Their Communities. My Administration is committed to working with members of Congress in both parties to ensure that we protect the financial well-being of tobacco farmers, their families, and their communities.

*Tobacco Q&A for NGA Annual Meeting*

**QUESTION:** *Are you concerned by comments by some members of Congress that tobacco legislation may be getting stalled -- that you may not be serious about getting a bill -- and that you should take a more active role in pushing legislation?*

**ANSWER:** I am committed to enacting comprehensive bipartisan tobacco legislation. So any comments to the contrary are just wrong. We are making very solid progress towards enacting comprehensive tobacco legislation that will reduce teen smoking. I've proposed a very clear set of principles about what should be in the bill. I've met personally with senior members involved in this. Our staff has met with members of both parties and will continue to do so. And my budget contains a great deal of details on how I think we should get this done -- on how much money the tobacco companies should pay and where it should go. This has been a long battle we have been fighting and we will stay with it, and it will make a difference to the health of millions of children over the next few years.

**QUESTION:** *Last week, several Republicans came out against tobacco legislation that would grant the industry limits on liability. Many public health leaders are also saying that tobacco legislation must not include limits on liability. Do you still favor a settlement that would include limits on industry liability?*

**ANSWER:** I will evaluate tobacco legislation as a whole to determine whether it protects the public health. Liability limits are not necessarily a deal-breaker for us. What's important is achieving comprehensive legislation that includes, for example, a large per-pack price increase, penalties for marketing to children, and broad restrictions on children's access to tobacco.

I hope that these kinds of statements (statements by Republican senators on liability) don't mean that some members are seeking to walk away from their responsibility to protect children by enacting comprehensive tobacco legislation.

Piecemeal legislation won't accomplish our goal. It's not enough just to say we did something if we don't pass comprehensive legislation that really accomplishes our goals.

**QUESTION:** *In September, you said the focus of tobacco legislation should not be about money. In the budget you unveiled this week, more than 60 percent of the proposed increase in discretionary spending is paid for by tobacco legislation. Why have you changed course?*

**ANSWER:** My course has not changed -- Congress should send me legislation that will dramatically reduce youth smoking. Experts all agree the single most important step we can take to reduce youth smoking is to raise the price of a pack of cigarettes significantly. That is why last September, and again in the State of the Union speech, I called for Congress to pass legislation that raises cigarette prices by up to \$1.50 per pack over the next ten years as necessary to reduce youth smoking. Our

budget simply scores that part of the plan, and allocates the revenues to programs that promote public health and assist children.

**QUESTION:** *How can you assume revenues from tobacco legislation when it's not at all certain whether this legislation will pass?*

**ANSWER:** It is a normal part of the budget process to account for any revenues that will be raised from proposed legislation. And we believe strongly that Congress will pass comprehensive tobacco legislation this year. If everyone who says they are committed to protecting children from tobacco rolls up their sleeves and gets to work, we will pass a significant piece of legislation.

**QUESTION:** *Why is it that some of the programs funded with tobacco revenues have no relation to tobacco?*

**ANSWER:** Most of the spending is directly related to tobacco, such as health-related research and smoking cessation programs. The rest goes to programs that will assist our children. I wanted to ensure that states get a substantial share of the resources, because of the states' contribution in negotiating the original proposed settlement. It is this state-directed money that goes to children's programs -- to improve child care and reduce class size -- in recognition that these are shared federal and state goals.

**QUESTION:** *Doesn't attaching tobacco legislation to particular spending initiatives hurt the chance of passing this legislation?*

**ANSWER:** No. It is a normal part of the budget process to propose how to spend any revenues raised from proposed legislation. And we will work on a bipartisan basis with Congress if it has other ideas on the best way to allocate these revenues. There is no reason why allocation issues should hold up the process of comprehensive legislation.

**QUESTION:** *How much money do you expect to raise from tobacco legislation next year? What about over five years? How did you come to this figure?*

**ANSWER:** This budget is designed to reduce youth smoking by 30% in five years and 50% in seven years, which are the goals I've set out. We calculate that the necessary increase in the price per pack will result in about \$10 billion in revenue next year and \$65 billion over five years.

**QUESTION:** *How much does your plan increase the cost of cigarettes?*

**ANSWER:** In order to reach the goal of reducing youth smoking by 30% in five years, and 50% in seven years, my budget projects about a \$1.10 increase in the price of cigarettes over five years.

**QUESTION:** *What programs is tobacco money used for in the budget?*

**ANSWER:** In general, tobacco revenues go toward protecting public health and assisting children.

First, the budget provides for funds for anti-smoking activities that will help us meet the goals of reducing youth smoking rates. In addition, there are funds in the budget to support the commitment I made when I announced my plan for tobacco legislation in September to fund a dramatic expansion of health-related research in America. Finally, in recognition of the states' role in bringing suit against tobacco companies, the budget provides for a substantial amount of money to revert to the states. Some of this money can be used for any purpose. Other funds must be used on state-administered programs to assist children (specifically, for child care, Medicaid child outreach, and class size reduction).

**QUESTION:** *How much money is there for states in the budget?*

**ANSWER:** The states will receive as much money over five years as they would have received under the original settlement agreement. A large part of this money will be unrestricted; states can use it for whatever purposes they choose. The rest of the money will go to states for state-administered programs to provide child care subsidies and reduce class size. This money represents the usual federal share of Medicaid recoveries, which I believe should go back to the states in recognition of the important role the states played in bringing about this legislation.

**QUESTION:** *Does your budget assume that the revenues from tobacco legislation will come from increased excise taxes, or from industry payments pursuant to a settlement?*

**ANSWER:** The budget assumes that the money will come from annual industry payments pursuant to a settlement.

**QUESTION:** *Do recent events -- the tobacco settlement in Texas or the release of documents showing some companies were marketing to children -- diminish the need for legislation or the chance that it would get passed?*

**ANSWER:** No. It is a good sign that industry is being held accountable for the harms it has caused, and that we are getting information out about how the industry has hurt children. That should serve as still further impetus for comprehensive legislation. We need a comprehensive system of penalties to make sure companies reduce teen smoking; we need the FDA to have authority over tobacco products to protect our health; and we need to make sure tobacco companies don't market to children. I think all the attention from these events makes it clear why we need a national solution, and why it's so important to get it done soon.

**QUESTION:** *Lawyers in both Texas and Florida have asked for obscene amounts of money for their role in bringing about settlements with the tobacco industry. Will you support a provision in national legislation to limit fees for lawyers?*

**ANSWER:** I'm primarily concerned with ensuring that tobacco legislation reduces youth smoking and protects the public health -- not with collecting and distributing money from a settlement. The lawyers who brought these suits have expended lots of time and effort, and deserve to be well recompensed for their work. But everyone agrees that fees shouldn't be out of proportion to the work that was done.

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CREATOR: Dawn L. Smalls ( CN=Dawn L. Smalls/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-FEB-1998 15:46:24.00

SUBJECT: Pls call Podesta asap @ 6-2459

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

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CREATOR: Amy W. Tobe ( CN=Amy W. Tobe/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-FEB-1998 17:50:27.00

SUBJECT: David Sarasohn, Oregonian

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 ] )  
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TEXT:

David is an editorial writer for the Oregonian and will be in town the first week of march. He is a really good guy. He wants to talk with either one of you about HMO-Health Care Bill of Rights & tobacco. He met with Bruce a few years ago (I think). Pls let me know if you're available or whom I should work with in your shop to schedule something with him and either one of you . Thanks!

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

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SUBJECT: Immigration meeting

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TEXT:

The immigration working group meeting tomorrow at 3:00pm will be held in Room 365. Thanks.

Julie

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-FEB-1998 16:07:50.00

SUBJECT: Report out Thursday shows 27% increase in 1997 of alleged violations of do

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TEXT:

The Servicemembers Legal Defense Network will release its annual review of the cases under don't ask. don't tell for 1997 on Thursday. Among other things, it will again show an increase in alleged violations. They will be briefing us on the report before its release -- on Wednesday, February 18 at 4pm in room 180 OEOB and you are welcome to attend. We will be developing talking points after that briefing. DOD is receiving a separate briefing from them tomorrow.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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TEXT:

Can someone update me on the DC health event. I handle DC for political and want to make sure, we are clear on the politics...thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Suzanne Dale ( CN=Suzanne Dale/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

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SUBJECT: NGA Message Mtg. has started -- please come. Thanks.

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REMINDER

The meeting to discuss message for the National Governors' Association Winter Meeting will take place today at 6:00pm in the Roosevelt Room.

#### Invited Participants

Paul Begala  
Emily Bromberg  
Mike Cohen  
Fred DuVal  
Pat Ewing  
Larry Haas  
Mickey Ibarra  
Elena Kagan

Jonathan Kaplan  
Ann Lewis  
Thurgood Marshall, Jr.  
Sylvia Mathews  
Jennifer Palmieri  
Bruce Reed  
Craig Smith  
Gene Sperling  
Michael Waldman

Please let me know if you/your boss will not be able to attend. Thanks!