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001. email	Phone No. (Partial) (1 page)	05/01/1998	P6/b(6)

### COLLECTION:

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1998 09:20:04.00

SUBJECT: assisted suicide draft memo

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

TEXT:

Attached is the current draft of the assisted suicide memo. It may be too long, but I have also highlighted areas where we might want to put in more relevant information.

Elena, we need you to review, edit, and get back to us as soon as you can. Do you want to get this memo in later this afternoon? If so, Karen would like to make sure that Chuck reviews what we send in. Either you or I can give Rahm and Paul a call to go over how we are presenting this; I doubt either of them will have the inclination to read the memo (or respond to it in a timely manner.)

Thanks.

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May 1, 1998

DRAFT: BOLD ARE CJ's SUGGESTIONS TO INITIAL DRAFT; ITALICS ARE KAREN's  
EDITS TO CJ's OPTIONS SECTION

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

SUBJECT:

The Justice Department has determined that the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has no authority under the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) to take adverse action against physicians who assist patients in ending their lives by prescribing controlled substances pursuant to Oregon's "Death with Dignity Act." **(Do we want to say that this interpretation overruled the original DEA position on this issue and is in response to an inquiry from the Hill? Something like:) This legal review is in response to an inquiry from Congressman Hyde and Senator Hatch?; it supersedes a preliminary positive interpretation by the DEA (do we get into issue that DEA did not want to alienate their authorizing committees and do not want this authority).**

The Justice Department has completed draft letters to Congressman Hyde and Senator Hatch explaining its legal conclusions. The letters will not be forwarded to Congress until we have developed a roll-out strategy, including a position on federal legislation prohibiting physician-assisted suicide.

As you will recall, we were previously informed at a meeting with representatives of the Catholic Health Association (CHA) that Senator Hatch and Representative Hyde are prepared to introduce legislation amending the CSA in the event the Attorney General concludes that no authority currently exists for DEA to pursue physicians who assist patients in committing suicide.

In assessing the possible options for responding to Hatch's and Hyde's likely initiative, we held meetings within the White House and with the Departments of Justice and Health and Human Services (including the FDA).

Justice and HHS/FDA are of the policy view that the Administration should not support a legislative change to existing law. Justice is concerned with the resource drain on the DEA if that agency were tasked with enforcement duty. In addition, because DEA currently relies on cultivated relationships with some doctors in pursuing narcotics law violations, the agency's core function could suffer by a change in the law as contemplated by Senator Hatch and Representative Hyde. Moreover, DEA's approach to enforcing the narcotics laws is inconsistent with the type of sensitivity that would be needed in pursuing doctors. **This helps explain why health care provider groups (like the AMA and CHA) have expressed grave concern that a new Federal law that authorizes DEA to pursue criminal investigations would further**

**exacerbate the problem of physicians underprescribing pain medications for terminally ill patients.**

The Justice Department also cites principals of federalism in support of its position against a legislative change. Traditionally, the federal government has deferred to the states as the primary regulators of the medical profession. HHS/FDA concur with these positions. We have been informed by HHS/FDA that regulating physician conduct in assisted suicide in a State that permits the practice would be an inappropriate use of the Agency's authority and contrary to the deference the agency has historically given to states in regulating their medical professionals. FDA's core function is the public health mission of regulating foods and medical products.

We also considered the prior positions you have taken on assisted suicide, especially your moral opposition to the conduct. We all agree that not supporting a change in the law under principals of federalism is not necessarily inconsistent with your previously stated positions. **(I think this has to be explained a bit further)** Nor is last year's "Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act" inconsistent with a refusal to support a legislative change. The Funding Restriction Act bans the use of federal funds to pay for or promote assisted suicide. Nothing in the Act authorizes the federal government to take adverse action against a private physician for assisting in a suicide in a non-federal facility.

At a meeting with Rahm Emanuel, Paul Begala and Chuck Ruff, we addressed the policy question and associated issues. Mr. Ruff agrees with the positions taken by the agencies. He is especially concerned with the federalism implications of the Hyde/Hatch initiative and the potential disasters associated with DEA having criminal enforcement authority over doctors. **Rahm and Paul are comfortable with the policy recommendation by Justice and HHS, but are concerned about how we position ourselves on this issue.**

We have prepared a detailed outline of four possible options for responding to the expected Hyde/Hatch initiative. We have included a summary of the possible advantages and disadvantages for each option. **Each option assumes that the Justice Department letter that goes to the Hill does nothing more than outline DoJ's interpretation of the law; in other words, it would not provide an Administration policy position on the issue. Instead, we would wait to see how the Hill responded and react according to the policy and strategy you choose to pursue. The four options are:** (1) support the Hyde/Hatch legislation; (2) oppose Hyde/Hatch legislation outright; (3) oppose the Hyde/Hatch DEA approach, but suggest openness to alternatives; (4) engage in a "Kick the Can" strategy -- **creating the perception of openness to alternatives with the intent of creating an environment** that would conclude with no action. (NOTE TO ELENA: At end of each option, we could give a sense of where the Departments and the White House folks stand on them. E.G., we could say all oppose option 1, HHS and Treasury might prefer option 2, most would probably oppose option 3, and the political folks might well prefer option 4. What do you think?)

## OPTIONS FOR RESPONDING TO LIKELY HYDE/HATCH LEGISLATION

1. **Endorse Hyde/Hatch Legislative Alternative.** After the Justice Department's legal interpretation is released, we could endorse the expected introduction of legislation authorizing the DEA to pursue criminal investigations of physicians prescribing medications for assisted suicides.

### Pros

- Appears consistent with our stated public position of opposition to assisted suicide.
- Avoids inevitable conflict with the Republican Congress and "right-wing" side of party.

### Cons

- Raises important and potentially extremely problematic precedent for the establishment of a major Federal regulatory role over medical practice, a responsibility that has historically been the province of the states.
- According to physicians' groups and even the Catholic Health Association, a Federal law in this area will increase the well documented problem of undermedicating terminally ill patients as physicians become even more afraid of prescribing pain control medications that could make them vulnerable to prosecution by the Federal Government.
- *Ignores the fact that DEA is ill-equipped and lacking in resources for effective enforcement.*

2. **Oppose Hatch/Hyde legislation outright.** Concurrent with the expected introduction of the Hatch/Hyde bill, communicate to the Hill that, while you find assisted suicide to be an abhorrent practice (as illustrated by your enactment of the Anti-Assisted Suicide Act of 1997), you cannot support legislation that diverts limited law enforcement resources from the DEA for this purpose. Moreover, you would underscore that you believe it would be ill-advised to pass a new, precedent-laden Federal bill that was extremely intrusive to state oversight over the regulation over the patient/doctor relationship.

### Pros

- Sends a clear signal of opposition, a position that is consistent with that advocated by both HHS and Justice.

- Does not further confuse or frighten doctors, who are already seriously undermedicating terminally ill patients because of their fear of being prosecuted or at least publicly criticized for hastening death inappropriately.
- Could avoid a time-consuming and likely unproductive negotiating process with the Hill over Federal legislation that is extremely difficult to envision resulting in a rationale, desirable policy outcome.

#### **Cons**

- Appears inconsistent with historic position in opposition to assisted suicide.
- Risks major confrontation with the Republicans and virtually all representatives of the "religious right."

3. **Oppose DEA (likely Hatch/Hyde) approach, but suggest openness to alternatives.** Welcome the intent of the Republican DEA bill, but raise the same concerns outlined in option 2. Advise Republicans that we believe that there may be other ways to implement the intent of their legislation in a more workable fashion. In this context, we could suggest alternative enforcement agencies (such as FDA) and enforcement mechanisms, (such as reducing Federal support for Medicaid for states that are engaged in this Euthanasia process). By definition, this process would be designed to seriously attempt to find some common ground with the Republicans and the Governors to sincerely developing a workable legislative alternative to DEA enforcement.

#### **Pros**

- Seems consistent with your historic "assisted suicide" position.
- Shows we are seriously concerned about this issue; so much so that we are willing to help develop legislation that addresses the "rationing" fears that many conservative Americans have.
- Would take an enforcement approach that does not tap into limited DEA resources or rely on DEA enforcement agents (who might not be sensitized to this most sensitive of issues).

#### **Cons**

- May excessively raise expectations that a legislative solution can be achieved when, in fact, it may be virtually impossible to reach consensus.

- Relying on a financial enforcement mechanism like reduction of Federal Medicaid matching (or something like highway) dollars would be strongly opposed by the states as micro-management and as an inappropriate Federal intrusion of states rights and responsibilities.
  - *Is contrary to HHS/FDA historical practice and mission.*
4. **"Kick the Can" Strategy.** The last option is to take the same "openness to addressing issue" public position on the bill that was outlined in option 3, but participate in a process that is explicitly designed to conclude in non-action. Such an approach would presume a drawn-out process that allows the time for the medical groups, states, and others to communicate to all sides that Federal approaches in this area don't work and are ill-advised. At the very least, the opponents would raise serious enough objections to conclude that we do not have time to draft thoughtful Federal legislation this year.

**Pros**

- Would allow the process and the affected parties be the most influential participants to achieving closure on this controversial issue -- not us.
- Would allow us to reiterate our strong position against assisted suicide in a way that does not result in legislation that creates as many or more undesirable precedences and problems than it solves.
- Would allow the time for all the issues on this controversial issue to be aired; might even help educate physicians and the public at large about the very real and serious under-medication for terminally ill problem.

**Cons**

- Could make us look indecisive and weak.
- Could be viewed with skepticism on the Hill and make us vulnerable to charge that we are trying to have it both ways.

DOES THIS MEMO REQUIRE A DECISION BOX; OR WILL A LESS FORMAL MEMO SUFFICE? ELENA?

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1998 16:45:58.00

SUBJECT: week-end

TO: Edward F. Hughes ( CN=Edward F. Hughes/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: Karl A. Racine ( CN=Karl A. Racine/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Tanya L. Miller ( CN=Tanya L. Miller/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Melissa J. Prober ( CN=Melissa J. Prober/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: Brian D. Smith ( CN=Brian D. Smith/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Ora Theard ( CN=Ora Theard/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TEXT:

I will be at P6(b)(6) for the week-end. Signal has the number as [001]  
well. Thanks, Karen

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1998 08:34:21.00

SUBJECT: Bilingual Ed

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

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Marjorie Tarmey  
04/30/98 05:12:09 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP  
cc: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP  
Subject: Bilingual Ed

Can you check this with Elena. Mike Cohen is out until Tuesday, does she want us to set this up or wait for Mike?

----- Forwarded by Marjorie Tarmey/WHO/EOP on 04/30/98  
05:07 PM -----

Maria Echaveste  
04/30/98 02:27:52 PM  
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To: Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP, Karen E. Skelton/WHO/EOP, Mickey Ibarra/WHO/EOP, Janet Murguia/WHO/EOP  
cc: Marjorie Tarmey/WHO/EOP  
Subject: Bilingual Ed

Folks--two things--one last meeting so we can decide if there is any opportunity for any senior member of the administration to go to calif--Mike --should we organize it--also I think we all deserve a celebration--maybe next Wed???Marjorie could you check my schedule.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1998 13:50:23.00

SUBJECT: Re: Generic Tobacco One-Pager

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thanks a lot. k

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1998 14:54:35.00

SUBJECT: Summary of Privacy Meeting

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

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

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CC: Christopher C. Jennings ( CN=Christopher C. Jennings/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:

At the privacy meeting today, we discussed the following three topics (1) privacy entity within the government; (2) industry self-regulation; and (3) other areas the Government should take a look at such as medical records, children, etc. The decisions in these three areas would be presented as the Administration's privacy package.

(1) Privacy entity. They seem to be steering toward having the privacy entity in OMB or some EOP office like NEC or DPC. The discussion focused more on having the entity within OMB and having contact people at the agencies to deal with specific issues, particularly those that concern consumers. OMB's role would focus more on coordinating privacy policy within the Government.

(2) Industry self-regulation. Ira Magaziner talked about the developments of a consortium of businesses who would agree to post a seal on their websites, indicating that they protect users' privacy. There is envisioned to be enforcement mechanisms for misusing the seal such as existing procedures at the FTC or DOJ. The Government is expected to make a statement generally supportive of the consortium's efforts on July 1, but we would encourage more businesses to join and to go even further in thinking about specific issues such as children's privacy. In the event that the consortium doesn't seem to be making progress, Secretary Daley and Magaziner are going to explore other options such as legislation.

(3) Exploring other areas. We are also going to explore to see what, if any, position the Administration should take in areas such as medical records, genetic, financial, and children. In addition, there is going to be an exploration of "profiling" -- the amassing of information about an individual via his or her social security number and whether we should propose tighter limits on the use of social security numbers by non-government entities.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1998 12:32:40.00

SUBJECT: Generic Tobacco One-Pager

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

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Kevin S. Moran 05/01/98 12:29:01 PM

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To: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Generic Tobacco One-Pager

Would you take a look at this and tell what you think of it? It is a generic one pager highlighting our tobacco agenda for the year. We'd like to include it in a package of materials going to help senior administration officials prepare for commencement addresses. Do you see any problems with it? If at all possible, please e-mail me your edits by 1:30 pm today. thanks. k

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## TOBACCO

*"The facts are as plain as the stakes are high: Three thousand children begin to smoke every day, even though it's illegal in every state, and 1,000 will die earlier because of it. All these children have been targeted by a massive, multimillion-dollar media campaign that preys on their insecurities and their dreams... We are fighting for the lives of our children. We are fighting for the public health, and we are fighting against predatory practices by tobacco companies that have targeted our children."*

President Bill Clinton  
April 20, 1998

**CLEAR FACTS, HIGH STAKES.** 3,000 children begin to smoke every day; 1,000 of them will die early as a result. The President is committed to passing comprehensive legislation to stop young Americans from smoking before they start, in an effort that can save one million lives over the next five years.

**A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE TOBACCO REFORM.** President Clinton believes that Senator McCain and Senator Hollings' tobacco legislation bill, which passed the Commerce Committee, is a strong step in the right decision on the road to passing comprehensive tobacco legislation this year.

**STANDING STRONG FOR COMPREHENSIVE REFORM.** The tobacco industry is working to persuade Congress to pass weaker legislation that will not reduce teen smoking. We must continue to work with Senator McCain and others to make reducing teen smoking the tobacco industries bottom line.

**A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR REDUCING YOUTH TOBACCO USE.** President Clinton's plan for comprehensive tobacco legislation includes five key principles:

- A comprehensive plan to reduce youth smoking by raising the price of packs of cigarettes by up to \$1.50 over ten years through a combination of annual payments and tough penalties on the tobacco industry;
- Full authority for the Food and Drug Administration to regulate tobacco products;
- Changes in the way the tobacco industry does business, including ending marketing and promotion to kids;
- Progress toward other public health goals, including biomedical and cancer research, a reduction of second-hand smoke, promotion of smoking cessation programs, and other urgent priorities; and
- Protection for tobacco farmers and their communities.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1998 19:54:24.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco To Do List -- Read and Weep

TO: Cynthia Dailard ( CN=Cynthia Dailard/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TEXT:  
Here's a list of --

- Issues we need to discuss
- Congressional Meetings to set up
- Requests from Congress
- Other Requests
- Assignments Outstanding

yikes -- let's discuss at 9:00. ===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====  
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Issues

1. Penalties
2. Environmental Tobacco Smoke
3. Antitrust
4. Price/volume adjustment
5. Law enforcement, incl retail licensing
6. International
7. Retailer concerns, incl FDA authority and adult-only/tobacco shops
8. Spending
9. Liability fund budget issues
10. Severability
11. Attorneys fees
12. Preemption of local lawsuits
13. Smokeless
14. Tax treatment of native american tribes (Gorton amendment)
15. Asbestos
16. Internet
17. CBO scoring report -- issues raised by Dem govrs
18. Police organizations

Congressional Meetings to Set Up

19. Feinstein -- mtg re: FDA
20. Erskine mtgs -- Kerry, Graham & Harkin, Robb, Ford, Wyden, Hatch, Jeffords, Roth, Lugar, Bennett, Dewine, Abraham?
21. Shalala mtgs -- Conrad, Reid, Leahy, Rockefeller, Bryan, Dorgan, Moynihan?
22. Staff team mtgs -- Proposed teams:
  - Team 1: Kagan, Burke, Zeller, Thomas, Gruber, Perrelli (DOJ only some mtgs)
  - Team 2: Rice, Tarplin, Schultz, Wolin, Perrelli (DOJ only some mtgs)

Congressional Requests

23. Hatch -- assumptions regarding \$1.10
24. McCain -- letter re: Nickles analysis
25. McCain -- restructuring bill so it works w or w/o consent
26. McCain -- retailer issues
27. McCain -- smuggling language
28. McCain -- managers amendment/staff level policy issues
29. McCain/Ford -- smokeless
30. Wyden, Hollings -- international issues
31. Daschle -- constitutional briefing of caucus
32. Daschle -- lookback rationale; \$/pk vs assessment; preemption; liability (addiction/parent company) \$500 per child foregone profit.

33. Daschle, Conrad, Durbin -- talking points on key issues
34. Conrad -- witness on bankruptcy, Tues May 12th -- Gary G w/ Gruber at table?
35. Leahy -- law enforcement briefing
36. Hansen -- Admin views of his bill
37. Burton -- Request to Customs for info on Chinese cigarettes
38. Lautenberg -- help on bipartisan ETS proposal
39. Mack -- antitrust exemption (Wendy Grubbs 224-4953)
40. Moynihan -- Gorton amendment
41. Faircloth -- Q&A on Synar and access restrictions
42. Judiciary Cmte (Hse&Sen) -- Q&A from Ogden testimony

Other Requests

43. IGA -- talking points on local preemption
44. EBB -- Response to Jim Hunt
45. Anne Wexler correspondence re: asbestos trust fund
46. Mike Coulson, Coulson Oil Co correspondence re: retailer concerns
47. Center for Tobacco Free Kids correspondence re: international issues
48. Ted Danson -- WH ceremony for Gleitsman Fdn Citizen Activist Award for "unswerving determination to confront, challenge, and correct social injustice" to 10 anti-tobacco activists, including the VP, Alan Blum, Stan Glantz, Christine Gregoire, Koop, Janet Carol Mangini, Waxman, Jeffrey Wigand, Merrell Williams; and Patricia Young.

Assignments Outstanding

49. DOJ, preemption of local lawsuits
50. DOJ, summary of liability provisions of bill
51. DOJ, parent company liability
52. Treas, updated adult market share
53. Treas, \$500 per child foregone profit
54. Treas, side by side of Wall Street analysts views for EBB
55. HHS, investigate possible Finance markup
56. All agencies, review of new Commerce bill

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Chuck Ruff is hosting a meeting concern the process for OCR in the Dept. of Education to notify and consult with other offices, including ED General Counsel and Office of the Secretary, White House Counsel, and others. The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 5th, in Room 474, OEOB. You are invited. Sorry for the late notice.

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I don't think we are going to be able to get any guidance from the Committee, do you?

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To: Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP  
cc: Richard J. Turman/OMB/EOP  
Subject: Spending in Certain Areas of McCain

As mentioned, we're trying to develop spending estimates on the following six areas of the bill, where admittedly, it is difficult to know what levels McCain is contemplating. If you can give us any sense of the dollar magnitudes that the Committee may have in mind in these areas, it would be a real help to us.

Cessation -- p. 131, line 15-16, includes language "such sums as may be necessary".

Public Education Program -- p. 137, line 9, includes "such sums as may be necessary".

Community Action Program -- p. 138, line 9, includes "such sums as may be necessary".

Block Grant for State Retail Licensing -- p. 138, lines 14 & 22, any indication on the size of these grants?

Indians -- a) Public Health Payments p.186, line 20 and p. 187, line 10, provides grants to eligible indian tribes; b) Trust Fund Payments to IHS, p. 188, lines 15-17, would fund programs to reduce consumption and promote cessation activities.

Minorities Counter-Advertising -- p. 394, lines 16-17, includes "such sums as may be necessary".

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The Partnership is doing an event with Boeing, other businesses, and state/local officials in Seattle on June 12th. They are going to invite Secretary Shalala to do the keynote speech, with Secretary Slater as an alternative. They wanted to extend the invitation to see if either POTUS or VP were interested in doing this. Looks like POTUS will be in CA. Lee Anne, any chance VP might want to do this?

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The Office of Communications has put together a package of materials to help Administration officials prepare for delivering Spring '98 commencement addresses. Attached are electronic versions of the materials you will receive in hard copy later today. The attached documents are (in order):

- Administration Themes Talking Points
- Administration Accomplishments Overview (4/98)
- Issue Papers on:
  - Economy
  - Education
  - Enviroment
  - Health Care
  - One America
  - One America Accomplishments
  - Tobacco
  - Women
- Sample Speech: Clinton-Gore Administration Themes

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## **SAMPLE SPEECH: CLINTON-GORE ADMINISTRATION THEMES**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

### **II. A MOMENT OF UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY**

President Clinton's three-part economic strategy -- fiscal responsibility, investing in our people, opening new markets to American goods and services -- is working for America's families. In the first quarter of 1998, the economy grew at a strong annual rate of 4.2 percent; unemployment was the lowest in 28 years; inflation was the lowest in more than 30 years; consumer confidence reached its highest level in a generation; and for five years in a row, America's economy was rated the most competitive in the world.

The country is in good shape. We should not start to feel complacent, take our eye off the ball or become more small minded when we ought to become more large minded and more visionary. The Administration has proven that the size of government can be reduced and the budget can be balanced while our nation continues to invest more in education, health care and the environment.

Partnerships can be created with the business community while still being compassionate towards working people. More jobs can be created while still giving people the support they need like child care to succeed with their families at home.

But all that means is that more people have good life stories to tell. And, yet, if we think about the dynamism of this time -- it's not true that the society is changing as fast or as profoundly as the Internet is growing, for example. But it's changing about as fast or as profoundly as a human organism can change. And, therefore, we need to think about the future and what we're doing to prepare for this new century we're about to enter.

### **III. GROWING THE ECONOMY THROUGH FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY**

First of all, it's important to keep the economy growing. It may be that technology with good economic conditions will permit a higher level of growth for a longer period of time at lower levels of inflation than we had previously thought. That may be true. It will only be true if we are responsible. And one of the things that has been most gratifying has been the public response to the Administration's insistence that we not start spending the surplus before it materializes. We've had a deficit for 30 years and as soon as the new year came around everyone had great ideas for how to spend the projected surplus.

We have eliminated the structural deficit and we will have a balanced budget this year -- if not this year, certainly next year. And it has been projected that we will have surpluses for several years thereafter, more than a decade. And because there is no structural deficit in the budget--that is, even if the economy slows down, and when the economy slows down you get less tax money and you have to put more out because there are more people unemployed--but over time, if there's no structural deficit we will still have a balanced budget to a large surplus, depending on growth.

There are a lot of people who want to start spending the surplus right now in tax cuts or

spending programs, and we should do neither. We certainly should not do it until it materializes. And we should not do it until we have dealt with the long-term financial problems with the Social Security system. We have some significant decisions to make.

### SOCIAL SECURITY / MEDICARE

The President's goal for this year is to have a non-partisan national process by which we discuss all the alternatives that are out there available for Social Security and then early next year Congress passes legislation which will take care of the long-term stability of the system. Simultaneously, no matter what option we choose, by 2029 when the present trust fund is expected to run out of money and start costing more money than Americans are paying every year in taxes, we will have to do some significant things. But no matter what we do, not now and not then will Social Security be enough for most Americans -- the vast, vast majority of Americans -- to maintain the standard of living they enjoy once they retire. Therefore, we also have to find ways for people to save more and to prepare more for their own retirement. So we're going to be looking at a lot of interesting ideas in the Social Security system. And I hope all of you will enter that debate.

There was a public opinion survey done last year which showed that most people under 25 thought it was more likely that they would see a UFO than that they would ever draw a penny of Social Security. We have to somehow reverse that perception.

We have a simultaneous effort going on now with Medicare. We have more than a decade of life on the Medicare trust fund. But, again, the pure demographics of the baby boom retirements, the fact that we are living longer and accessing more high tech medicine mean that we're going to have to make some changes in Medicare if we expect it to sustain itself well into the next century.

The good these programs have done should not be underestimated. In 1985, for the first time in the history of our country, the poverty rate among people over 65 was lower than the poverty rate of people under 65. When Social Security was inaugurated, over 70 percent of the American people over 65 were living in poverty. Many of them were living in abject poverty. This is a terrific achievement for our country. We do not want to give up this signal achievement that is really a mark of a decent society. And, yet, in order to avoid it we're going to have to plan for it and deal with the fact that when the baby boomers retire the Social Security and Medicare systems are going to change substantially.

Everyone of the baby boomers is haunted by the idea that when they retire, an unwarranted financial burden will be imposed on their children and on their children's ability to raise their grandchildren in order to for them to be taken care of by Social Security and Medicare. No one wants that. So we have an opportunity now to take relatively modest steps that will have relatively huge impacts in the years to come.

## **IV. EDUCATION**

This country has a lot of work to do in education. Our goal is to have every classroom and library hooked up to the Internet by the year 2000. We're making good progress. But consider the anomaly in the United States. Most Americans now qualify for a \$1,500 tax credit, tax reduction for the first two years of college and a tax credit for junior and senior year in graduate school. And there are more Pell Grant scholarships at higher income levels. There are education IRAs, you can deduct the interest on the student loan. The people that are in our direct loan program can get cheaper college loans with better repayment terms. There are 300,000 more work study slots.

It is literally true today that if you are willing to work for it, you can go to college. And community college is virtually free now. For people who go to community colleges, the \$1,500 tax deduction covers all of the tuition for about 80 percent of the community colleges in the country. And there is a great sense of achievement there. Why? Because people know it really means something to have higher education in America. And they know we have the best system of higher education in the world.

Yet, no one believes we have the best system of elementary and secondary education in the world. The results of the Third International Math and Science Survey, which is given to thousands of high school seniors, showed that out of 21 countries, the United States scored 19th. Eighth graders were in the middle, but fourth graders were tied for second.

It is no longer acceptable to say, well, what do you expect considering 20 percent of our kids are in poverty. This is not rocket science. All kids can learn. All of us can learn 100 percent of what we need to know to make a society go, otherwise democracies would all fail. And it would have happened long ago.

We have to have more standards, more emphasis on teaching and a lot of other reforms in America's schools. We have a big program out there now to lower class sizes and do a number of other things in this session of Congress. President Clinton is committed to spending a huge amount of effort in the next three years to do what he has spent his entire public life working on, and that is trying to give Americans the best elementary and secondary system in the world. We are kidding ourselves if we think we can really build a truly meritocratic society if all of our children are unable to get a quality education in our schools.

## V. ENVIRONMENT

The environment has great relevance to the future. Compared to five years ago, the air is cleaner, the water is cleaner, there are fewer toxic waste dumps and the food supply is safer. And we have set aside more land to be saved than any administration in the history of the country, except the administrations of Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt. Also, we are working on saving Lake Tahoe.

But there is still a great deal to be done, and on two issues in particular which will affect the quality of life in California. The first is with regard to clean water. The Clean Water Act, which was passed 25 years ago, was designed to deal with pollution mostly coming out of sewage systems and out of industrial activities -- so-called point source pollution. Forty percent of our waterways in America are still not pure enough to swim and fish in because of non-point pollution -- things that run off from the land. The Administration has a new clean water initiative to deal with these environmental concerns.

The other thing that is imperative that we get on is --El Nino -- the climate change phenomenon. It is real, and we must do what we can to meet America's responsibility to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We can do that and still grow the economy. Every time the Administration has had to face a clean air or clean water issue, people have assumed that addressing it will shut the economy down. And every time we have done it, it has given the economy a boost by opening up a whole new area of high tech jobs that were not available before.

A third of all Carbon Dioxide emissions come from transportation; a third come from

buildings, homes and office buildings; and a third come from manufacturing plants and electric generators. Technology is now available, right now, to reduce substantially our greenhouse gas emissions -- with available technology that pays out in two to three years, with regard to buildings, office buildings, homes, manufacturing facilities and electric generators. And with the new fuel injection engines that are being developed for automobiles with the hybrid electric in fuel and gasoline engines, within two or three years Americans are going to see automobiles that have literally one-fourth to one-fifth of greenhouse gas emissions of today's automobiles.

## **VI. MILLENNIUM**

The Millennium Council has been crafted by the First Lady and its premise is to spend this year creating a gift to the millennium that would be part respecting the past and part imagining the future. The respecting of the past part is the restoration of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence and the Star-Spangled Banner. The First Lady also hopes to get people in every community in the country to do an inventory of the historic things that they may have in their possession.

For example, there is a place called the Old Soldiers Home in Washington, D.C., that was built before the Civil War. And on the Old Soldiers Home there is a cabin that is almost totally dilapidated, and it is where Abraham Lincoln's family lived every summer. It would not cost that much to restore it. Every single community in this country has places in it that tell the part of America's story, and they have to be preserved.

But we also have to recognize that in the years we were running these huge deficits, we wound up under-investing in a lot of things we should have invested more in, principally research. So the Administration has also offered the biggest research budget in the history of the country in this balanced budget. We need all of you to help us pass it because it is a big part of our future.

## **VII. ONE AMERICA**

The work being done by the President's Initiative on Race and the Administration to bring America together across all the lines that divide us, to have everyone judged based on their merit, to give everyone a chance, and to build a country that is a stunning contrast to the racial, ethnic and religious conflicts that are beleaguering the world has been a part of President Clinton's vision of One America.

America has a strong economy and can always be on the forefront of every new thing that happens. But in the end, we have to prove that we can be one nation together. The people that came here to start this country came here because they literally deplored the unlimited, arbitrary, abusive exercise of power over the lives of citizens. And they had a better idea. They said, we want to be free and we want to be free to pursue happiness -- not have it guaranteed to us--free to pursue it; and in the process, we will work to form a more perfect union.

## **VIII. CONCLUSION**

## WOMEN

### EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:

- Passed the Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA), enabling workers to take up to 12 weeks unpaid leave to care for a new baby or ailing family member without jeopardizing their job. Approximately fifteen million workers have already benefited from FMLA since its enactment.
- Narrowed the wage gap. Last year, the median earnings of women working full-time increased 2.4%. In 1996, the median earnings of women represented 74% of the median earnings for men, the narrowest gap ever.
- Women are starting businesses at twice the rate of all businesses. There are nearly 8 million women-owned businesses in the U.S., generating nearly \$2.3 trillion in sales.
- Tripled the Number of Small Business Loans to Women Entrepreneurs. Between 1993 and 1997 the SBA approved nearly 50,000 loans to women entrepreneurs under the 7(a) and 504 loan programs. Last year alone, the Small Business Administration granted more than 10,000 loans, worth \$1.67 billion, to women small business owners, triple the number of loans granted in 1992.

### MAKING OUR HOMES AND COMMUNITIES SAFER:

- Championed the Violence Against Women Act to fight domestic violence, and created an office at the Department of Justice dedicated to combating violence against women.
- More than tripled funding to domestic violence shelters and instituted new penalties against men who stalk, threaten or abuse women across state lines.
- Established nationwide 24-hour domestic violence hotline. The hotline (1-800-797-SAFE) provides immediate crisis intervention, counseling and referrals for those in need.

### CARING FOR OUR CHILDREN:

- Held First-Ever White House Conference on Child Care and White House Conference on Early Child Development and Learning. The President and First Lady highlighted the benefits of early nurturing by parents and the child care challenges facing parents--availability, affordability, and assuring safety and quality--in these conferences.

### IMPROVING WOMEN'S HEALTH:

- Increased funding for breast cancer research. Under President Clinton, funding for breast cancer research, prevention and treatment has nearly doubled, from about \$276 million in FY'93 to \$513 million in the President's FY'98 budget.
- Endorsed legislation banning drive-thru mastectomies, allowing women to stay in the hospital at least 48 hours following a mastectomy.
- Ended drive-thru deliveries. Proposed and signed into law legislation requiring insurers to cover at least 48 hours of a post-natal hospital stay (72 hours for a Caesarean).

### PROMOTING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES FOR WOMEN:

- Reversed the "Gag Rule" limiting the information federally funded family planning clinics could give to women.
- Increased funding for Title X. The President's FY'99 proposal increases Title X Family Planning grants by \$15 million -- a 46% increase since FY'92.
- Signed the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act, establishing a safety-zone around women's health clinics.

### WOMEN AS PARTNERS IN DECISION MAKING:

- 41% of Administration appointees are women, the highest percentage appointed by any previous President. Women hold 29% of the top positions requiring Senate confirmation.
- Appointed the first women ever to serve as Attorney General, Janet Reno, and Secretary of State, Madeleine Albright. Including the Attorney General and Secretary of State, women make up 27% of the Clinton Cabinet: Alexis Herman, Secretary of Labor; Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Carol Browner, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; Janet Yellen, Chair of the Council of Economic Advisors; and Charlene Barchevsky, United States Trade Representative.
- A third of all judicial nominees are women, the highest proportion ever.
- Nominated the second woman to serve on the Supreme Court. During his first year in office, President Clinton nominated Ruth Bader Ginsburg to the United States Supreme Court. Justice Ginsburg is only the second woman to serve on the nation's highest court.

## TOBACCO

*"The facts are as plain as the stakes are high: Three thousand children begin to smoke every day, even though it's illegal in every state, and 1,000 will die earlier because of it. All these children have been targeted by a massive, multimillion-dollar media campaign that preys on their insecurities and their dreams... We are fighting for the lives of our children. We are fighting for the public health, and we are fighting against predatory practices by tobacco companies that have targeted our children."*

President Bill Clinton  
April 20, 1998

**CLEAR FACTS, HIGH STAKES.** 3,000 children begin to smoke every day; 1,000 of them will die early as a result. The President is committed to passing comprehensive legislation to stop young Americans from smoking before they start, in an effort that can save one million lives over the next five years.

**A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE TOBACCO REFORM.** President Clinton believes that Senator McCain and Senator Hollings' tobacco legislation bill, which passed the Commerce Committee, is a strong step in the right direction on the road to passing comprehensive tobacco legislation this year.

**STANDING STRONG FOR COMPREHENSIVE REFORM.** The tobacco industry is working to persuade Congress to pass weaker legislation that will not reduce teen smoking. We must continue to work with Senator McCain and others to make reducing teen smoking the tobacco industry's bottom line.

**A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR REDUCING YOUTH TOBACCO USE.** President Clinton's plan for comprehensive tobacco legislation includes five key principles:

- **A comprehensive plan to reduce youth smoking by raising the price of packs of cigarettes by up to \$1.50 over ten years through a combination of annual payments and tough penalties on the tobacco industry;**
- **Full authority for the Food and Drug Administration to regulate tobacco products;**
- **Changes in the way the tobacco industry does business, including ending marketing and promotion to kids;**
- **Progress toward other public health goals, including biomedical and cancer research, a reduction of second-hand smoke, promotion of smoking cessation programs, and other urgent priorities; and**
- **Protection for tobacco farmers and their communities.**

# ONE AMERICA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## CIVIL RIGHTS

- **New Civil Rights Enforcement:** President Clinton's budget plan contains \$602 million for civil rights enforcement agencies and offices -- an increase of \$86 million, or more than 16 percent, over last year's funding -- the largest single increase in the enforcement of civil rights laws in nearly two decades.
- **New reforms and heightened commitment to civil rights enforcement: The Administration is working to prevent discrimination before it occurs, and punish those who do discriminate in employment, in education, in housing, in health care, and in access for those with disabilities.**

## EDUCATION

- **Getting Good Teachers Into Underserved Areas.** President Clinton's education plan includes a \$350 million program to attract talented people of all backgrounds to teach at low-income schools across the nation and to dramatically improve the quality of training and preparation given to our future teachers.
- **Hispanic Education Action Plan.** The President's budget proposal includes funding for a national action plan to help Latino youngsters master the basics of reading and math; learn English; stay in school; and prepare for college; it also helps Hispanic adults learn English, and expands educational opportunities for migrants.
- **Mentoring America's Youth:** President Clinton is proposing the High Hopes initiative to help teach students how they should go to college by informing them about college options, academic requirements, costs, and financial aid, and by providing support services -- including tutoring, counseling, and mentoring.
- **Creating "Education Opportunity Zones."** President Clinton is expanding opportunities for students in high-poverty school districts, by making their schools eligible for additional Federal funding, *if* they (1) adopt tough reform measures making staff and students accountable for success or failure, and (2) show real improvement in student achievement.

## BUSINESS

- **Supporting Minority Business Communities.** President Clinton has a plan to increase lending and business services to the African American business community nationwide. Through this plan, SBA is committed to more than doubling the amount of capital and credit the community receives.

## URBAN AGENDA

- **Tapping The Potential Of America's Urban And Rural Communities.** The President's budget includes \$400 million for a new Community Empowerment Fund (CEF) to help bring the spark of private enterprise to America's distressed urban and rural communities.
- **Acting To Prevent Housing Discrimination.** The President announced a plan to ensure better enforcement of existing laws preventing housing discrimination that doubles the number of civil rights enforcement actions by the year 2000 to respond to the increase in reported cases of serious fair-housing violations.

## HEALTH

- **Eliminating Ethnic Health Disparities.** President Clinton announced a new initiative that sets a national goal of eliminating by the year 2010, longstanding disparities in health status that affect racial and ethnic minority groups.

## ENCOURAGING DIALOGUE

- **Including all Americans in the national conversation on race.** As part of his One America Initiative, the President and his Race Initiative Advisory Board are actively involved in public outreach efforts to engage Americans across the nation in this historic effort. April 1998 was designated as a "Month of Dialogue," involving hundreds of race-related events across the nation. On April 30, 41 governors, 21 mayors and over 100 YWCA's participated in a special "Statewide Days of Dialogue" event.

## LEADING BY EXAMPLE

- **Highlighting Promising Practices.** One of the critical elements of the Race Initiative is that local communities are the source of some of the best ideas and successful programs. The Race Initiative is compiling and assessing information on "promising practices," which are examples of communities and organizations that have ideas and programs that are working to help bring people together as One America. To date, 110 such promising practices have been identified, and the list continues to grow.

## RECRUITING LEADERS

- **Creating Historic Partnerships.** On February 19, 1998, Vice President Gore and SBA Administrator Alvarez announced an unprecedented agreement with the "Big Three" U.S. automakers that will increase subcontracting awards to minority businesses by nearly \$3 billion over the next 3 years -- a 50 percent increase over current levels.
- **Mobilizing Business Leaders.** On April 2, 1998, Vice President Gore announced a business roundtable series during an appearance on *Black Entertainment Television*. This series will be chaired by the Vice president and will consist of four meetings with business leaders to discuss issues involving minorities and business.
- **Partnering With Universities.** Nearly a quarter of America's colleges and universities have agreed to partner with the Race Initiative to encourage every college and university to conduct special programs focusing on race and other dimensions of diversity in American society.
- **Reaching Out To Religious Leaders.** Reverend Suzan Johnson Cook of the Advisory Board is leading the Race Initiative's efforts to organize the national faith community so that they too can play an integral part in the effort.

## FOCUSING ON YOUTH

- **Call To Action To Young Leaders.** On November 28, 1997, the President reached out to 25,000 high school senior class presidents, college and university class presidents, and other young leaders from national and local organizations and issued a call to action, asking these young people to each commit to participating in at least one project aimed at moving our country closer together. Hundreds of youth leaders from across the country have responded to the President's call.

# ONE AMERICA

*"I ask the American people to join me in a great national effort to perfect the promise of America for this new time as we seek to build our more perfect union....That is the unfinished work of our time, to lift the burden of race and redeem the promise of America."*

President Bill Clinton  
June 14, 1997

**THE PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE ON RACE (PIR).** The President is leading the nation in an effort to become One America in the 21st Century. To achieve this goal, President Clinton is:

- **Developing policy that offers opportunity to all who work for it.** From education empowerment zones to stepping up enforcement to stop discrimination in housing, President Clinton is developing and implementing policies that help all Americans make the most of their lives;
- **Engaging Americans in a broad and constructive dialogue on race.** The President is encouraging communities across the country to engage in constructive dialogues on race. He is calling on them, not only to stand against discrimination, but to build greater understanding across racial lines;
- **Highlighting Promising Practices that work.** In communities throughout the country, people are working to bridge racial divides and to create greater opportunity for all. The President's Initiative is identifying and creating a compilation of these efforts, named "promising practices," so that others may participate in them or replicate them in their own communities;
- **Recruiting leaders.** The President is inviting leaders in all areas of American life to help him bring his One America Initiative to all communities;
- **Focusing on young Americans.** Recognizing that young Americans are the future leaders of this nation, President Clinton is making a special effort to actively engage youth in his Initiative;
- **Working with the PIR Advisory Board.** A small, diverse group of individuals, recognized for their outstanding leadership on race related issues, is advising and assisting the President in outreach efforts and consultations with experts;
- **Preparing a report for the nation.** The President will issue a report that: 1) presents his vision of One America, including an assessment of the growing diversity of our nation; 2) reflects the work that has occurred during the Initiative; and 3) provides recommendations and solutions that enable individuals, communities, businesses, public and private organizations and government at all levels to address difficult issues and build on our best possibilities.

## HEALTH CARE

*"For many Americans, access to quality health care can mean the difference between a healthy, productive life and the burdens of illness, worry and financial strain. We are taking action to give more Americans the security they need."*

President Bill Clinton  
January 6, 1998

**A PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS.** The nation's health care system is undergoing significant change. Many Americans worry that these changes lower the quality of care. President Clinton is urging Congress to pass a Patients' Bill of Rights this year that would provide Americans with much needed protections -- allowing patients to see the specialists they need; to get emergency care wherever and whenever a medical emergency arises; to talk freely with doctors and nurses about all the medical option available -- not only the cheapest; and to appeal when they have grievances about their health.

**PROTECTING AMERICA'S MOST VULNERABLE POPULATION.** Adults ages 55 to 65 are part of one of the nation's most vulnerable and difficult to insure populations: they have less access to employer-based health insurance; they are twice as likely to have health problems; and are at greater risk of losing coverage. The President's targeted Medicare proposal extends new security to hundreds of thousands of people by offering Americans new opportunities to buy into Medicare; by providing vulnerable, displaced workers access to Medicare; and by giving Americans whose companies dropped their commitment to provide retiree health coverage a new option for care.

**MEDICARE -- STRONGER THAN IT HAS BEEN IN OVER A DECADE.** A recent report shows that the Balanced Budget Act significantly improved the financial future of Medicare. The law's unprecedented reforms extended new preventive benefits and provided more health choices for Medicare beneficiaries, while cutting the Medicare deficit in half and extending the life of the Medicare Trust Fund for a decade. President Clinton is now waiting for recommendations from a bipartisan commission on further steps that can be taken to strengthen Medicare for the next century.

**21ST CENTURY RESEARCH FUND.** To promote new breakthroughs, which could revolutionize the way medical experts understand, treat and prevent serious diseases, the President's budget proposal contains an historic up-front investment in biomedical research.

**ENSURING NEW ADVANCES IN MEDICINE ARE NOT USED TO DISCRIMINATE.** The President has called for legislation prohibiting the use of genetic screening to discriminate in health insurance and employment.

**ENSURING HEALTH CARE INTO THE 21ST CENTURY.** These efforts are an important part of President Clinton's plan to ensure the health care security of all Americans while containing health care costs for working families and businesses. It builds on the success of the President's other health care policies:

- **Children's Health Initiative:** the single largest investment in health care for children since passage of Medicaid in 1965, this initiative provides significant health care coverage for up to 5 million uninsured children, including support for prescription drugs, vision, hearing and mental health services;
- **Medicare Reform:** the President's balanced budget plan protects, modernizes and extends the Medicare Trust Fund at least a decade while saving up to \$450 billion dollars over ten years; the plan also expands preventive benefits including additional coverage for mammograms, colorectal screening, and improved self management of diseases like diabetes;
- **Kennedy-Kassebaum Health Care Bill:** by enacting the health care bill, President Clinton helped limits exclusions for pre-existing conditions, makes coverage portable and helps individuals who lose jobs maintain coverage;
- **Childhood Immunizations:** Over 90% of America's toddlers in 1996 received the most critical doses of each of the routinely recommended vaccines -- surpassing the President's 1993 goal.

## ENVIRONMENT

*"We come together to celebrate the foresight of early conservationists... We come to dedicate ourselves to carrying forth their abiding sense of stewardship into the new millennium. We come to promise that our children will inherit an America whose natural bounty is even greater than it is today."*

President Bill Clinton  
April 22, 1998

**A CLEAN, SAFE AMERICA.** One in four Americans, including 10 million children, live within four miles of a Superfund hazardous waste site. The Clinton Administration has greatly accelerated cleanups, completing more than twice as many in the past five years as were completed in the previous twelve. Now, the President is proposing additional resources to help communities in their fight against toxics, and he is calling on Congress to stand by the "polluter pays" principle so that polluters, not taxpayers, bear the cost of cleanup. The President is also asking Congress to pass his Environmental Crimes bill to strengthen the tools available to Federal, State and local prosecutors to go after illegal polluters.

**CLEAN WATER HEALTHY COMMUNITIES.** Forty percent of our surveyed waterways are still too polluted for fishing and swimming. The largest remaining challenge is reducing "nonpoint" pollution: runoff from farms, city streets and other sources. President Clinton's Clean Water Action Plan supports efforts by states and communities to protect and restore our beaches, fish and drinking water sources.

**SAVING AND RESTORING OUR PARKS AND FORESTS.** A new agenda for America's 155 national forests emphasizes recreation, wildlife and water quality, while reforming logging practices to assure steady supplies of timber and jobs. The President's five-year budget proposes a 43% increase for land acquisitions and would provide a nearly \$1 billion increase for priority maintenance and construction at national parks and other public lands.

**LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST GLOBAL WARMING.** U.S. leadership was instrumental in achieving international agreement in Kyoto, Japan, on strong, realistic targets for greenhouse gas reductions and flexible market-based mechanisms for achieving them. To promote cost-effective steps to reduce U.S. emissions, the President is proposing a five-year \$6.3 billion package of tax incentives and research and development to spur energy efficiency and clean energy technologies. Measures include tax breaks for highly energy-efficient cars and homes, solar rooftop panels, and energy-saving heating and cooling systems.

**PRESERVING OUR NATIONAL TREASURES.** As part of the historic balanced budget agreement -- through the Land and Water Conservation Fund -- 100 new sites can be added to the nation's endowment of sacred places. These will include, bringing remaining sections of the Appalachian Trail under public control, saving the ancient redwoods of the Headwaters Forest, and protecting Yellowstone from mining. President Clinton is calling on Congress to release the funds to protect these treasures.

**ENCOURAGING STEWARDSHIP ON AMERICA'S PRIVATE LANDS.** President Clinton is forging a new vision of conservation, building voluntary partnerships with private landowners to preserve natural wonders in every community. Of the 140 million acres protected during the past five years, more than three-quarters are private lands. These innovative collaborations are providing habitat for fish and wildlife, cleaning our water, and protecting our soil -- while ensuring that people can continue to make a living off their land.

## EDUCATION

*"Every American who is willing to work and study hard can now afford college... We've thrown open the doors to higher learning. Now, we must continue working to make sure all our children can walk through them and seize the opportunities of the future. That is why in my balanced budget, I am proposing the largest commitment to K-12 education in history -- a comprehensive plan to raise standards, raise expectations and raise accountability in our schools."*

President Bill Clinton  
February 20, 1998

**BUILDING ON THE LARGEST EDUCATION INVESTMENT IN 30 YEARS.** President Clinton has made K-12 education a top priority -- by taking steps to reduce class size, modernize and build new schools, pass national standards, end the practice of social promotion, and continue education reform. His plan builds on 1998's budget allocations in higher education -- the largest education investment in 30 years and the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945. The President's plan:

- **Reduces Class Size.** The President's budget includes a \$12.4 billion initiative over 7 years to help local schools provide small classes with qualified teachers in the early grades. The initiative will reduce class size in grades 1-3 to a nationwide average of 18, and will help local school districts hire an additional 100,000 well-prepared teachers.
- **Modernizes and Build Schools to Improve Student Learning.** In order for students to learn and compete in the global economy, schools must be well-equipped and able to accommodate smaller class sizes. The President is proposing federal tax credits to modernize and build more than 5,000 new schools -- half of this support will be allocated to the 100 school districts with the largest number of low-income students.
- **Achieves High Standards.** No child should be allowed to pass to the next grade unless he or she has mastered the material. The President's plan includes proposals to ensure that all students attend schools where high standards are taken seriously and kids are given the help they need to succeed. It supports the continued development and implementation of high national standards and national tests, and establishes educational opportunity zones in poor urban and rural communities to give students the tools and opportunities needed for success. It also provides schools with guidelines on how to end social promotion, ensure that more students learn what they need the first time round, and help those who don't with extra tutoring and summer school.
- **Expands Access to Safe After-School Care.** To help create safe, positive learning environments for American school-age children who lack adult supervision during a typical week, the President is proposing to increase the 21st Century Learning Center Program by \$800 million over five years to support school-community partnerships that expand or establish programs providing after-school care for up to half a million children a year.
- **Optimizes Educational Technology.** The President's plan provides new or expanded initiatives to ensure that all children have access to the "information superhighway" and to broaden access to high quality learning opportunities for adults using the Internet and other new technologies.
- **Inspires Young People.** The President's plan includes a new "High Hopes" initiative to inspire young people to have high expectations of themselves, to study hard, and to go to college. The initiative promotes partnerships between colleges and middle or junior high schools in low-income communities to help teach students how they can go to college by informing them about college options, academic requirements, costs, and financial aid, and by providing support services -- including tutoring, counseling, and mentoring.

## ECONOMY

*"Our strong economy is the product of the hard work, creativity and innovative spirit of the American people. And it is also the fruit of the comprehensive economic strategy we put in place in 1993 -- an economic strategy for the Information Age."*

President Bill Clinton  
April 3, 1998

**THE STRONGEST ECONOMY IN A GENERATION.** President Clinton's three-part economic strategy -- balancing the budget, investing in our people, opening new markets to American goods and services -- is working for America's families. Since 1993 it has helped bring about:

- **Strong economic growth.** In the first quarter of 1998, the economy grew at a strong annual rate of 4.2 percent -- the sixth consecutive quarter in which growth exceeded 3 percent;
- **The first investment-led expansion in three decades.** In the first quarter of 1998, investment in business equipment rose 28.8 percent at an annual rate. For the first time on record, business investment has grown at double-digit rates for five years in a row;
- **The first balanced budget in a generation.** The President's FY99 budget will be the first balanced budget in a generation, after inheriting a record \$290 billion deficit in 1992.
- **The lowest unemployment level in more than 25 years.** In 1992, the unemployment rate was 7.5 percent. In the first quarter, the unemployment rate was 4.7 percent -- its lowest level since 1970;
- **Almost 15 million new jobs.** Since President Clinton took office, the economy has added nearly 15 million new jobs -- with nearly two million new jobs in manufacturing and construction combined;
- **An increase in family income of nearly \$2,200.** Real wages are rising at their fastest pace in 20 years and the typical family's income is up nearly \$2,200 since 1993, when adjusted for inflation;
- **The highest home ownership rate in history.** Under President Clinton the home ownership rate reached an historic high of 66 percent. As a result, 67 million Americans own their homes -- nearly six million more than when Clinton came to office.
- **The highest consumer confidence level in 30 years.** In the first quarter of 1998, consumer confidence rose to its highest quarterly level since 1969.
- **The Lowest Inflation Since 1964.** Over the past year, inflation rose just 1.4% -- the smallest increase in 34 years.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In the last five years President Clinton and Vice President Gore have led America in preparing for the 21st Century with a new vision of government -- a government that does not attempt to do everything, nor a government that withdraws to the sidelines. The accomplishments of the Clinton-Gore Administration are giving Americans the tools to realize our potential; providing opportunity while demanding responsibility; and building One America in which all are challenged to serve.

### **Economy: the Strongest Economy in a Generation**

**Balanced the Federal Budget** -- The President's FY99 budget will be *the first balanced budget in a generation*, after inheriting a record \$290 billion deficit in 1992.

**15 Million New Jobs Created** -- in last two years, over two-thirds in high-paying job categories.

**Lowest Unemployment in a Quarter Century** -- down from 7.5% in 1992 to 4.7% today.

**Typical Family Income Up \$2,169** -- as adjusted for inflation, **median family income has increased three years in a row** since 1993.

**Highest Home Ownership Rate in History** -- there are nearly 6 million new homeowners since the President took office.

### **Families: Strengthening America's Working Families**

**\$500 Per-Child Tax Credit** -- 27 million families with 45 million children will receive the \$500 per-child tax credit.

**Tax Cuts for Working Families** -- 15 million working families receive tax relief through the President's expansion of the Earned Income Tax Credit.

**Increased the Minimum Wage** from \$4.25 to \$5.15 per hour -- increasing wages for 10 million.

**Protecting Families** -- Family Medical Leave allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave to care for family members without fear of losing their jobs. Approximately fifteen million workers have already benefited from FMLA since its enactment.

**Signed Landmark Adoption and Safe Families Act** -- this law will help thousands of children waiting in foster care move more quickly into safe and permanent homes.

**Promoting Family Values** -- put in place first-ever plan to protect our children from tobacco. Required the installation of V-chips in all new TVs. Encouraged schools to adopt school uniform policies to deter school violence and promote discipline. Produced guidelines on religious expression in public schools.

### **Education: Largest Investment in Education in 30 Years**

**Making 13th & 14th Grades as Universal As High School** -- making the first two years of college universally available with \$1500 HOPE Scholarship credits.

**Expanding College Opportunity with Tuition Tax Credits, Education IRAs, and Largest Increase in Pell Grants in 20 Years** -- 20% tax credit helps offset tuition costs for college or lifetime learning. The expanded IRA allows penalty and tax-free withdrawals for education. Nearly 4 million students will receive a Pell Grant of up to \$3,000, 30% larger than when the President took office.

**Making College More Affordable** -- cut student fees and interest rates on all loans, expanded repayment options including income contingent repayment, and improved service through the Direct Loan Program.

**Teaching Every Child to Read by the 3rd Grade** -- the America Reads Initiative will provide tutors after school, improve teaching, and help parents help their children learn to read.

**Striving for Excellence with National Education Standards** -- on track for first-ever national test of 4th grade reading, 8th grade math.

**Expanding Choice and Accountability in Public School** -- supported increase of public charter schools, from only one charter school in the nation in 1993 to nearly 1,000 charter schools by the end of 1998.

**Paying for College Through Community Service** -- this year, nearly 50,000 young people will take advantage of the opportunity to pay for college (or repay student loans) by performing community service through AmeriCorps.

**Providing Early Education to More than 830,000 Children with Head Start** -- 200,000 more children enrolled in Head Start today than in 1992.

**Preparing for the 21st Century with Greater Education Technology** -- Created the Technology Literacy Challenge Fund to help connect every classroom to the Internet by 2000, increase the number of multimedia computers in the classroom, provide teachers with technology training, and promote the development of high-quality educational software. Secured an e-rate (discounts worth over \$2.5 billion every year) for schools, libraries, rural health clinics and hospitals to connect to the Internet.

### **Crime and Drugs: Longest Period of Decline in Violent Crime in 25 Years**

**100,000 New Police on the Street** -- already more than 72,000 new officers have been funded.

**300,000 Felons, Fugitives and Stalkers Denied Guns** -- since the President signed the Brady Bill into law.

**Banned 19 of the Deadliest Assault Weapons and Their Copies** -- keeping assault weapons off our streets.

**Developed Comprehensive Anti-Drug Strategy Including \$195 Million Anti-Drug Youth Media Campaign** -- appointed four-star General Barry McCaffrey Drug Czar. Overall drug use is trending down.

### **Health Care: Increasing Access for Millions of Americans**

**Protected Medicare** -- protected, modernized and extended the Medicare trust fund for at least a decade while offering new options for patient choice and preventive care.

**Enacted Single Largest Investment in Health Care for Children since 1965** -- the \$24 billion Children's Health Care Initiative will provide health care coverage for five million children.

**Passed Meaningful Health Insurance Reform** -- signed the Kassebaum/Kennedy Health Care Bill which limits exclusions for pre-existing conditions, makes coverage portable and helps individuals who lose jobs maintain coverage.

**Raised Immunization Rates to All Time High** -- 90% of toddlers in 1996 received the most critical doses of each of the routinely recommended vaccines -- surpassing the President's 1993 goal.

**Ensuring Safe Food for Our Families** -- issued new standards to prevent *E. coli* bacteria contamination in meat and signed the Food Quality Protection Act with special safeguards for kids.

**Welfare Reform and Community Empowerment: Largest Drop in the Welfare Rolls in History**

**More than Four Million Fewer People Are on Welfare Today than 1992** -- a 30% decrease and the largest decline in the welfare rolls in history. The President signed the landmark welfare reform law to require work, impose time limits, and dramatically expand child care spending.

**More than 60% Increase in Child Support Collections** -- signed into law the toughest child support crackdown in history.

**New Incentives to Move People from Welfare to Work** -- the Balanced Budget includes a tax credit for employers and \$3 billion to move long-term welfare recipients into jobs.

**Expanded Investment in Urban and Rural Areas** -- by creating over 120 Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities and expanding access to capital.

**Environment: New Standards to Protect Our Environment for the Future**

**Toughest New Air Quality Standards in a Generation** -- new air quality standards for smog and soot will provide new health protections for 125 million Americans including children and the elderly.

**Cleaning Up Toxic Waste Sites and Redeveloping Brownfields** -- cleaned up more toxic waste dumps in President Clinton's first four years than were completed in the previous twelve. The Brownfields tax incentive will help redevelop more than 10,000 industrial sites.

**Signed the Safe Drinking Water Act** -- ensuring clean drinking water for our families by protecting against contaminants.

**Negotiated an International Treaty to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions** -- the historic agreement establishes a realistic framework to reduce the threat of global warming in an environmentally strong and economically sound way.

**Protecting Our Natural Treasures** -- preserving millions of acres of scenic park land and defending precious natural areas such as Yellowstone and the Everglades.

**Foreign Policy: World's Strongest Force for Peace, Freedom and Prosperity**

**Brokered Dayton Peace Accords** -- ending four years of bloodshed in Bosnia.

**Leading the Way on NATO Expansion and Russian Integration** -- helping to ensure a more stable, democratic Europe.

**Ended Military Dictatorship in Haiti** -- stopped the flow of refugees to the U.S. and restored democracy.

**Persuaded North Korea To Freeze its Dangerous Nuclear Program.**

**Leading Force for Peace** -- including continued efforts in the Middle East, Northern Ireland, and on the Korean Peninsula.

**Renewed Bipartisan Consensus for Engagement with China** -- to advance U.S. interests and draw the world's most populous nation more fully into the international community.

**Led International Efforts Against Terrorism** -- including signing anti-terrorism legislation that ensures strong penalties for convicted terrorists.

**Secured Bipartisan Senate Ratification of the Chemical Weapons Convention and the Start II Treaty** -- the convention bans the production, stockpiling, and use of chemical weapons. Start II, together with Start I, will reduce U.S. and Russian nuclear arsenals two-thirds from their Cold War heights.

**Meeting Emerging Threat of Biological Weapons** -- by strengthening our ability to respond to an attack, vaccinating our troops and seeking tough inspection to enforce international treaty.

**Led Efforts to Rid the World of Land Mines** -- eliminating non self-destructing mines from our arsenals, seeking alternatives to self-destructing mines by 2006, and devoting more resources to removing existing mines than the rest of the world combined.

**Negotiated 240 Separate Trade Agreements** -- tearing down trade barriers to U.S. goods, helping to increase exports by nearly 50% over the past five years and creating 1.7 million export-related jobs.

#### **Science and Technology: Leading America into the Next Millennium**

**Historic Investments in Biomedical Research** -- increased funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in critical research areas, such as cancer, the Human Genome Project, HIV/AIDS and heart disease.

**Building the Next Generation Internet** -- now connecting more than 100 universities at speeds that are 100 to 1,000 times faster than today's Internet and developing the next generation of applications, such as telemedicine.

**Ensuring U.S. Leadership in Space, Science and Technology** -- increasing investments in science and technology for five years in a row, while bringing down the deficit. Continuing to support exploration of space including the Mars Pathfinder mission.

**Ensuring the Nation's Security** -- Instituted a science-based program to maintain the safety and reliability of the U.S. nuclear deterrent without the need for nuclear testing, enabling the President to be the first world leader to sign the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.

## 1998 ADMINISTRATION THEMES

### THE PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS IS A CONCRETE PLAN OF ACTION THAT IDENTIFIES OUR PRIORITIES AND APPROACHES TO KEY ISSUES

**We have a unique moment in time to prepare America for the 21st Century. Under President Clinton's leadership, America has achieved an unprecedented period of peace and prosperity:**

- the strongest economy in a generation;
- the first balanced budget in a generation;
- crime rates at their lowest levels in 24 years;
- nearly 15 million new jobs since 1993;
- unemployment at its lowest level in more than a quarter century;
- deficit cut by more than 90 percent;
- unrivaled world leadership.

**This is an opportunity for action. President Clinton is challenging us to use this unique moment in time as an opportunity to prepare for the next century. It builds on the new kind of government President Clinton is creating -- a leaner, more flexible government. One that does not try to do everything. One that gives Americans the tools and conditions needed to make the most of their own lives.**

**At the center of President Clinton's vision for a stronger America are three goals:**

- **an economy that honors opportunity;**
- **a society rooted in responsibility;**
- **and, a nation that lives as a community.**

### HERE IS HOW THESE GOALS FIT INTO PRESIDENT CLINTON'S VISION OF A STRONGER AMERICA IN THE 21ST CENTURY:

**Opportunity: a new economy full of potential. The President's plan for building a more prosperous America consists of three central strategies:**

- **Fiscal discipline to cut interest rates and spur growth. President Clinton submitted the first balanced budget in thirty years. The President's balanced budget includes new, fiscally responsible tax cuts targeted to the needs of working families: for education, for child care, and for the environment. The President is calling for the projected budget surpluses to be reserved pending Social Security reform.**
- **Investing in our people to prepare them for the new economy. We must give Americans the tools and opportunities they need to make the most of their lives. Last year the President made education the nation's highest priority -- making college as universal as high school is today. This year, the President will ask us to make our public elementary and secondary schools the best in the world -- by raising standards, raising expectations and raising accountability.**
- **Tearing down trade barriers to open new markets for American products and workers. In an increasingly interdependent world, our prosperity depends on our ability to freely trade and interact with all the markets in the world. The President's plan renews his request for negotiating authority and reaffirms our commitment to helping nations that are undertaking serious efforts to put their economic houses in order.**

**Responsibility: creating a society that acts responsibly. The President's plan helps us act responsibly, both as a nation and as individuals:**

- **It calls for action to promote the value of work, not welfare.** From increasing child support collections to helping families move closer to available jobs and creating more welfare-to-work partnerships, the President challenges America to end a system that has trapped generation in a cycle of dependency.
- **It calls for action to help working families deal with the challenges of the next generation.** From helping provide working Americans with safe, affordable child care to improving the quality and accessibility of health care; from ensuring Medicare and Social Security for our children to protecting our youth from tobacco. We are working to give hard-working American families the tools they need to meet their most important responsibilities, at home and at work.
- **It holds individuals responsible when they break the law.** With murder, robbery, assault and burglary down all across the nation, President Clinton is calling for a special focus on addressing juvenile crime -- providing more resources to crack down on gangs, guns and drugs. His strategy holds criminals responsible and punishes crime severely when it occurs, and more important, it prevents crime from happening in the first place.
- **It ensures our commitment to world leadership for peace, freedom and prosperity.** The President Clinton is committed to keeping America strong, by maintaining our role as the world's indispensable nation. This includes building an undivided, peaceful Europe; forging an Asia Pacific community; prospering in the global economy; remaining a force for peace and freedom; moving strongly against new security threats; and maintaining the resources to meet these challenges.

**Community: strengthening our communities. The President's plan helps strengthen America's communities for the 21st century:**

- **It invests in our cities,** giving them tools and opportunities they need to continue an urban renaissance. The best poverty program, the best jobs program, the best community development program is a growing economy. The President's plan helps America's communities grow by bringing private enterprise into the inner city, through empowerment zones, community development banks, more loans from commercial banks, and tax incentives to develop affordable, low-income housing.
- **It protects the environment,** ensuring a cleaner, healthier planet for our children. Through tax cuts and research and development in emerging technologies, the President's plan finds a way to grow the economy and clean the environment at the same time.
- **It helps us remain strong One America,** creating a more just and fair society that does not focus on our differences, but underscores our shared strengths. The President has issued a strong call for unity -- emphasizing that our diversity is our greatest strength as we move into the 21st Century.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jonathan H. Schnur ( CN=Jonathan H. Schnur/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1998 12:20:12.00

SUBJECT: 1-pager to review (My recommended additions are in bold, my recommended de

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

EDUCATION

□&Every American who is willing to work and study hard can now afford college... We□,ve thrown open the doors to higher learning. Now, we must continue working to make sure all our children can walk through them and seize the opportunities of the future. That is why in my balanced budget, I am proposing the largest commitment to K-12 education in history --a comprehensive plan to raise standards, raise expectations and raise accountability in our schools.□8

President Bill

Clinton

February 20, 1998

Building On The Largest Education Investment In 30 Years. President Clinton has made K-12 education a top priority --by taking steps to reduce class size, modernize and build new schools, set[pass] voluntary national standards through testing in 4th grade reading and 8th grade math, end the practice of social promotion, and continue education reform. His plan builds on last year□,s [1998's] budget allocations in higher education --the largest education investment in 30 years and the largest investment in higher education since the G.I. Bill in 1945. The President□,s plan:

□□ Reduces Class Size. The President□,s budget includes a \$12.4 billion initiative over 7 years to help local schools provide small classes with well-prepared [qualified] teachers in the early grades. The initiative will reduce class size in grades 1-3 to a nationwide average of 18, and will help local school districts hire an additional 100,000 well-prepared teachers, in order to help all children read well and independently by the end of the third grade.

□□ Modernizes and Build Schools to Improve Student Learning. In order for students to learn and compete in the global economy, schools must be well-equipped and able to accommodate smaller class sizes. The President is proposing federal tax credits to modernize and build more than 5,000 new schools --half of this support will be allocated to the 100 school districts with the largest number of low-income students.

□□ Achieves High Standards and Helps Ends Social Promotion. The President□,s plan includes proposals to ensure that all students attend schools where high standards are taken seriously and kids are given the help they need to succeed. [No child should be allowed to pass to the next grade unless he or she has mastered the material.] [The President□,s plan includes proposals to ensure that all students attend schools where

high standards are taken seriously and kids are given the help they need to succeed.] It supports the continued development and implementation of high national standards and national tests, and establishes educational opportunity zones in poor urban and rural communities to give students the tools and opportunities needed for success. It also provides schools with guidelines on how to end social promotion, ensure that more students learn what they need the first time round, and help those who don't with extra tutoring and summer school. No child should be allowed to pass to the next grade unless he or she has mastered the material.

□□ Expands Access to Safe After-School Care. To help create safe, positive learning environments for American school-age children who lack adult supervision during a typical week, the President is proposing \$1 billion over five years for [to increase] the 21st Century Learning Center Program [by \$800 million over five years] to support school-community partnerships that expand or establish quality programs providing after-school care for up to half a million children a year.

□□ Bring Our Students and Schools into the Information Age [Optimizes Educational Technology] . The President's plan provides new or expanded initiatives to ensure that all children have access to the information superhighway, high-quality educational content on-line, and teachers with the training needed to make effective use of technology. The plan also will broaden access to high quality learning opportunities for adults using the Internet and other new technologies.

□□ Inspires Young People. The President's plan includes a new High Hopes initiative to inspire young people to have high expectations of themselves, to study hard, and to go to college. The initiative promotes partnerships between colleges and middle or junior high schools in low-income communities to help teach students how they can go to college by informing them about college options, academic requirements, costs, and financial aid, and by providing support services --including tutoring, counseling, and mentoring.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1998 10:28:14.00

SUBJECT: Re: Administration comments on Shaw's package of SSI crackdowns

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

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

We came up with a decent compromise on Shaw's proposal to ban 3-time felons from SSI. The penalties of 10 years ineligibility and a lifetime ban would apply only to felonies committed while the person is on SSI. This comports with Shaw's logic that if you can commit a crime, you should be able to work. It would be fair to the person who committed 3 felonies early in life and then rehabilitated himself, and it doesn't set a new precedent of banning people from benefit programs simply because they're felons.

Bruce N. Reed  
04/30/98 02:35:13 PM  
Record Type: Record

To: Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP  
cc: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP, Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP  
Subject: Re: Administration comments on Shaw's package of SSI  
crackdowns

I agree with Shaw on the first 2. Maybe you could narrow the 3rd one to violent felonies.

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CREATOR: Nelson Reyneri ( CN=Nelson Reyneri/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1998 14:41:23.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco talking points

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Could you please assist me with the following:

Sylvia Mathews called me from the road asking if I could get talking points on tobacco, specifically how to refute the arguments that the proposed legislation would result in increased smuggling and increased crime.

If you have anything related to this, I'd appreciate it if you would email me the info.

I appreciate your help.  
Nelson

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1998 14:53:12.00

SUBJECT: Administration position on Gorton amendment

TO: Thomas L. Freedman ( CN=Thomas L. Freedman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Cynthia A. Rice ( CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Bruce N. Reed ( CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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CC: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TEXT:

Interior called me again so that they could follow up with Monyihan's office on our position on the Gorton amendment. The agencies had prepared a q&a on the Gorton amendment, which answers most of the questions. Attached is a copy. The Administration has most recently taken a position against this type of legislation in DOJ hearing testimony on March 11, 1998. Please let me know if Interior can get back to Monyihan's office. Thanks, Mary

----- Forwarded by Mary L. Smith/OPD/EOP on 05/04/98  
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Mary L. Smith  
04/29/98 09:08:01 AM  
Record Type: Record

To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP  
cc: Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP  
Subject: Administration position on Gorton amendment

Senator Monyihan's office has called the Department of Interior asking what the Administration's position is with respect to the Gorton amendment, which requires Indian tribes to collect state taxes on the sale of tobacco products to non Indians. There doesn't seem to be any debate over our position-- the Department of Justice recently testified in March of this year that we don't favor this type of legislation because it interferes with tribal sovereignty. Let me know if it is alright if Interior calls Monyihan's office back.

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## THE GORTON AMENDMENT

**Q: What does the Gorton Amendment do?**

**A:** The Gorton Amendment modifies Section 604 of the McCain bill to require Indian tribes and tribal corporations to collect state taxes on sales of tobacco products to non-members of the tribe or corporation and then remit those taxes to the federal government, which then must return those funds to the states.

**Q: Can the states tax sales of tobacco products on Indian lands?**

**A:** Since the formation of the Union, the United State has recognized Indian tribes as "domestic dependent nations" that exercise governmental authority over their members and their territory. The Constitution vests the federal government with authority over relations with Indian tribes. Because Indian tribes and Indians are governed by tribal and federal law, states have no authority to tax Indian tribes, Indians, or Indian property on Indian lands in the absence of express congressional authorization. States may tax non-Indians who buy pre-packaged goods that have been brought onto Indian lands for resale, but may not tax sales to non-Indians when the value of the goods are generated on the reservation.

**Q: How does the Gorton Amendment interfere with tribal sovereignty?**

**A:** Where Indians manufacture tobacco products on their own lands, state taxes on reservation-generated tobacco products would normally be pre-empted under the tribal self-determination doctrine; the Gorton Amendment interferes with this fundamental principle. Even with respect to state taxes collected on sales of pre-packaged goods to non-Indians, the Gorton Amendment violates traditional principles of comity and federalism, which demand that state-tribal relations be developed based on dialogue and cooperation between states and tribes. The Gorton Amendment, by imposing a federally mandated tax collection scheme to replace the cooperative agreements currently used by states and Indian tribes, violates these principles. Some of these state-tribal agreements are authorized pursuant to state statute.

**Q: Why is the Gorton Amendment burdensome?**

**A:** The Gorton amendment establishes a complex scheme to address a problem that states and Indian tribes have already resolved. Dual tribal and state taxation of prepackaged goods sold to non-Indians is possible, but many states have agreed that it is not preferable. To that end, eighteen states have entered into state-tribal tax agreement with numerous Indian tribes. These agreements ensure that a single tax is imposed, provide a stable tax framework, and ease tax administration significantly. There appear to be over 200 existing state-tribal tax agreements in these 18 states.

By unilaterally requiring Indian tribes to collect the state taxes and also adding the federal government as an intermediary, the Gorton Amendment enormously increases the burden of collecting taxes, without any benefit to the states or the Indian tribes. Federal accounting, oversight, and administrative costs will increase to implement this new legislative scheme. However, nothing more than anecdotal evidence has been presented to support this overreaching legislative mandate.

**Q: Has the administration taken this position previously?**

**A:** Yes, most recently before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs in a hearing on tribal sovereign immunity on March 11, 1998. In the administration's view, agreements are the best mechanisms for mutually satisfactory resolution of tax collection issues between states and tribes. Even if states and tribes are unable to reach agreement, however, states may impose their taxes at the wholesale level to collect taxes on goods that are destined for sale to non-Indians. Moreover, reliance on agreements preserves tribal governmental authority and sovereignty.

**Q: What should the McCain bill do about Indian tribes and state taxes?**

**A:** As originally drafted, the McCain bill did not disturb the current system, which has worked for both the tribes and the states. It permitted the states and the tribes to work together to collect the state's revenues and to share revenues if they so desire. Moreover, it vindicated the federal government's trust responsibility to Indian tribes and recognized their status as domestic dependent nations.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1998 14:35:20.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Larry Summers called & wants you to call him when you can 622-1080

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1998 09:23:48.00

SUBJECT: REMINDER: Press Conference

TO: Peter A. Weissman ( CN=Peter A. Weissman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Laura Emmett ( CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TEXT:

The Prodi press conference is on Wednesday. We will need all Q&A by 2:00 pm tomorrow. Please let me know today if this poses any problems.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1998 11:14:17.00

SUBJECT: Cardin amendment to child support incentives bill

TO: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Bruce N. Reed ( CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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CC: Julie A. Fernandes ( CN=Julie A. Fernandes/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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CC: Cynthia A. Rice ( CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TEXT:

We have voiced general support for the Cardin amendment to the House child support incentives bill, but we do have some concerns about it. It would exclude aliens who owe child support from admission to the U.S. and make them ineligible for visas. The INS is very concerned about the administrative burden this would create, since a check could be required every time an alien leaves the country, even if only for a day. The Center on Budget is working on an alternative that it hopes to sell Cardin on. (Cardin is motivated by one particular child support scofflaw -- a wealthy foreign businessman who isn't detected by other enforcement tools like wage withholding.) The Center's compromise is that a state can create a list of people for whom the usual enforcement techniques don't work, and the INS denies admission to those people based on that more limited list it maintains at the border. If Cardin OK's this compromise, I am told others on the Hill will be satisfied with it, too. I am assuming we would go along with this, but let me know if you disagree.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1998 19:07:05.00

SUBJECT: Wednesday Judiciary Hearing

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

Treasury got the OK from Larry Summers to testify, and called Leahy back....but now Kennedy is the ranking member for the hearing (I guess Leahy is unavailable) and Kennedy wants Jeff Harris. Thus, we're not invited.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1998 20:46:05.00

SUBJECT: McCaffrey Memo

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

BR/EK/Rahm:

I spoke to Staff Sec. about the McCaffrey scheduling memo. All they need is a reaction from us -- e-mail would be fine -- so they can incorporate it in a quick cover note. They'd like to send it in to the President during his office time tomorrow. If the following is okay w/you, I'll cc staff sec. and tell them to work from this...jc3

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Jose Cerda III

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To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

cc: Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP, Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP

bcc:

Subject: McCaffrey Memo

BR/EK:

Here are my comment/recs on McCaffrey's scheduling memo to the President:

1. National Rollout of the Youth Media Campaign. We should support a roll-out of this signature anti-drug initiative. However, for the President not to be disappointed, we need to make sure Rahm takes the lead in getting ONDCP to come up with some specific announcements -- i.e., new anti-drug ads, additional private sector partners and commitments, results from the 6-month/12-city pilot, etc.

2. U.N. Special Session on Drugs. I understand scheduling has already committed to do this, and that NSC is taking the lead. There is very little of our stuff here.

3. Drug-Free Communities Rollout. The President just signed off on the proposed candidates for the Drug-Free Communities board, and Personnel says that it will take another 4 to 6 weeks to fully vet these folks. I would not, however, recommend this as a stand-alone event. The board does not include any really big names, and the grants are so small (\$10 million). Moreover, the Hill Dems were not happy when we did a signing ceremony with the R's on this. They hate that the R's vote against funding for virtually every other community-based drug program -- to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars -- and then turn around and support these tiny grants for community organizations. If anything, we should roll this into the media campaign announcement. It will allow us to say we're linking our national ant-drug message with action at the grass roots.

4. President's Drug Advisory Council. This is a bit of a problem. As I've mentioned, OMB -- for themselves and on behalf of various agencies -- has expressed serious concerns about ONDCP wanting to discuss its performance measurement system at this meeting. I would defer to them on when it's appropriate to do this.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Leanne A. Shimabukuro ( CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1998 20:16:38.00

SUBJECT: crime meeting agenda

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## **Crime Meeting Agenda May 6, 1998**

### **Pending Events**

- \* Possible Radio Address, May 9  
- Release gun-free schools report
- \* International Crime event May 12
- \* COPS Announcement -- scheduling request submitted, no date

### **Legislative Update**

- \* Juvenile crime -- mid-June
- \* Republican Drug Strategy  
- Update on proposed legislation: crack, teen drivers
- \* Assaults/curios -- strategy for appropriations
- \* Police/victims bills: bulletproof vests, Degan expansion, police survivors

### **Other Potential Events**

- \* VP events  
- Crime technology event -- late May/early June  
- Peace Officers Memorial May 15
- \* Missing Children's Day May 25
- \* Drug courts speech June 4th -- possible release of CASA Report

### **Miscellaneous/ Pending Items**

- \* COPS-- \$75,000 cap will not be lifted.
- \* Any other pending events/releases -- DOJ Reports
- \* Biden/Hollings DARE proposal
- \* Treasury follow up -- Youth Handgun Safety Act signs

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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TEXT:

Call David Ogden 514-8633 re: his letter to McCain w/in 30 minutes

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

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

CC: Marjorie Tarmey ( CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Hey, that's Wednesday as in tomorrow, May 6

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1998 14:45:56.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

FYI- Hugh Rodham rm 239 and John Coale 957-9695 just called for you

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1998 11:44:45.00

SUBJECT: Higher Education Meeting

TO: David\_Longanecker ( David\_Longanecker @ ED.Gov @ inet [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Tanya E. Martin ( CN=Tanya E. Martin/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Edward W. Correia ( CN=Edward W. Correia/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Aimee M. Malnati ( CN=Aimee M. Malnati/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Miriam H. Vogel ( CN=Miriam H. Vogel/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1998 13:04:26.00

SUBJECT:

TO: JAMES (SKY) (Pager) #KENNEDY ( JAMES (SKY) (Pager) #KENNEDY [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

1:00 Q & A mtg-starting-Rahm's office

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1998 13:14:04.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Reminder: 1:15 USDA Organic Rules mtg. is in 239 OEOB

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1998 19:22:35.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Larry Stein wants to speak w/ you ASAP 62230

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAY-1998 15:54:36.00

SUBJECT: Draft Equal Pay Scheduling

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

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

This is a draft scheduling request for an equal pay event for 6/10/98.

What do you think? It is also with NEC, and OPL for review.===== ATT

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00

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Schedule Proposal

Date: March 31, 2010

           ACCEPT                 REGRET                 PENDING

TO: Stephanie Streett

FROM: Bruce Reed  
Gene Sperling  
Maria Echaveste  
Audrey Tayse Haynes

REQUEST: For the President to participate in an event/press conference on the 35th Anniversary of President Kennedy's signing of the Equal Pay Act (1964).

PURPOSE: To amplify the President's support of Senator Daschle's and Congresswoman DeLauro's equal pay bills and urge their passage; To release a Council of Economic Advisors study on the wage gap between men and women; To announce completion of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) announced by the Vice President on April 2; To announce a

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report by the  
Women's  
Bureau (Dept.  
Of Labor)  
regarding  
progress and  
results from  
the Equal Pay  
Act  
(1964)[option  
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BACKGROUND:

The Equal Pay Act was signed by President Kennedy in the President's office on June 10, 1963. In the first ten years after its enforcement, 171,000 employees had been awarded \$84 million in back pay alone under the provisions of the law. CHECK

On April 2, the Vice President participated in an event with Senator Moseley-Braun and Rep. DeLauro. He announced the Administration's strong support for equal pay legislation introduced by Sen. Daschle and Rep. DeLauro, along with actions taken by the Administration to increase awareness and strengthen enforcement of the equal pay issue.

DATE AND TIME:

Wed., June 10, 1998  
Time: TBD

DURATION:

45 mins.

LOCATION:

TBD- see outline of event options

PARTICIPANTS:

Secretary Herman  
Senator Daschle  
Congresswoman DeLauro  
A woman present at the signing 35 years ago (possible)

OUTLINE OF EVENT:

Option A

Hold a roundtable discussion with business leaders that already enforce equal pay policies within their companies and believe this is good for their business. The discussion would be opened by the President announcing the new CEA report and other deliverables.

Option B

A Presidential speech at the Washington Hilton before an audience of 2,000 women from across the country attending the annual luncheon of the National Partnership for Women and Families (formerly Women's Legal Defense Fund).

PRESS/MEDIA:

Open.

RECOMMENDED BY:

DPC  
NEC  
OPL  
Women's Office

CONTACT:

Tania Lopez, 6-7300