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SUBJECT: What happened at today's meeting with Haskins on family formation measures

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TEXT:

Attending were HHS, Doug Steiger, Deborah Colton, CRS, Census, and me. Haskins said his goal is to develop a list of the most viable family formation measures. He will then appeal to HHS to add one of them to the NPRM. He acknowledged that the decision rests with HHS, but said he is prepared to "take further action" if we choose not to add one of them.

Haskins had CRS come to the meeting with a list of possible measures (see below). We then discussed pro's and con's of each one. HHS made it clear that there are problems with almost all of them. Haskins' fallback position seems to be that he is perfectly comfortable simply repeating the illegitimacy bonus's out-of-wedlock births measure if we can't come up with anything better. He reiterated that the law calls for us to do something here. He also said we should try to add measures to CRS's menu and might solve any data problems simply by requiring states to collect the appropriate data as a condition of the bonus.

We need to figure out a strategy here, since Ron wants to meet again in a week.

Measures listed by CRS:

	Problem/Reaction
1. 2 parent families as a percentage of all families at state level. States influence on this.	Data no good have little direct
2. Percentage of TANF case closings due to marriage be affected by (e.g., patterns in other closure, like instead look at cases that	Measure could unrelated factors causes of case sanctions). Could percentage of TANF change from

1-parent to 2-parent.

3. Out of wedlock births
to Illegitimacy Bonus.

Identical

4. Teen births
not support unless adjusted

Ron could
for abortions.

HHS explained why
problematic,

abortion data is
especially if we
abortions.

focus only on teen

5. Marriage/Divorce Rates
little direct influence on

States have
this. Ron wants
low-income, but

to explore limiting to
data may not exist.

6. Child Poverty
doesn't rule out in theory. But state
most recent data is '94.

Ron
data unreliable,

7. Percentage of Children in Foster Care
issues.

Raises thorny

8. Suggested by HHS: Child well-being, such as
low birthweight, infant mortality

Ron rejected.

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MEMORANDUM TO MIKE MCCURRY, ANN LEWIS AND RAHM EMANUEL
FROM MARK NESCHIS
SUBJECT WEEKEND TELEVISION

FRIDAY APRIL 3RD, 1998

WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW

Topic: tba
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Roundtable: tba

SATURDAY APRIL 4TH
EVANS & NOVAK (CNN)

Topic: Africa Trip, Martin Luther King's Legacy
Guest: Rev. Jesse Jackson, Rainbow Push Coalition

SUNDAY APRIL 5TH

FOX NEWS SUNDAY (FOX)

Topic: Jones Decision
Guest: Request for Ann Lewis, White House Communications Director

Topic: Jones' Decision
Guest: Jones Attorney John Whitehead

Topic: Jones' Decision
Guest: Attorneys Joseph DiGenova & Lloyd Cutler,

Roundtable: Juan Williams, Mara Liasson, Brit Hume

FACE THE NATION(CBS)

Topic: Jones' Decision

Guest: Request for White House Sr. Adviser Rahm Emanuel

Topic: Jones' Decision

Guest: Sen. Hatch, Sen. Torricelli

Topic: Jones' Decision

Guest: Jones' Attorney Jim Fisher

no roundtable

THIS WEEK (ABC)

Topic: Jones' Decision

Guest: Request for White House Counselor Paul Begala

Topic: Jones' Decision

Guest: Jones' Attorney Donovan Campbell

Topic: Jones' Decision

Guests:Stuart Taylor, National Journal, Richard Ben-Veniste, Attorney

Roundtable: George Stephanopoulos, Bill Kristol

MEET THE PRESS (NBC)

Topic: Jones' Decision, Issues in the News

Guest: Request for White House Sr. Adviser Rahm Emanuel

Topic: Jones' Decision

Guest: Democratic Strategist James Carville, Jones' Adviser Susan Carpenter-McMillan

Topic: Martin Luther King's Legacy

Guest: Jesse Jackson, Rainbow Push Coalition, Julian Bond, NAACP, Hugh Price, National Urban League, Rep. J.C. Watts

LATE EDITION (CNN)

Topic: Jones' Decision

Guest: Jones' Attorney John Whitehead

Topic: Jones' Lawsuit

Guest: Former Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, Former White House Counsel Jack Quinn

Topic: Jones' Decision

Guest: Request for White House Communications Director Ann Lewis or White House Counselor Paul Begala

Roundtable: Susan Page USA Today, Tony Blankley George Magazine, Steven Roberts, NY Daily News,

McLAUGHLIN GROUP (NBC)

Topic: tba

Guest: tba

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TEXT:

Jennifer mentioned that she has checked around and that we may not have enough to hang Friday's Patients Bill of Rights message event on. We originally spoke of School Violence as the message option, but then nixed that. Should we begin thinking about what makes sense to announce on that day and what the policy shops would recommend based on what they have left? Just makin' sure everyone knows what's happening. Thanks.

Question & Answer on Immigration: H1B visas
April 2, 1998

Q: This morning the Senate Judiciary Committee voted for a modification of a bill that increases the number of H-1B visas for temporary foreign workers. What is the Administration's position regarding this vote?

A: In a letter transmitted to Senator Hatch this morning, the Administration made clear its belief that the first step to increasing the availability of skilled workers for industry must be increasing the skills of U.S. workers and helping the labor market work better to match employers with U.S. workers. Therefore, substantial additional efforts by industry to increase the skill level of U.S. workers and necessary reforms to the H-1B visa program -- to protect U.S. workers by targeting its use to employers experiencing skills shortages -- are necessary prerequisites for the Administration to support any small, short-term increase in the number of H-1B visas available for temporary foreign workers.

While it is gratifying that Senators Abraham and Hatch have made modifications to the original Abraham bill that take a modest step in our direction on some of the key issues, the bill still includes a large increase in the number of visas, does not include sufficient additional education and training, and provides no meaningful reform of the H-1B program. We look forward to working with members of the Senate to develop a bill that is more consistent with the Administration's principles.

Question & Answer on Immigration: H1B visas
April 3, 1998

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Subject: SENATE PANEL OKS BILL RAISING VISA NUMBER FOR SKILLED ...

Date: 04/02/98 Time: 17:58

SSenate panel OKs bill raising visa number for skilled foreigners

WASHINGTON (AP) A Silicon Valley-backed measure that would significantly boost the number of visas available for high-skilled foreign workers is moving swiftly through the Senate.

On a 12-6 vote Thursday, the Senate Judiciary Committee approved legislation introduced just weeks ago in response to computer and technology industry complaints that the current visa quota will be hit as early as May, four months before the end of the fiscal year.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Mich., chairman of Judiciary's immigration subcommittee, would raise the visa ceiling from the current 65,000 annual limit to a maximum 115,000 for each of the next five years.

Last year, for the first time, the demand for ``H-1B'' visas which entitle high-skilled workers to remain in the United States for up to six years outpaced availability. Computer companies contend the shortage of available talent will dampen their industry's explosive growth.

Abraham warned that some companies may relocate overseas if they can't find the necessary talent in this country.

Seeking to address Democratic complaints, Abraham abandoned his earlier push for a permanent increase in the visa category and added some teeth to language designed to ensure that U.S. workers aren't replaced by foreign workers willing to work for lower wages.

But Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., said Abraham's bill falls short of addressing the shortage of domestic computer programmers, engineers and other information technology specialists. A rival bill he and Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., wrote would dedicate \$100 million for worker training and education programs by instituting a \$250 visa application fee. Abraham's bill authorizes

a \$50 million scholarship fund, but Congress would have to appropriate the money.

``These are good jobs with good wages, good benefits and good opportunities, and they ought to be American,`` said Kennedy, the top Democrat on the immigration subcommittee. ``I just feel that our program is more effective.``

The Kennedy-Feinstein proposal, which would raise the visa ceiling for only three years, failed on a party-line vote, 8-10. Feinstein and Democratic Sen. Herb Kohl of Wisconsin then voted with their GOP colleagues in favor of the Abraham bill, which is opposed by organized labor.

Earlier, however, Feinstein called the legislation ``a massive indictment of our educational system.``

While agreeing that U.S. schools must be improved to turn out more high-tech talent, Abraham said: ``In the short term, part of the solution obviously has to be immigration.``

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One announcement we could think about is having the President set up an advisory group to coordinate federal, state, & local programs and farm organizations as tobacco legislation is implemented. Glickman could chair it, and request the various Governors to designate local leaders who could meet in DC and help implement whatever legislation is passed. The bill will obviously have a tremendous effect on some communities and he might send a message that the communities will not be left powerless, but have a role in how transition money is spent.

As we think about what the President could do in KY it may be of interest that he has previously been invited to come to KY by an activist group for a farm summit with tobacco farmers. (clinton met with the group as part of his small farmers meetings -- they are a little lefty). I've left their material with Cynthia.

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SUBJECT: Next steps on tobacco

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Next Steps with McCain and Hollings

Have either of you spoken to John or Ivan about next steps?

On technical amendments, you may want to ask them if they need anything more from us -- we sent them technicals on Tuesday (which they didn't incorporate into the package handed out -- Ivan indicated they were too rushed), and yesterday they said they would probably need our help on the final price language.

There are several policy issues they've indicated that they'd like to work on before the floor -- perhaps for a managers' amendment? They are:

International issues (they want a Tuesday am mtg with us, Hollings, Ford, & Wyden staff)
Licensing/Anti-smuggling -- (McCain staff told me they'd like to discuss post-markup)

And then there are several areas where our agencies would like to push for changes:

Constitutional issues -- in particular, to urge them to strip the lobbying ban
Liability -- DOJ says the provisions are so poorly drafted as to be nearly meaningless
Penalties -- there are various technical changes Gruber has in mind

Talking Points and Q&A

I have asked the agencies to produce our best talking points and Q&A on the following topics:

Penalties
Price/Youth Smoking Estimates
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Antitrust
Bankruptcy
Smuggling/Black Market

Scoring

I just sent Cathy a note about having a meeting on this tomorrow. I assume its us, Josh, and Gruber?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-APR-1998 20:59:44.00

SUBJECT: POWERFUL, SEMIAUTOMATIC RIFLES IN JONESBORO KILLERS' ...

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Very timely...jc3...ls

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Record Type: Record

To: Jose Cerda III, Leanne A. Shimabukuro

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Subject: POWERFUL, SEMIAUTOMATIC RIFLES IN JONESBORO KILLERS' ...

Date: 04/02/98 Time: 18:04

S Powerful, semiautomatic rifles in Jonesboro killers' arsenal

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) At 100 yards, their seven handguns wouldn't be terribly effective. Too hard to hit their moving targets.

But the two boys at the center of the Jonesboro schoolyard massacre, no strangers to firearms, had other options at hand, officials say. Evidence indicates most of the bullets that felled 15 classmates and teachers, killing five of them, were fired from two powerful rifles, stolen from the younger boy's grandfather the morning of the attack.

Fifteen shots came from a replica of the M-1 carbine, a famous weapon carried by U.S. troops in World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

Five more were fired from a Remington .30-06 hunting rifle, able to take down a 200-pound deer with a single shot from a quarter mile away.

Both are semiautomatic; the only limit on firing speed is how fast a shooter can pull the trigger, which ejects the spent shell and chambers a new one in an instant.

Crime lab specialists poring over the guns expect to determine which weapons killed which victims at Westside Middle School, helping investigators to make their cases against 13-year-old Mitchell Johnson and 11-year-old Andrew Golden.

Yet by one measure, the guns have already been examined and found innocent.

With their considerable firepower and the carbine's battlefield

origins, such firearms were considered but rejected for the 1994 federal ban on assault weapons. The law banned just 19 specific types of guns and their copies models able to spray large numbers of bullets at close range, such as the military AK-47.

The assault gun ban also outlawed ammunition clips holding more than 10 rounds, even those that could be affixed to perfectly legal hunting rifles like the Remington, but that prohibition pertained only to clips manufactured after September 1994.

When he was captured, Drew Golden had three fully loaded, 30-shot clips in his pockets.

This week, Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., and Rep. Diana DeGette, D-Colo., introduced legislation that would end the federal exemption for the older clips and ban their import.

States have taken the lead. Hawaii now bans large-capacity clips; California and Massachusetts are considering similar prohibitions. And New Jersey outlaws M-1 style guns as assault weapons.

That the schoolyard killers were able to put their hands on such potent, high-capacity rifles is of little surprise. Millions of M-1 carbines were produced in World War II alone, and their historic past makes them popular collectors' items.

Even knockoff versions like the Universal .30-caliber carbine, which investigators say Drew was carrying when he was arrested, are in demand. Universal, a Florida company, is now out of business.

"It's a military-style weapon, definitely a battlefield-type weapon," said George Rice, a representative of Handgun Control Inc. in Washington, D.C. "I can't imagine a hunting authority allowing someone to hunt with it."

In fact, Craighead County game regulations prevent hunting with powerful rifles like the carbine and the Remington errant shots simply travel too far. A hunter has to drive about an hour west of Jonesboro to reach a zone where they are allowed.

Sheriff Dale Haas and other investigators are still piecing together the March 24 shooting. The medical examiner's report, which Haas said he expected to be filed any day, will help determine which weapons proved lethal. A number of bullets tore chunks out of the school gymnasium's cinderblock wall behind the victims.

One clue to determining which guns were used are the spent shell casings recovered at the scene. Haas said 15 were found for the carbine, five for the Remington and two for a third rifle, a Ruger .44 Magnum.

Additionally, two spent shells were found in the chamber of a .38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver. Unlike rifle cartridges, however, revolver casings are not ejected after each shot, so it's not clear the handgun was fired in the ambush. Investigators reported no other spent cartridges.

The rifle casings, along with the Ruger itself, were found on the patch of ground in woods from which investigators believe the boys opened up on their classmates and teachers.

In addition to the unloaded carbine and the 30-shot clips, authorities say, Drew was carrying three handguns, one a semiautomatic that uses a clip. At least two of them were loaded.

From Mitchell, police say they seized the Remington Model 742, loaded with four rounds, and four handguns, one of them semiautomatic and at least three of them loaded.

Between them, the boys had more than 400 rounds of ammunition.

Doug Golden, Drew's grandfather, said the day after the shooting that the boys broke into his house by smashing the glass in a

basement door and stole four handguns and the three rifles. They also stole three handguns from Drew's father, Golden said.

The senior Golden has refused further questions about his gun collection and the weapons seized at the shooting scene, citing advice from his grandson's lawyer.

Residents say they've seen Mitchell hunting squirrels and rabbits in woods near his home. A neighbor keeps the boy's beat-up Mossberg shotgun for him.

Drew was taught to shoot rifles and shotguns years ago by his father, a member of the Jonesboro Practical Pistol Shooters Association. Rick Craig, a machinist and fellow member of the gun club, recalls seeing the boy shooting in the club's gravel pit where targets are set up.

``He hadn't done much (pistol) shooting, except for the past year or so,'' Craig said. He had won a competition, but ``was the only kid competitor we had.''

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1998 09:04:03.00

SUBJECT: Unz memo

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: 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:

I believe it is important to get the Unz memo to the President this weekend; staff secretary says this is our best shot to get him to read it before he gets tied up with traveling next week. I will be out of town tomorrow, so I hope we can finish it today.

I believe the ball remains in your busy court. I don't know if you've read the draft yet, nor where you are as a result of yesterday's meeting.

Let me know how you'd like to proceed.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1998 09:56:38.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Reminder: 10:00 tobacco Message Mtg. in Lewis' office; tell me if you want to send Cynthia -Laura

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1998 10:03:14.00

SUBJECT:

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

TO: RUBY (Pager) #SHAMIR (RUBY (Pager) #SHAMIR [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: CYNTHIA (Pager) #RICE (CYNTHIA (Pager) #RICE [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

tobacco mtg in ann lewis' office now

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1998 10:05:55.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI- Cynthia did go to Lewis' tobacco mtg.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1998 10:22:57.00

SUBJECT: H1B visas and Sen. Kennedy

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,

Sally talked to Kennedy yesterday. He wants to know what the Administration's bottom-line position is on the various H1B reforms, in preparation for negotiations that will take place after the break. Sally wants to have a Deputys and then a Principals meeting on this question.

I have suggested that Ceci and I put together an options paper for you and Sally that outlines each reform, what we have advocated in the past, and what our bottom line would be. To do this, we would consult with INS, Labor and Commerce. We could have a draft of this to you early next week.

Does this sound o.k.? Thanks.

Julie

WEEKLY ITEM
4/03/98

TOBACCO FARMERS LEGISLATION INCLUDED IN MCCAIN BILL

Senators Ford, Frist, and Hollings, the three members of the Senate Commerce Committee from tobacco-growing states, joined together to include a broad-based farmer package in the McCain comprehensive tobacco legislation. The package includes a buy-out for quota holders at \$8 per pound as well as maintaining a government production-control program for those who continue to grow tobacco. It also provides assistance to tobacco-producing communities. This package would cost \$2.1 billion per year for the first ten years and \$500 million for years 11-25 for a total of \$28.5 billion. This package incorporates some changes in the flue-cured program, as advocated by Senator Robb, such as transferring quotas from inactive quota holders to actual producers. The Domestic Policy Council, along with representatives of USDA, have met with farmers' groups from Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, and Florida. For the most part, tobacco farmers are very pleased with the proposal included in the McCain legislation. Senator Lugar had proposed a buy-out program for \$8 per pound which would discontinue any kind of tobacco-support program, leaving the crop in a free market. By and large, farmers have opposed Senator Lugar's proposal. Today Secretary Glickman is holding a town hall meeting with tobacco farmers in Lexington, Kentucky. Governor Patton, along with Lt. Governor Henry, Congressman Baesler, and DPC staff are also in attendance.

Note: If we hold this item for a few hours, Tom can call in with a reaction from the town hall meeting.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1998 12:04:14.00

SUBJECT: Tramantano on FICA/workfare notice

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

TO: Cynthia A. Rice (CN=Cynthia A. Rice/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:

Karen says she called DOL at Podesta's request a few days ago to see if they were comfortable with the notice. Kitty Higgins asked for one last chance to talk to Treasury, probably Larry Summers (presumably to talk him out of it, though I don't know if Summers is familiar with the issue). That may have happened already. I'm trying to find out. I have alerted Karl Scholz at Treasury.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1998 12:34:47.00

SUBJECT: VP Welfare Reform Coalition Meeting

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

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

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

TEXT:

The next meeting of the VP's Welfare Reform Coalition to Sustain Success will be either May 11 or 12 in Washington. It will focus on connecting the non-profits/community organizations in the Coalition with businesses, especially small businesses. Both SBA and the Partnership will be involved. There will be downlinks to 10 regional sites, hopefully managed by SBA, where businesses and local chapters of the coalition members will be invited to participate. This will feed well into the Partnership's cities effort since many of the cities are the same. Lee Anne is also planning a working meeting for April 9th, before the 2 p.m. federal hiring event, with key Coalition members to announce and plan for the May meeting, give them a survey to report their accomplishments, and review the proposed web site (VP may drop by). They will then be invited to attend the 2 p.m. event. With the Coalition meeting happening so close to the W2W Partnership event around May 20th, we'll need to coordinate closely. Lee Anne also made it clear the the VP would like to be involved in any announcement of the WtW competitive grants.

March 29, 2010

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Dear X,

Enclosed please find the Administration's proposal for reforming the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) that was presented to House Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Harold Rogers on March 31, 1998.

As our transmittal letter to Chairman Rogers notes, we believe that the Commission on Immigration Reform correctly diagnosed many of the longstanding problems that have hampered INS's ability to pursue the effective enforcement of our immigration laws and the efficient provision of immigration and citizenship services. Guided by many of the Commission's principles for reform, the Administration's restructuring plan will make federal immigration activities more effective by separating enforcement and service operations *within* INS -- from headquarters to the field -- while preserving the necessary integrating functions **for supporting and coordinating both operations.**

We understand that much remains to be done to implement this reform, and we hope to continue this dialogue with you and Members of Congress as we move forward.

Sincerely,

Elena Kagan
Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

Attachments

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1998 15:00:25.00

SUBJECT: Needle Exchange update

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

The AIDS groups met with Kevin Thurm yesterday and they apparently got the impression (according to several I spoke with) that Secretary Shalala is committed to lifting the needle exchange ban. There are varying interpretations as to when and how. Getting it done during the congressional recess has been discussed.

Several of the AIDS groups are meeting over the weekend and next week. They continue to be quite angry and are in no mood to wait. On Thursday, The President's AIDS Council will likely issue a resolution calling for Secretary Shalala's resignation.

There is also a lot of talk about efforts by the AIDS groups to tie the issue more closely to the Race Initiative.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1998 15:27:21.00

SUBJECT: DPC Team Leaders Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: WEINSTEIN_P (WEINSTEIN_P @ A1 @ CD @ VAXGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (OPD)
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Donna L. Geisbert (CN=Donna L. Geisbert/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

We will be having the DPC TEAM LEADERS meeting on Monday at 9:30 a.m. in Bruce's office.

April 3, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan

RE: DPC Weekly Report

Tobacco -- MMWR Study: On April 2, in conjunction with Kick Butts Day, the CDC released a new study ("Tobacco Use Among High School Students -- United States, 1997") which found that cigarette smoking rates among high school students rose by nearly a third between 1991 and 1997, from 27.5 percent to 36.4 percent, with the sharpest increase among African American students. The study found that, overall, nearly half (48 percent) of male students and more than a third of female students reported using tobacco products in the previous month. Among white students, slightly over 50 percent of males and 40 percent of females used tobacco products within the previous month. Cigarette smoking was highest among white students (40 percent), rising by 28 percent from 1991 (31 percent). While the level of cigarette smoking among African-American students was lower than for white students, the rate increased by 80 percent between 1991 and 1997 for African-American students (from 12.6 percent to 22.7 percent). This 1997 data was derived from a survey of over 16,000 students in grades 9-12.

Tobacco -- Next Steps: Following the 19-1 vote in favor of the tobacco legislation in the Senate Commerce Committee, Senator McCain indicated that the bill is likely to go to the floor during the week of May 18th (the week preceding the Memorial Day recess). We expect that the Majority Leader will want to have some sort of leadership agreement before bringing the bill to the floor. We plan to sit down with Senator Daschle to discuss our priorities and work out an agreed-upon strategy for a negotiation with Lott (in which we expect McCain and Hollings to also be involved). We will work with the Commerce Committee staff to encourage them to incorporate technical changes in a manager's amendment, and will meet with key Senate staff to discuss our concerns regarding the penalty, antitrust, environmental tobacco smoke, and spending provisions of the McCain bill. We will also encourage House members to introduce the McCain bill in the House in order to generate momentum there.

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Drunk Driving -- .08 BAC: On Tuesday, the House Rules Committee decided not to allow for a vote on the Lowey amendment -- which would set a uniform standard on impaired driving at .08 blood alcohol content (BAC) -- to pending ISTEAL legislation. This week, there were two press events held in the White House with Administration officials and Rep. Lowey to continue our push for the .08 BAC legislation. The Senate adopted identical legislation offered by Senator Lautenberg with a strong 62-32 bipartisan vote.

This will leave the .08 BAC issue as one of the outstanding issues for the conference committee to resolve.

Crime -- Assault Weapons: The Treasury Department is near completion of its report in response to your November 1997 directive on modified assault weapons. As you recall, you directed Secretary Rubin to temporarily suspend the importation of certain modified assault rifles while Treasury determined whether or not these rifles complied with the "sporting purposes test" and could be legally imported under the Gun Control Act of 1968. We expect that Treasury will recommend permanently banning from importation the 5 basic types of modified assault rifles studied, which represent more than 50 specific models. This will include AK-47- and Uzi-type models. We will release the report at an event in the Rosegarden on Monday, April 6.

Children and Families -- After-School Event: In response to a recent DPC memo on your education agenda, you indicated an interest in doing an after-school event. We are planning an event in May to: (1) announce the first grants of the 21st Century Learning Centers Program, as funded in FY 98; (2) release a joint report by the Department of Justice and the Department of Education on the effect of after-school programs on reducing crime and improving school performance; and (3) announce the pilot cities for the Administration's effort to coordinate federal funding and oversight of after-school programs, which you announced as part of your child care proposal. Ideally, this event would take place at a high quality after-school program (like the one at Temple University you suggested), or a program that will receive a 21st Century Learning Centers grants. This event will help demonstrate how after-school programs can keep children safe and improve their performance in school, which will in turn help build support for this initiative in the appropriations process. At this time, the Department of Education is working closely with Senator Jeffords to ensure his strong support of our proposed expansion of the program in the appropriations process.

Welfare-- Agreement Reached to Restore Food Stamps to Legal Immigrants: A conference committee reached agreement last week on a plan to restore \$818 million over five years in food stamps to legal immigrants. The President's budget proposed to restore \$2.5 billion for this purpose. However, the bill's prospects for passage on the Senate floor are somewhat clouded. Senator Lott has now put a hold on the bill because he wishes to use the bill's funding sources for transportation purposes.

The conference agreement reflects the Administration's request for refugees and asylees, the Hmong, and the disabled. For refugees and asylees, it would lengthen from 5 to 7 years the period of time that they are eligible for food stamps after they arrive in the U.S., giving them more time to naturalize. Hmong immigrants from Laos who assisted the U.S. in Vietnam and then came to the U.S. War would remain eligible for food stamps. Disabled legal immigrants who entered the country before welfare reform was passed and who became disabled after they entered the country would also retain food stamps.

The agreement differs from the Administration's proposal in two respects. First, it will provide food stamps for children who were here when the law was signed, but not their parents. The President's budget would cover both children and their parents, and both those here when the law was signed and those who arrived after. Second, the agreement will retain eligibility for the elderly who were 65 or older and in the U.S. when the welfare law was signed. Our budget proposal would have gone further, also providing benefits to those who were in the country when the law was signed and who subsequently turn 65.

A major source of funding for these restorations is a cutback in funding for food stamps administrative costs, based on the rationale that states are able to claim these costs twice, under both food stamp and the TANF block grant. States dispute this rationale.

Welfare -- High Performance Bonus: Rep. Shaw has taken issue with our formula for distributing high performance bonus funds under TANF because it does not include any measure of state success in improving family formation, including increasing two-parent families and reducing out-of-wedlock pregnancies. In developing our measures of success, we chose to focus on work-oriented measures -- job entry, retention, and gain in earnings -- partly because of the difficulty of developing family formation measures that fairly measure state performance. Shaw charges that our approach is at odds with the purpose of the high performance bonus under the statute. We met with his staff this week to discuss potential family formation measures and the problems with each one, and will meet again soon.

Disability Issues -- Legislative Action on Disability Issues: There was action on the Hill in the past two weeks on the disability community's two highest priorities. We are sorting out whether the Administration will be able to support these initiatives, in full or in part.

First, the House held a hearing on how to allow more people with disabilities to live in their communities instead of nursing homes. Disability advocates, led by the group ADAPT, are pushing legislation known as CASA. Advocates do not expect CASA to become law because of its cost (\$10-20 billion per year), but they hope it will start a dialogue on the subject. HHS witnesses testified that we have concerns about the cost, but said we are pushing to achieve the goals of the legislation through more modest steps such as demonstrations. Speaker Gingrich testified in favor of this concept, although without endorsing CASA itself. The disability community is disappointed that we have not been more supportive. We have proposed that you send a letter to Speaker Gingrich describing what progress HHS has made and stating your agreement with the legislation's goals, but OMB has expressed reservations about such a letter.

Second, legislation is moving in both houses to encourage people with disabilities on the SSDI or SSI rolls to return to work. Sens. Jeffords and Kennedy just introduced a bill in the Senate, while Reps. Bunning and Kennelly's bill was just marked up in the House. The sticking point in both of these proposals is that they would allow people to retain Medicare or Medicaid after they return to work, which HHS and OMB are both inclined to oppose because of costs. Our opposition to this legislation would be a major disappointment to the community,

particularly in the wake of your signing the executive order to help increase employment of people with disabilities. We are working with HHS and OMB to identify what portions of these bills we are able to support and what alternatives we may have to offer.

Welfare Reform -- Federal Hiring Initiative: The Vice President will participate in an event on April 9th to mark the one-year anniversary of the Cabinet meeting where you asked Federal agencies to develop plans to hire welfare recipients. The initiative is proceeding well. Agencies have hired nearly 3,700 welfare recipients and are on track to meet the government-wide goal of 10,000 by 2000. The VP will announce these latest numbers, release an annual report highlighting agency accomplishments and lessons learned (the report includes a brief message from you), encourage companies who do business with the federal government to do their part, and urge cabinet members to leverage these commitments with the contractor community. The VP will be joined by OPM Director Lachance, Deputy Transportation Secretary Downey, at least one business from the Welfare to Work Partnership Board (United's CEO encouraged the federal government to reach out to our contractors just as they have reached out to their supplier network), and one former welfare recipient. Letters to each Cabinet member have been prepared for your signature thanking them for leadership on this issue and encouraging them to continue supporting this initiative within their agency, stakeholder groups, and contractor community.

Welfare Reform -- APWA Resolution: Last week, the American Public Welfare Association passed a resolution urging Congress to enact your two FY 99 budget initiatives related to welfare reform: the \$100 million a year Access to Jobs welfare to work transportation initiative and the \$283 million a year proposal to provide 50,000 housing vouchers to help people leaving welfare to get or keep a job. The Access to Jobs initiative is now authorized at \$150 million in both the House and Senate ISTEA reauthorization bills, although the House still contains a 10 project cap. While there has been considerable support for linking housing vouchers to welfare-to-work, HUD expects that it will be an uphill fight to get funding for these vouchers given larger Congressional concerns regarding Section 8. We are working with HUD, DOT, HHS, and DOL on a joint secretarial event to rally support for both initiatives in the appropriations process.

Education -- Education Opportunity Zones: Rep. Clay is planning to introduce your Education Opportunity Zones bill on April 1, before the Congressional recess. We are planning an event that will focus on this proposal later in April, possibly in New York, Los Angeles or San Francisco.

Education -- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards: We have been working very closely with the NBPTS to devise a strategy for securing continued federal support in light of Goodling's move last week to end federal funding for the Board. Gov. Hunt and the Board President Jim Kelley have been very pleased to learn of your strong support in the face of this threat. Because the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will mark up the Higher Education Act this week, we have worked to ensure

that a provision eliminating the Board's funding will not be included in the Senate version.

Once the mark-up is completed, we believe that a high profile veto threat will be an appropriate and effective step. We believe that your scheduled event with the National Teacher of the Year at the end of April, right after Congress reconvenes, will be a good time to issue a veto threat.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Robin Leeds (CN=Robin Leeds/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1998 15:36:57.00

SUBJECT: A GREAT VICTORY

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TEXT:

Our office would like to thank you for making yesterday's Equal Pay announcement possible. We have gotten incredibly positive feedback from our groups and our message has travelled far and wide via press and grassroots activities in 650 cities. We've come a long way on this issue and certainly achieved our goal of "more than just a proclamation"!

We have plans to celebrate and we'd like you to join us. We'll let you know where and when. Thanks again for making EQUAL PAY DAY count for working women across America!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1998 17:20:11.00

SUBJECT: FICA/workfare notice: Rubin and Herman happened to have a meeting today...

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])

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

with John Sweeney of the AFL on steel, and apparently Sweeney cornered Rubin after the meeting on FICA/workfare. I don't know how Rubin responded, but Karl Scholz had given Rubin talking points on this based on my alert to him. I will follow up and get a better sense of what happened.

I doubt DOL will give this a green light unless they get the word that people here want it to go, so I think it still rests with Podesta.

April 3, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: Bruce Reed

SUBJECT: Monday's Meeting with Birch Bayh

Former Senator Birch Bayh has wanted to meet with you for some time to discuss tobacco. In his initial letter, he said that he believes that "men and women of good faith in both political parties are prepared to make the compromises necessary to secure an accord. This will require the willingness to 'take a risk' politically to accomplish such a major break-through. Trust and reliance are fundamental ingredients in this regard. It is toward how best to ensure these elements that I believe a conversation between the two of us might prove helpful."

You should know the Senator Bayh's firm, Bayh, Connaughton & Stewart, have worked since last November as lobbyists for Richard Scruggs, the plaintiffs' attorney from Mississippi who worked with Mike Moore to launch the attorney generals' suits against the tobacco industry. (Scruggs is also Senator Lott's brother in law.) The attorneys' general worked hard to help get legislation moving on the Hill. As you know, they are partial to the deal they negotiated last June. Several times during our Commerce Committee negotiations, they raised concerns about whether the industry would walk away from legislation that raises prices by \$1.10 per pack and imposes penalties on companies that continue to sell cigarettes to children. If Bayh raises these concerns, you may want to say:

- The McCain bill represents a dramatic progress. It shows that we have real momentum in both parties to pass comprehensive tobacco legislation this year.
- As the President said in his radio address on Saturday, we're not trying to put the tobacco companies out of business; we want to put them out of the business of selling cigarettes to kids.
- That's why we need to increase the price per pack by at least \$1.10, put in place tough penalties that will cost the tobacco industry if it continues to sell cigarettes to young people, provide the FDA full authority to regulate tobacco products, and ban advertising aimed at children.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Michael J. Sorrell (CN=Michael J. Sorrell/OU=PIR/O=EOP [PIR])

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JUDITH A. WINSTON

THROUGH: ERSKINE BOWLES
SYLVIA MATHEWS

DATE: April 3, 1998

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE ON RACE WEEKLY REPORT
MARCH 28 - APRIL 3

ADVISORY BOARD ACTIVITIES

Columbia University. Reverend Suzan Johnson Cook, at the bequest of the Chaplain of Columbia University, spoke to a select group of approximately 20 students about the intersection of race and religion.

Stanford University. Angela Oh is participating in the Stanford Law School forum: "*Where Do We Go From Here- A Colloquium on Race in the 21st Century*". Ms. Oh's panel will address complex issues which compound the divisiveness between communities of color.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Recruiting New Teachers. On April 4, I will deliver the keynote address at the Sixth National Conference of Recruiting New Teachers, Inc. The conference is being held in Chicago, Illinois, and will be attended by more than 300 teachers, teacher educators, principals, and superintendents from across the country. The theme of the conference is "Meeting America's Teacher Recruitment, Development, and Diversity Challenges." Following my address, Mickey Ibarra and I will participate in a community forum on teaching and equal opportunity in America.

Statewide Days of Dialogue. Ten Governors have committed to participate in the launching of Statewide Days of Dialogue on April 30. One hundred and three YWCA local affiliates in 37 states and the District of Columbia have committed to participate.

One America Dialogue Guide. We have mailed copies of the One America Dialogue Guide to over 500 of the campuses which are participating in the Campus Week of Dialogue and to approximately 400 local YWCA affiliates, one hundred and three of which have thus far committed to participate in the Statewide Days of Dialogue.

Religious Leaders Forum. The religious leaders forum scheduled for April 15 in New Orleans has been postponed. We have tentatively rescheduled the forum for May 21.

Campus Week of Dialogue. As we enter our final weekend of preparation, over 500 schools have responded to our invitation to participate in the Campus Week of Dialogue from April 6-9. We will be forwarding to you a separate memorandum detailing the activities of this effort.

ESPN Conversation About Race. We continue to work with representatives of ESPN to plan the Conversation About Race. The show will air live on April 14. We are also organizing watch parties across the nation.

FEDERAL AGENCY ACTIVITIES

Department of Treasury

Race Initiative. On March 31, the Department of the Treasury held the second in a series of seminars on the economics of race. Robert Fairlie, an economist at the University of California at Santa Cruz, spoke on race, immigration, and self-employment.

Department of Agriculture

Family Farmers. To date this fiscal year, USDA has provided \$412 million in 8,652 direct loans, and \$691 million in 4,970 guaranteed loans to family farmers in rural America. In addition, USDA has provided \$86 million in direct and guaranteed loans to 1,550 minority and women farmers.

Civil Rights Initiative. On March 31, Secretary Glickman spoke to the editorial board of Johnson Publications about USDA's Civil Rights Initiative and the President's Initiative on Race.

Native American Outreach. Five USDA agencies have concluded an agreement with the inter-tribal agricultural council for a five year outreach project to increase Native American participation in USDA county and state committees.

Minorities in Agriculture. On April 3, Under Secretary Lyons spoke to the

National Society of Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa.

Department of Commerce

MBDA Director. On March 30, Courtland Cox's appointment as Director of the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) was finalized.

MBDA/SBA Cooperation. On March 25, MBDA Director Cox met with SBA Administrator Alvarez to discuss ways in which MBDA and SBA could cooperate on minority business initiatives, in order to respond to Congress' mandate that the two agencies eliminate any duplication of efforts and improve effectiveness of their assistance to minority firms. They have created a joint task force to develop a program for an on-line management and technical assistance center, using the Internet to incorporate a variety of other public and private resources.

Hispanic Advancement. On April 2, Secretary Daley met with representatives of the Coalition for Hispanic Advancement.

Department of Health and Human Services

Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities. On April 3, Dr. Michael Trujillo, Director of Indian Health Service, participated in a radio interview on the President's Racial and Ethnic Health disparities initiative. Dr. Trujillo's interview was carried on Native America Calling which is distributed on a national basis by *National Public Radio* and the American Indian Radio on Satellite Network. It is carried by 23 public/tribal radio stations in 11 states.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Blackfeet Reservation Housing. On March 30, Secretary Cuomo, U.S. Attorney for Montana Matteucci, and a HUD Special Agent in Charge, announced that a federal indictment was unsealed under which eleven individuals and two corporations are charged with bribery, theft, and fraud involving a program that brought \$5.5 million in housing assistance to the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in Montana through HUD's HOME program.

Department of Transportation

Black Business Council. On April 2, FHWA Deputy Administrator Jeff will speak at the National Black Business Council's trade mission in Washington, DC.

Department of Energy

Hispanic Intern Program. Two program offices at DOE have collaborated to establish a Fossil Energy Hispanics Intern Program, the first Hispanic-focused intern program at the Agency. The internship program will be conducted at the Fossil Energy field offices and begins on June 1. Students will receive ten weeks of training.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-APR-1998 19:47:26.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Pls call Jennifer Palmieri at 61962 re: KY.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-APR-1998 13:16:22.00

SUBJECT: Re: bayh memo

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thanks Elena

Banning the Importation of Modified Assault Weapons April 6, 1998

Announcement: Today, in response to a previously issued directive, the President announced that the Treasury Department had completed its review of more than 50 specific modified assault weapons, and determined that those rifles that accept large capacity military magazines (LCMM rifles) are not importable. This decision will affect up to 1.5 million rifles.

- On November 15, 1997, in his radio address to the nation, President Clinton announced that the Treasury Department was temporarily suspending the importation of certain modified assault weapons to review whether or not these weapons complied with current law. Today, the Secretary of the Treasury informed the President that most of the weapons studied should be permanently banned from importation.
- Under current law (the 1968 Gun Control Act), the Treasury Department has the obligation to restrict the importation of firearms unless they are determined to be "particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to sporting purposes." After taking several months to review the weapons in question, the Treasury Department has concluded that modified semiautomatic assault rifles that accept large capacity military magazines -- or LCMM rifles -- do not meet the sporting purposes test and are not importable.
- Since passage of the 1968 Gun Control Act, Administrations of both parties have repeatedly invoked this authority to ensure that only legitimate sporting weapons are brought into the country. In 1968, it was used to ban the importation of Saturday Night Specials and other small and inexpensive handguns; in 1984 and 1986, to ban the Striker-12 and USAS-12 riot control shotguns; in 1989, to ban 43 semiautomatic assault rifles; and in 1993, to propose a ban on certain assault pistols that were ultimately prohibited by the 1994 Assault Weapons Ban.
- The more than 50 firearms impacted by today's decision are modified versions of military assault weapons that were previously banned by the Bush Administration in 1989 or the 1994 Assault Weapons Ban and which are capable of accepting LCMMs with more than 10 rounds of ammunition. Most of these weapons are models based on the AK 47 assault rifle, but also included are variants of the Uzi, FN-FAL, HK 91 and 93, and SIG SG550.
- Up to 1.5 million firearms whose importation had been suspended during the review may be affected by this decision. Importers will be notified in writing and given an opportunity to respond.

April 4, 1998

MODIFIED ASSAULT WEAPONS EVENT

DATE: April 6, 1998
LOCATION: Rose Garden
BRIEFING: 10:15 a.m, Oval Office
EVENT: 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
FROM: Bruce Reed and Rahm Emanuel

I. PURPOSE

To announce that the Treasury Department has completed its review of more than 50 specific modified assault weapons, and determined that those rifle that accept large capacity military magazines (or LCMM rifles) are not importable. This decision will affect up to 1.5 million assault-type.

II. BACKGROUND

You will speak to approximately 50 individuals from the law enforcement, gun control, and victims communities, as well as Members of Congress, on the importation of modified semiautomatic assault rifles.

In your November 15, 1997, radio address to the nation you announced that the Treasury Department was temporarily suspending the importation of certain modified assault weapons to review whether or not these weapons complied with current law. Today, Secretary Rubin will recommend that most of the weapons studied be permanently banned from importation.

Under the 1968 Gun Control Act, the Treasury Department has an obligation to restrict the importation of firearms unless they are determined to be "particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to sporting purposes." After taking several months to review the weapons in question, the Treasury Department has concluded that modified semiautomatic assault rifles that accept large capacity military magazines -- or LCMM rifles -- do not meet the sporting purposes test and thus are not importable. LCMMs are those magazines that contain more than 10 rounds of ammunition and which were prohibited by the 1994 Crime Act.

Since passage of the 1968 Gun Control Act, Administrations of both parties have repeatedly invoked this authority to ensure that only legitimate sporting weapons are brought into the country. In 1968, it was used to ban the importation of Saturday Night Specials and other small and inexpensive handguns; in 1984 and 1986, to ban the Striker-12 and USAS-12 riot control shotguns; in 1989, to ban 43 semiautomatic assault rifles; and in 1993, to propose a ban on certain assault pistols that were ultimately prohibited by the 1994 Assault Weapons Ban.

The more than 50 firearms impacted by the announcement on Monday are modified versions of military assault weapons that were previously banned by the Bush Administration in 1989 or the 1994 Assault Weapons Ban and which are capable of accepting LCMMs with more than 10 rounds of ammunition. Most of these weapons are models based on the AK-47 assault rifle, but also included are variants of the Uzi, FN-FAL, HK 91 and 93, and SIG SG550.

As a result of the recommendation, outstanding permits to import more than 600,000 of these firearms will be revoked, pending a 30-day appeal process. Pending applications for permits to import more than one million of these firearms will be denied.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Briefing Participants

Bruce Reed

Rahm Emanuel

Secretary Rubin

Attorney General Reno

Under Secretary Ray Kelly

Karen Popp

Jose' Cerda

Event Participants

The President

The Vice President

The Secretary of the Treasury

The Attorney General

15 local law enforcement officers

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

10:15 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and THE VICE PRESIDENT receive briefing in the Oval Office.

10:35 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and the VICE PRESIDENT greet law enforcement officers in the Oval Office.

10:45 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and the VICE PRESIDENT are announced into the Rose Garden accompanied by Secretary Rubin, the Attorney General, and law enforcement officers.

PROGRAM BEGINS

The VICE PRESIDENT gives welcoming remarks and introduces Attorney General Reno.

Attorney General Reno gives remarks and introduces Secretary Rubin.

Secretary Rubin gives remarks and introduces THE PRESIDENT.

THE PRESIDENT makes remarks.

11:15 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and THE VICE PRESIDENT depart.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by Jeff Shesol.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

The final Treasury report will be available on Monday morning.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-APR-1998 09:40:45.00

SUBJECT: Daily Message Calendar (4/6 - 4/12)

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THE WEEK AHEAD

April 6 - April 12

(All items are subject to change.)

Monday (4/6): President Clinton and Vice President Gore will hold a Rose Garden event to receive a report from Secretary Rubin and to announce a ban on the importation of more than 50 non-recreational modified assault weapons.

Tuesday (4/7): President Clinton will travel to Kansas City, MO, to attend a **Regional Conversation on Social Security** hosted by AARP and the Concord Coalition. The President will use the event to **highlight his call to save Social Security First, before spending any budget surplus.** The President will also conduct a satellite tour to interact with attendees at **12 additional regional Social Security meetings around the country.**

Wednesday (4/8): President Clinton will travel to Chicago, IL, to highlight his education agenda and emphasize the need for a strong school construction component in any education legislation.

Thursday (4/9): President Clinton will travel to Kentucky to meet with tobacco farmers. The President's remarks will reaffirm his commitment to working for a comprehensive tobacco settlement before the end of this Congress, but will also emphasize his commitment to protect tobacco farmers and their communities.

Friday (4/10): Message event to be determined.

Saturday (4/11): President Clinton will deliver a taped radio address focused on IRS reform (T).

Sunday (4/12): Easter. No message event scheduled.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-APR-1998 11:14:42.00

SUBJECT:

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READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Pls. Call re: Jen P. re: problem w/ Kentucky 62823

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marjorie A. Black (CN=Marjorie A. Black/OU=PIR/O=EOP [PIR])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-APR-1998 11:35:25.00

SUBJECT: Meeting With The Eisenhower Foundation re: The Eisenhower Report

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TEXT:

Please be advised that the Presidential Conversation on Race is scheduled to occur on April 14, 1998. Therefore, the meeting with the Eisenhower Foundation has been rescheduled. It will occur on Thursday, April 16, 1998 @ 2:00 - 4:00 in the PIR Conference Room (Rm. 3236).

Please mark your calendars accordingly and let me know via e-mail whether or not you will be able to attend. Please accept my apology for any inconvenience this change may cause you. Thank you and have a wonderful day.

----- Forwarded by Marjorie A. Black/PIR/EOP on 04/06/98
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Marjorie A. Black
03/30/98 04:48:33 PM
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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
Subject: Meeting With The Eisenhower Foundation re: The Eisenhower Report

Judith Winston has requested that each of you be invited to a meeting with representatives from the Eisenhower Foundation to discuss the Eisenhower Report. The meeting will occur on Tuesday, April 14, 1998 @ 2:00 - 4:00 in the PIR Conference Room (Rm. 3236).

Lynn Curtis of the Eisenhower Foundation, which issued the Millenium Breach report commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Kerner Commission Report, requested this meeting with Judy Winston and WH officials to discuss the report findings and its policy recommendations.

Please let me know, via e-mail, if you will be able to attend. Thank you and have a wonderful day!! :)

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DECLINING MINORITY ADMISSIONS IN CALIFORNIA

April 6, 1998

Background: According to figures released by the University of California, minority admissions to most University of California institutions have dropped dramatically this year absent affirmative action. For example, at the Berkeley campus, minority admissions have decreased 57% for black students, 40% for Hispanic students, and 39% for American Indian students from last year's rates. At UCLA, minority admissions have decreased 43% for black students, 33% for Hispanic students, and 43% for American Indian students.

Question: How do you respond to reports that minority admissions to California's universities have dropped dramatically?

Answer: The Administration is extremely concerned about the decline in the numbers of African-American, Hispanic, and Native American students admitted to universities in California as a result of Proposition 209 and the University of California Board of Regents' decision to prohibit the use of properly constructed affirmative action in admissions. Educational opportunity is the touchstone of the American dream and the key to America's continued strength in the 21st century. At a time when our nation is becoming more and more diverse, we must not close the doors of educational opportunity to our students of color. Furthermore, because students learn from each other as well as from their professors, diversity on campus is a vital educational resource that strengthens the educational experience for all our students. For these reasons, every American should be concerned about the developments in California.

Question: How do you respond to those who say that the drops in minority admissions only indicate the extent to which race was being used to admit underqualified minority students?

Answer: I strongly disagree with that analysis. On April 1, the Washington Post reported that the University of California at Berkeley had to reject more than 800 minority applicants who had 4.0 high school grade point averages and SAT scores of 1200 or higher. These minority students are exceptionally qualified for any college or university in the country. Furthermore, we as a nation must realize that diversity and excellence go hand in hand; they are fully compatible and indeed complementary goals. Any educator will tell you that students learn from each other as well in their classes and from their professors-- that's why diversity is important.

Question: What is the administration doing to address this problem?

Answer: We are working on several fronts to address this issue:

- We will continue to strongly support properly constructed affirmative action programs in higher education. For example, we will continue to intervene in litigation in support of appropriate affirmative action programs and to challenge the Hopwood decision.
- We will continue to press higher education officials to maintain and expand diversity, and we will offer assistance to them to do so. For example, we have called on colleges and universities burdened by new legal restrictions to develop new and creative approaches to

achieving diversity, such as aggressively recruiting in secondary schools with high percentages of minority students and forming educational partnerships with such schools.

- Finally, the President has recently announced a dramatic array of education policy actions that will improve educational opportunity and outcomes for all Americans and thereby strengthen the pipeline of students progressing from K-12 education to college. These initiatives include:

High Hopes --a \$140 million investment in the FY 1999 budget -- that promotes partnerships between colleges and middle/junior high schools in low-income communities. These partnerships will provide students with vital support services -- including tutoring, counseling, and mentoring and with information on college options, academic requirements, costs, and financial aid to help students stay on track through high school graduation and college.

Education Opportunity Zones -- This proposal will devote \$1.5 billion over 5 years to help high poverty urban and rural school districts help their students reach high standards, by providing resources to strengthen accountability, better train teachers and principals, and provide students who need it with extra help through after school and summer school programs.

Small Class with Qualified Teachers -- In order to provide all students with a solid foundation and improve reading in grades 1-3, the Administration is proposing a \$12.4 billion initiative over 7 years to help local schools hire 100,000 teachers to provide students with small classes and well-prepared teachers.

Teacher Preparation and Recruitment -- President Clinton has proposed a \$350 million initiative to attract nearly 35,000 outstanding new teachers into high-poverty schools in urban and rural areas over the next five years. In addition, it will upgrade the quality of teacher preparation at institutions of higher education that work in partnership with local schools in inner city and poor rural areas.

Hispanic Education Action Plan -- The Administration's FY99 budget provides substantial education investments in programs that are targeted to the needs of Hispanic students, including increases in Bilingual Education, funding for Hispanic Serving Institutions, TRIO college preparation programs and migrant education programs.

Question: Is the Office for Civil Rights at the Department of Education investigating admissions policies at higher education institutions?

Answer: The Office for Civil Rights at the Department of Education has received complaints regarding university admissions policies. They will continue to investigate complaints concerning current admissions policies at institutions of higher education to determine if they violate federal civil rights laws by discriminating against minority students. The existence of an investigation does not necessarily indicate that a violation has occurred.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karen E. Skelton (CN=Karen E. Skelton/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-APR-1998 14:24:57.00

SUBJECT: H1B Deputies meeting

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

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TEXT:

Elena mentioned this morning that there would be a duputies meeting on H1B today. Did I miss it? If not, can you give me some vitals?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lynn G. Cutler (CN=Lynn G. Cutler/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-APR-1998 15:30:34.00

SUBJECT: teen suicides

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TEXT:

As I raised this morning, there appears to be an increase of startling proportions in teen suicides in many segments of the population. This has been a longstanding problem in Indian country, where the suicide death rate for 15 to 24 year olds is 2.4 times the corresponding rate for U.S. all races--it is 31.7 per 100,000 compared to 13.0. There has been a recent epidemic at Standing Rock Reservation that skews this figure.

In addition, we've seen the reports in the papers of a dramatic increase in suicide among African-American teen-agers. In 1980, the suicide rate for young whites was 157% greater than it was for young blacks. Today, it's 42% greater. The suicide rate of African Americans between the ages of 10 and 19 has increased by 114% since 1980, according to the report done by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The rate in southern states of young blacks has grown by 214%.

Yesterday, we saw in the New York Times, the story about the rash of suicides among young people in Pierre, So. Dakota. They are experiencing a rate 13 times the national rate among white teens.

From time to time, we have seen dramatic increases in white middle class teen suicides during very tough times. In the economic downturn of the 80's, there was a large increase on campuses in Iowa--kids of farm families that were losing the family farms. But today, with good times--it's puzzling and troubling.

I'd like to propose that we take action on this--both as public policy and part of the Race Initiative. I think an event with the President and families in which he asks the appropriate Federal agencies to undertake an in-depth look at this problem and report back to him would be both a compassionate and important activity. I suspect that the answers are not the same for the different ethnic/racial groups, but the questions certainly bear asking.

Please let me know what you think, and how we might proceed.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-APR-1998 15:58:07.00

SUBJECT: INS reform -- update

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

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

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TEXT:

Elena,

I spoke with Peter re: next steps on INS reform. He thinks that we should be drafting legislation that would enact our proposal. INS General Counsel is taking a first stab at this, and we should have something to look at in about a week. After we have draft legislation, Peter would like to shop it to members. Both Kennedy and Mel Watt (ranking member on the House Judiciary subcommittee) have expressed interest in sponsoring the legislation. Peter would like to get Kennedy and Abraham to co-sponsor it. There will likely be at least one hearing on this after the break. Watt has asked Lamar Smith for a subcommittee hearing in May.

Peter feels strongly that we need to continue to work on developing policy to fill the holes in our proposal. This will indicate to Congress that we are serious about this reform, not just about stopping Rogers. Also, according to INS, Booz-Allen is continuing their work for the next three weeks. Julie Anbender (from INS) was unsure of what exactly they have been tasked to do, but will find out and let us know. Hopefully, they have been asked to provide more detail on the reform plan.

Peter also said that we need to be very prepared to respond to questions about cost. I have flagged this for OMB and INS.

Finally, according to INS, there will be a story in USA Today re: INS reform in the next couple of days. The reporter (Walter Shapiro) has spoken with INS communications and Doris.

Julie

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-APR-1998 16:12:24.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

4:00 Tobacco Mtg. is starting in Bruce's office

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-APR-1998 16:49:43.00

SUBJECT: Possible Working Group Meeting on Collecting Wage Data

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

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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CC: Jess A. Gupta (CN=Jess A. Gupta/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

Ellen Vargyas called today, and she wanted to start a working group to start exploring ways to collect wage data. She suggested that we could have an initial meeting here with OMB, Labor, and EEOC. After the initial meeting, OMB, Labor, and EEOC could have some time to come up with some options. After they have come up with some options, then we could circulate it to the other agencies. What do you all think about setting up the working group?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-APR-1998 18:52:00.00

SUBJECT: Gov Carper announcing W2W Partnership's Business Partners Survey

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TEXT:

Just a head up that, in an interview with NPR tomorrow at 10 a.m., Governor Carper will announce the results of the first survey conducted by the Wirthlin group of 400 business partners' attitude towards welfare reform. The survey was conducted at the request of the governors on the Partnership's National Advisory Council (now includes 26), chaired by Governors Thompson and Carper, to provide direct feedback from businesses to government officials on the successes and challenges of welfare reform and hiring former welfare recipients. Results are positive, but support that we have more work to do on tax credits and transportation.

Highlights (excerpted from talking points Partnership staff prepared for Carper) include:

Businesses are hiring and will continue to hire--79% of those interviewed expect to hire someone off welfare this year.

Welfare recipients make successful employees--76% of those who have hired found their new hires are good, productive employees.

Welfare recipients are getting full-time jobs with benefits--72% of companies that hire are hiring into full-time positions and 72% provide new hires with medical benefits.

Some businesses are using tax credits, but need more information--12% of small companies and 31% of large companies are using the WOTC or WtW Tax Credits. Those that are not need more information. (NOTE: the

partnership has created four toll-free tax credit hotlines to provide information to small businesses).

We still must work to overcome transportation problems--51% of the companies consider employee transportation a problem, with more than a third saying it's a serious problem (NOTE: we've suggested Carper mention Access to Jobs initiative and funding status in Congress here).

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-APR-1998 19:14:30.00

SUBJECT: Another welfare reform report tomorrow

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

I've attached below information from a press advisory sent out by NETWORK, a National Catholic Social Justice Lobby, about a briefing they are doing tomorrow. It's not clear exactly how much data they'll release tomorrow since this is just the first phase of the study to be completed in December 1998. At least they allege to have a balanced perspective--the study's purpose is "to determine the efficacy or damage of" PRWORA. They are targeting targeting 10 states with largest welfare populations, and collecting information through a network of groups who have "illustrious tradition of service" to the poor. Michael Kharfen was unable to get any additional information about what the study says, but ACF is sending someone to the event and will let us know if it's anything earth-shattering. If so, I'll do Q&As.

NETWORK, a national faith-based social justice lobbying organization, will hold a press briefing to present findings from the first phase of the Welfare Reform Watch Project, a far-reaching 16-month scientific field study of the effects of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA).

When: Tuesday, April 7, 1998
9:30 * 10:30 a.m. (Refreshments will be served)

Where: Room SH-708, Hart Office Building
2nd & C Streets, N.E., Wash., DC

Why: NETWORK is committed to developing effective public policy that helps people move from poverty to economic productivity. The study will provide credible statistical and anecdotal feedback to drive subsequent anti-poverty and safety net programs. After completion of the study in December 1998, final results will be made available to the public, including legislators, lobbyists and the media.

Dr. Douglas Porpora, who designed the study and is analyzing the project findings, will be available to answer questions. Dr. Porpora is Associate Professor of Sociology at Drexel University in Pennsylvania.

For additional details, see attached overview.

OVERVIEW

NETWORK Welfare Reform Watch Project

NETWORK's Welfare Reform Watch Project is a focused study of the effects of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA). Participating agencies and Welfare Reform Watchers are collecting both statistical and anecdotal data from a sampling of those affected by the legislation.

NETWORK, a national faith-based social justice lobby, has a 27-year history of lobbying, organizing and educating to develop public policy that promotes justice for all, especially for those in our society who are poor. For the Welfare Reform Watch Project, NETWORK is collaborating with national NETWORK member groups that have illustrious traditions of service to those among us who are poor: the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, the Daughters of Charity United States Province, the U.S. Federation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph and Pax Christi USA.

The purpose of the project is to determine the efficacy or damage of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act and, where necessary, to make recommendations for subsequent legislation that will promote authentic anti-poverty and safety net programs. Each of the collaborating groups has designated its own service agencies in 10 states with high welfare populations (California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas) to participate in the project. Using a professionally designed questionnaire, the agencies are monitoring the effects of PRWORA on the agencies and their program participants. During the 16 months of the Welfare Reform Watch Project, the respective agencies will gather data in three phases.

This information is being channeled to a central location for analysis by Dr. Douglas Porpora, Associate Professor of Sociology, and his department at Drexel University in Pennsylvania, as well as the NETWORK staff.

Timeframe: The research study period ends December 1998. Final results will be summarized and made available to the public, including legislators, lobbyists and the media.

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CREATOR: Mona G. Mohib (CN=Mona G. Mohib/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-APR-1998 19:23:25.00

SUBJECT: Tomorrow

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Lynn would like you to join her tomorrow.

----- Forwarded by Mona G. Mohib/WHO/EOP on 04/06/98

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Subject: Tomorrow

Please let us know if you will be able to attend. Thanks

From Lynn:

We should try to gather tomorrow about 6:30 for drinks and an update on the Africa trip from those who went. Anyone else you want to include, just ask. I'll bring in wine and we can do it in my office--106. Let me know.

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