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SUBJECT: Morning Revision -- Slight addition to first graf

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TEXT:

Draft 3/6/98 10:00am  
PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON  
RADIO ADDRESS ON TOBACCO  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
March 7, 1998

Good morning. Since I took office I have done everything in my power to protect our children from harm. We've worked to teach our children that drugs are dangerous, illegal, and wrong. This week, we took a major step to protect all Americans -- especially our young people -- from the danger of drunk driving, by proposing bipartisan legislation to lower the legal limit to .08 in every state. Today, I want to talk to you about the historic opportunity we now have to protect our nation's children from a far more deadly threat: smoking.

Smoking kills more people every day than AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, murders, suicides, drugs and fires combined -- and nearly 90% of those smokers lit their first cigarette before they turned 18. Today, the epidemic of teen smoking is raging through our nation as, one by one, our children are lured in by multi-million dollar marketing schemes designed to do exactly that. More of our children are smoking than ever before. In fact, 3,000 children start to smoke every day ... and 1,000 of them will die because of it.

This is a national tragedy in the making that every American should be honor-bound to help prevent. For more than five years we have worked to stop our children from smoking before they start, launching a nationwide campaign with the FDA to educate them about the dangers of smoking, to reduce their access to tobacco products, and to severely restrict tobacco companies from advertising to young people.

But even this is not enough to fully protect our children. To put an end to this epidemic, Congress must act. Last Fall I called on the Congress to put aside politics and pass comprehensive bipartisan legislation that raises the price of cigarettes by up to \$1.50 a pack over the next 10 years so our children can't afford to buy them ... that gives the FDA the full authority to regulate tobacco products so our children can't reach them ... and that outlaws tobacco ads aimed at young people, so our children can't fall prey to the deadly threat of tobacco.

We learned last week that if we do this, we will cut teen smoking by almost half over the next five years. If we act now, we have it in our power to stop three million children from smoking -- and to save one million lives as a result.

There are only about 70 legislative days left before this Congress adjourns. On every one of those days, 1,000 adults will die from smoking. On every one of those days, 3,000 children will light their first cigarette. And on every one of those days, this Congress has the opportunity to stop them.

So on this day, I call upon the Congress once again to take that opportunity, and pass comprehensive bipartisan legislation that protects our children from tobacco. There is no more important step you can take this year. And there will be no greater measure of your commitment to the health of our children or the future of our nation. Thanks for listening.

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please call me re: Rahm jordan 65701

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SUBJECT:

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TEXT:

FYI- DOE lunch @12:00; Mike Cohen can't go- Tanya is going, can you stop by for 20 min? -Laura

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-MAR-1998 14:45:21.00

SUBJECT: directive on federally-sponsored child care

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TEXT:

You asked that we describe the Jeffords/Gillman legislation and how our directive will interact with it. Jeffords legislation, called the "Quality Child Care for Federal Employees Act" has several provisions that would affect all federally-sponsored, non-military child care:

1. State and local licensing requirements: The legislation requires that federal child care centers comply with state and local licensing requirements no later than 6 months of the date of enactment of the legislation.
2. Health, safety and facility standards: The legislation requires GSA to issue regulations establishing standards relating to health, safety, facilities, facility design, and other aspects of child care that the Administrator determines to be appropriate for child care centers in executive facilities, and requires federal child care centers to comply with the standards.
3. Accreditation Standards: The legislation requires GSA to issue regulations for Federal child care facilities to achieve accreditation within 5 years of enactment of the Act.
4. GSA ensures compliance for all federal child care centers: The legislation requires that GSA evaluate the compliance of all agencies with its regulations (which include the health and safety standards, a requirement of meeting state and local licensing requirements, as well as the accreditation requirements). Right now, GSA is in charge of 109 centers and the other 127 non-military centers are controlled by the federal agencies that sponsor them.
5. Beefs up Licensing Standards and Accreditation for Non-Executive Branch Federal Child Care Facilities: The legislative and judicial branches operate 5 centers combined.
6. Authorizes \$900,000 and allows GSA to be reimbursed by other federal agencies for its services.

POTUS DIRECTIVE:

The President's directive dovetails with the Jeffords/Gillman legislation with respect to accreditation and is more ambitious in this area. While Jeffords' bill requires compliance within 5 years of enactment of the bill, the President's directive asks that all centers in the Executive Branch be accredited by the year 2000.

In addition to the accreditation requirement, the President's directive will: (I) ensure proper background checks of workers in federally-sponsored child care; (II) urge partnerships among federal agencies and with the private sectors to improve child care quality and affordability; and (III) ensure that all federal workers have full information on child care benefits and options available to them.

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TEXT:

We now have a time for the TIMSS Roundtable on March 16. The meeting will be at 10:45am in the Cabinet Room. Pool spray at the top.

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TEXT:

EBB leaves at 5:30 for NY and needs memos by then!

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CREATOR: Phillip Caplan ( CN=Phillip Caplan/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

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SUBJECT:

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TEXT:

Need weeky by 1:00 tomorrow, ok. thanks

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CREATOR: Jason S. Goldberg ( CN=Jason S. Goldberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

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SUBJECT: Thank you

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TEXT:

The information for next week's meetings looks great. I talked to Erskine and he is pleased -- his #1 concern was getting out of here early tonight to go visit his son in NY.

I will Fed Ex to him tonight so he get's the memos tomorrow morning.

Thanks again.

Jason

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CREATOR: Barbara D. Woolley ( CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

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SUBJECT: HCFAs Interpretation of Medicare Coverage for Abortions

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TEXT:

The Catholic Health Association brought to Chris and my attention a situation that we thought you should be aware of regarding HCFAs interpretation that managed care risk plans be required to certify that they would cover medically necessary, elective abortions in order to qualify as a Medicare risk plan. CHA has been given inconsistent reports from HCFA regarding whether and when HCFA requires a health plan to certify coverage of elective abortions. A requirement to certify coverage of elective abortions would create an enormous problem for CH plans when they apply to HCFA to be certified as a Medicare+Choice plan.

Catholic health plans should not be excluded from participation in the Medicare risk plan program or the Medicare+choice program because of their religious belief that the provision or coverage of abortion is morally wrong.

CHA is getting pressure from the pro life side. CHA has asked chris for some written letter from someone. Chris thought we may want to do a call or meeting on the issue.

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SUBJECT: Weekly II

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TEXT:

EK:

Crime -- We have been working with Rahm on a speech outline that discusses the importance of sharply declining crime rates, and are considering recommending that you touch on some of its points in your address to the National Association of Attorneys General next Thursday (3/12). In brief, the speech would make the following key points:

I. Magnitude of drop in crime. Although everyone knows of New York's success (66% drop in homicides), two-thirds of American cities with populations of more than 200,000 have experienced double digit drops in murder. Moreover, overall crime is down to its lowest level in a generation.

II. Drop in crime should confirm that Washington's dead-end debate on crime -- prevention vs. punishment -- was wrong. While Washington continued to fight this battle, state and local leaders led the way and fought crime on every front. The 1994 Crime Bill provided important tools, but some in Washington immediately tried to undo less than a year after it was passed.

III. Lessons we should learn from 5 years of falling crime rates:

(1) It's not good enough to tough -- we need to be tough and smart. Penalties and enforcement need to be targeted to worst criminals and unacceptable behaviors. We can't deliver all sanctions to all people for all violations -- but we can enforce targeted deterrence.

(2) It's not good enough to react to crime -- we need to solve crime problems and prevent crimes from happening in the first place. Community policing has started a revolution. Its premises now need to be extended to other parts of the criminal justice system.

(3) According to a new and groundbreaking study (released 9/97), the single biggest predictor of violent crime is community breakdown -- not poverty, race, and other demographic factors. In fact, communities with shared common values had 40 percent lower crime rates than others.

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SUBJECT: Speech Idea

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TEXT:  
Crime Team:

This needs work and is not an entirely coherent document. Nonetheless, it represents one day of my racking my brain for next week's proposed crime speech. Please let me know your reactions, ideas, comments. I'll think about it some more over the weekend.

Jose'

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**-- DRAFT CRIME SPEECH FOR NAAG --**

**I. Intro -- sharply declining crime rates**

-- Phenomenal success over the past 5 years in reducing crime, especially violent crime.

-- We've all read about New York's wonderful success. Crime is down across the board, and murders are down a staggering 66%. But crime rates are falling across the nation, too. Two-thirds of American cities w/populations of more than 200,000 have experienced double digit drops in their homicide rate.

-- All in all violent and property crime have reached their lowest levels in a generation (since the early 70s).

-- Other good news: the crack epidemic seems to have run its course; gun and juvenile violence -- while still very serious problems -- have started to ebb; domestic violence and violence against women is being taken more seriously than ever; and in key cities in the West and Midwest meth is being nipped in the bud..

-- Most importantly, though, Americans are starting to feel safer...to have hope... to work together to keep the crime rates dropping.

-- Certainly the most talked about example of the magnitude of our progress on crime is the turnaround that has occurred in New York City. While New York's crime problems certainly were never representative of what most cities were experiencing, they became a national symbol of our inability to control crime and violence. And in 1990, when more than 2,200 persons were murdered in New York City, many Americans began to believe that such high levels of crime could never again be reversed.

-- But by cutting crime for five years in a row -- and in so many parts of the country -- we have dramatically reversed the trend of skyrocketing crime rates. And by reducing the number of murders in New York from more than 2,200 to less than 770, we have once and for all shattered the perception that crime couldn't be reduced or had to be tolerated in any community.

**II. Ending Washington's dead-end, right-left debate on crime**

-- As a former AG and Governor, I ran for President calling for an end to Washington's dead-end debate on crime. For years, as crime reached new heights in the mid-eighties and early nineties, Washington continued to argue between the virtues of punishment vs. prevention -- between the need for more prisons as opposed to more jobs.

-- While Washington debated these false choices, crack cocaine and gun-related youth violence ravaged our streets, and the murder rate soared all across the country. Those of

us at the state and local law level -- mayors and police chiefs, Governors and AGS -- did what we could on every front and with the resources we had: first we increased law enforcement, then we built more prisons. We tried to stop the flow of guns and drugs to the street, but we were overwhelmed.

-- That's why, when I came to Washington, I reached out to state and local leaders, to law enforcement, to community groups, and asked for their input. They wanted help on all fronts -- more police, tougher punishments, better prevention and an end to the arms war on our streets and in our schools. So we enacted a Crime Bill like no other before it, and I believe made a difference. It did not in and of itself solve the crime problem, but it gave communities that were fighting back some of the tools and support that they needed.

-- But less than a year after we had passed historic crime legislation, Washington was all too willing to return to its old ways. Immediately there were plans to undo our community policing program, to repeal the Brady Bill and Assault Weapons Ban, and to gut prevention programs that had already been agreed to.

-- Fortunately, most of these efforts failed. But it does make clear that Washington hasn't changed its ways -- and that it is more interested in partisan politics than declining crime rates. Already, the left and right are joining forces to kill important juvenile crime legislation before the Congress.

-- The debate between tough and soft -- between jobs and prisons -- should be over once and for all. Over the past 5 year, we've built x number of prison cells and enacted the toughest anti-crime laws ever (three strikes). We've also invested in the American people and created 15 million more jobs. And even though we've significantly reduced crime, crime, drugs and guns and the lethal violence that accompanies them remain serious problems -- and at higher levels than through most of our country's history.

### **III. What Washington should be learning from declining crime rates?**

#### **A. It's not enough to be tough-- you've got to be tough and smart**

-- It's not enough to pass tough sentences, hire more police and build more prisons. Tough penalties need to be targeted and enforced. They need to be focused on the most serious repeat offenders. Studies have shown time and time again that a small percentage of criminals commit the most violent acts, and a small percentage of drug users consume most of the drugs. We need tough, long sentences; adequate prison space; and targeted enforcement to reach these offenders.

-- But it is also not enough to focus on the worst criminals. We need a whole range of smarter punishments for less serious offenders. We can't continue to ignore those criminals that bring down the quality of life in our neighborhoods and make them into breeding grounds for more serious crimes. And we can't continue to wait until they develop into more serious criminals before we act. Instead, we need to enforce "zero

tolerance” for certain behaviors in public places (vandalism, graffiti, public drunkenness, prostitution, retail drug dealing). This make neighborhoods more crime resistant.

-- Mark Kleiman of UCLA has pointed out to me how smart punishment -- or “targeted deterrence or zero tolerance” as he calls it -- was a key part of reducing youth violence in Boston. Let me explain:

-- The Boston Youth Gun Project identified some 1,300 juveniles in 60 to 70 gangs that were responsible for virtually all of the youth homicides in Boston. These gangs were called in -- one by one -- and given the message that state, local and federal law enforcement agencies were working together, knew who the gangs were, knew they were engaged in illegal activities, would be watching them and -- most importantly -- wouldn’t tolerate any shootings or stabbings. Anybody who broke the rules, would feel the force of law from the combined law enforcement effort until they gave up and turned in their guns..

-- Sure enough, two gangs broke the rules and were taken down by law enforcement. Afterwards, law enforcement sent the message to every other gang that they would meet the same fate. It became possible for the gangs to disarm, and most of them did. One gang held out, and they were made an example of. They were targeted for stiff federal firearms sentences.

-- This type of smart, targeted punishment is neither easy nor intuitive, but it is very effective. Under this approach in Boston, no juvenile was killed with a firearm for two and a half years.

-- Lesson to be learned: the resources of police and the criminal justice system can’t deliver sanctions for every violation of every law by every person. But they can deliver effective “zero tolerance” for specified violations. That should be our goal with a whole range of criminal and unacceptable behaviors.

B. It’s not enough to simply react to crime -- we need to solve crime problems and preventing crimes from happening in the first place.

-- More police working with members of the community -- in more and more police departments -- has made it clear that we can never go back to simply reacting to crime. The trend must be in the opposite direction: prosecutors, courts, corrections and others in the criminal justice system must embrace community policing’s two central tenets: (1) community engagement; and (2) problem solving.

(1) Community engagement means much more than simply improving the police relationship with the community. That’s just community or public relations. Community engagement means actually working with the community to identify and solve crime problems. That means engaging the public in the co-production of safety.

(2) Problem Solving means analyzing crime and disorder problems, implementing solutions and evaluating them. This means fundamentally changing the way police and other criminal justice services are delivered. It requires changing criminal justice organizations from the inside out -- allowing those nearest to the problem to develop tailor-made solutions.

-- In New York City, the police developed COMSTAT -- a computer mapping program to help identify crime problems and develop solutions. (more)

-- In Chicago, community police are trained to approach every crime problem by identifying the victim, the perpetrator and the location -- and then developing lasting solutions that remove at least two of these from the situation. (more)

-- In San Diego, when police attempts to shut down a prostitution ring were thwarted by overcrowded jails and insufficient sanctions, community police encouraged local business owners to seek restraining orders that carried hefty fines if violated. The prostitutes disappeared. (more)

-- And in Portland, OR, local businesses and community residents from one neighborhood demanded that the District Attorney dedicate a prosecutor to work in their neighborhood. As a result of this successful effort, Portland has now established "Neighborhood DAs" throughout the county. (more)

-- Problem solving sounds simple, but it's nothing less than revolutionary.

### C. The real "root cause" of crime is not poverty, race, etc., but community breakdown

-- Last August, a ground breaking study about crime in Chicago neighborhoods was released. The study -- which has been going on for 8 years, in hundreds of neighborhoods and is still in the works -- revealed that the single biggest predictor of violent crime rates was not poverty, unemployment, race, etc., but a strong sense of community. Neighborhoods -- black or white, rich or poor -- that shared common values which people were willing to reinforce had crime rates 40 percent below those of other neighborhoods.

-- This challenges the conventional (liberal) wisdom that crime rates are mainly attributable to aggregate demographics that can be addressed through government programs. Rather, it shows that crime is a function informal social controls that are exercised by members of the community -- and that government programs are a poor substitute for these controls and shared values.

[- This also comports w/James Q. Wilson's argument that we have an innate "moral sense," driven in large part by sympathy for our fellow man -- but especially for children. And that this, too, is an important a social control as anything.??]

#### IV. Conclusions...challenges for future

-- More than thirty years after Kitty Genovese's murder, the American people have tipped the scales of justice back in their favor. They have shown that they're once again willing to accept the responsibility of making their communities safe -- and we in government must make sure we do the same.

-- We need to work together to promote smart, tough policies that reinforce what's rights with laser-like focus. Great potential with respect to drugs and juvenile violence (coerced abstinence, Boston -- reducing crime in 5 cities with 25% of juvenile murders).

-- We need to do more to promote community-based justice that seeks to solve crime problems and prevent crimes from happening in the first place. Community policing has started this revolution, but need to bring all aspects of the criminal justice system into fold -- prosecutors, courts, corrections. Maybe -- just as Bobby Kennedy helped promote committees of young lawyers for civil rights in cities across the country -- we should promote the establishment of similar efforts to help communities solve crime problems.

-- And finally, we need to ask ourselves what can we do to promote shared values in our communities. Because if we don't, make no mistake: no government program will be able to make up the difference.

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SUBJECT:

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TEXT:

pls call phil -62702

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-MAR-1998 11:14:54.00

SUBJECT: Vetting of Possible Panelists for Denver Advisory Board Meeting

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TEXT:

Here is a list of possible panelists for the Denver meeting on March 23-24. Any red flags here? if not, I will vet more widely. It is a racially, ethnically and ideologically diverse mix.

First tier panelists -- Stereotypes

Joann Lee, CUNY or Shanto Iyengar, UCLA

Research shows link between media portrayals and attitudes toward race

Tim Giago, Editor Indian Country Today  
recommended by Laura Harris

Joe Feagin, U of Florida  
unrivaled dean about the sociology of prejudice

Jim Zogby, President, Arab-American Institute

Carmen Rivera from the YWCA or Margot Stern Strom from Facing History and  
Ourselves

Linda Chavez or Richard Estrada, syndicated columnists

Ben Wattenburg, American Enterprise Institute

Claude Steele, Stanford  
studies how stereotypes affect performance

Anna Devere Smith  
Actress

Moderator: Ray Suarez, NPR Talk of the Nation

Overview: Susan Fisk, U Mass, edited recent text on stereotypes and  
prejudice

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

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SUBJECT: Tobacco Meetings Update -- internal and external meetings as of 3/8

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

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

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

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

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TO: johara ( johara @ osophs.dhhs.gov @ inet [ UNKNOWN ] )

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

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Upcoming Tobacco Meetings

3/8 Update

Day	Time	Group	Location	Administration	Attendees	(if outside meetin
Mon, 3/9			9:00am DPC-Leg Aff-HHS			
			Conference Call	Call 6-6515		
	11:00	Jeff Tietz/Kennedy	re: lookback	penalties	?????	?Rice, Grube
	12:00	Principals mtg	BR office			

1:00 Legal Fees policy mtg 211 OEOB  
 1:00 Sen. Nickles S-208 Capitol Bowles, Reed, Stein  
 2:45 Sen. Chafee 505 Hart Bowles, Reed, Stein  
 3:45 Sen. Domenici 328 Hart Bowles, Raines, Stein  
 4:00 Commerce Cmte Dem staff TBA ?Kagan, Tarplin, Jacoby  
 4:45 Sen. Hatch Bowles, Reed, Stein  
 5:30 Minority communities policy mtg 211 OEOB

Tues, 3/10 9:00am DPC-Leg Aff-HHS  
 Conference Call Call 6-6515  
 10:00 Mtg re: international policy issues with outside advocates 239  
 11:00 Rep. Bliley Bowles, Reed, Stein  
 12:00 Rep. Fazio and task force (incl Ds from tobacco states) Bowl  
 Stein  
 TBA Principals mtg w/EBB  
 (normally @ 11:00) EBB□,s ofc

Wed, 3/11 9:00am DPC-Leg Aff-HHS  
 Conference Call Call 6-6515  
 TBA International Issues TBA  
 3:00pm  
 (tent) Wexler group re: asbestos 180 OEOB

Thurs, 3/12 9:00am DPC-Leg Aff-HHS  
 Conference Call Call 6-6515  
 2:45 Weekly Coordinating mtg 211 OEOB

Fri, 3/13 9:00am DPC-Leg Aff-HHS  
 Conference Call Call 6-6515

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 09:08:53.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI- Bruce is on the call in his office

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 09:54:56.00

SUBJECT: Press release for AMA speech

TO: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Eleanor S. Parker ( CN=Eleanor S. Parker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Peter D. Greenberger ( CN=Peter D. Greenberger/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Janet Murguia ( CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Anne E. McGuire ( CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Nanda Chitre ( CN=Nanda Chitre/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Michelle Crisci ( CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Lawrence J. Stein ( CN=Lawrence J. Stein/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Elisa Millsap ( CN=Elisa Millsap/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Peter A. Weissman ( CN=Peter A. Weissman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )

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TO: Elizabeth R. Newman ( CN=Elizabeth R. Newman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Christa Robinson ( CN=Christa Robinson/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: William H. White Jr. ( CN=William H. White Jr./OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Jonathan A. Kaplan ( CN=Jonathan A. Kaplan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Joseph P. Lockhart ( CN=Joseph P. Lockhart/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Bruce N. Reed ( CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Beverly J. Barnes ( CN=Beverly J. Barnes/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Barry J. Toiv ( CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TEXT:

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

TEXT:

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**PRESIDENT CLINTON RELEASES NEW REPORT AND URGES CONGRESS TO PASS  
PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS, COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO LEGISLATION, AND THE  
MEDICARE BUY-IN PROPOSAL**

**March 9, 1998**

In a speech to the American Medical Association (AMA) today, the President renewed his call to Congress to pass a patients' bill of rights, comprehensive tobacco legislation to reduce teen smoking, and his proposal to allow hundreds of thousands of Americans ages 55 to 65 to buy into Medicare. In his speech, which marks the first time a President has spoken to the AMA in fifteen years, President Clinton highlighted that he and the AMA are united on the need for a patients' bill of rights and tobacco legislation, and urged the AMA to lend its strong support to his Medicare buy-in proposal. Underscoring the bipartisan support for a patients' bill of rights, the President released a report showing that 44 states -- including 28 states with Republican Governors -- have enacted the "Consumer Bill of Rights" that the President's Quality Commission recommended and the President endorsed last year. In his speech, the President:

**RELEASED NEW REPORT SHOWING THAT 44 STATES -- INCLUDING 28 STATES WITH REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS -- HAVE ENACTED AT LEAST ONE OF THE PROVISIONS IN THE PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS.** The President released a new report that underscores the bipartisan support for the patients' bill of rights he endorsed last year. Highlights from this report are as follows:

- **Forty-four states have enacted at least one of protections in the patients' bill of rights.**
- **Patient protection laws have been enacted by Democratic and Republican Governors alike.** Twenty-eight of the 32 states with Republican Governors have enacted at least one of these protections.
- **Each of these patient protections has been enacted in at least eight states around the country and some have been enacted in as many as forty-one states.** For example:
  - Twenty-eight states -- including 16 with Republican Governors -- have enacted protections to assure access to emergency room services.
  - Thirty states -- including 15 with Republican Governors -- have enacted protections to give direct access to certain specialists, including access to qualified specialists for women's health services.

**URGED CONGRESS TO PASS FEDERAL LEGISLATION BECAUSE, DESPITE STATE LAWS, STATES HAVE NO JURISDICTION OVER MORE THAN 100 MILLION AMERICANS.** A patchwork of non-comprehensive state laws cannot provide Americans with the protections they need -- especially because state laws do not even have jurisdiction over more than 100 million Americans. For example, they do not cover tens of millions of Americans in self-insured plans covered under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA). The only way to ensure that all health plans serving all Americans provide the protections envisioned by the Quality Commission is to pass and enact bipartisan Federal legislation.

**CALLED ON CONGRESS TO PASS COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO LEGISLATION THIS YEAR.** The President also reiterated his call for Congress to pass comprehensive tobacco legislation this year that includes his five key principles:

- A comprehensive plan to reduce youth smoking, including: significant price increases; tough penalties on tobacco firms that continue to market to youths; 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; and the strengthening of international efforts to control tobacco.
- Protection for tobacco farmers and their communities.

**REITERATED THAT THIS TOBACCO PROPOSAL COULD PREVENT UP TO ONE MILLION PREMATURE DEATHS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.** The recent Treasury Department's study, based on conservative estimates from well-respected analytical models, concluded 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 up to 1.9 million Americans from smoking in 2003 -- a 39 to 46 percent reduction in youth smoking. Over the next five years, the cumulative number of young people kept from smoking would be up 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.

**URGED CONGRESS TO ACT NOW TO PASS HIS TARGETED PROPOSAL TO GIVE AMERICANS AGES 55 TO 65 ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE.**

- **Americans ages 55 to 65 are one of the most difficult to insure populations:** they have less access to and a greater risk of losing employer-based health insurance; and they are twice as likely to have health problems.
- **The President has a carefully-targeted, fiscally-responsible proposal that would allow hundreds of thousands of vulnerable Americans to gain access to more affordable health care coverage by:** allowing Americans ages 62 to 65 to buy into the Medicare program; allowing displaced workers age 55 and over a similar buy-in option; and allowing Americans 55 and over who have lost their retiree health benefits to buy into their former employers' health plan.
- **The Congressional Budget Office just confirmed that this proposal will help hundreds of thousands of Americans without burdening the Medicare Trust Fund or the budget.**

**PRESIDENT CLINTON RELEASES WHITE HOUSE REPORT REVEALING THAT STATES HAVE ENACTED EACH OF THE PATIENT PROTECTIONS HE HAS ENDORSED -- INCLUDING MANY STATES WITH REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS**

**March 9, 1998**

- **Thirty-four states -- including 21 states with Republican Governors -- have enacted information disclosure provisions.** At least 34 states have enacted provisions that require health plans to disclose information to help consumers make informed decisions about their health plans, health professionals, and health facilities.
- **Ten states have enacted provider network adequacy provisions -- including four states with Republican Governors.** At least ten states have enacted provisions to help ensure that health plan networks provide access to sufficient numbers and types of providers without unreasonable delay.
- **Thirty states -- including 15 states with Republican Governors -- have enacted protections to give direct access to certain specialists, including qualified specialists for women's health services.** At least 30 states have enacted provisions to give patients greater access to needed specialists, including giving women greater access to qualified specialists for women's health services.
- **Seventeen states have enacted continuity of care protections -- including ten states with Republican Governors.** At least 17 states have enacted protections to help ensure continuity of care for enrollees who are involuntarily forced to change providers.
- **Twenty-eight states have enacted protections to assure access to emergency room services -- including 16 states with Republican Governors.** At least 28 states have enacted legislation to help ensure that patients have access to emergency room services when and where the need arises. These provisions require health plans to pay for the initial screening examination and stabilization care -- regardless of whether the emergency room is in the plan's network -- when an enrolled person needs emergency services. Twenty of these states require the use of a prudent layperson standard to determine whether an emergency exists, to ensure that any person who reasonably thought they were having an emergency is covered by their health plan.
- **Forty-one states have enacted anti-gag clauses -- including 26 states with Republican Governors.** At least 41 states have enacted "anti-gag" clauses prohibiting health plans from using contract clauses that restrict providers' communications with their patients.
- **Eighteen states have enacted provisions that require health plans to disclose financial incentives -- including 12 states with Republican Governors.** At least 18 states have passed protections requiring health plans to disclose any financial arrangements with their physicians.
- **Nineteen states have enacted provisions to protect confidentiality of health information -- including ten states with Republican Governors.** At least 19 states have enacted some type of provision to help protect the confidentiality of health information for health plan enrollees

- **Eight states have enacted anti-discrimination provisions, including six states with Republican Governors.**
- **Twelve states now require that health plan enrollees have access to an external appeal process, including eight states with a Republican Governor.** At least 12 states now require that health plan enrollees have access to specially designated and independent external appeals entities, which are funded and empowered to hear and act upon such appeals.

Last November the President endorsed the “Consumer Bill of Rights” recommended by his Advisory Commission on Quality and Consumer Protection. These rights included: information disclosure; a choice of providers including provider network adequacy provisions, access to specialists (including qualified specialists for women’s health services), and transitional care provisions; access to emergency room services; participation in treatment decisions including prohibiting anti-gag clauses and requiring disclosure of financial incentives; protection of the confidentiality of health information; anti-discrimination provisions; and access to an appeals process.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 10:04:43.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Call Jeff Shesol at 62796 re: speech for today

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karen A. Popp ( CN=Karen A. Popp/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 10:26:43.00

SUBJECT: Re: assault rifles

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We are having a conference call today at 3:00pm to learn the answer. On Friday, DOJ asked for more time to consider the question. (Treasury & ATF will also be on the call today.) I'll let you know the results. Karen

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 10:38:28.00

SUBJECT: Re: HCFAs Interpretation of Medicare Coverage for Abortions

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Barbara D. Woolley ( CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I have not received calls on this, so CH has kept this under wraps! As soon as you all hear something, please let me know. I can certainly see the major problem we'd have over this. thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 12:10:15.00

SUBJECT: Haitians

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena,

FYI. Haitian mark-up in the Senate is now scheduled for April 1st.

julie

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 12:32:49.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI- McCurry wants you to attend his briefing today at 1:30 re: tobacco

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 12:48:03.00

SUBJECT: Latest TIMSS Roundtable Participant List

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

CONFIRMED TO ATTEND:

Governor Tom Underwood, West Virginia

Mayor Richard Daley, Chicago

Mayor Lee Clancey, Cedar Rapids, IO (Also serves on US Conf. of Mayors  
Education Committee as Vice Chair for Elementary and Secondary Education)

Ed Rust, CEO of State Farm Insurance

Rudy Crew, Chancellor of New York City Schools

Bob Chase, NEA President

Sandy Feldman, AFT President

William Schmidt, National Coordinator for TIMSS, Professor at Michigan  
State University

Diane Ravitch, Asst. Secretary of Education in the Bush Administration

Bruce Alberts, President of the National Science Foundation

Bill Nye, "the Science Guy"

Sister Lourdes Sheehan, Chief Administrator of Catholic Education at the  
Nat'l Catholic Educational Association

Bill Codie, Chair of the Chief State School Officers and Commissioner of  
Education in Kentucky

INVITED:

Robert Moses, Director of the Algebra Project, which helps disadvantaged  
students prepare for rigorous math classes.

Rachel Evangeline Newman-Turner, Maryland Math Teacher

Local School Board Member (tbd)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jacinta Ma ( CN=Jacinta Ma/OU=PIR/O=EOP [ PIR ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 12:49:02.00

SUBJECT: LCCR Meeting

TO: Michael J. Sorrell ( CN=Michael J. Sorrell/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [ PIR ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Tamara Monosoff ( CN=Tamara Monosoff/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [ PIR ] )  
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TO: Michael Wenger ( CN=Michael Wenger/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [ PIR ] )  
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TO: Audrey M. Hutchinson ( CN=Audrey M. Hutchinson/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [ PIR ] )  
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TO: Richard Socarides ( CN=Richard Socarides/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Doris O. Matsui ( CN=Doris O. Matsui/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

CC: Gene B. Sperling ( CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

We have scheduled a meeting with the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights for March 13 from 1-3 in the Roosevelt Room. The pre-meeting will occur tomorrow at 5:00 pm in Room 180 of OEOB.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lisa M. Mallory ( CN=Lisa M. Mallory/O=OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 12:53:06.00

SUBJECT: CFR

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

TO: Jim Kohlenberger ( CN=Jim Kohlenberger/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Donald H. Gips ( CN=Donald H. Gips/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
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TO: Craig T. Smith ( CN=Craig T. Smith/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Michael Waldman ( CN=Michael Waldman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Marjorie Tarmey ( CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: William P. Marshall ( CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Rahm I. Emanuel ( CN=Rahm I. Emanuel/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Bruce N. Reed ( CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Charles W. Burson ( CN=Charles W. Burson/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
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TO: Ann F. Lewis ( CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Morley A. Winograd ( CN=Morley A. Winograd/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
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TO: Lynn G. Cutler ( CN=Lynn G. Cutler/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Glen M. Weiner ( CN=Glen M. Weiner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Lisa M. Brown ( CN=Lisa M. Brown/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )

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

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

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

CC: Rachael E. Sullivan ( CN=Rachael E. Sullivan/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Paul J. Weinstein Jr. ( CN=Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

The next Campaign Finance Reform Taskforce meeting will take place on  
Tuesday, March 10 at 2:30 p.m. in the Ward Room.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 13:33:56.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Press Office wants to start briefing soon- please head over

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Darby E. Stott ( CN=Darby E. Stott/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 13:38:48.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

pls come to mcurry's ofc asap

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 14:42:11.00

SUBJECT:

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READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

POTUS Scheduling mtg. is ready to start

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Virginia N. Rustique ( CN=Virginia N. Rustique/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 14:43:53.00

SUBJECT: shalala/tobacco mtgs

TO: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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CC: Jason S. Goldberg ( CN=Jason S. Goldberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TEXT:

originally we invited shalala to attend the house and senate dem task force meetings.

the house task force meeting has collapsed into tomorrow's 4:30 pm growers meeting. larry says it is NOT a good idea for shalala to attend the meeting. i passed msg. on to irene bueno.

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CREATOR: Barry J. Toiv ( CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 15:33:25.00

SUBJECT: Rick dunham, Business Week

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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Please talk to me before you talk to him.

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Call Barry 62580 on AP story on Chaffee Harkin bill when you can

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 17:39:27.00

SUBJECT: INS reform

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

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CC: Leanne A. Shimabukuro ( CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/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:

Elena,

I just got off the phone with James Costello from the Justice Dept. They would like to get something from us that describes our process and conclusions to prepare the Commissioner for her March 31st oversight hearing.

Justice is also contemplating putting together a report from the AG to Congress, pursuant to the 1998 appropriations language that required the AG to report back by April 1st on the CIR recommendations, and may want to use this communication to assist in writing this report. I had understood that the Commissioner's testimony would serve as the required "report" to Congress, but Costello thinks that the AG may be contemplating something more.

We have not yet decided what form our communication to the AG re: conclusions from our review should take. Is it a memo from Bruce to the AG? Or something more informal? How should we proceed with this?  
Thanks.

julie

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 18:05:06.00

SUBJECT:

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TEXT:

Call Barry the sooner the better 62580

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 18:22:05.00

SUBJECT: INS -- Presidential Statement?

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

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

TEXT:

Elena,

Tomorrow morning (9:30am) Commissioner Meissner is holding a press conference to announce Congress's final approval of the INS's FY98 budget. INS wants the President to release a short statement of support prior to the press conference. According to INS, the President has issued such a statement (related to final budget release) in each of the last two years.

Attached is a draft. I am also faxing you a copy of the statement that was released last year. Thanks.

Julie

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**DRAFT -- INS Statement**

**STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT ON 1998 APPROPRIATIONS**

Five years ago, we began an effort to revitalize the INS by providing the resources and commitment to fulfill our responsibilities. Since then, INS funding has increased 153 percent. This increase has allowed our borders to be greatly strengthened through the use of added personnel and better technology. In addition, workplace enforcement has gotten tougher, and criminal and other illegal aliens have been deported in record numbers. By year's end, INS will surpass my goal of employing 7,000 border patrol agents -- more than double the number employed in FY93. Also, the INS has made needed reforms to our asylum system for refugees fleeing persecution and is working to guarantee integrity and provide improved customer service within the naturalization process for all qualified applicants.

Today's announcement represents continuing wise management of the additional resources requested by me and provided by the Congress. And it represents my Administration's continuing commitment to an immigration policy that recognizes the value of legal immigration while strengthening our efforts to restrict illegal immigration.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 18:25:23.00

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READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Barry has one more question for you 62580

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: June Shih ( CN=June Shih/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 18:36:38.00

SUBJECT: child care draft -- pls. get comments to me tonight. i will not be on trip

TO: Ruby Shamir ( CN=Ruby Shamir/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Michelle Crisci ( CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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After my visit, I could tell that it's a motto every teacher in this school lives by, that every child feel here is made to feel special every day. Every child in America deserves the same kind of high-quality care that the children here have, whether it's at a school like this one, a church, a neighbor's house, or at home. Today I want to talk about the urgent need to make child care in America better, safer, and more affordable. I want to talk about what we in the federal government will do to improve child care. And I want to talk about what Congress must do over the next 70 days that it is in session to help every working family in America provide their children with the care they need to thrive and grow.

These are good times for America. Over the past five years, we have successfully abandoned the false choices of the past and replaced them with a new economic strategy. We proved that we could indeed balance the budget and invest in our people and the future. As a result, our economy is booming. We have 15 million new jobs. Unemployment is the lowest in 24 years. Inflation is the lowest in a generation. Our social problems are bending to our efforts. Last year's historic balanced budget agreement provided working families with a \$500 per child tax credit, made college affordable for every American, and expanded health coverage to five million uninsured children. We are helping parents meet their responsibilities at home and at work through the Family and Medical Leave Act and the Earned Income Tax Credit. The American Dream is in reach for more and more families.

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needs of their families.

States have been forced to turn away thousands of low-income families. Even in Connecticut -- a national leader in its commitment to children and child care -- the state child care bureau has been forced to restrict their aid to families on welfare or teen parents in high school. They've stopped taking applications from working poor families altogether. At this time of unprecedented prosperity for America, this simply should not be.

Our child care challenges go beyond affordability alone. Caregivers are often poorly-trained and poorly-paid for the very important jobs they do. In too many states, we don't even check to see if our caregivers are trustworthy in the eyes of law. Though criminal background checks are required in Connecticut, not every state requires child care centers to look into their employees' pasts. This is unacceptable. Something is wrong when you need more training to cut hair than you need to care for children, when the bank tellers who guard our valuables require more background checks than the people who care for our children -- whose worth is priceless.

The federal government must do its part to change this situation. I want to make our federal child care centers, which care for some 215,000 children, a model for the nation. So today, I am directing my Cabinet to do four things to improve federally-sponsored child care centers. First, I am requiring that all centers conduct thorough background checks on workers. We must make sure that people who have no business taking care of children in the first place never set foot in our child care centers. Second, I am directing all centers to take steps to become fully-accredited by the year 2000. This way, we can make sure that our centers meet the highest standards of care -- in terms of training for workers, child-to-staff ratios, quality of facilities. Today, just 50 percent of federal centers are accredited. We'll make that 100 percent in the next 700 days. Third, we must make sure that all federal workers know about all their child care benefits and options in the first place. And finally, we must work with the private sector to make federal child care better and more affordable.

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One last thing. I urge all of you to press Congress put aside politics and pass comprehensive tobacco legislation -- legislation that would not only protect our children from the deadly threat of tobacco, but could also help make my child care plan a reality. The legislation would reduce teen smoking by raising the price of cigarettes by up to \$1.50 a pack over the next decade, imposing strong penalties if the tobacco industry keeps selling cigarettes to our children, affirming the FDA's full authority to regulate tobacco. I call on Congress to act now.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 18:53:50.00

SUBJECT: TIMSS ROUNDTABLE

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

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

As you all know, the President likes the idea of going to a high school for the TIMSS Roundtable. I think this will change the format of the event, so if you all have any opinions please let me know. If we go off campus it pushes us towards some open press event. Right now here are the options:

1. Do a pool spray at top of the roundtable, then have POTUS give remarks to an auditorium of students (open press). Downside: it will be hard for it to be anything but a rally, and I'm not sure an upbeat crowd is the ideal opportunity for him to be serious about the TIMSS results.
2. Do the roundtable entirely open press. It may help give the press more to write about. What do you think?

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CREATOR: June Shih ( CN=June Shih/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAR-1998 20:38:30.00

SUBJECT: child care final

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SUBJECT: final briefing paper

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**March 9, 1998**

**CHILD CARE EVENT: TOUR OF CENTER AND SPEECH**

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 10, 1998  
**LOCATION:** Housatonic Community-Technical  
College  
Bridgeport, Connecticut  
**TIME:** 10:50 to 11:40 am  
**FROM:** Bruce Reed

**I. PURPOSE**

To underscore your commitment to making child care better, safer, and more affordable for America's working families by: (1) **issuing an executive memorandum to improve federally-sponsored child care, and (2) releasing a new HHS report that reveals a pressing need for greater child care investment.**

**II. BACKGROUND**

**In Bridgeport, Connecticut, you will tour a model child care center at Housatonic Community-Technical College and then give a speech to a group of child care advocates, community leaders, elected officials, and students. Connecticut is the home of many congressional sponsors of child care legislation, including Senator Chris Dodd, and Reps. Barbara Kennelly, Nancy Johnson, and Rosa DeLauro. In addition, Connecticut recently passed bipartisan state legislation to promote early learning and improve child care quality.**

**Executive Memorandum to Improve Federally-Sponsored Child Care**

**You will direct executive agencies to take the following new steps to improve the quality of federally-sponsored child care:**

- (1) Ensure proper thorough and timely background checks on child care workers in federally-sponsored child care.**
- (2) Achieve 100 percent national accreditation of federally-sponsored child care by the year 2000. Accreditation is done by nonprofit, non-governmental professional organizations to validate safety and quality. Currently, 76 percent of military child care**

centers are accredited and 35 percent of non-military federal child care are accredited, as compared to an estimated 7 percent nationally.

(3) Explore opportunities for collaboration both within government and with the private sector to improve the quality and affordability of federally sponsored child care.

(4) Ensure that all federal workers have full information on child care benefits and options available to them.

### **Release of New HHS Report on Child Care**

**HHS' new report, *The Child Care and Development Block Grant - A Report of State Plans*, outlines the strategies that states have developed to administer the Child Care and Development Block Grant. The report contains two key findings:**

- States need more resources to help working families afford child care. The welfare law allows states to use the Child Care and Development Block Grant to provide child care subsidies to lower-income working families -- defined as families with less than 85 percent of state median income. This new report shows that because of resource constraints, some states set eligibility levels far below what is allowed by federal law. For example, in 10 states, a family of three with as little as \$20,000 of income is not eligible for any help with child care costs. In as many as 37 states, a family of three with \$28,000 of income is not eligible for any help with child care subsidy. Further, most states have insufficient funds even to subsidize all families meeting their eligibility requirements.
- States have innovative strategies to improve child care quality, such as scholarships and basic training for child care providers, tax credits for businesses that offer child care services, initiatives to link the child care and health care communities, support for resource and referral services, and initiatives to expand school-age care.

### **New Report by the Children's Defense Fund**

On Tuesday morning, the Children's Defense Fund will issue a report of state expenditures of the child care block grant. The report, titled *Locked Doors: States Struggling to meet the Child Care Needs of Low-Income Working Families*, makes the following findings, which are generally consistent with those of the HHS report:

- State child care subsidy programs are so underfunded that they cut off eligibility at family income levels far below what is allowed by federal law and what is needed by families.
- Even those low-income working families that do meet state income guidelines frequently

cannot get the help they need. As of January 1998, about half the states had to turn away eligible low-income working families or put them on lengthy waiting lists for help.

#### Congressional Legislation on the Hill

Several Congressional leaders on child care are from Connecticut, including Senator Dodd, and Reps. Kennelly, Johnson, and DeLauro. All of their bills contain several elements included in your initiative, but most also include an initiative targeted to stay-at-home parents as well. In particular, Senator Dodd's bill, which is co-sponsored by 25 Senate Democrats, includes many of the elements of your initiative, such as a significant expansion of the Child Care and Development Block Grant, an expansion of the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit, a tax credit for businesses that provide child care, an increase in the investment in after-school programs, and a fund targeted to early learning and quality improvements; it also includes a provision to assist stay-at-home parents.

#### Recent Action on Child Care in Connecticut

Connecticut passed landmark child care/school readiness legislation in the 1997 session, on a bipartisan basis. The legislation provides full access to child care for three and four years olds, with emphasis on quality, parent involvement, family literacy, transition to school, and health linkages. Programs must be accredited to receive state dollars. Health care is linked to the legislation by requiring child care providers to ensure that children have had necessary and timely health screens. The legislation invested \$60 million in this area.

#### Housatonic Community-Technical College's Early Childhood Laboratory School

Housatonic Community-Technical College enrolls 3,300 students and offers generalized two-year degree programs. The student body is 66% female and the average age is 29. The college's Early Childhood Laboratory School is a nationally-accredited center serving 40 children, in two classes of twenty. The ratio of teachers to children is roughly one to six. The staff ranges from those with Masters in Early Childhood Education to two former welfare recipients. Also, community college students serve as externs in the center to gain experience towards their degrees in early childhood education.

### **III. PARTICIPANTS**

#### Speech Participants:

Mayor Joseph Ganim  
Representative Chris Shays.  
Senator Chris Dodd

Pamela Price, who is a parent of a five-year old daughter enrolled at the School. She is a former welfare recipient who is now attending the Technical College assisted by Pell Grants, and she is studying Early Childhood Education. She recently started working in an after-school program at a nearby elementary school.

**You**

**Members of Congress Confirmed to Attend**

**Senator Chris Dodd (D-CT)**

**Rep. Chris Shays (R-CT)**

**Rep. Barbara Kennelly (D-CT)**

**Rep. Sam Gejdenson (D-CT)**

**Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)**

\* The audience is made up of 150 leaders in child care policy in the state, including child care providers, business leaders, and parents.

**VI. PRESS PLAN**

Open Press.

**V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS**

- Upon arrival, *you* will be greeted by elected officials and Dr. Janis Wurtz, President, Housatonic Community - Technical College and Marie Nulty, Director, Early Childhood Laboratory School.
- **You**, accompanied by Marie Nulty, Mayor Ganim, Representative Chris Shays and Representative Chris Dodd, will tour the classroom of the Early Childhood Laboratory School at Housatonic Community-Technical College.
- **You**, accompanied by Mayor Joseph Ganim, Representative Chris Shays, Senator Chris Dodd and Pamela Price, are announced onto stage to “Hail to the Chief” and “Ruffles and Flourishes.”
- Mayor Joseph Ganim gives welcoming remarks and introduces Representative Chris Shays.
- Representative Chris Shays gives remarks and introduces Senator Chris Dodd.
- Senator Chris Dodd will make remarks and introduces Pamela Price.
- Pamela Price will make remarks and introduce **You**.
- **You** give remarks, work a ropeline, and depart.

*VI. REMARKS*

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Below is an updated tobacco hearing schedule:

TOBACCO HEARING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 11

FDA Authority

The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Jeffords (R-VT))

will hold a full committee markup on tobacco legislation.

Agenda:

S1648-Amend the Public Health Service Act and the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for reductions in youth smoking, for advancements in tobacco-related research, and the development of safer tobacco products.

Comprehensive Tobacco Legislation

The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman McCain (R-AZ)) will hold a hearing on proposed comprehensive tobacco-control legislation.

Witnesses

-A panel of chairman and ranking members of committees with jurisdiction over tobacco issues.

Thursday, March 12

Public Health Implications

The Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Hatch (R-UT)) will hold a hearing on the public health implications of the tobacco settlement.

Witnesses:

-Dr. David Satcher has been scheduled.

Agenda:

S1530 A bill to resolve ongoing tobacco litigation, to reform the civil justice system responsible for adjudicating tort claims against companies that manufacture tobacco products, and establish a national tobacco policy for the United States that will decrease youth tobacco use and reduce the marketing of tobacco products to young Americans.

Tuesday, March 17

Comprehensive Tobacco Legislation

The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman McCain (R-AZ)) will hold a hearing on proposed comprehensive tobacco-control legislation.

Wednesday, March 18

Indian Provisions of Tobacco Legislation

The Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Campbell (R-CO)) will hold a full committee markup on the provisions of comprehensive tobacco-control legislation that affect Native American populations.

Agenda:

S1279 A bill to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to provide for the transfer of services and personnel from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Office of Self-Governance, to emphasize the need for job creation on Indian reservations, and for other purposes.

S1414 A bill to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, and for other purposes.

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S1530 A bill to resolve ongoing tobacco litigation, to reform the civil justice system responsible for adjudicating tort claims against companies that manufacture tobacco products, and establish a national tobacco policy for the United States that will decrease youth tobacco use

and reduce the marketing of tobacco products to young Americans.

Thursday, March 19

Public Health

The Health and Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Bilirakis (R-FL)) of the House Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the minority issues related to the global tobacco settlement.

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SUBJECT: Leadership Conference Mtg. w/Erskine

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TEXT:

Bruce/Elena:

The Race Initiative has scheduled a meeting between Erskine and the Leadership Conference for Civil Rights for Friday from 1 to 3:00pm in the Roosevelt Room. The purpose of the meeting is to update Wade Henderson and his Executive Committee on what the Initiative (including the White House) has been up to since last summer. According to the PIR, they had originally intended to have Frank Raines do an overview of the budget items related to the Initiative, but now would also like both Gene and Bruce to do short (5 min.) discussions of Initiative-related policy. Are either of you available to do this?

I have spoken with NEC and OMB folks about coordinating the outlines for these updates. Judy Winston would like to have these by COB tomorrow (for Erskine's briefing book).

Thanks.

Julie

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CREATOR: Jason S. Goldberg ( CN=Jason S. Goldberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

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TEXT:

There will be a prep meeting tomorrow afternoon (Wednesday) at 5:30 p.m. in Erskine's office to prepare for his meeting on Friday with Senator Rockefeller.

FYI: The Rockefeller meeting for Friday has been moved to 10:30 a.m.

Thanks.

Jason

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

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TEXT:

Elena,

I got a draft of the Kennedy bill last night. This is what it does:

1. Increase of cap to 90K for FY98, FY99 and FY2000, then reducing to 80K in FY2001 and back to 65K in FY2002. This increase is completely off-set by lowering the cap for H2B visas. H2B visas are general temporary workers (not necessarily "skilled") that require a labor certification for use.
2. Requires the Comptroller General to conduct a study (by Oct. 1, 2000) that assesses labor market needs for high tech workers. Study would project needs in 2001 to 2006.
3. Creates a Labor Dpt. loan program for training high tech workers. Secy of Labor to set criteria for which programs would qualify. Secy of Labor to set a fee for application for H1B visa (not to exceed \$500). Money would go toward endowing the loan program.
4. Provides for stiffer enforcement of misrepresentations on the labor application. Up the penalty to \$10K (from \$1K). Also, provides for regular, random audits by the Dept. of Labor (to determine whether what was attested to in the labor application is true).
5. Recruitment and no lay-off requirements prior to issuance of H1B visa.

julie

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

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TEXT:

Despite my best intentions, work on the Unz memo has been crowded out by a couple of other pressing developments. I hope to have a draft to circulate by Thursday.

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The current consensus on the TIMSS Roundtable is as follows:

Roundtable at Montgomery County Highschool with a pool spray at the top,  
then closed to all press except 1 print reporter.

POTUS (only) makes remarks to student body about the importance of taking  
tough classes and doing better in math and science. The thought was that  
this speech was only to justify going to the school and have some  
interaction with students, but not to make news. That means anything  
newsworthy would be said in his pooled remarks at the top of the  
roundtable. (I can certainly see this changing, but for now...)

Per Ann and Paul's suggestions, we're going to invite the female astronaut  
to attend as well.

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**Questions and Answers on Welfare Reform  
March 10, 1998**

**Q: Recent state studies, such as those cited today in USA Today, show that about half of former welfare recipients are finding jobs. Do you consider that a success?**

**A:** Not enough time has passed for full scale research studies to be completed to tell us why welfare recipients leave the rolls or how they are doing when they do. However, early research from a number of states provides a helpful snapshot. These preliminary studies are generally encouraging. More people are going to work. On average, most states are finding that slightly over half of their former welfare recipients are working after leaving the rolls--combined with record caseload declines, this means that a higher absolute number of recipients are going to work than in the past. Historically, people have left the rolls for a variety of reasons other than work, such as change in family circumstances, and these factors also continue to play a part.

To help the growing number of people leaving welfare for work, the President's FY 99 budget contains expanded funding for child care, as well as continued tax credits for employers, and welfare-to-work housing vouchers. That is also why we are pushing for a \$100 million a year welfare-to-work transportation initiative as part of ISTEA reauthorization. Finally, the Department of Labor is beginning to award the \$3 billion Welfare-to-Work grants included in the 1997 Balanced Budget Act to states and communities to help move long term welfare recipients into lasting, unsubsidized jobs.

**Q: Are welfare caseload declines still the best indicator of success?**

**A:** Welfare caseloads continue to be a key measure of the success of welfare reform, and the only nationally available measure. **As I announced in the State of the Union, we've met -- two years ahead of schedule -- the challenge I made in last year's State of the Union to move two million more Americans off of welfare by the year 2000. The most recent caseload numbers show that welfare caseloads fell by 4.3 million since I took office -- a drop of 30 percent.**

I asked my Council of Economic Advisors to look at the role of the economy in reducing the welfare rolls, and last May they attributed about 40 percent of the decline to the strong economic growth, about one-third to the welfare reform waivers we granted, and the rest to other factors -- such as our decisions to increase the Earned Income Tax Credit, strengthen child support enforcement, and increase funding for child care.

The new high performance bonus will focus on other important measures of success by rewarding states who do the best job of placing welfare recipients into jobs and helping them succeed in the work place. HHS will shortly release formal guidelines to the states that defines how this \$200 million a year bonus will be awarded.

**Q: There have recently been some reports of growing lines at food pantries. Do you think this is due to welfare reform?**

**A:** We are always concerned about any report that hunger may be increasing, and we will continue to monitor the situation closely. I do believe that this Administration's economic policies -- which produced an unemployment rate at its lowest level in a generation and reduced the poverty rate from 15.1 percent in 1993 to 13.7 percent in 1996 -- have gone a long way to help American families make ends meet.

One reason for a possible increase in hunger is the fact that the welfare reform law contained cuts to legal immigrants that had nothing to do with the real goal of welfare reform, which is to move people from welfare to work. Last year in the Balanced Budget Act we were able to restore SSI and Medicaid for legal immigrants, and we should finish the job this year. That's why the President's FY 99 budget provides \$2.5 billion to restore food stamps to all legal immigrant families with children, elderly and disabled immigrants who entered the U.S. before August 1996, and certain refugees, asylees, and special immigrant groups like the Hmong who fought alongside our soldiers in Vietnam.

**Q: Even with the good economy, some people are concerned that there won't be enough jobs for all the welfare recipients who need work. Are you concerned about this issue?**

**A:** Right now, the nation's jobless rate is at its lowest level in a generation. We've created more than 14 million jobs since the President took office. Nationally, we are creating enough jobs for individuals leaving welfare -- for example, the economy created 310,000 new jobs in February, far more than the number of adults who leave welfare each month.

But to make sure there will be enough jobs in every area of the country, the President fought for and won a \$3 billion welfare-to-work fund in the Balanced Budget Act targeted specifically to high unemployment and high poverty areas where jobs may be scarce. He has also challenged companies all across the nation to hire welfare recipients -- more than 3,000 have agreed so far -- and has committed the federal government to hire its fair share of workers from the welfare rolls.

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## TOBACCO FARMERS

March 9, 1998

### **Background:**

Since the 1930s, tobacco prices have been supported and stabilized by the federal government's commodity support program. The tobacco program operates through a combination of marketing quotas, which limit supply, and no-net-cost tobacco loans, which help to balance supply with demand. There are two main types of tobacco, Flue-cured and Burley. Flue-cured is common in North Carolina, Burley is more popular in Kentucky.

The settlement agreement with the Attorneys General did not outline a plan to compensate farmers for the negative effects of diminished domestic tobacco sales that might result from comprehensive legislation. The President, however, made protecting tobacco farmers and their communities one of the five key elements of his plan for comprehensive tobacco legislation.

### **Status in Congress:**

Thus far, three types of legislative approaches have been discussed. First, Senator Lugar has proposed legislation that would quickly "buy-out" quota owners from the governmental system at approximately \$8 a pound. In Senator Lugar's plan, tobacco prices would then be subject to the free market. Second, Senator Ford has proposed legislation that would maintain the current quota system. However, if prices decline Senator Ford would require the government to compensate farmers for the difference between the prices farmers would have enjoyed without legislation and the diminished prices they may experience -- up to a total of up to \$8 per pound. Senator Ford's bill also includes approximately a \$500 million a year transition fund for communities. Finally, Senator Robb has legislation that would combine elements of both pieces of legislation. Senator Robb plans on buying-out farmers, but replacing the quota system with a production control system based on licenses. Unlike quotas, licenses would be given only to those who actually grew tobacco and could not be bought or rented.

No consensus has yet emerged in the tobacco growing community as to which legislation is preferred. Senator Ford's proposal, the LEAF Act, appeals most to Burley growers like those in Kentucky who have small farms and want to continue the quota program. Senator Robb's approach has gained some support from Flue-cured farmers (based mainly in North Carolina and Virginia) who believe the buy-out and license system better fits more capital-intensive Flue-cured production. Senator Lugar's approach has some appeal to conservative farmers but has not attracted widespread support, and even those tobacco-state senators like McConnell who may philosophically favor this approach likely would not come out for it publicly.

Senators Ford and Robb have discussed a compromise bill which would treat Flue-cured and Burley tobacco differently. Under this approach, Flue-cured growers would be bought-out

and remaining growers would use a license system like that supported by Senator Robb, Burley growers would remain subject to the quota system as favored by Senator Ford in the LEAF Act. The Administration has encouraged their efforts at compromise. Many members of the House are looking to Ford and Robb for a workable compromise which could then be introduced by a tobacco state coalition in the House. The major issue separating Ford and Robb at this point is Robb's belief that there should be a decrease in the legislatively-set price of Flue-cured tobacco so it can be more competitive internationally. Senator Ford has opposed this, and the Administration has expressed concern to Robb's staff that decreasing the price of tobacco, no matter how small its effect on the price of cigarettes, is likely not compatible with comprehensive tobacco legislation. Senators Helms and Faircloth originally saw Senator Ford's bill as a useful block in place of Senator Lugar's bill, and Ford attracted their initial support along with that of 4 other Republican co-sponsors. Senator Ford continues to work with Helms and Faircloth in crafting a bill that can obtain bipartisan support.

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CREATOR: Brian A. Barreto ( CN=Brian A. Barreto/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-MAR-1998 15:13:13.00

SUBJECT: Supreme and Circuit Court Cases....

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:

Gene last night asked me to look up five cases for him to review. He is speaking at the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, specifically on Higher Education and Higher Education Finance.

Gene suggested that I check with you to see if you have the cases he is specifically looking for.

1. Aderand (96?) Supreme Court
2. Croson (89?) Supreme Court
3. Hopwood (96-97?) 5th Circuit Court
4. Wygant vs. Jackson Board of Education (86) Supreme Court
5. MI Affirmative Action

If you have any of these please let me know and I will stop by, make copies and pick them up.

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-MAR-1998 17:27:29.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Africa Mtg. is ready to start in Roosevelt Room

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-MAR-1998 20:13:58.00

SUBJECT: Crime Agenda

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

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro ( CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Christa Robinson ( CN=Christa Robinson/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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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TEXT:

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

### **Pending Events**

- \* 3/14 assault weapons radio address (tentative)
  - CA assault weapons decision
  
- \* 3/19 school violence indicators (tentative)
  - Violence and Discipline Problems in US Schools '96-'97
  - School Crime Supplement '89/'95
  - Outline of proposed School Violence Indicators Report
  - COPS funding availability -- \$12 million for schools

### **Legislative Update**

- \* Juvenile crime
  
- \* Drugs
  - Crack cocaine: draft Lott/Hatch/Abraham letter
  - Proposed marijuana resolution
  
- \* Prison drug testing/treatment legislation
  - March 23 to 25 conference; possible announcements
  
- \* Justice authorization

### **Other Potential Events**

- \* Big picture crime speech

### **Miscellaneous/ Pending Items**

- \* Any other pending events/releases--DOJ Reports
  
- \* DOL/OSHA report on workplace violence
  
- \* COPS update -- Daley waiver, other options
  
- \* Curios/relics report

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jess A. Gupta ( CN=Jess A. Gupta/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAR-1998 09:00:44.00

SUBJECT:

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

TO: Bradley M. Campbell ( CN=Bradley M. Campbell/OU=CEQ/O=EOP @ EOP [ CEQ ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Donald R. Arbuckle ( CN=Donald R. Arbuckle/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sally would like to set up a meeting today between the five of you from  
1:00 - 2:00 pm Please call back if you cannot attend. x62800. Thanks,  
Jess

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAR-1998 09:47:13.00

SUBJECT: Yesterday's mtg. w/ High tech + advocates

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena,

Yesterday afternoon, Maria convened a meeting with immigration advocates and high tech industry to discuss the H1B issue. Sally, Tom K., Ceci, and Steve Warnath were also in attendance.

Industry was pushing for an increase in the H1B cap. Sally and Maria attempted to understand the precise nature of the shortages (to identify the skill level needed to satisfy un-filled vacancies within the industry). However, industry was unable to break down their need for us. Some professed a shortage of engineers (unspecified number), while others spoke of IT jobs generally, which include programmers (no BA requirement). Industry was reluctant to discuss long-term solutions and H1B reforms concurrent with our discussion of short-term solutions. They reprinted that they have a desperate need now, and that they must have that addressed first. Maria and Sally informed them that the best solution would likely be one that attempted to satisfy both short and longer-term issues.

It was suggested that the group get back together soon (later this week or early next week) to discuss industry's resistance to the H1B reforms and how short and long-term solutions to shortages could be addressed together.

Julie

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAR-1998 10:04:05.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Sylvia is looking for you for the benchmarking mtg now in room 472 OEOB

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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SUBJECT:

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

FYI- Bruce is going to go to Hill w/ Erskine

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CREATOR: Ingrid M. Schroeder ( CN=Ingrid M. Schroeder/OU=OMB/O=EOP [ OMB ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAR-1998 10:17:32.00

SUBJECT: LRM #IMS263 - LABOR Report on HR2377 Temporary Agricultural Worker Act of

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
Washington, D.C. 20503-0001

Wednesday, March 11, 1998

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer - See Distribution below

FROM: James J. Jukes (for) Assistant Director for Legislative Reference  
OMB CONTACT: Ingrid M. Schroeder  
PHONE: (202)395-3883 FAX: (202)395-3109

SUBJECT: LABOR Report on HR2377 Temporary Agricultural Worker Act  
of 1997

DEADLINE: 2:30pm Wednesday, March 11, 1998 - TODAY

In accordance with OMB Circular A-19, OMB requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President. Please advise us if this item will affect direct spending or receipts for purposes of the "Pay-As-You-Go" provisions of Title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

COMMENTS: H.R. 2377 is scheduled for markup in the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration tomorrow - 3.12.98.

Please note that the attached Labor letter contains a veto recommendation (page 2 last paragraph).

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RESPONSE TO  
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 MEMORANDUM

If your response to this request for views is short (e.g., concur/no comment), we prefer that you respond by e-mail or by faxing us this response sheet. If the response is short and you prefer to call, please call the branch-wide line shown below (NOT the analyst's line) to leave a message with a legislative assistant.

You may also respond by:

- (1) calling the analyst/attorney's direct line (you will be connected to voice mail if the analyst does not answer); or
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Please include the LRM number shown above, and the subject shown below.

TO: Ingrid M. Schroeder Phone: 395-3883 Fax: 395-3109  
 Office of Management and Budget  
 Branch-Wide Line (to reach legislative assistant): 395-3454

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Agency)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Telephone)

The following is the response of our agency to your request for views on the above-captioned subject:

\_\_\_\_\_ Concur

\_\_\_\_\_ No Objection

\_\_\_\_\_ No Comment

\_\_\_\_\_ See proposed edits on pages \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FAX RETURN of \_\_\_\_\_ pages, attached to this response sheet

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Chairman, Subcommittee  
Immigration and Claims  
Committee on the Judiciary  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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of localized shortages relating to specific crops or geographic areas.

In response to concerns regarding localized shortages, the Departments of Agriculture and Labor have held discussions under the aegis of the Domestic Policy Council to determine means of streamlining the current H-2A program to make it more responsive to the needs of agricultural producers, and more effective in protecting U.S. workers. In addition to changes in the program that respond to GAO recommendations such as shortening the lead time on submitting H-2A applications from 60 to 45 days, other possible H-2A program changes are being considered that address issues contained in H.R. 2377. These include reducing the lead time for completing housing inspections from 30 to 20 days prior to date of need; providing expedited certification for employers who reduce their use of H-2A workers by 25 percent or more over the previous year; and other changes to strengthen worker protections and enforcement.

In view of the President's position, the GAO's findings and accepted recommendations, and the cooperative efforts of the Departments of Agriculture and Labor to develop ways to administratively restructure the H-2A program, the Administration is strongly opposed to H.R. 2377. Furthermore, if H.R. 2377 were passed by the Congress and presented to the President, I would recommend that he veto the bill.

The Office of Management and Budget advises ...

Sincerely,

Alexis M. Herman=====

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Alexis M. Herman

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAR-1998 10:57:07.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

TP's went to EB; BR leaves @ 11:45; Can you leave licensg early & come to  
needle exchge at 11:30 or 11:45

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAR-1998 11:14:12.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

FYI- Bruce will go to needle exchange for first 15 minutes

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAR-1998 11:20:56.00

SUBJECT: EEOC legislative action

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Bruce/Elena,

FYI. I just spoke with Eric Falls from Sen. Robb's office. Robb and Kennedy's offices are putting together a "Dear Colleague" letter in support of the President's EEOC budget request. They should have a draft by the end of the week, which they will fax over to us. They are shooting to get this out early next week.

julie

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAR-1998 11:47:01.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Jason says you can go to the Hill w/ BR & EB but they are leaving now

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAR-1998 11:56:04.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Call Barry ASAP at 62673!!!!!!!!!!!!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ora Theard ( CN=Ora Theard/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAR-1998 11:59:08.00

SUBJECT: Affirmative Action Meeting

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CC: Miriam H. Vogel ( CN=Miriam H. Vogel/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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CC: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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CC: Demond T. Martin ( CN=Demond T. Martin/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

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TEXT:

The affirmative action strategy meeting, scheduled for 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, will be held in the ROOSEVELT ROOM. Confirmation of your attendance would be appreciated.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAR-1998 12:30:16.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Lauren Griffin just called & said Levin mtg. is at 12:45 not 12:30

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAR-1998 12:49:21.00

SUBJECT: H1B visa meetings

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

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

TEXT:

Elena,

I have spoken with Ceci Rouse at NEC re: next steps on the H1B issue. We are going to pull together a meeting for tomorrow morning at 10am with WH folks and the agency reps (INS, Labor, Commerce, State, Education) to discuss the Kennedy and Abraham bills. Ceci is going to ask the Labor Dept. to analyze and compare the two approaches for us (particularly the different approaches to long-term solutions included in the bills). I left Peter a message, asking that he attend to give us the leg. perspective (i.e., how quickly do we have to move, etc.). NEC would like to get back with the industry folks early next week.

Julie