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## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### Sunday, March 15

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10:00 a.m. Welcome *Mount Vernon A & B*  
Update of Interim Activities

10:30 Office of National AIDS Policy Update  
Sandra Thurman, Director

12:00 noon **LUNCH** (on your own)

1:00 p.m. Subcommittee Meetings:

Communities for African and Latino Descent Subcommittee *Mount Vernon A & B*

Discrimination Subcommittee *Drawing Room V*  
HIV Positive Healthcare Worker Guidelines Update

International Issues Subcommittee *Drawing Room I*  
1:00 p.m. Global AIDS Update  
Invited:  
Sandra Thurman, Office of National AIDS Policy

1:45 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. Ethics and Human Rights Issues in AIDS  
Vaccine Trials  
Invited:  
Dr. Jonathan Mann, Harvard School of Public Health

2:45 p.m. Adjourn

Prison Issues Subcommittee *Mount Vernon C*  
1:00 p.m. Update of Prison Site Visit and National  
Prison Meeting  
Invited:  
Todd Summers, Office of National AIDS Policy  
Review of Assessment  
Update of Brigs and Prisons



**Monday, March 16**

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9:00 a.m. Full Council Panel Presentation *Mount Vernon A & B*  
Addressing HIV/AIDS in African-American and Latino Populations  
Dr. Mindy Fullilove, New York State Psychiatric Institute  
Dr. Monina Klevens, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Dr. Dawn Smith, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Dr. Imani Thompson, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

11:00 General Business/Services Subcommittee Initial Report

12:00 noon **LUNCH** (on your own)

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Communities for African and Latino Descent *Mt. Vernon A & B*  
Subcommittee

Discrimination Subcommittee *Drawing Room V*

International Issues Subcommittee *Drawing Room I*  
1:00 p.m. AZT Efficacy in Clinical Trials - Where Do We  
Go From Here?  
Invited Panelists:  
Dr. Helen Cornman, National Council  
of International Health  
Patricia S. Fleming, United Nations Joint  
Programme on AIDS  
Dr. Paul DeLay, U.S. Agency for  
International Development  
Dr. Timothy Dondero, Centers for Disease  
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Miguelina Maldonado, National Minority AIDS  
Council

Prison Issues Subcommittee *Mount Vernon C*  
1:00 p.m. Review of Surveillance  
Invited:  
John Miles, Centers for Disease Control  
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2:30 Prevention Subcommittee *Mount Vernon C*  
2:30 p.m. HIV Surveillance  
Invited:  
Dr. Patricia Fleming, Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention  
Professor Lawrence O. Gofin, Georgetown  
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**Monday, March 16 (Continued)**

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2:30 p.m. Subcommittee Meetings (continued):

Services Subcommittee

*Mount Vernon A & B*

2:30 p.m. HIV Treatment Improvement Act of 1997 by  
Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi

Invited Panelists:

Chris Collins, Congresswoman Nancy  
Pelosi's Office

Christine Lubinski, AIDS Action Council

3:45 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. Return-to-Work Issues

Invited:

Susan Daniels, Social Security Administration

5:00 p.m. Review of Past Recommendations  
Subcommittee Process

Research Subcommittee

*Drawing Room I*

6:00 **ADJOURN**

**Tuesday, March 17**

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8:30 a.m. Full Council Presentation  
Research Subcommittee

*Mount Vernon A & B*

10:00 Subcommittee Reports:

Communities for African and Latino Descent  
Subcommittee

Discrimination Subcommittee

International Issues Subcommittee

Prison Issues Subcommittee

11:00 Public Comment (General Business)

12:00 noon **LUNCH** (on your own)

1:00 Dr. David Satcher, Assistant Secretary for Health  
and Surgeon General

*Mount Vernon A & B*

**Tuesday, March 17 (Continued)**

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2:00

Subcommittee Meetings:

Prevention Subcommittee

*Drawing Room IV*

2:00 p.m. Budget Issues and Tracking of Funding

Invited:

Dr. David Holtgrave, Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention

Services Subcommittee

*Mount Vernon A & B*

2:00 p.m. FY 1999 Budget/FY 2000 Appropriations  
Update

Invited Panelists:

Todd Summers, Office of National AIDS Policy

Seth Kilbourn, National Organizations

Responding to AIDS

Mike Shriver, National Organizations

Responding to AIDS

2:30 p.m. Re-Authorization of HOPWA Update

Invited:

David Vos, Department of Housing and  
Urban Development

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Native American Issues Update

· Update on Native American Issues

· Update on Federal Interagency Working Group

Invited:

Matthew Murguia, Agency Representative to the  
Office of Minority Health

4:15 p.m. Youth Directive/June Panel Presentation Update

Invited Panelists:

Bob Soliz, Agency Representative for the Health  
Resources and Services Administration

David Harvey, AIDS Policy Center for Children,  
Youth and Families

4:45 p.m. The National Drug Control Strategy, 1998 - A Ten-Year Plan

5:30 p.m. HIV+ Healthcare Worker Guidelines Update

Invited:

Dr. Robert Janssen, Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention (speaker phone)

Research Subcommittee

*Executive Chamber 3*

6:00

**ADJOURN**

**Wednesday, March 18**

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9:00 a.m. Subcommittee Reports: *Mount Vernon A & B*  
Prevention Subcommittee  
Services Subcommittee

10:00 Full Council Meeting  
Process/Long-Range Planning

12:00 noon **ADJOURN**

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March 13, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed  
Elena Kagan

RE: DPC Weekly Report

**Tobacco -- Farmers and Tobacco State Legislators:** The DPC, OPL, and USDA have been working with tobacco state legislators and farmers to assure them that the Administration will support tobacco legislation only if it protects tobacco farmers and their communities. Bruce Reed and Erskine Bowles met Tuesday with House Democrats from tobacco states -- Representatives Baesler (KY), Clayton (SC), Etheridge (NC), Goode (VA), Price (NC), Spratt (SC) and McIntyre (NC), along with Congressmen Gephardt and Fazio -- to discuss strategies for passing comprehensive tobacco legislation that could protect the interests of tobacco farmers. The House members expect that if a compromise can be worked out by Senators Ford and Robb regarding tobacco farmers, the same language would then be inserted in comprehensive tobacco legislation that moves in the House. DPC and USDA have been working with Senators Ford and Robb to encourage them to reach a compromise. The DPC, OPL and USDA have also met with groups of tobacco farmers from North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, and will be meeting with the Georgia Farm Bureau this week, to reinforce the Administration's commitment to protecting farmers. In addition, Secretary Glickman is planning to travel to Kentucky on April 3, and will meet with tobacco farmers to discuss tobacco legislation. Finally, the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids is holding a press conference on Monday to announce a set of general principles they have agreed on with some groups from the tobacco producer community. The goals of the coalition are "reducing disease caused by tobacco products, and ensuring the future prosperity and stability of the American tobacco farmer, the tobacco farm family, and tobacco farming communities." On Monday, the press office will issue a statement from you commending the coalition's efforts to work towards comprehensive tobacco control legislation that also protects the interests of farmers and their communities.

**Tobacco -- Public Health Community Reaction to the Chafee-Harkin proposal:** Despite their strong views against granting immunity to tobacco companies, Drs. Koop and Kessler sent Senators Chafee, Harkin, and Graham a very positive letter calling their new proposal "tough medicine for a tough problem" and "a major step forward." They said they

“strongly support its major features, with the exception of liability caps.” They praised in particular the provisions that 1) raise the price of cigarettes within two years to \$1.50; 2) protect the FDA’s authority -- and states’ ability to enforce stronger measures if they so choose; and 3) recognize the U.S. role in promoting public health around the world. Dr. Kessler is appearing on Saturday with the Vice President at his tobacco roundtable in Boston.

**Children and Families -- New Report on the Decline of Domestic Violence During the Clinton Administration:** The number of female victims of non-lethal intimate violence has declined from 1.1 million in 1993 to 840,000 in 1996 - a 23% decline, according to a new report by the Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics that will be released Monday, March 16. This report, titled *Violence by Intimates: Analysis of Data on Crimes by Current or Former Spouses, Boyfriends, and Girlfriends*, examines the characteristics and contexts of violence between intimates based on information gathered from victims through the National Crime Victimization Survey, from law enforcement agencies, hospital emergency departments, and those convicted of crimes against intimates. Other key findings are that the number of victims of lethal intimate violence has declined from 3,000 in 1976, to 1,800 in 1976. However, the report also notes some evidence of a slight increase in the rate of white females killed by a boyfriend. In terms of the cycle of violence, the report details that slightly more than half of female victims of intimate violence live in households with children under the age of twelve. This report supports the investments you have made and indicates that your efforts in this area -- particularly with the passage of the Violence Against Women Act and its increased funding for prosecution of domestic violence, treatment and prevention -- have helped make a real dent in the problem. The First Lady is highlighting the report during her speech at a child abuse center in Texas on Monday.

**Immigration -- H1B Visas.** Current U.S. law permits 65,000 H1-B visas each year for skilled temporary foreign workers. The annual cap was reached for the first time last year, and this year will likely be reached by May. The information technology (IT) industry strongly supports raising the cap to address what they maintain is a shortage of U.S. workers with IT skills. Others (including the Department of Labor) challenge industry’s conclusions about a shortage. Senator Abraham has introduced legislation that would permanently increase the cap to 90,000 (plus, would allow up to 25,000 H2-B visas to be used for H1-B applicants). Senator Kennedy has a draft bill that would *temporarily* increase the cap to 90,000, and includes a moderate training package, a commissioned study on workforce shortages, and two H1-B reforms previously endorsed by the Administration.

A DPC/NEC working group, including representatives from Labor, Commerce, State and INS, has started to develop Administration policy on (1) steps that we can take to work with industry and institutions of higher education to address the “shortage” of U.S. workers with IT skills; (2) possible reforms within the H1B program; and (3) whether we would agree to either permanently or temporarily raise the cap. The working group is also conducting meetings with the IT industry and hopes to reach agreement on a comprehensive approach for addressing their workforce needs.

**Crime -- School Safety:** Next week, the Department of Education and the National Center on Education Statistics will release a survey on school safety entitled, "Violence and Discipline Problems in U.S. Public Schools: 1997-97." We have spoken with Rahm about having you announce the results of this survey on Thursday morning, providing your schedule allows. The findings of the survey are based on a nationally representative sample of 1,234 public elementary, middle, and secondary schools and include:

- More than half, or 57%, of public schools reported experiencing at least one crime incident in the 1996-97 school year that was reported to law enforcement officials, and 1 in 10 schools reported at least one serious violent crime during that year (i.e., murder, rape, other sexual battery, suicide, physical attack or fight with a weapon, or robbery).
- Overall incidents of crime and violence include: 190,000 physical attacks or fights without a weapon; 116,000 thefts or larceny; 98,000 incidents of vandalism; 11,000 physical attacks or fights in which a weapon was used; 7,000 robberies; and 4,000 rapes or other forms of sexual battery.
- 43% of schools reported no incidents of crime; 37% reported 1 to 5 crimes; and 20% reported 6 crimes or more.
- Middle and High Schools were more likely to experience an incident of crime and violence than elementary schools (74% and 77%, as opposed to 45% for all violent incidents; 19% and 21%, as opposed to 4% for serious violent crimes). Differences in robbery rates were not significant.
- Schools that reported discipline problems were more likely to have experienced an incident of crime or violence, and were more likely to experience serious violent crime than those with less serious discipline problems.
- Most public schools -- 79% to 94% -- reported having "zero tolerance" policies on violence, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, weapons other than firearms, and firearms.
- Most schools -- or 84% -- employed only low levels of security to prevent violence (closed campuses, sign-in policies, or other measures to control access). 10% had moderate security (part- or full-time guard with restricted access to school, or metal detectors with no guards), and only 2% had stringent security (police or full-time guards and daily or random metal detector checks). 3% of schools reported that none of the security measures asked about in survey were used.
- Most schools -- or 78% -- have some type of violence prevention or reduction program, and half the schools. And half the schools with violence prevention programs involve all or nearly all the students.

**Welfare Reform -- Transportation Funding:** The ISTEA reauthorization passed by the Senate includes an amendment offered by Senators Specter, Santorum, and Moseley-Braun to increase the authorized funding level for the Access to Jobs initiative from \$100 million -- the level we proposed, which Senator Moseley-Braun had achieved in committee -- to \$150 million a year. Like our proposal, this provision would provide competitive grants to communities to design innovative transportation solutions for those moving from welfare for work and other low income individuals. The Senate amendment also authorizes \$100 million a year for competitive grants to help transport workers -- irregardless of income -- from cities to jobs in the suburbs, a particular interest of the Pennsylvania Senators. Meanwhile, House appropriators have raised questions about whether additional funding is actually needed for this purpose. We are working with DOT to respond to these questions.

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Single-sex schools. This week the American Association of University Women released a report on single-sex education. The study, an extensive review of previous studies, found no overall evidence that single-sex education is better for girls than coeducation. Instead, the AAUW reported that educational factors such as high standards, smaller classes and a challenging curriculum were essential for the academic success for all young women. Secretary Riley released a statement noting that the report found that high standards and a challenging curriculum were essential for academic success for all young women and stating that the Department remains committed to public school choice and maximum flexibility, as allowed within the law. ED is otherwise declining to comment on the report until it has had the opportunity to fully review it.

This study is important in light of the ongoing discussions with NYC regarding the all-girls Young Women's Leadership Academy. This school has been the subject of a civil rights complaint from the ACLU, filed with the Education Department's Office of Civil Rights. Next week, the Education Department will be holding its second meeting with the NYC chancellor's office in an attempt to reach agreement over how the best to keep the school open within the constraints of the law. The joint ED/NYC team is working to develop the information that would support a remedial rationale for keeping the school open. We have urged the Education Department to bring this matter to a successful close as soon as possible, and expect to have a timetable for accomplishing this as a result of the upcoming meeting.

TIMSS Roundtable Meeting. On Monday you will be meeting with 25 government, education math and science, and business leaders at Springbrook High School in Silver Spring Maryland to hear a range of ideas for how to improve math and science achievement in the wake of the recently announced TIMSS results. Among the participants are Govs. Glendening and Underwood, Mayors Daley, Riordan and Lee Clancey (Cedar Rapids IA), Sandy Feldman and Bob Chase, Bill Nye (the Science Guy) from the PBS show, Diane Ravitch, and NYC schools chancellor Rudy Crew. Secretary Riley and Secretary Pena are also participating. This event will provide an opportunity for you to highlight your overall K-12 education agenda including national standards and tests, smaller class sizes, school modernization, mentors and reading tutors and ending social promotions. It will also provide an opportunity to challenge others to do their part as well: more students to take more challenging academic courses, new teachers to pass tough tests of subject matter competency, and parents to demand tougher standards and tests so they know if their children are measuring up.

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**Tobacco -- Legislative Update:** This week, there was activity in both the Senate Labor and Commerce Committees. On Wednesday, Senator Jeffords held opening statements on his bill, which creates a separate title under the Food and Drug Act for tobacco and weakens the agency's regulatory authority. Senator Jeffords says he wants to give FDA the full authority to regulate tobacco products, but he wants to do so outside of the "drug and device" framework by establishing a separate title just for tobacco. His current draft has two problems. First, it deprives FDA of certain regulatory authorities which it needs and currently has to regulate tobacco. Second, by creating a separate chapter of the law for tobacco, the Jeffords bill would leave the provisions open to new interpretation by the courts and would require the agency to promulgate new regulations. We met with Senator Jeffords and Kennedy's staffs on Thursday to discuss our concerns and expect to have the opportunity to review revised language soon.

As you know, Senator McCain is leading an effort -- blessed by Trent Lott -- to report a comprehensive bill out of the Commerce Committee. He plans to begin marking up a bill on March 25th. Currently, he is working off a draft bill that reflects the settlement and has significant weaknesses, especially with regard to price and FDA jurisdiction. There is little doubt, however, that McCain would like our support and that he is listening carefully to our concerns. On Friday, we were invited to a meeting chaired by Senator McCain's and Hollings' staffs which was very constructive in its tone and content. Mostly, we discussed FDA jurisdiction. While we are not sure that they are ready to adopt our view that the legislation should reaffirm FDA's current authority to regulate tobacco products, they are clearly working hard to understand our concerns and are seriously considering our views.

McCain has been working primarily with Hollings so far, but plans to expand his working group next week to include Breaux and Gorton and perhaps others. They have made clear that they want us to participate with them in this bipartisan working group. They want us to review and provide feedback on their ideas. They seem to want to produce a bill we can support, or at least one that we will not criticize. Erskine, Larry, and I are meeting with Senator McCain on Monday to reinforce our interest in helping crafting a bipartisan bill that we can support.

**Tobacco -- Funding for Counteradvertising Campaigns:** You asked us how much the different bills spend on counteradvertising. The settlement proposed to spend \$500 million a year. The Jeffords and Kennedy bills match that figure, while the newest bills spend a bit more -- \$700 million a year in Conrad and \$750 a year in Chafee-Harkin. Our budget includes counteradvertising in a \$22 billion a year "other uses" category which includes support for farmers and unrestricted funds to states, and we had assumed -- although not released -- to match the \$500 million a year settlement level.

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Here is an updated tobacco hearing schedule:

TOBACCO HEARING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 17

Smokeless Tobacco

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

legislation.

Witnesses

-Michael Eriksen - Director, Office on Smoking and Health, Centers for Disease Control

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.

S1415 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.

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 [TENTATIVE]

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.

Tuesday, March 31

Environmental Effects of Tobacco

The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Chafee (R-RI)) will hold a hearing on the environmental effects of tobacco.

Witnesses: [tentative]

-Carol Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

-Michael Eriksen - Director, Office on Smoking and Health, Centers for Disease Control

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**Regulation of Controlled Substances and Impact on Terminally Ill.** Last April, you signed the Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act (ASFRA), which prohibited federal funds or health facilities to be used to further assisted suicide. The DEA desires to formally declare that “delivering, dispensing or prescribing a controlled substance with the intent of assisting a suicide would not be under any current definition a legitimate medical purpose.” Although this position may appear to be generally consistent with ASFRA and your historic policy on this issue, the Justice Department has concluded that the DEA’s desired declaration cannot be sustained by current Federal statute. The Department apparently believes that the funding prohibitions do not extend to DEA’s regulatory responsibility over the administration of controlled substances. Because Congressman Hyde and Senator Hatch are aware that the Justice Department appears to be about to release their formal position on the DEA position, they are preparing legislation to empower DEA to make its declaration.

While we might want to seriously consider supporting or advocating such legislation ourselves, we have concerns about how such legislation could be drafted and what type of negative impact it might have on the legitimate use of controlled substances by physicians. In fact, although the Catholic Health Association (CHA) strongly supports our historic position on assisted suicide and the DEA declaration (as long as it is implemented with great sensitivity), they are extremely nervous about a new statute because of their fear that new attention to this issue will further inhibit physicians from the appropriate use of pain killers for the terminally ill. (The Institute of Medicine has recently concluded that physicians fearing legal sanctions are increasingly apprehensive about prescribing these medications -- an outcome no one wants.) We will be meeting with CHA representatives next week to determine how best to proceed, but for the moment we urge caution in taking an immediate position on legislation until this process is completed.

**Medicare Buy-in Event.** On Tuesday, you are scheduled to attend an event on the Hill with the Democratic sponsors of your Medicare buy-in proposal as they unveil their legislation. There has been increasing interest in this legislation following the positive CBO analysis. The Kaiser Foundation is planning to release a report next week that underscores the difficulty many older Americans have accessing health insurance. Kaiser has agreed to let us discuss some of their key findings in this announcement. Featured prominent in this event will be Senator Moynihan, the lead Democratic Senate sponsor of this legislation. It is important to note that three of the five Democratic members of the Medicare Commission are co-sponsors of this legislation (Rockefeller, Dingell, and McDermott), and we are still holding out some hope that Senator Kerrey will endorse the bill. Senator Breaux will clearly not endorse it as he believes that associating himself in any way with this legislation will only further confuse his position on this issue.

**Missouri Update.** This week, the Department of Health and Human Services met with Governor Carnahan’s staff to discuss the status on the approval of their children’s health insurance proposal. This discussion follows Governor Carnahan’s request to you and the Vice President for a rapid response to their proposal and internal meetings held with HHS, DPC, OMB, and Intergovernmental Affairs on how best to move forward on this issue. Missouri has previously insisted on retaining a financing mechanism that HHS interpreted to be illegal. The

state's more recent proposal is extremely encouraging in that it represents their implicit acknowledgment that its provider taxes are illegal. Of course, they would never explicitly say this and have made clear that this proposal should have no bearing on how the Federal government should enforce their past reliance on their provider taxes. The meeting with HCFA was a good first step. HCFA indicated that they need additional information to determine the legality of Missouri's current proposal. The state seemed appreciative that these discussions now seem to be moving at a quicker pace and agreed to provide the necessary information as soon as possible. However, these negotiations will continue to be quite delicate. We are advising all within the Administration to remain quiet until they have been resolved.

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**PRESIDENT CLINTON CONVENES TOP LEADERS  
CHALLENGES NATION TO IMPROVE MATH AND SCIENCE EDUCATION**

*March 16th, 1998*

President Clinton convened leaders from government, business, education, and the scientific community to discuss how the nation should respond to recent findings from the Third International Math and Science Study (TIMSS) that while U.S. 4th graders are near the first in the world in science and above average in math, U.S. 12th graders lagged below the international average in both subjects. The President called on the nation to move forward on his bold plan to improve American education and issued new challenges to boost student achievement in math and science. He also announced new on-line math and science help for parents, teachers, and students.

**A CHALLENGE TO IMPROVE MATH AND SCIENCE EDUCATION** Improved math and science is critical for preparing our students and nation for the 21st century and must be a national priority. President Clinton challenged Governors, business leaders, universities, schools, teachers, parents, and students to take the steps necessary to boost student achievement in math and science.

**Reducing out-of-field teaching.** The President challenged states to reduce the percentage of math and science teachers without a major or minor in their subject area. The average K-8th grade math teacher takes only three undergraduate math courses. Twenty-eight percent of secondary math teachers lack a major or minor in their subject area, as do 18% of secondary science teachers and 55% of physics teachers.

**Rigorous Tests for New Teachers.** To help address this challenge, the President called on states to require all new teachers of math and science to pass challenging tests of math or science knowledge and teaching proficiency. With nearly half of our nation's teaching force to be replaced over the next several years, raising standards of teaching and learning now can boost the quality of our schools for decades.

**A Call to Action for Schools, Students, and Parents.** The President also challenged schools to offer and students to take tough math and science courses for all students in middle school and high school. Just a quarter of U.S. students take algebra before high school, and only 25% of U.S. high school students take physics. He called on parents to insist on finding out how their children are doing compared to national standards and international benchmarks; today, no parent can find out how his or her son or daughter meets the international standards in TIMSS.

The President called on the nation to take the steps necessary to boost student achievement in math and science and encouraged young people with proficiency in math and science to consider careers in teaching.

**PRESIDENT CLINTON'S EDUCATION AGENDA: MAKING OUR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS THE FINEST IN THE WORLD** These findings provide another clear reminder of the importance of President Clinton's bold plan to improve American education and boost student achievement in math, science, and other academic subjects.

**Voluntary National Standards and Tests in Math and Reading** . In his 1997 State of the Union Address, President Clinton challenged every state to adopt high national standards and to test every

4th grader in reading and 8th grader in math to make sure these standards are met. Rigorous 8th grade math testing can help make sure that middle school students are prepared to succeed in tough math and science courses in high school. Voluntary national tests are being developed under the control of the bipartisan, independent National Assessment Governing Board.

**Smaller Classes with Well-Prepared Teachers.** President Clinton is proposing to help local schools provide small classes with well-prepared teachers in the early grades. The new initiative will help hire an additional 100,000 well-prepared teachers and reduce class size in grades 1-3 to a nationwide average of 18. The President is also proposing support for training teachers in math, science, and technology and for recruiting quality teachers into poor schools and high-need subjects like math and science.

**Modern School Buildings to Improve Student Learning.** In order for students to learn and to compete in the global economy, schools must be well-equipped and they must be able to accommodate smaller class sizes. That's why President Clinton is proposing Federal tax credits to pay interest on nearly \$22 billion in bonds to build and renovate public schools.

**Education Opportunity Zones: Ending Social Promotion and Fixing Failing Schools.** The President's budget contains support for urban and rural school districts undertaking tough reforms including ending social promotion and fixing failing schools. This initiative would help students meet promotion standards at selected grades, help turn around failing schools, and expand parental choice among public schools.

**Technology for Our Schools and Rigorous Math and Science Courses for Our Students.** The President's plan would ensure that all of our children get access to the "information superhighway". His "High Hopes" plan would support partnerships to get access to rigorous math and science courses needed to prepare them for college. The President's budget also contains \$60 million to improve math and science curriculum and teaching in middle school.

**NEW ON-LINE ASSISTANCE FOR PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND TEACHERS** President Clinton announced two new on-line resources developed by the U.S. Department of Education and other agencies.

**"Federal Resources for Educational Excellence" (FREE) Web-site.** A new website is available today to connect teachers, parents, and students to teaching and learning resources in math, science, and other subject areas from NASA, the Energy Department, the National Science Foundation, and other agencies.

**The TIMSS on-line challenge.** The U.S. Department of Education will launch this fall a website that puts TIMSS math and science problems on-line. This will enable parents to give a quiz to their children, learn what their children should know in math and science to be internationally competitive, and learn how their children are doing compared to students from other countries.

**RECENT STUDY SHOWS NEED TO BOOST ACHIEVEMENT IN MATH AND SCIENCE**  
TIMSS showed that U.S 12th graders scored among the lowest of 21 nations in general math

and science. Performance of U.S. 12th graders in advanced math and physics courses also lagged behind their peers from other nations. The 12th grade findings completed a multi-year study showing U.S. 4th graders near the first in the world in science and above average in math, with U.S. 8th graders slightly above the international average in science and below the international average in math.

While other tests (including the National Assessment of Educational Progress) show that U.S. student achievement is improving, TIMSS makes clear these improvements are not rapid enough to keep pace with other nations in an increasingly global economy.

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CREATOR: Neera Tanden ( CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAR-1998 12:21:00.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Roughly 1800 in 1993- hope not too late. Neera

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAR-1998 12:31:33.00

SUBJECT: Please try to encourage folks to drop by.

TO: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Cathy R. Mays ( CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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READ:UNKNOWN

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

Participants in the education roundtable will be gathering in the Roosevelt Room Monday Morning from 9:30am to 10am before they go out to the school. I've invited Erskine, Podesta, and Rahm to drop-by. Mickey Ibarra, Secretary Riley and Secretary Pena will be there. Bruce, hopefully you can come by before the briefing. It would be great to get Erskine to drop by, so I was hoping you all could encourage him and anyone else to come -- and make these folks feel like we haven't screwed them!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAR-1998 17:39:01.00

SUBJECT: kennedy-kassebaum ruling

TO: Gene B. Sperling ( CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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CC: Sarah A. Bianchi ( CN=Sarah A. Bianchi/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TEXT:

Elena asked me about our response to a GAO report that was released at the end of this week. The GAO study confirmed a Robert Pear article from a few months ago which reported that insurance agents were discriminating against individuals with preexisting conditions who are attempting to purchase insurance under the new Kassebaum-Kennedy law.

Over the last several months, we have been trying to get HCFA to develop a ruling that explicitly instructs states that these types of practices are unlawful under Kassebaum-Kennedy. Today, Nancy-Ann informed me that such a ruling may well be available for release next week. Since we have moved the Medicare buy-in event to Tuesday, one option might be to integrate this in the President's departure statement on Wednesday. We will be getting paper on what might be available on Monday morning. As soon as we know more we will inform you.

It would be helpful to know whether we should make this a priority or not.

cj

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-MAR-1998 20:48:00.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco Q&As for Elena to review

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

Here are today's tobacco Q&As, complements of Tom, about farmers, because of today's press conference.

Here's the Presidential statement that Bruce and others approved Friday that they will read at the 10:00 am press conference.

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**STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
MARCH 16, 1998**

**I congratulate the public health and tobacco producer communities for working together to promote bipartisan, comprehensive tobacco legislation that dramatically reduces youth smoking and protects American farmers and their communities. I am firmly committed that tobacco legislation protect farmers and their communities, and have made this commitment one of the five key elements that I will insist upon before signing tobacco legislation. I hope you will continue your efforts to expand your coalition and to enact comprehensive tobacco legislation this year that protects our Nation's children.**

**Tobacco Q&A**  
**March 16, 1998**

**Q: What was the announcement today by tobacco farmers and public health groups?**

A: A coalition of public health groups and tobacco producers announced a set of core principles for national tobacco legislation. Among the organizations agreeing to the principles are the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative, the Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation, the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, and the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids. The principles are geared toward reducing disease caused by tobacco products while simultaneously ensuring the future prosperity of tobacco farmers and their communities. The principles discuss subjects such as FDA authority, limits on tobacco advertising to children, and providing fair and equitable compensation for tobacco farmers and their communities.

**Q: Does the President support this effort?**

A: The President strongly supports the effort to build a coalition between farmers and public health groups, and in his statement today the President congratulated the coalition for its work thus far. The President has made protecting farmers and their communities one of the five key elements that must be part of any comprehensive tobacco legislation he will sign. The coalition's effort and principles are an approach that is consistent with the President's policy on comprehensive tobacco legislation and he looks forward to working with these groups in the future.

**Q: What is the significance of this announcement for the future of tobacco legislation?**

A: The agreement between tobacco producers and public health groups demonstrates the potential to craft bipartisan comprehensive solutions that meet the goals of both the public health and tobacco farming communities. The Administration believes that it will be possible to form a similar consensus in Congress, and that the announcement today is another important step in enacting comprehensive legislation this year.

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TEXT:

Bruce is starting 9:00 tobacco call in his office

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CREATOR: Demond T. Martin ( CN=Demond T. Martin/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

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TEXT:

There will be a Federalism E.O. meeting on Monday March 16 in the Ward Rm.  
at 6:00pm.

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

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SUBJECT: medicare one pager

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CC: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TEXT:  
Here is our draft one pager for tomorrow's Medicare event that is ready for editing.

sarah b

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**PRESIDENT CLINTON JOINS DEMOCRATS TO UNVEIL LEGISLATION GIVING AMERICANS AGES 55 TO 65 NEW HEALTH INSURANCE OPTIONS AND RELEASES STATE-BY-STATE STUDY WHICH UNDERSCORES NEED FOR THIS POLICY**

**March 17, 1998**

Today, President Clinton joined Democrats on the Hill to unveil legislation that would provide Americans ages 55 to 65 health insurance options and urged Congress to send it to him for enactment. This targeted, paid-for proposal will give an estimated 300,000 to 400,000 vulnerable Americans new choices for more affordable health care coverage. The President also released a state-by-state analysis that documents the need for this policy.

**RELEASED NEW STATE-BY-STATE STUDY THAT DEMONSTRATES THE DIFFICULTY AMERICANS AGES 55 TO 65 HAVE ACCESSING HEALTH INSURANCE.** The report the President released today underscores the difficulty Americans ages 55 to 65 have accessing health insurance. The new report, prepared by the Domestic Policy Council and the National Economic Council, found that:

— **Five million -- or twenty-two percent of Americans ages 55 to 65 -- are either uninsured or insured through the individual insurance market.** In some states, such as North Dakota, Texas and Nebraska, the percentage of these individuals is as high as 30 percent.

-- **Three million are uninsured.** Some Americans ages 55 to 65 lose their employer-based health insurance when their spouse (frequently the husband) becomes eligible for Medicare. Many lose their coverage because they lose their jobs due to company downsizing or plant closings. Still others lose insurance when their retiree health coverage is dropped unexpectedly.

-- **Many are left to buy into an unaffordable individual insurance market, where premiums can be as high as \$1,000 per month.** Individual insurance can be prohibitively expensive, particularly for those who have pre-existing conditions.

— **In 38 states, individual insurance policies can be denied outright.** Sixteen million Americans ages 55 to 65 -- 76 percent of this population -- live in one of the 38 states where individual insurance can be outright denied. This often leaves these individuals no where else to turn for health care coverage.

— **In twenty-one states there are no protections to assure pre-existing conditions are covered.** In these states, where 8 million, or 36 percent, of 55 to 65 year olds live, there are no protections against pre-existing condition exclusions in the individual market. This means that individuals may not be able to get coverage for the care they need most, such as diabetes management or cancer treatment.

— **There are no protections against exorbitant premiums in forty states.** In these states, where 16 million Americans ages 55 to 65 live, individuals have no protections against exorbitant premiums based on age or health status. .

**UNVEILED LEGISLATION THAT ALLOWS AMERICANS NEW CHOICES TO ACCESS HEALTH CARE COVERAGE.** The legislation unveiled on the Hill today provides new health insurance options for Americans ages 55 to 65. This legislation is being introduced by a numerous Democrats, including both Democratic leaders [Senator Daschle and Congressman Gephardt] as well as all the ranking Democrats on the Committees of Jurisdiction: Senators Moynihan and Rockefeller and Representatives Rangel, Stark, Dingell, and Brown. It:

- **Enables Americans ages 62 to 65 to buy into Medicare,** by paying a premium.
- **Provides displaced workers over 55 access to Medicare** by offering those who have involuntarily lost their jobs and their health care coverage a similar Medicare buy-in option. Such workers have a harder time finding new jobs: only 52 percent are reemployed compared to over 70 percent of younger workers.
- **Allows retirees ages 55 and older whose employers dropped their health coverage access to former employers' health plan.** This allows retirees whose employers dropped their health coverage after they have retired buy into the employer's health plan through "COBRA" coverage.

**CONFIRMED THIS IS A PRUDENT, TARGETED PROPOSAL THAT GIVES AMERICANS AGES 55 TO 65 NEW CHOICES WITHOUT HARMING MEDICARE.** The Congressional Budget Office recently released estimates that validate that the Medicare buy-in proposal is a carefully targeted policy that will not burden the Medicare Trust Fund.

- **Paid for by premiums and anti-fraud and overpayment savings.** Under this proposal, participants would pay the premium in two parts: most up front (the base premium) and a part after they turn 65 years old (the risk portion of the premium that accounts for the fact that less-than-healthier beneficiaries may be likely to opt for this policy). Medicare would in effect "loan" participants the second part of the premium until they reach 65 when they would make a small payment as an add on their regular Medicare Part B premium. This means there will be temporary costs to the Medicare program, which is paid for, dollar-for-dollar, by a series of anti-fraud and anti-overpayment initiatives.
- **Separate Trust Fund.** The buy-in takes advantage of Medicare's low administrative costs and choice of providers and plans, but its financing is kept completely separate from the Medicare Trust Fund.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-MAR-1998 10:44:32.00

SUBJECT: REDRAFT SAP on HR 2294 - Federal Courts Improvement Act

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

Attached is a redraft of the HR 2294 SAP. Please note that the text has changed from the SAP which was previously circulated on 3/13/98. Justice, Labor, OPM, and Treasury have signed-off on the SAP.

H.R. 2294 is scheduled for House floor action this week. Therefore please provide any comments or changes ASAP.

DRAFT -- NOT FOR RELEASE  
March 16, 1998  
(House)

H.R. 2294 - Federal Courts Improvement Act  
(Coble (R) North Carolina)

The Administration supports several provision of H.R. 2294 that would improve the Administration of Federal courts. The Administration, however, opposes House passage of the bill because it would:

Require an annual transfer of funds from the Justice and Treasury Asset Forfeiture Funds to the Judiciary to cover certain costs including the costs of adjudicating civil and criminal forfeiture cases and providing counsel to indigent defendants in such cases. This provision could appear to represent a conflict of interest for the Judiciary in that it may obtain a pecuniary benefit from decisions forfeiting assets or funds to the United States. In addition, asset forfeiture funds already are used to pay lien holders, victims of crime committed by the defendant, or others with superior rights. (Section 101)

Require the transfer of employer contributions from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability (CSRD) Fund to a judicial branch courts operation fund when judges elect to transfer service credit from the CSRD system to the judicial officers retirement system. This is an inappropriate transfer of funds, since they represent assets used to

provide survivorship protection to judges while they were covered by the CSRD Fund retirement systems. (Section 102)

Vest magistrate judges with criminal contempt authority in certain instances. Giving contempt authority to non-Article III judges raises constitutional concerns. (Section 202)

Extend to jurors coverage under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act while going to and from jury duty. This provision undercuts the longstanding general principle that workers' compensation coverage is not provided for travel to and from work. (Section 407)

The Administration also has concerns regarding provisions of H.R. 2294 which would provide 90-day annual leave carryover to "designated executives."

#### Pay-As-You-Go Scoring

H.R. 2294 is subject to the "pay-as-you-go" requirement (PAYGO) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990. The Administration's PAYGO estimate for this bill is under development, but the preliminary analysis of the bill suggests that H.R. 2294 may result in substantial increases in direct spending. Any bill that would increase mandatory spending or result in a net revenue loss could contribute to a sequester of mandatory programs as called for in the Budget Enforcement Act. As a result, if the bill were enacted, any deficit effects could contribute to a sequester of mandatory spending.

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SUBJECT: Agriculture Conf. on Women

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TEXT:

Just an FYI, my office has been attending the meetings regarding planning for the International Conference on Women June 28-July 2, 1998

We will report back to you all information following their planning sessions.  
thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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SUBJECT: Tobacco Meeting

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TEXT:

Bruce would like to get together tomorrow, March 17, at 10:00 a.m. to review the McCain legislation -- Room 211, OEOB. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karen Tramontano ( CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

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SUBJECT: briefing book for afl-cio

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

you probably already heard from staff secretary about the briefing book -- we are going to use it both for the potus and vp --- the only hot issue that i know will be raised will be the fica/futa --- you may know of others.

also, the vpotus may be doing a round table on friday (late) in los angels with the executive board of the california teachers --- they want to talk about charter schools and california technology partnership -- any thoughts/ideas would be helpful

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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SUBJECT: melissa

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

I called and left a message but she wasn't there. Kevin Thurm says HHS would like to be able to say Shalala has asked for a scientific review (as a way to take some wind out of calls for her resignation). We ignored this last week, but may want to discuss today.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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SUBJECT: Public Health/Farmers Press Conference Today

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TEXT:

I went to the press conference today. The President's statement was read. The National Black Farmers were there, and they asked that the President assist them as he stated he would in the meeting he had in December. Questions were asked about what it would take to make farmers whole, and Andrew Shepherd from the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation answered with the following three points: 1) compensation for quota-holders; 2) transition payments to tobacco communities; and 3) cigarettes sold here should contain U.S. tobacco. Rod Kugel from the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative indicated that he thought that all the farmers were only a couple weeks away from uniting behind one legislative proposal. Thanks, Mary

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-MAR-1998 13:03:18.00

SUBJECT: Aids Council Meeting Press Conference

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TEXT:

FYI -- I take it this is not news for those of you working on this. jc3  
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Subject: Aids Council Meeting Press Conference

A group of people want to do a press conference in front of the White House tomorrow to ask for Donna Shalala's resignation, possibly to resign themselves from the Council, possibly to engage in civil disobedience that would lead to the arrest of some demonstrators.

There is also a consideration to ask for Director McCaffrey to resign. ( It would not be a long walk from the White House to our office) The belief is that the Director is standing in the way of Shalala lifting the ban. The group wants to put pressure on her to voice her support for federal funding for needle exchange programs/research and to not be "squeezed" by others (BRM).

"Bus loads" will be arriving in DC tomorrow as per the caller.

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Attached is a revised agenda to reflect decisions made at the pre-brief  
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**Agenda/Decision Items**  
**INS Restructuring Meeting -- March 16, 1998**

**A. Outstanding Restructuring Issues**

1. Booz Report
  - Placement of Shared Service Organization
  - Creation of Enforcement Officer Corps
2. CIR Recommendation
  - Consolidation of Adjudication Functions

**B. Rollout Issues**

1. Administration Report
  - Cover Letter Signed by Reed/Reno/Raines
    - Brief description of the review process
    - Executive summary of Administration restructuring plan
  - Side-by-side comparison of CIR/Administration plan as attachment to the letter
  - Booz Report
2. Letters of Support to Chairman Rogers
  - Letters from Secretaries of Labor and State voicing support for the Administration plan
    - Prepared to coincide with the submission of the Administration plan on March 31.
3. Schedule of Senate/House Authorization Committee Hearings
4. Timing of Reprogramming Notification to Appropriators/Draft Implementing Legislation
  - Develop legislative language

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We have tentatively identified a group of persons to review the self-assessment guide on admissions before it is made public. The group includes: the American Council on Education, American Association of University Professors, LCCR (Wade Henderson and Nancy Zirkin), the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, MAALDEF, National Women's Law Center, National Association of College and University Attorneys, and, at the request of DOJ, a group of seven deans indentified by the Department of Justice who are meeting soon with the AG.

We will stress that the document should not be made public, that we are making no commitments on release dates, and that comments must be back to us within two weeks. Also, no individual or university involved in litigation will be asked to comment. We'll evaluate what comes in and -- we hope -- finalize the document for release. (Additional DOJ review may be necessary if revisions are substantive.) If you have concerns about any of our potential reviewers, have ideas for other reviewers, or have comments on the process, please let me know. (The release will have to be done after considering the possible impact on the higher education reauthorization bill. We can deal with that issue after the comments are in.)

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This is a rough proposal for a Thursday school safety event. Right now it looks like we could have a four-part announcement. Please let me or Jose' know if you have any suggestions or questions.

Thanks,  
Leanne

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**Proposed School Safety Event  
March 19, 1998**

**Overview of Event:** The event will be an opportunity for the President to announce two studies on violence and crime in schools, and two actions the Administration is taking to help parents and communities create safer schools. The studies -- which will be timed for release shortly before the event -- will provide national estimates on the incidence of violence in schools as well as trends in school violence as reported by students. To help respond to the school crime problem, the President will release a preview for a new annual report the Education and Justice Departments are currently preparing to help parents and schools assess and address their school safety and violence issues, and \$12 million in new COPS funding to reduce violence in schools.

I. **Announcements.**

- A. **School violence and discipline study.** Earlier that morning, the National Center on Education Statistics will release a national survey on violence and discipline problems in schools for the 1996-97 school year. Key findings include:
- 1) 57% of public schools experienced at least one crime incident that was reported to law enforcement;
  - 2) There were an estimated 190,000 physical attacks or fights without a weapon; 11,000 physical attacks or fights in which a weapon was used; and 7,000 robberies; and 4,000 rapes or other forms of sexual battery;
  - 3) 43% of schools reported no incidents of crime; 37% reported 1 to 5 crimes; and 20% reported 6 crimes or more.
- B. **School Crime Victimization Survey.** This report was sponsored jointly by the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the National Center for Education Statistics for 1989 and 1995. The survey will include data from about 10,000 youth, ages 12-19 on weapons possession, disciplinary actions and student victimizations. The report will show that while the crime rate in schools has essentially stayed flat, the nature of crime has changed and gangs have more than doubled.
- C. **Joint Report to President by Secretary Riley and Attorney General Reno.** In response to President Clinton's 12-6-97 radio address on school violence, the Secretary and Attorney General will present to him the framework of a new annual report on school violence indicators currently being developed for release by the coming school year. The full report will include a statistical analysis of school crime (e.g., drugs, weapons and alcohol possession, gangs, and student and teacher safety); model safe and drug-free schools; strategies to create safe schools and an overview of state and local school crime data.
- D. **COPS funding for school violence.** The President will announce the availability of new Justice Department funding to combat school violence. On the date of the event, the COPS Office make applications available for \$12

million in FY 98 grant funds to help improve school safety and reduce crime on or near elementary and secondary school grounds. The funding is the result of Senator Robb's efforts.

## II. Event Logistics

### A. Participants

#### Event Participants

Vice President (?)

Attorney General Reno

Deputy Education Secretary Mike Smith

Members of Congress, specifically Senator Robb

[Do we need other participants such as students, and teachers given that this is in the Oval Office?]

### B. Press Plan

Pool Press.

### C. Sequence of Events

- The President will enter the Oval Office accompanied by the Attorney General, and Education Deputy Secretary Smith.
- Deputy Secretary Smith makes remarks and introduces the Attorney General.
- The Attorney General makes remarks and introduces the President.
- The President will make remarks and depart.

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Overall Increases. Since President Clinton took office in 1993, overall funding for AIDS related programs has increased by more than 55%.

Supported the Ryan White CARE Act. President Clinton in five years has tripled funding for the Ryan White CARE Act, the largest distributor of funds for medical and support services to people living with HIV and AIDS. In 1996, the Administration earmarked Ryan White funds for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program to help those without insurance obtain much needed prescription drugs; since then, ADAP funds have increased by 450%.

Supported the National Institutes of Health. The Administration has increased NIH AIDS research funds by 50% in five years. In 1993, President Clinton signed the NIH Revitalization Act creating a permanent Office of AIDS Research at NIH and investing it with new authority to plan and carry out the AIDS research agenda.

Accelerated AIDS Drug Approval to Record Times. Since 1993, the Food and Drug Administration has approved 9 new AIDS drugs, 20 new drugs for AIDS-related conditions, and three new diagnostic tests. Included in the approvals are a class of drugs known as protease inhibitors, which, in combination with previous drugs, have shown tremendous promise in the

treatment of HIV progression.

Pushed for an AIDS Vaccine. On May 18, 1997, the President challenged the nation to develop an AIDS vaccine within the next ten years. He has supported that goal by dedicating an AIDS vaccine research center at the National Institutes of Health and encouraging domestic and international collaboration among governments, medical communities and service organizations.

Increased Access to HIV Prevention Services for Youth. In a directive issued on World AIDS Day 1997, President Clinton instructed each Federal agency to identify all programs under its control that offer opportunities to youth for preventing HIV infection and develop within 180 days a plan through which those programs can increase preventative education as well as support services for those already infected.

Protected Medicaid. The President fought to preserve Medicaid coverage for people living with AIDS. Nearly 50% of people with AIDS and 92% of children with AIDS rely on Medicaid for health coverage. He also revised eligibility rules for Social Security Disability Insurance to increase the number of HIV+ persons who qualify for benefits.

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These new talking points have been updated with the '99 numbers.

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HHS would like to send a letter to Shaw in response to his very strong letter that criticized the high performance bonus guidance for omitting a family formation measure. They are in a hurry because they want this out before Olivia's hearing in the House on Thursday.

In case you never had a chance to read that letter, it says that selecting just one of the four goals of TANF is "illegal". In response to our argument that the illegitimacy bonus should take care of some of the other goals, he wrote, "I can assure you that Congress deliberately included what amounts to a double bonus for reducing illegitimacy and increasing marriage. So important are illegitimacy and divorce as national problems that Congress decided to give substantial rewards to states that reduce nonmarital births or increase the percentage of children living in two-parent families."

HHS's proposed letter back to Shaw is below. The threshold question for us is whether we want to accommodate Shaw in the NPRM in some way, or whether we are prepared to endure his ire and ignore him. This will determine the tone we want in the letter. This draft seems reasonable to me, unless we have no plans whatsoever to accommodate him. What do you think?

Dear Congressman Shaw:

Thank you for your letter of March 5 concerning the "Draft Potential Specifications for Interim Award of High Performance Bonus (FY 1999)." I value your perspective on this very important matter.

The proposed specifications are intended to be included in guidance that would be effective only in the first bonus year. They were developed in consultation with the National Governors' Association, the American Public Welfare Association, the National Conference of State Legislatures and State representatives. I believe that they reflect the most integral aspects of work in welfare reform. The four work measures we will use to award the first year High Performance Bonus (HPB) reflect all aspects of a

state's success in moving families from welfare to employment-based self-sufficiency. Full success requires recipients not only to get jobs, but sustain them, and to increase their earnings in order to be independent and capable of supporting their families. [Necessary?]

In our extensive consultations, we explored a range of measures addressing family formation and stability. We moved ahead with respect to work, because we believed it was vital for states to have guidance with respect to how FY 1998 performance would be measured. However, we had difficulty in identifying discrete measures that would provide effective incentives to states to design programs and policies that would achieve the objectives of TANF and for which a reliable data source existed or could be quickly developed. I remain committed to exploring measures that encompass all of the goals of TANF, including family formation and stability, for the HPB in future years and will seek advice on this matter through the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking process.

I appreciate your support for the role of the HPB as a key tool in making welfare reform successful. I remain firm in my belief in the importance of our continuing to work with your committee in all matters, including the development of HPB for future years, and have asked Assistant Secretary Golden to meet with your staff in preparation for the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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FYI- Bruce just got back

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**Q: WHAT DO THE LATEST CBO ESTIMATES ABOUT THE MEDICARE BUY IN PROPOSAL MEAN?**

**A:** CBO recently released extremely positive estimates on the proposal for the Medicare buy-in. In fact, CBO assumes that this policy will help more people, and cost less than the Administration's initial estimates, and assumes that it will not burden Medicare Trust Fund. The CBO estimates that this proposal would provide coverage for 410,000 individuals, 33 percent higher than the Administration's estimates. Moreover, they project that Medicare beneficiaries would have to pay less in premiums after they turn 65 to cover the costs of the buy-in.

These estimates validate that the Medicare buy-in proposal is a carefully targeted policy that will help give an extremely vulnerable group of Americans access to health insurance without burdening the Medicare Trust Fund.

**Q: BUT HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT THIS PROPOSAL WILL NOT BURDEN THE MEDICARE TRUST FUND WHEN MANY ARE SAYING THAT THIS POLICY WILL COST \$1.4 BILLION?**

**A:** There is a temporary cost to the Medicare program from this policy that is paid for by the President's proposal through a series of anti-fraud and abuse proposals that offset the cost of this policy.

**Background:**

**Why this policy has a temporary cost but would not impose a burden on the Medicare Trust Fund.** As we have always said, there is a relatively modest cost to this proposal because participants would pay the premium in two parts: most up front (the base premium) and a part after they turn 65 years old (the risk portion of the premium that accounts for the fact that less-than-healthier beneficiaries may be likely to opt for this policy). This will help these older Americans to buy into Medicare with affordable premiums. Medicare would in effect "loan" participants the second part of the premium until they reach 65 when they would make a small payment as an add on their regular Medicare Part B premium. That "loan" accounts for most of Medicare costs of this policy. Since the additional costs would be repaid with interest, this policy would not burden the Medicare program over the long run.]

**Q: BUT CBO DOES NOT THINK THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S ANTI-FRAUD SAVINGS WILL PAY THE FULL TEMPORARY COSTS TO THIS PROGRAM RIGHT?**

**A:** There is a slight difference -- \$300 million over five years -- that CBO assumes would not be fully offset by the President anti-fraud proposals. However, there are always slight variations in how CBO and the Administration would score these types of proposals. \$300 million over five years is an extremely small variation for the Medicare program that spends nearly double that amount every day.

**Q: WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE RECENT REPORTS THAT SENATOR BREAUX IS ASKING THE CONGRESS TO WAIT FOR THE MEDICARE COMMISSION BEFORE CONSIDERING THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL TO OFFER MEDICARE FOR AMERICANS AGES 55 TO 65?**

**A:** These reports did not fully reflect Senator Breau's views on this issue. Senator Breau has accurately stated that the Medicare Commission has been charged with the responsibility of looking at this issue as well as a wide range of other issues. But Senator Breau is not saying that he would explicitly stand in the way of legislation that expands coverage options, such as the President's proposal.

**The President believes that this is a financially responsible and targeted policy that addresses a vulnerable population that the private insurance market has failed to serve. 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 policies being unveiled today are paid for and responsible, and will help people with few affordable choices for health insurance.**

**While the work of the Medicare Commission will be extremely important, the President does not believe that the American public would sanction holding up a targeted, important proposal that would help hundreds of thousands of Americans with access to health insurance. The President is confident that as Congress examines the needs of this population and the proposal to address it, the necessary consensus to move this legislation forward will be achieved.**

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**Q: ISN'T THIS EXACTLY THE WRONG TIME TO PROPOSE EXPANDING MEDICARE -- JUST WHEN THE COMMISSION IS GOING TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT THE OVERALL FINANCING OF THE PROGRAM?**

**A:** The legislation being unveiled today is a targeted proposal that is paid for within the Medicare program and therefore does not add any new burdens to the program. We believe this is a worthy goal that is fully consistent with the charge of the Medicare Commission. **The Medicare Commission will be working to develop proposals for the overall financing of Medicare. The legislation being unveiled today will not conflict with the Commission's work in this area.**

**Q: ISN'T THIS POLICY JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF A GOVERNMENT TAKE-OVER OF THE PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE SYSTEM?**

**A.** Absolutely not. This is a carefully targeted proposal that is designed to make sure that older Americans have access to health care coverage. Older Americans have less access to employer-based health insurance, are twice as likely to have health problems, and are at greater risk of losing coverage. Some have no insurance options, and others are left to buy into the individual insurance market which can be prohibitively expensive because of their poorer health. This helps this vulnerable population get access to health care coverage by:

**Enabling Americans Ages 62 to 65 Buy into the Medicare Program**, by paying a full premium.

**Providing Vulnerable Displaced Workers over 55 Access to Medicare** by offering those who have involuntarily lost their jobs and their health care coverage a similar Medicare buy-in option.

**Providing Americans Over 55 Whose Companies Reneged on Their Commitment to Provide Retiree Health Benefits A New Health Option**, by extending (COBRA) coverage until age 65.

**Q. ISN'T THIS POLICY A MEDICARE ENTITLEMENT EXPANSION, AT A TIME WHEN MEDICARE CAN LEAST AFFORD IT?**

**A.** Absolutely not. Both the Congressional Budget Office and the Administration's estimates have confirmed that since participants would have to pay a full premium, there would be no substantial impact on Medicare.

We have made strengthening and preserving the Medicare Trust Fund a top priority. In 1993, the President enacted a budget -- without the vote of a single Republican -- that

extended the life of the Trust Fund through 2002. The Balanced Budget the President signed into law last summer extended the life of the Trust Fund at least a decade. This new policy is a carefully targeted policy that will in no way compromise our commitment to strengthen the Medicare program.

**Q. ISN'T THE COBRA POLICY YET ANOTHER EMPLOYER MANDATE THAT WILL DISCOURAGE EMPLOYERS FROM OFFERING HEALTH COVERAGE TO BEGIN WITH?**

A. The COBRA policy applies only to a small subset of firms who have dropped retiree health benefits after they have promised to provide them. Also, it requires retirees to pay a premium without an employer contribution, so the costs to the employer would be minimal. As a consequence, there is no reason to believe that employers will make a decision to drop health coverage simply because this policy exists.

**Q. THERE IS NO MENTION OF THE PREMIUMS THAT DISPLACED WORKERS WOULD PAY TO BUY INTO MEDICARE. WHAT IS THAT PREMIUM?**

A. Displaced workers would pay one premium, that includes an add-on for any extra costs, up front. This amount is still being estimated, but will be about \$400 per month. Americans choosing this option would pay the entire premium without any Medicare "loan," in order to ensure that Medicare does not pay excessive up-front costs and participants are not burdened by expensive re-payments after they turn age 65.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-MAR-1998 21:35:45.00

SUBJECT: Is a meeting on youth lookback penalties possible at 11:00 on Tuesday?

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

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

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

CC: Jill M. Pizzuto ( CN=Jill M. Pizzuto/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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CC: Richard J. Turman ( CN=Richard J. Turman/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

since we have no Bowles meeting? We need to regroup post Hill, and now McCain is asking us questions. I'll leave voice mails for Gruber and Claxton. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 08:35:32.00

SUBJECT: Editors

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Just to confirm Shalala is all set for speaking to the Editors on Tobacco. thanks

Also, there is a group of them, about 6, going to HHS to spend about 2 hours focusing on Tobacco and several other health issues. But they will all hear her about 4:10 on tobacco.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 10:26:17.00

SUBJECT: April 2

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

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

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

TEXT:

I heard on the Hill that we were planning a Tobacco Message for April 2. Just wanted to remind folks that if all goes as we hope and we get an Equal pay message approved, April 2 is the day the VP's office is thinking we'd announce. Just wanted to make sure this was on your radar screen.  
thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 11:21:49.00

SUBJECT: AILA mtg with Maria

TO: Anne H. Lewis ( CN=Anne H. Lewis/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

CC: Rajiv Y. Mody ( CN=Rajiv Y. Mody/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

CC: Deborah B. Mohile ( CN=Deborah B. Mohile/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Maria is having a mtg tomorrow with the AILA Executive Committee to discuss immigration, H1Bs, Naturalization, and Haitians, among other issues.

The mtg is tomorrow at 4pm in Room 472, in case you would like to attend the mtg.

Your RSVP would be appreciated. Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 11:31:18.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

FYI- Deitch cancelled 12:00 lunch & Katzen wants to postpone 5:00 H1B visa  
mtg. but I want to confirm w/ you first

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Andrea Kane ( CN=Andrea Kane/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 13:20:05.00

SUBJECT: Update on Measuring Income and Poverty

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I've gone to two policy group meetings on revising the poverty measure chaired by Becky Blank and wanted to let you know where things stand. The first meeting just established the group and an agenda. The second provided an overview of the issue: why do we need a new measure, how might it differ from the current measure, and what are the key decision points in developing a new measure. The purpose of the group is to identify and resolve policy issues that arise as Census works toward publishing alternative measures of poverty. This effort is based largely on the recommendations from the Nt'l Academy report, although there are some areas where the report did not make specific proposals.

Policy issues are likely to surface around: benchmarking the poverty threshold, geographic adjustments, adjusting the measure over time, and treatment of medical expenditures and benefits. Anticipated process/timeframes include: giving Census initial policy and technical guidance by June so they can release several alternative measures on an experimental basis, along with an analysis of their impacts, next Fall in order to get both technical and policy feedback. The policy group would continue to stay involved to assess the reaction, review the broad parameters of a revised measure, and consider policy and legislative implications. This would then feed into development of a revised measure to be implemented in the fall of 1999

The policy group includes CEA, NEC, OMB, DPC, and HHS. It will meet every two weeks through the end of May. I'll plan to attend these meetings and alert you as big issues arise. Please let me know if there are particular issues you are concerned about. Meetings are Mondays from 3:30-5 in Room 324 on 3/30, 4/13, 4/27, 5/11 and 5/26 (Tuesday due to holiday) if you want to attend. In addition, a technical group comprised of experts in the various agencies, chaired by Katherine Wallman from OMB, continues to work through a variety of issues.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 13:55:34.00

SUBJECT: Assaults

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Colleagues:

While DOJ and Treasury have been working hard on the final assaults report -- and the 5-model option does not seem to be in question -- Treasury (Ray Kelly's office) called to say that Ray was trying to reach Rahm to tell him it doesn't look like they'll be ready by Friday after all. Treasury tells me this is a Rubin decision to not hurry the report, and that he believes it can wait 'til the President's returns from Africa.

Rahm should return Ray's call -- or call Rubin directly -- on this.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 14:21:26.00

SUBJECT: INS reform -- State Department

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 spoke with Scott Busby about who you should contact at the State Dept. re: the letter from Secy Albright supporting our conclusion and committing to continue to work with INS on streamlining, etc. Scott recommends Barbara Larkin, who is the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs. He also suggests that you contact Jim Steinberg at NSC. Steinberg is Berger's Deputy, and has very regular contact with both Tom Pickering and Strobe Talbot.

Julie

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman ( CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 14:22:50.00

SUBJECT: Re: Open House for Advisory Council Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

I wanted to reiterate my earlier invitation to stop by my open house this evening. My use of "y'all" may have been misunderstood for those of you who are fluent in southern! Hope to see you later, or better said, I hope to be able to see you later!

Sandy

Assuming that I have not been tarred and feathered by then, we are going to host an open house for the members of the President's Council on HIV/AIDS on Tuesday evening from 6:30-7:30 in room 470 of the OEOB. We would greatly appreciate it if you would stop by. A little show of support would go a long way in helping to manage some of the dynamics of this group.

Thanks much!

Sandy

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To:

Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP@EOP  
Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP@EOP  
Virginia Apuzzo/WHO/EOP@EOP

Joshua Gotbaum/OMB/EOP@EOP  
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Melinda D. Haskins ( CN=Melinda D. Haskins/OU=OMB/O=EOP [ OMB ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 14:53:30.00

SUBJECT: Comments on HHS' Testimonies (Golden and Rolston) Due at 10 a.m. Tomorrow

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

TO: Charles R. Marr ( CN=Charles R. Marr/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Cynthia A. Rice ( CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Jennifer L. Klein ( CN=Jennifer L. Klein/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Diana Fortuna ( CN=Diana Fortuna/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: Barbara Chow ( CN=Barbara Chow/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [ OMB ] )  
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CC: Keith J. Fontenot ( CN=Keith J. Fontenot/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [ OMB ] )  
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CC: Sandra Yamin ( CN=Sandra Yamin/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TEXT:

Today, you received LRM ID: MDH156, two HHS statements (Golden and Rolston) for a March 19th hearing on welfare reform implementation before the House Subcommittee on Human Resources (HWM). Comments on these

testimonies are due to me by 10 a.m. tomorrow (3/18).  
This comment deadline is firm.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 14:54:38.00

SUBJECT: One last issue on HHS letter to Shaw

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

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

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

TEXT:

HHS feels our redraft of the Shaw letter omits one key argument as to why we chose to proceed with work measures only and no family formation measure: because it is already 5-6 months into the fiscal year and states needed guidance. Here is a rewrite, with changes in bold, that Cynthia and I conferred on and think is OK. Let me know if it is all right with you or if it's a problem.

Dear Congressman Shaw:

Thank you for your letter of March 5 concerning the "Draft Potential Specifications for Interim Award of High Performance Bonus (FY 1999)." I value your perspective on this very important matter.

The proposed specifications are intended to be included in guidance that would be effective only in the first bonus year. They were developed in consultation with the National Governors' Association, the American Public Welfare Association, the National Conference of State Legislatures and State representatives. I believe that they reflect the most integral aspects of work in welfare reform. The four work measures we will use to award the first year High Performance Bonus (HPB) reflect all aspects of a state's success in moving families from welfare to employment-based self-sufficiency. Full success requires recipients not only to get jobs, but sustain them, and to increase their earnings in order to be independent and capable of supporting their families.

In our extensive consultations, we explored a range of measures addressing including family formation and stability. We moved ahead with respect to work, because we believed it was vital for states to have guidance with respect to how FY 1998 performance would be measured. We did not include these any measures regarding family formation and stability in the guidance because we had difficulty identifying any that would provide effective incentives to states to design policies to achieve the objectives of TANF and for which a reliable data source existed or could be quickly developed. We will continue, however, to explore such measures for the High Performance Bonus in future years and will seek advice on this matter through the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking process.

I appreciate your support for the role of the High Performance Bonus as a key tool in making welfare reform successful. I remain firm in my belief in the importance of our continuing to work with your committee in all matters, including the development of HPB for future years, and have asked Assistant Secretary Golden to meet with your staff in preparation for the

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 15:00:26.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Call Rahm ASAP 62531

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Edward W. Correia ( CN=Edward W. Correia/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 15:09:39.00

SUBJECT: Higher Education Litigation

TO: Scott R. Palmer ( CN=Scott R. Palmer/OU=PIR/O=EOP @ EOP [ PIR ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: Peter Rundlet ( CN=Peter Rundlet/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Robert M. Shireman ( CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Tanya E. Martin ( CN=Tanya E. Martin/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Maria Echaveste ( CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Lawyers for the University of Washington in its affirmative action/admissions litigation will be here Wednesday at 2:30 in Room 180 to discuss the case with the Counsel's Office and DOJ representatives. You are welcome to attend.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 15:33:36.00

SUBJECT: Service summit anniversary

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

You wrote me a note asking what events we are considering for the anniversary of the service summit in late April. Ann Lewis is having a meeting tomorrow at 11 on this that I'm going to, so I'll have a more complete menu by tomorrow. Nothing too great so far. The top ideas are trying to piggy-back onto one of a variety of related events around that time (like Earth Day) and attending a mini-summit sponsored by America's Promise and the Corporation in Kansas City or Arkansas. Steve Silverman thinks that the working assumption by Scheduling is that there will not be a summit commemoration per se, but a piggy-backing approach. We'll also get a report from America's Promise on its accomplishments and update our own federal agency commitments.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 17:06:51.00

SUBJECT: Q&A due tonight for AFL-CIO briefing book on FICA and workfare

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

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

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

TEXT:

Attached is a draft Q&A on FICA/workfare for you to review. According to Tramantano, the VP will get a question on this from McEntee. FYI, Bruce's guidance to me on this was, "Just make sure the VP understands that quite apart from the Treasury ruling, we're already on record as favoring a legislative exemption from FICA/FUTA for workfare positions, as part of our strategy to hold onto FLSA."

Exempting Workfare Positions from FICA Taxes

Question: Is it true that the Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service are about to undermine our hard-won labor protections for welfare recipients by ruling that workfare payments are not subject to FICA and unemployment taxes?

Answer: As you know, the Administration has been steadfast in its position that worker protection laws, such as the Fair Labor Standards Act, should apply to workfare participants in the same way they apply to other workers. If a workfare participant counts as an "employee" under these laws, then she should get protection. No one doing real work should be paid a subminimum wage. We have repeatedly told the states that paying working welfare recipients the minimum wage and giving them other worker protections will promote, not undermine, the goals of welfare reform, because it will give them the ability to support their families and break the cycle of dependency.

The Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service have been exploring for months the question of how FICA and FUTA apply to welfare recipients in workfare programs, and they hope to have an answer to this question shortly.

In last year's legislative debate, we went on record in favor of a narrow legislative fix exempting workfare participants from these tax laws. We did so because we believe that removing the tax issues from the debate will make it more likely, not less likely, that we will prevail in our efforts to preserve worker protections, including the minimum wage, for those in workfare programs.

Background

Labor Protections: A key question for labor and for states is whether workfare participants have protections under labor laws such as the Fair Labor Standards Act, including payment of the minimum wage, worker safety laws, anti-discrimination laws, and collective bargaining rights. The

labor movement believes strongly that workfare participants should have all these protections, while Governors have resisted them to varying degrees because they make workfare programs more expensive and complex to manage. (Most Governors have conceded that it is fair to pay the minimum wage and offering safety protections.)

The Administration has largely agreed with organized labor on this issue. Department of Labor guidance issued last May clarified that most workfare participants are essentially employees and entitled to most protections. Last fall, Congressional Republicans vowed to reverse this guidance but failed to do so because of dissension in their caucus over how far to go.

Tax Issue: A related issue is whether workfare jobs should be subject to FICA and unemployment taxes. Governors have been vehement in opposition to these taxes, especially key Democratic Governors such as Carper and Chiles.

Within a week or so, the Treasury Department expects to issue a notice that clarifies that these jobs are exempt from taxes under current law. The notice says that workfare jobs are distinct from other jobs because the payment is determined more by state welfare policy and family need than the value of services performed. The unions are aware of this notice, and oppose it on the grounds that states might try to use its logic in court to argue against other labor protections. However, our position is that taking this action, whether legislatively or administratively, will remove the momentum from Congressional efforts to weaken labor protections, while not putting labor protections at any significant risk.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 17:41:16.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

O'Hara just called back- he is at 690-7694

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-MAR-1998 17:55:14.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI- Kitty is on her way right now- will be there in 5-10 minutes

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CREATOR: Jessica L. Gibson ( CN=Jessica L. Gibson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

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Reminder:

Meeting w. Cong Reyes tomorrow, Weds, March 18 @ 5:00 pm on INS in  
his office (514 Cannon). Thanks.

Peter, could you remind whoever you have covering from DOJ/INS?

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TEXT:

Here is an updated tobacco hearing schedule:

TOBACCO HEARING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 18

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.

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.

#### 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 governors and retailers.

Wednesday, March 25

#### Full Committee Markup

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

#### Agenda:

S1415 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.

Tuesday, March 31

#### Environmental Effects of Tobacco

The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Chafee (R-RI)) will hold a hearing on the environmental effects of tobacco.

#### Witnesses: [tentative]

-Carol Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

-Michael Eriksen - Director, Office on Smoking and Health, Centers for Disease Control

#### Tobacco-Related Compensation

The Senate Veterans Affairs Committee (Chairman Specter (R-PA)) will hold a hearing on tobacco-related compensation.

Wednesday, April 1 [RESCHEDULED]

#### 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.

S1415 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.

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.

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TEXT:

Elena,

The letter/executive summary is almost finished. Peter wants to take it home to take a look at, so you should have the final version (reflecting input from NSC, OMB, Leg. and us) first thing in the morning.

Julie